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WHEAT: U.S. 2000/01 ending stocks of wheat are down 48 million bushels from last month because of higher domestic use. Projected feed and residual use is up 50 million bushels because of lower-than-expected December 1 stocks. The projected price range is up 5 cents on each end from last month to \$2.55 to \$2.75 per bushel.

Projected 2000/01 world wheat production and use are down slightly from last month, largely because preliminary official estimates for Russia and Ukraine show smaller crops than forecast. Projected global imports are up marginally from last month as increases for Ukraine and a few other countries more than offset a reduction for China.

COARSE GRAINS: Projected U.S. 2000/01 ending stocks of corn are up 52 million bushels from last month as reductions in use exceed cuts in supply. The corn crop is estimated at 9,968 million bushels, down 86 million from last month but still more than 500 million bushels above the 1999 crop. Projected feed and residual use is down 75 million bushels from last month because the December 1 stocks indicate smaller-than-expected use in the September-November quarter. Projected exports are 50 million bushels below last month because of increased competition from Argentina and Brazil. The projected price range for corn is unchanged at \$1.65 to \$2.05 per bushel.

Global 2000/01 coarse grain supply and use are down slightly from last month, largely due to changes for the United States. Foreign production is up slightly as larger crops in Russia (barley and oats) and Ukraine (barley, corn, and oats) more than offset reductions in Mexico's and Argentina's corn crops and China's barley and millet crops. Projected global corn imports are little changed from last month. Projected corn exports are up for Brazil and Argentina for the U.S. 2000/01 September-August marketing year. For Argentina, the higher exports show up in the 1999/2000 local year (March 2000-February 2001). The larger Brazilian corn exports occur in both the 1999/2000 and 2000/01 local February-January marketing years.

RICE: The U.S. 2000/01 rice crop is estimated at 191.1 million cwt, down 1.3 million cwt from last month and a decrease of 14.9 million cwt from the 1999/2000 record. Average yield for 2000/01 is estimated at a record 6,278 pounds per acre, up 42 pounds per acre from last month, and up 412 pounds per acre from 1999/2000. Planted area is estimated at 3.065 million acres, down slightly from last month. Imports are lowered slightly this month; Bureau of the Census data indicate a slower-than-expected pace of imports through the first quarter of the marketing year. Projected exports are unchanged at 80 million cwt. Ending stocks are lowered to 25.6 million cwt, down 1.7 million cwt

from last month and a decrease of nearly 2 million cwt from 1999/2000. The milling yield for 1999/2000 is raised to 69.58 percent, up nearly 0.5 percentage point from last month, based on year-end industry millings data. The milling yield for 2000/01 is unchanged at 69.5 percent.

Global production and ending stocks for 2000/01 are lowered from a month ago, while consumption, imports, and exports are nearly unchanged. The decrease in global production is due primarily to China. China's 2000/01 rice crop is lowered 3.5 million tons to 133 million tons based on official statistics. This would be the lowest crop in China since 1995/96. Vietnam's 2000/01 crop is raised 0.4 million tons to a record 21.1 million tons. Global ending stocks for 2000/01 are lowered nearly 3.0 million tons, based largely on the reduction in China. China's 2000/01 ending stocks are projected at 19.5 million tons, the lowest level since 1975/76. This implies a stocks-to-use ratio for China of 14 percent, the lowest since 1969/70. India's 1999/2000 crop is raised to a record 89.5 million tons, resulting in an increase in stocks of 1.2 million tons. India's 2000/01 ending stocks are projected at a record 20.9 million tons.

OILSEEDS: U.S. oilseeds production for 2000/01 is forecast at a record 85.3 million metric tons, down about 0.4 million tons from last month, but up 2.9 million tons from last year. Soybeans account for nearly half of the decline this month, with smaller reductions for peanuts, cottonseed, and sunflowerseed. Rapeseed production is up slightly. Soybean production is estimated at 2,770 million bushels, off only 7 million bushels from the previous forecast, as a decline in harvested area is nearly offset by a gain in yield. Missouri and Kansas account for much of the production drop. Reductions in forecast peanut and cottonseed production are concentrated in Texas, following extremely dry weather throughout the growing season and poor harvest conditions.

U.S. soybean crush is reduced 5 million bushels this month based mainly on the use of a higher meal extraction rate. Soybean meal production is up slightly this month as a 0.2-million-ton increase in domestic use is only partly offset by a decline in soybean meal exports. Despite a decline in soybean oil production, soybean oil ending stocks are up this month to a record 2,290 million pounds. Soybean oil exports are projected at 1,400 million pounds, off 150 million pounds from last month and only slightly above last year's low levels. Increased global availabilities of other oils, mainly palm oil, have reduced export prospects for U.S. soybean oil.

Projected U.S. season-average soybean prices for 2000/01 are off slightly from last month to \$4.50 to \$5.00 per bushel. Soybean oil prices are reduced, at 13.25 to 15.25 cents per pound. Soybean meal prices are unchanged at \$170 to \$195 per short ton.

Global oilseed production for 2000/01 is projected at a record 303.5 million metric tons, down 0.1 million tons from last month, but up 3.9 million tons from last year. Reductions for U.S. oilseed crops and foreign sunflowerseed account for most of this month's decline. Global sunflowerseed production is projected at 23.6 million tons, down 0.6 million tons from last month and off 2.8 million tons from last year. Argentina's sunflowerseed crop is reduced 0.4 million tons this month to 4.0 million metric tons, the smallest crop since 1994/95. A reduction in area harvested accounts for most of the drop. Ukraine's sunflowerseed production is reduced 0.2 million tons based on official Government data. Other oilseed production changes this month includes a 0.5-million-

ton increase in China's cottonseed output. Malaysia's palm oil production is raised 0.3 million tons this month to a record 11.7 million tons, based on more mature trees and favorable growing conditions.

SUGAR: Projected fiscal year 2000/01 U.S. sugar production is decreased 130,000 short tons, raw value, from last month. Beet sugar is decreased 80,000 tons, due to less-than-expected area harvested of 2000-crop sugarbeets. Cane sugar is decreased 50,000 tons, with lower production in Louisiana and Hawaii more than offsetting higher production in Florida. The sugar yield per ton is lower than expected in Louisiana. Florida's forecast sugarcane yield is increased over last month. A reduction in projected ending stocks lowers the stocks-to-use ratio to 18.8 percent, compared with 20.0 percent last month.

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND DAIRY: The projection for total meat production in 2001 is reduced slightly from last month. Pork production is slightly lower because the December 28, 2000, *Hogs and Pigs* report indicated that producers intend to farrow fewer hogs in March-May than previously expected, lowering expected hog slaughter in the last quarter of the year. Poultry production in 2001 is reduced due to a smaller broiler hatching flock and fewer expected egg sets in 2001. Beef is forecast slightly higher as weather disruptions at the end of 2000 resulted in a shift of production into the first quarter of 2001. The *Cattle* report will be released on January 26, 2001.

Prices for cattle and hogs were stronger in fourth quarter 2000 than forecast, primarily due to year-end weather conditions. For 2001, annual average cattle and hog prices are unchanged from last month. However, hog prices are expected to be slightly weaker in the first quarter as heavier hog weights increase pork production, and slightly stronger in the fourth quarter because of reduced expectations for hog slaughter.

Total meat exports are forecast to surpass 10 billion pounds in 2001 as broiler exports continue to strengthen. Forecast broiler exports for fourth-quarter 2000 and throughout 2001 are increased due to expected gains in shipments to Russia and to the China/Hong Kong market.

The milk production forecast for 2000/01 is lowered slightly this month as recent data point to continued slowing in the rise of milk cow numbers and milk per cow. Class III prices are raised slightly, averaging \$9.50 to \$10.00 per cwt. Cheese prices are expected to increase gradually from their October-December lows. Class IV prices are lowered to \$11.75 to \$12.45 per cwt due to lower near-term butter prices. Although currently volatile, butter prices are expected to drop sharply from their October-December

highs and then increase gradually later in the year. The all milk price is raised 5 cents per cwt.

COTTON: Projected 2000/01 U.S. production, imports, domestic mill use, and exports are all reduced this month. Forecast production is reduced 1 percent due to a reduction in acres harvested in Texas. Domestic mill use is revised down 100,000 bales as

August-November monthly mill use rates reflect a slowdown in textile consumption. Projected exports are reduced 4 percent based on lower production, weak year-to-date commitments, and reduced prospects for imports by China and Turkey. U.S. ending stocks are raised 5 percent to 4.1 million bales.

Global 2000/01 projections reflect higher production and ending stocks relative to last month. World production is raised 2 percent as a large increase for China and small increases for Sudan, Egypt, and Paraguay are partially offset by decreases in Pakistan and the United States. Forecast production for China is raised 2.0 million bales to 20.0 million bales, based on increases in both area and yield. Producers in China's east-central region appear to have shifted significant area from grain to cotton in 2000. Projected world consumption is virtually unchanged this month as increases in consumption for China and Russia are offset by decreases for Pakistan, Turkey, India, the United States, and Korea. The increase in China's consumption reflects strong year-to-date yarn production. World trade is reduced slightly. World ending stocks are revised up 4.8 percent, with China accounting for most of the change.

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

Commodity	Output	Total Supply	Trade 2/	Total Use	Ending Stocks
World					
Total grains 3/					
1998/99	1,872.39	2,212.89	256.67	1,846.71	366.19
1999/00 (Est.)	1,870.60	2,236.79	276.64	1,878.68	358.11
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	1,840.35	2,196.91	265.91	1,884.20	312.70
January	1,834.76	2,192.87	264.94	1,881.64	311.23
Wheat					
1998/99	588.19	726.91	122.92	590.49	136.42
1999/00 (Est.)	587.94	724.37	133.19	596.98	127.38
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	580.35	706.89	127.11	596.97	109.91
January	578.81	706.19	126.91	596.33	109.85
Coarse grains 4/					
1998/99	890.04	1,037.13	106.79	867.62	169.51
1999/00 (Est.)	876.46	1,045.97	119.07	880.72	165.26
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	859.41	1,024.69	114.71	884.58	140.11
January	858.41	1,023.67	113.89	882.07	141.60
Rice, milled					
1998/99	394.16	448.85	26.97	388.60	60.25
1999/00 (Est.)	406.20	466.45	24.38	400.98	65.47
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	400.59	465.33	24.09	402.66	62.67
January	397.55	463.02	24.14	403.24	59.78
United States					
Total grains 3/					
1998/99	346.60	411.50	87.04	246.64	77.81
1999/00 (Est.)	332.24	415.71	88.85	251.29	75.57
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	343.03	424.18	95.12	255.59	73.47
January	340.99	422.20	93.96	254.71	73.53
Wheat					
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.)					
December	60.51	88.95	30.62	34.86	23.47
January	60.51	88.95	30.62	36.17	22.16
Coarse grains 4/					
1998/99	271.47	312.69	55.95	205.37	51.37
1999/00 (Est.)	263.17	317.31	56.40	212.06	48.86
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	276.46	327.98	61.98	216.86	49.15
January	274.45	326.04	60.82	214.66	50.56
Rice, milled					
1998/99	5.80	7.01	2.73	3.59	0.69
1999/00 (Est.)	6.50	7.52	2.80	3.85	0.87
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	6.07	7.25	2.52	3.87	0.86
January	6.03	7.21	2.52	3.88	0.81

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	Output	Total Supply	Trade 2/	Total Use	Ending Stocks
=====					
			Foreign 3/		
Total grains 4/					
1998/99	1,525.79	1,801.40	169.63	1,600.06	288.38
1999/00 (Est.)	1,538.36	1,821.07	187.78	1,627.39	282.53
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	1,497.32	1,772.72	170.79	1,628.61	239.23
January	1,493.77	1,770.67	170.98	1,626.93	237.70
Wheat					
1998/99	518.86	635.12	94.55	552.80	110.68
1999/00 (Est.)	525.38	633.48	103.54	561.60	101.53
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	519.83	617.94	96.49	562.11	86.45
January	518.29	617.24	96.29	560.17	87.70
Coarse grains 5/					
1998/99	618.57	724.44	50.84	662.25	118.14
1999/00 (Est.)	613.29	728.66	62.67	668.66	116.40
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	582.96	696.71	52.73	667.72	90.97
January	583.96	697.62	53.07	667.40	91.04
Rice, milled					
1998/99	388.36	441.84	24.24	385.01	59.55
1999/00 (Est.)	399.70	458.93	21.58	397.13	64.60
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	394.53	458.08	21.57	398.78	61.82
January	391.52	455.81	21.62	399.36	58.97

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	Output	Total Supply	Trade 2/	Total Use	Ending Stocks
=====					
			World		
1998/99	84.88	128.56	23.75	85.35	44.89
1999/00 (Est.)	87.36	132.24	27.21	91.87	41.16
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	86.63	127.78	26.85	92.26	35.69
January	88.43	129.59	26.66	92.21	37.39
			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.)					
December	17.40	21.40	7.60	9.90	3.90
January	17.22	21.19	7.30	9.80	4.10
			Foreign 3/		
1998/99	70.96	110.32	19.41	74.95	40.95
1999/00 (Est.)	70.39	111.24	20.46	81.63	37.24
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	69.23	106.39	19.25	82.36	31.79
January	71.21	108.40	19.36	82.41	33.29

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	Output	Total Supply	Trade	Total Use 2/	Ending Stocks
=====					
World					
Oilseeds					
1998/99	294.30	322.52	54.64	240.65	31.35
1999/00 (Est.)	299.58	330.93	63.89	247.69	30.60
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	303.59	333.01	62.91	251.16	27.10
January	303.47	334.07	63.14	251.57	27.44
Oilmeals					
1998/99	164.54	170.08	53.88	163.42	6.36
1999/00 (Est.)	169.46	175.82	54.58	170.22	6.12
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	173.26	179.37	55.81	173.60	5.41
January	173.44	179.56	55.64	173.68	5.34
Vegetable Oils					
1998/99	80.51	87.17	31.57	78.67	7.40
1999/00 (Est.)	84.42	91.83	32.57	82.82	7.91
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	86.42	94.33	32.90	86.06	7.90
January	86.67	94.57	32.84	86.10	7.92
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United States					
Oilseeds					
1998/99	84.36	91.49	22.72	47.81	10.78
1999/00 (Est.)	82.31	93.85	27.34	47.94	8.98
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	85.64	95.14	27.38	48.37	9.64
January	85.25	94.85	27.46	48.23	9.52
Oilmeals					
1998/99	36.80	38.33	6.71	31.29	0.33
1999/00 (Est.)	36.81	38.40	6.86	31.23	0.30
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	37.24	38.82	6.83	31.71	0.28
January	37.33	38.91	6.74	31.89	0.28
Vegetable Oils					
1998/99	9.43	11.85	1.64	9.22	1.00
1999/00 (Est.)	9.37	11.89	1.13	9.54	1.22
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	9.46	12.37	1.16	9.90	1.30
January	9.40	12.32	1.08	9.91	1.32
=====					
Foreign 3/					
Oilseeds					
1998/99	209.94	231.02	31.92	192.84	20.57
1999/00 (Est.)	217.26	237.07	36.55	199.74	21.61
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	217.95	237.87	35.53	202.79	17.46
January	218.22	239.22	35.68	203.34	17.92
Oilmeals					
1998/99	127.74	131.75	47.17	132.13	6.02
1999/00 (Est.)	132.65	137.42	47.71	138.99	5.82
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	136.01	140.55	48.98	141.89	5.12
January	136.11	140.65	48.90	141.80	5.06
Vegetable Oils					
1998/99	71.08	75.32	29.93	69.45	6.40
1999/00 (Est.)	75.06	79.94	31.44	73.28	6.69
2000/01 (Proj.)					
December	76.97	81.96	31.74	76.16	6.60
January	77.26	82.26	31.75	76.19	6.59
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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	2000/01 Projections			
	1998/99	1999/00 Est.	December	January
Area	Million acres			
Planted	65.8	62.7	62.5	62.5
Harvested	59.0	53.8	53.0	53.0
Yield per harvested acre	Bushels			
	43.2	42.7	41.9	41.9
	Million bushels			
Beginning stocks	722	946	950	950
Production	2,547	2,299	2,223	2,223
Imports	103	95	95	95
Supply, total	3,373	3,339	3,268	3,268
Food	910	925	945	945
Seed	81	92	86	84
Feed and residual	394	284	250	300
Domestic, total	1,385	1,300	1,281	1,329
Exports	1,042	1,090	1,125	1,125
Use, total	2,427	2,390	2,406	2,454
Ending stocks	946	950	862	814
CCC inventory	128	104	120	105
Free stocks	818	846	742	709
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	2.65	2.48	2.50- 2.70	2.55- 2.75

U.S. Wheat by Class: Supply and Use

Year beginning June 1	Hard Winter	Hard Spring	Soft Red	White	Durum	Total
1999/00 (estimated)	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
2000/01 (projected)	Million bushels					
Beginning stocks	458	218	133	91	50	950
Production	844	498	471	301	110	2,223
Supply, total 3/	1,303	773	604	399	190	3,268
Domestic use	502	322	287	116	101	1,329
Exports	440	245	190	200	50	1,125
Use, total	942	567	477	316	151	2,454
Ending stocks, total						
January	360	206	127	83	38	814
December	359	231	136	98	39	862

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	2000/01 Projections			
	1998/99	1999/00	December	January
=====				
FEED GRAINS				
Area	Million acres			
Planted	101.0	96.5	98.9	99.1
Harvested	88.9	86.2	88.2	88.0
Yield per harvested	Metric tons			
acre	3.05	3.05	3.13	3.12
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Million metric tons				
Beginning stocks	38.1	51.3	48.8	48.8
Production	271.2	262.9	276.2	274.2
Imports	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6
Supply, total	312.3	316.9	327.6	325.7
Feed and residual	152.3	156.9	160.4	158.4
Food, seed & industrial	52.7	54.7	56.2	55.9
Domestic, total	205.0	211.7	216.5	214.3
Exports	55.9	56.4	62.0	60.8
Use, total	261.0	268.1	278.5	275.2
Ending stocks, total	51.3	48.8	49.1	50.5
CCC inventory	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Free stocks	51.0	48.5	48.7	50.1
Outstanding loans	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.4
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CORN				
Area	Million acres			
Planted	80.2	77.4	79.6	79.6
Harvested	72.6	70.5	73.0	72.7
Yield per harvested	Bushels			
acre	134.4	133.8	137.7	137.1
=====				
Million bushels				
Beginning stocks	1,308	1,787	1,715	1,718
Production	9,759	9,431	10,054	9,968
Imports	19	15	10	10
Supply, total	11,085	11,232	11,779	11,696
Feed and residual	5,471	5,664	5,850	5,775
Food, seed & industrial	1,846	1,913	1,975	1,965
Domestic, total	7,318	7,578	7,825	7,740
Exports	1,981	1,937	2,200	2,150
Use, total	9,298	9,515	10,025	9,890
Ending stocks, total	1,787	1,718	1,754	1,806
CCC inventory	12	14	15	15
Free stocks	1,775	1,704	1,739	1,791
Outstanding loans	391	392	400	400
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	1.94	1.82	1.65- 2.05	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	December	January
	Est.			
Million bushels				
SORGHUM				
Area planted (mil. acres)	9.6	9.3	9.0	9.2
Area harv. (mil. acres)	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.7
Yield (bushels/acre)	67.3	69.7	60.4	60.9
Beginning stocks	49	65	65	65
Production	520	595	463	470
Imports	0	0	0	0
Supply, total	569	660	529	535
Feed and residual	262	284	230	240
Food, seed & industrial	45	55	50	50
Total domestic	307	339	280	290
Exports	197	256	200	200
Use, total	504	595	480	490
Ending stocks, total	65	65	49	45
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	1.66	1.57	1.55- 1.95	1.55- 1.95
BARLEY				
Area planted (mil. acres)	6.3	5.2	5.8	5.8
Area harv. (mil. acres)	5.9	4.7	5.2	5.2
Yield (bushels/acre)	60.0	59.2	61.1	61.1
Beginning stocks	119	142	111	111
Production	352	280	318	318
Imports	30	28	30	30
Supply, total	501	450	459	459
Feed and residual	161	136	140	130
Food, seed & industrial	170	172	172	172
Total domestic	331	308	312	302
Exports	28	30	45	50
Use, total	360	338	357	352
Ending stocks, total	142	111	102	107
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	1.98	2.13	2.10- 2.40	2.05- 2.25
OATS				
Area planted (mil. acres)	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
Area harv. (mil. acres)	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3
Yield (bushels/acre)	60.2	59.6	64.2	64.2
Beginning stocks	74	81	76	76
Production	166	146	149	149
Imports	108	99	100	100
Supply, total	348	326	325	325
Feed and residual	196	180	180	175
Food, seed & industrial	69	68	68	68
Total domestic	265	249	248	243
Exports	2	2	2	2
Use, total	266	250	250	245
Ending stocks, total	81	76	75	80
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	1.10	1.12	1.00- 1.10	1.00- 1.10

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)

Item	2000/01 Projections			
	1998/99	1999/00	December	January
		Est.		
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TOTAL	:			
Area	:	Million acres		
Planted	:	3.29	3.53	3.11
Harvested	:	3.26	3.51	3.09
Yield per harvested	:	Pounds		
acre	:	5,663	5,866	6,236
	:	Million hundredweight		
Beginning stocks 2/	:	27.9	22.1	27.5
Production	:	184.4	206.0	192.4
Imports	:	10.6	10.1	10.3
Supply, total	:	222.9	238.2	230.2
Domestic & residual 3/	:	114.0	121.9	122.9
Exports, total 4/	:	86.8	88.9	80.0
Rough	:	25.8	25.2	25.0
Milled (rough equiv.)	:	61.1	63.6	55.0
Use, total	:	200.9	210.7	202.9
Ending stocks	:	22.1	27.5	27.3
Avg. milling yield (%) 5/	:	69.3	69.6	69.5
Avg. farm price (\$/cwt) 6/	:	8.89	6.11	5.50- 6.00
	:			5.50- 6.00
	:			
LONG GRAIN	:			
Harvested acres (mil.)	:	2.57	2.72	2.24
Yield (pounds/acre)	:	5,426	5,587	5,883
Beginning stocks	:	14.5	14.1	15.6
Production	:	139.3	151.9	130.6
Supply, total 7/	:	162.2	173.5	155.3
Domestic & Residual 3/	:	76.7	87.1	80.0
Exports 8/	:	71.4	70.8	62.0
Use, total	:	148.2	157.9	142.0
Ending stocks	:	14.1	15.6	13.3
	:			
	:			
MEDIUM & SHORT GRAIN	:			
Harvested acres (mil.)	:	0.69	0.79	0.81
Yield (pounds/acre)	:	6,548	6,822	7,371
Beginning stocks	:	12.3	6.8	10.4
Production	:	45.1	54.2	61.8
Supply, total 7/	:	59.6	63.3	73.4
Domestic & Residual 3/	:	37.4	34.8	42.9
Exports 8/	:	15.4	18.1	18.0
Use, total	:	52.8	52.9	60.9
Ending stocks	:	6.8	10.4	12.5

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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 brokens 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/

Item	2000/01 Projections			
	1998/99	1999/00	Est. December	January
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SOYBEANS:	Million acres			
Area				
Planted	72.0	73.7	74.5	74.5
Harvested	70.4	72.4	73.0	72.7
	Bushels			
Yield per harvested acre	38.9	36.6	38.0	38.1
	Million bushels			
Beginning stocks	200	348	288	290
Production	2,741	2,654	2,777	2,770
Imports	3	4	3	3
Supply, total	2,944	3,006	3,068	3,063
Crushings	1,590	1,579	1,605	1,600
Exports	805	973	975	975
Seed	88	90	90	90
Residual	113	74	77	78
Use, total	2,595	2,716	2,747	2,743
Ending stocks	348	290	320	320
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) 2/	4.93	4.63	4.50- 5.10	4.50 - 5.00
	Million pounds			
SOYBEAN OIL:				
Beginning stocks	1,382	1,520	1,995	1,995
Production	18,081	17,824	18,175	18,065
Imports	82	83	80	80
Supply, total	19,546	19,427	20,250	20,140
Domestic	15,655	16,055	16,450	16,450
Exports	2,372	1,376	1,550	1,400
Use, total	18,027	17,432	18,000	17,850
Ending stocks	1,520	1,995	2,250	2,290
Average price (c/lb) 2/	19.90	15.60	13.50-	13.25-
			16.00	15.25
	Thousand short tons			
SOYBEAN MEAL:				
Beginning stocks	218	330	293	293
Production	37,792	37,623	38,217	38,317
Imports	99	49	65	65
Supply, total	38,109	38,003	38,575	38,675
Domestic	30,657	30,378	31,000	31,200
Exports	7,122	7,331	7,300	7,200
Use, total	37,779	37,710	38,300	38,400
Ending stocks	330	293	275	275
Average price (\$/s.t.) 2/	138.50	167.70	170.00-	170.00-
			195.00	195.00

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.

U.S. Sugar Supply and Use 1/

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Item          :          :          : 2000/01 Projections
              : 1998/99 : 1999/00 :=====
              :          : Estimate : December  January
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              :          :          : 1,000 short tons, raw value
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Beginning stocks 2/ : 1,679      1,639      2,219      2,219
Production 2/3/   : 8,374      9,042      8,668      8,538
  Beet sugar      : 4,423      4,976      4,450      4,370
  Cane sugar 4/   : 3,951      4,065      4,218      4,168
Imports 2/        : 1,824      1,636      1,790      1,790
  TRQ 5/         : 1,256      1,124      1,275      1,275
  Other 6/       : 568        512        515        515
  Total supply    : 11,877     12,316     12,677     12,547
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Exports 2/7/     : 230        124        175        175
Domestic deliveries 2/ : 10,066     10,111     10,385     10,385
  Domestic food use : 9,872     9,993     10,225     10,225
  Other 8/       : 194        118        160        160
Miscellaneous 9/  : (58)       (137)      0          0
  Use, total     : 10,238     10,098     10,560     10,560
Ending stocks 2/  : 1,639      2,219      2,117      1,987
  Private       : 1,639      1,922      1,323      1,193
  CCC          : 0          297        794        794
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Stocks to use ratio : 16.0       22.0       20.0       18.8
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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 January 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 (2,130); HI 318 (265); LA 1,662 (1,570); 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 and 1999/2000 includes residual statistical discrepancies.

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

Region	Supply			Use			Ending stocks
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Feed	Total	Exports	
=====							
1998/99							
World 3/	138.73	588.19	121.39	106.19	590.49	122.92	136.42
United States	19.66	69.33	2.80	10.73	37.69	28.36	25.74
Total foreign	119.06	518.86	118.58	95.45	552.80	94.55	110.68
Major exporters 4/	22.26	161.03	25.41	52.49	105.56	75.51	27.63
Argentina	0.42	12.40	0.03	0.25	4.15	8.40	0.30
Australia	1.35	21.47	0.06	1.83	4.53	16.47	1.87
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	178.69	36.17	18.76	212.17	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	33.32	2.13	11.95	31.58	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	2.07	0.35	67.42	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
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
World 3/	136.42	587.94	130.81	103.12	596.98	133.19	127.38
United States	25.74	62.57	2.57	7.72	35.38	29.65	25.85
Total foreign	110.68	525.38	128.24	95.40	561.60	103.54	101.53
Major exporters 4/	27.63	164.48	25.90	53.36	106.07	86.23	25.70
Argentina	0.30	15.50	0.03	0.13	4.08	11.60	0.15
Australia	1.87	25.01	0.05	2.28	5.02	17.84	4.07
Canada	7.44	26.85	0.18	3.90	7.90	19.17	7.40
EU-15	18.02	97.11	25.65	47.05	89.08	37.63	14.08
Major importers 5/	47.48	175.48	35.32	17.96	214.16	4.27	39.85
Brazil	0.78	2.50	7.56	0.20	9.68	0.00	1.15
China	27.90	113.88	1.01	5.00	117.00	0.54	25.25
East. Europe	7.00	28.95	2.15	11.15	30.54	3.16	4.40
N. Africa	6.85	11.71	16.65	0.31	29.39	0.17	5.65
Pakistan	3.75	17.85	2.00	0.40	21.40	0.00	2.20
Selected other							
India	11.08	70.78	1.05	0.35	69.25	0.20	13.46
FSU-12 6/	5.65	65.19	9.14	16.86	65.84	8.65	5.49
Russia	1.00	31.00	5.40	11.50	35.68	0.52	1.20
Kazakstan	0.80	11.20	0.02	1.20	4.70	6.03	1.29

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

		Supply			Use			Ending
Region		Beginning	Production	Imports	Domestic 2/	Feed	Total	stocks
		stocks	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
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2000/01 (Projected)								
World 3/	December	126.54	580.35	126.04	104.49	596.97	127.11	109.91
	January	127.38	578.81	126.34	103.47	596.33	126.91	109.85
United States	December	25.85	60.51	2.59	6.80	34.86	30.62	23.47
	January	25.85	60.51	2.59	8.17	36.17	30.62	22.16
Total foreign	December	100.69	519.83	123.46	97.69	562.11	96.49	86.45
	January	101.53	518.29	123.76	95.30	560.17	96.29	87.70
Major exporters 4/	December	25.33	167.56	25.00	58.80	111.60	81.90	24.39
	January	25.70	167.56	25.00	58.56	111.77	81.90	24.59
Argentina	Dec	0.15	16.50	0.03	0.45	4.50	12.00	0.18
	Jan	0.15	16.50	0.03	0.45	4.50	12.00	0.18
Australia	Dec	3.70	19.50	0.05	3.00	5.47	15.00	2.78
	Jan	4.07	19.50	0.05	2.76	5.64	15.00	2.98
Canada	Dec	7.40	26.80	0.15	4.20	8.20	19.00	7.15
	Jan	7.40	26.80	0.15	4.20	8.20	19.00	7.15
EU-15	Dec	14.08	104.77	24.78	51.15	93.43	35.90	14.30
	Jan	14.08	104.77	24.78	51.15	93.43	35.90	14.30
Major importers 5/	December	39.15	162.68	36.13	14.21	209.30	4.50	24.15
	January	39.85	162.68	35.83	14.21	209.55	4.50	24.30
Brazil	Dec	1.15	1.60	7.90	0.60	9.65	0.00	1.00
	Jan	1.15	1.60	7.90	0.60	9.65	0.00	1.00
China	Dec	25.25	102.00	2.00	2.00	114.00	0.50	14.75
	Jan	25.25	102.00	1.50	2.00	114.00	0.50	14.25
East. Europe	Dec	3.90	27.75	3.18	9.90	29.15	2.93	2.75
	Jan	4.40	27.75	3.18	9.90	29.15	2.93	3.25
N. Africa	Dec	5.45	9.73	17.00	0.31	28.71	0.17	3.30
	Jan	5.65	9.73	17.20	0.31	28.96	0.17	3.45
Pakistan	Dec	2.20	21.00	0.15	0.50	21.60	0.50	1.25
	Jan	2.20	21.00	0.15	0.50	21.60	0.50	1.25
Selected other	December	14.11	74.30	0.05	0.50	71.50	1.00	15.96
	January	13.46	75.57	0.05	0.50	71.50	1.00	16.58
FSU-12 6/	December	5.39	66.04	6.14	17.11	65.20	5.60	6.77
	January	5.49	63.14	6.74	14.96	63.15	5.40	6.82
Russia	Dec	1.20	36.50	2.50	12.40	36.70	0.50	3.00
	Jan	1.20	34.40	2.50	10.40	34.60	0.50	3.00
Kazakstan	Dec	1.29	9.50	0.02	1.50	5.00	4.50	1.31
	Jan	1.29	9.50	0.02	1.50	5.00	4.50	1.31

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World Coarse Grain Supply and Use 1/
(Million Metric Tons)

Region	Supply			Use			Ending stocks
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Feed	Total	Exports	
=====							
1998/99							
World 3/	147.09	890.04	107.66	571.06	867.62	106.79	169.51
United States	38.15	271.47	3.07	152.38	205.37	55.95	51.37
Total foreign	108.94	618.57	104.60	418.68	662.25	50.84	118.14
Major exporters 4/	8.66	62.53	1.52	36.30	47.46	16.96	8.29
Argentina	2.44	17.75	0.01	8.05	10.03	8.58	1.59
Australia	1.14	10.07	0.02	3.98	5.44	4.98	0.81
Canada	4.27	26.57	0.83	20.12	23.58	3.21	4.88
Major importers 5/	40.70	199.77	65.41	173.02	237.63	26.59	41.66
EU-15	21.99	105.55	17.34	73.16	97.33	23.23	24.31
East. Europe	9.43	50.98	1.64	39.75	51.44	3.09	7.52
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	18.16	0.25	1.60
South Korea	0.50	0.49	7.83	6.10	8.33	0.00	0.48
Selected other							
China	37.09	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)							
World 3/	169.51	876.46	114.82	583.23	880.72	119.07	165.26
United States	51.37	263.17	2.77	157.09	212.06	56.40	48.86
Total foreign	118.14	613.29	112.06	426.14	668.66	62.67	116.40
Major exporters 4/	8.29	67.72	1.01	36.15	47.14	20.42	9.48
Argentina	1.59	21.16	0.03	7.85	9.96	11.53	1.28
Australia	0.81	8.72	0.02	3.68	4.90	3.92	0.73
Canada	4.88	26.77	0.73	20.09	23.66	3.47	5.24
Major importers 5/	41.66	200.91	68.09	177.23	241.45	29.34	39.86
EU-15	24.31	102.77	16.16	72.42	96.34	25.90	21.00
East. Europe	7.52	54.78	1.79	40.36	52.32	3.31	8.46
Japan	2.44	0.21	20.42	16.31	20.84	0.00	2.22
Mexico	3.13	25.95	9.93	19.49	35.41	0.02	3.58
Southeast Asia	1.60	14.81	4.54	14.34	19.23	0.13	1.59
South Korea	0.48	0.49	9.28	7.13	9.39	0.00	0.86
Selected other							
China	52.63	138.64	2.40	92.60	130.02	9.95	53.70
FSU-12 6/	4.45	40.35	2.43	26.66	41.90	1.99	3.35
Russia	1.78	21.80	1.91	14.62	24.66	0.14	0.68
Ukraine	1.50	9.95	0.11	6.17	9.35	1.00	1.21

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

		Supply			Use			Ending
		:-----:-----:-----:			:-----:-----:-----:			stocks
Region		: Beginning	: Production	: Imports	: Domestic 2/	: Total	: Exports	
		: stocks	: tion	: Imports	: Feed	: Total	: Exports	
=====								
		2000/01 (Projected)						
World 3/								
	December	: 165.28	859.41	111.85	585.85	884.58	114.71	140.11
	January	: 165.26	858.41	112.47	585.22	882.07	113.89	141.60
United States								
	December	: 48.80	276.46	2.73	160.45	216.86	61.98	49.15
	January	: 48.86	274.45	2.73	158.51	214.66	60.82	50.56
Total foreign								
	December	: 116.48	582.96	109.11	425.40	667.72	52.73	90.97
	January	: 116.40	583.96	109.74	426.71	667.40	53.07	91.04
Major exporters 4/								
	December	: 9.71	62.32	1.55	36.31	47.54	18.47	7.58
	January	: 9.48	61.62	1.87	36.31	47.58	18.17	7.22
Argentina	Dec	: 1.58	19.82	0.01	8.31	10.50	9.40	1.51
	Jan	: 1.28	19.12	0.03	8.01	10.20	9.10	1.13
Australia	Dec	: 0.67	9.21	0.02	3.68	4.73	4.49	0.67
	Jan	: 0.73	9.21	0.02	3.68	4.76	4.49	0.70
Canada	Dec	: 5.24	24.35	1.35	19.87	23.43	3.58	3.92
	Jan	: 5.24	24.35	1.65	20.17	23.73	3.58	3.92
Major importers 5/								
	December	: 40.40	188.47	66.49	170.79	235.22	26.73	33.41
	January	: 39.86	187.87	66.52	170.57	234.89	27.23	32.12
EU-15	Dec	: 21.02	108.69	15.82	75.43	99.75	25.87	19.90
	Jan	: 21.00	108.69	15.82	75.43	99.55	26.37	19.59
East. Europe	Dec	: 8.92	36.06	2.14	30.76	42.89	0.70	3.53
	Jan	: 8.46	35.96	2.17	30.76	42.90	0.70	2.98
Japan	Dec	: 2.22	0.16	20.19	16.07	20.48	0.00	2.09
	Jan	: 2.22	0.16	20.19	16.07	20.48	0.00	2.09
Mexico	Dec	: 3.61	26.00	9.53	19.64	35.33	0.02	3.80
	Jan	: 3.58	25.50	9.53	19.44	35.23	0.02	3.37
Southeast Asia	Dec	: 1.59	15.16	4.40	14.82	19.60	0.15	1.40
	Jan	: 1.59	15.16	4.40	14.82	19.60	0.15	1.40
South Korea	Dec	: 0.86	0.49	8.35	6.75	9.06	0.00	0.64
	Jan	: 0.86	0.49	8.35	6.75	9.06	0.00	0.64
Selected other								
China	Dec	: 53.70	114.60	2.65	95.07	132.35	4.03	34.56
	Jan	: 53.70	114.10	2.65	94.87	131.80	4.03	34.61
FSU-12 6/	Dec	: 3.47	46.77	0.80	27.42	43.21	2.51	5.31
	Jan	: 3.35	49.57	0.92	29.07	45.23	2.51	6.09
Russia	Dec	: 0.72	26.00	0.53	14.60	24.73	0.60	1.92
	Jan	: 0.68	28.00	0.63	16.05	26.53	0.60	2.18
Ukraine	Dec	: 1.28	12.20	0.06	6.98	10.25	1.40	1.89
	Jan	: 1.21	13.00	0.08	7.18	10.47	1.40	2.42

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 South Africa. 5/ Eastern Europe, the EU-15 (includes intra-trade), Non-EU Western Europe, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Southeast Asia (includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand). 6/ Includes imports and exports among the nations of the former USSR. Former USSR excluding the Baltic States.

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

Region	Supply		Use				Ending stocks
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Feed	Total	Exports	
=====							
1998/99							
World 3/	97.32	605.27	75.55	402.47	580.66	75.06	121.93
United States	33.22	247.88	0.48	138.98	185.88	50.31	45.39
Total foreign	64.10	357.39	75.08	263.49	394.78	24.75	76.54
Major exporters 4/	2.36	21.22	0.57	8.70	14.33	8.09	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	3.85	7.88	0.20	1.02
Major importers 5/	17.17	94.30	50.21	94.30	134.32	11.68	15.69
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	17.95	0.25	1.60
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	51.56
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)							
World 3/	121.93	605.15	79.49	420.20	602.51	83.40	124.57
United States	45.39	239.55	0.37	143.88	192.48	49.21	43.63
Total foreign	76.54	365.60	79.11	276.32	410.03	34.19	80.94
Major exporters 4/	1.73	27.28	0.12	8.70	14.30	12.20	2.64
Argentina	0.71	16.70	0.02	4.60	6.32	10.70	0.41
South Africa	1.02	10.58	0.10	4.10	7.98	1.50	2.23
Major importers 5/	15.69	101.74	51.12	100.39	139.69	10.96	17.89
EU-15	3.66	36.96	10.70	31.21	39.66	7.96	3.69
Japan	1.36	0.00	16.12	12.15	16.32	0.00	1.16
Mexico	1.85	19.00	4.91	8.05	23.41	0.02	2.34
Southeast Asia	1.60	14.61	4.54	14.15	19.03	0.13	1.59
South Korea	0.48	0.08	8.69	6.65	8.40	0.00	0.86
Selected other							
China	51.56	128.09	0.10	90.00	116.90	9.94	52.91
FSU-12 6/	1.35	4.95	0.88	4.55	6.21	0.11	0.86
Russia	0.15	1.10	0.70	1.15	1.85	0.00	0.10

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 and South Africa. 5/ Eastern Europe, the EU-15 (includes intra-trade), Non-EU Western Europe, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Southeast Asia (includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand). 6/ Includes imports and exports among the nations of the former USSR. Former USSR excluding the Baltic States.

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

		Supply			Use			Ending
Region		Beginning	Production	Imports	Domestic 2/	Feed	Total	stocks
		stocks	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
=====								
2000/01 (Projected)								
World 3/	December	125.21	587.80	79.05	426.83	608.86	79.45	104.14
	January	124.57	584.43	78.99	424.03	604.46	78.12	104.53
United States	December	43.57	255.38	0.25	148.60	198.76	55.88	44.56
	January	43.63	253.21	0.25	146.69	196.60	54.61	45.87
Total foreign	December	81.64	332.42	78.80	278.23	410.10	23.57	59.59
	January	80.94	331.22	78.74	277.33	407.86	23.51	58.66
Major exporters 4/	December	2.94	24.00	0.05	9.10	15.10	9.70	2.19
	January	2.64	23.50	0.07	8.80	14.80	9.50	1.90
Argentina	Dec	0.71	15.50	0.00	5.00	6.80	8.70	0.71
	Jan	0.41	15.00	0.02	4.70	6.50	8.50	0.43
South Africa	Dec	2.23	8.50	0.05	4.10	8.30	1.00	1.48
	Jan	2.23	8.50	0.05	4.10	8.30	1.00	1.48
Major importers 5/	December	18.40	89.84	51.00	96.70	136.42	8.63	14.17
	January	17.89	89.34	51.00	96.50	136.32	8.63	13.27
EU-15	Dec	3.70	38.89	10.68	31.93	40.81	7.92	4.54
	Jan	3.69	38.89	10.68	31.93	40.81	7.92	4.54
Japan	Dec	1.16	0.00	16.00	12.00	16.05	0.00	1.11
	Jan	1.16	0.00	16.00	12.00	16.05	0.00	1.11
Mexico	Dec	2.34	19.00	5.80	9.30	24.40	0.02	2.72
	Jan	2.34	18.50	5.80	9.10	24.30	0.02	2.32
Southeast Asia	Dec	1.59	14.96	4.40	14.63	19.40	0.15	1.40
	Jan	1.59	14.96	4.40	14.63	19.40	0.15	1.40
South Korea	Dec	0.86	0.09	8.00	6.50	8.30	0.00	0.64
	Jan	0.86	0.09	8.00	6.50	8.30	0.00	0.64
Selected other	December	52.91	105.00	0.15	93.00	120.00	4.00	34.06
	January	52.91	105.00	0.15	93.00	120.00	4.00	34.06
FSU-12 6/	December	0.76	7.21	0.26	4.54	6.12	0.65	1.45
	January	0.86	7.01	0.38	4.24	5.84	0.65	1.75
Russia	December	0.10	2.00	0.20	1.40	2.10	0.00	0.20
	January	0.10	1.50	0.30	1.10	1.80	0.00	0.10

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

Region	Supply			Use		Ending stocks	
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total 2/ Domestic	Exports		
=====							
1998/99							
World 3/	54.69	394.16	26.00	388.60	26.97	60.25	
United States	0.88	5.80	0.34	3.59	2.73	0.69	
Total foreign	53.81	388.36	25.66	385.01	24.24	59.55	
Major exporters 4/	11.67	126.37	0.07	108.27	16.42	13.42	
Thailand	1.05	15.59	0.00	8.90	6.68	1.06	
Vietnam	0.00	20.11	0.06	15.61	4.56	0.00	
Major importers 5/	7.03	52.46	12.61	61.73	1.39	8.98	
Indonesia	3.53	31.85	3.90	35.40	0.00	3.88	
Selected other							
China	26.72	139.10	0.17	136.00	2.71	27.29	
Japan	3.05	8.15	0.65	9.10	0.21	2.54	
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
World 3/	60.25	406.20	21.21	400.98	24.38	65.47	
United States	0.69	6.50	0.32	3.85	2.80	0.87	
Total foreign	59.55	399.70	20.89	397.13	21.58	64.60	
Major exporters 4/	13.42	131.89	0.09	112.29	13.02	20.09	
Thailand	1.06	16.50	0.00	9.60	6.57	1.39	
Vietnam	0.00	20.75	0.04	17.59	3.20	0.00	
Major importers 5/	8.98	54.94	9.22	63.31	1.34	8.49	
Indonesia	3.88	33.45	1.60	36.00	0.00	2.93	
Selected other							
China	27.29	138.94	0.20	137.00	3.20	26.23	
Japan	2.54	8.35	0.72	9.45	0.20	1.96	
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2000/01 (Projected)							
World 3/							
December	64.74	400.59	22.89	402.66	24.09	62.67	
January	65.47	397.55	22.77	403.24	24.14	59.78	
United States							
December	0.86	6.07	0.33	3.87	2.52	0.86	
January	0.87	6.03	0.32	3.88	2.52	0.81	
Total foreign							
December	63.88	394.53	22.56	398.78	21.57	61.82	
January	64.60	391.52	22.46	399.36	21.62	58.97	
Major exporters 4/							
December	19.13	130.10	0.09	113.58	13.20	22.54	
January	20.09	130.50	0.09	113.98	13.20	23.50	
Thailand	Dec	1.66	16.60	0.00	9.99	6.30	1.97
Jan	1.39	16.60	0.00	9.99	6.30	1.70	
Vietnam	Dec	0.00	20.70	0.04	16.94	3.80	0.00
Jan	0.00	21.10	0.04	17.34	3.80	0.00	
Major importers 5/							
December	8.69	54.29	9.98	64.46	1.29	7.21	
January	8.49	54.29	9.86	64.46	1.29	6.88	
Indonesia	Dec	3.13	33.50	1.80	36.50	0.00	1.92
Jan	2.93	33.50	1.60	36.50	0.00	1.52	
Selected other							
China	Dec	26.23	136.50	0.25	136.75	3.20	23.03
Jan	26.23	133.00	0.25	136.75	3.20	19.53	
Japan	Dec	1.96	8.62	0.75	9.30	0.60	1.43
Jan	1.96	8.64	0.75	9.30	0.60	1.45	

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 stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Crush	Total	Exports	
=====							
1998/99							
World 2/	24.78	159.83	40.44	135.91	160.18	38.67	26.19
United States	5.44	74.60	0.08	43.26	48.74	21.90	9.48
Total foreign	19.34	85.23	40.36	92.65	111.45	16.77	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	31.92	38.16	51.02	0.89	3.61
EU-15	1.00	1.54	16.77	16.23	17.76	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	0.19	1.90
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
World 2/	26.19	157.68	47.16	137.19	160.90	46.29	23.84
United States	9.48	72.22	0.11	42.97	47.43	26.49	7.90
Total foreign	16.71	85.46	47.05	94.22	113.46	19.80	15.95
Major exporters 3/	12.53	56.10	0.90	39.05	42.07	17.49	9.97
Argentina	6.22	20.70	0.40	17.30	18.08	4.13	5.11
Brazil	6.30	32.50	0.50	21.10	23.29	11.16	4.85
Major importers 4/	3.61	17.43	38.16	39.89	52.93	0.93	5.33
EU-15	0.85	1.14	15.75	15.16	16.34	0.70	0.69
Japan	0.62	0.19	4.90	3.73	5.06	0.00	0.65
China	1.90	14.29	10.10	14.87	22.45	0.23	3.62
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2000/01 (Projected)							
World 2/							
December	23.78	167.34	46.62	143.28	167.70	46.65	23.39
January	23.84	167.18	46.62	143.12	167.60	46.86	23.18
United States							
December	7.83	75.58	0.08	43.68	48.23	26.54	8.72
January	7.90	75.38	0.08	43.54	48.11	26.54	8.71
Total foreign							
December	15.95	91.77	46.54	99.60	119.47	20.12	14.67
January	15.95	91.80	46.54	99.58	119.49	20.32	14.47
Major exporters 3/							
December	9.97	61.10	1.00	40.80	43.93	17.90	10.24
January	9.97	61.10	1.00	40.60	43.73	18.10	10.24
Argentina	Dec	5.11	23.50	0.50	18.25	19.03	4.70
Jan	5.11	23.50	0.50	18.25	19.03	4.70	5.38
Brazil	Dec	4.85	34.50	0.50	21.90	24.20	10.80
Jan	4.85	34.50	0.50	21.70	24.00	11.00	4.85
Major importers 4/							
December	5.33	18.54	37.02	42.75	56.26	0.87	3.77
January	5.33	18.54	37.02	42.90	56.46	0.87	3.57
EU-15	Dec	0.69	1.09	16.65	16.06	17.19	0.70
Jan	0.69	1.09	16.65	16.06	17.19	0.70	0.54
Japan	Dec	0.65	0.19	4.75	3.72	5.03	0.00
Jan	0.65	0.19	4.75	3.72	5.03	0.00	0.56
China	Dec	3.62	15.40	7.80	16.56	24.28	0.15
Jan	3.62	15.40	7.80	16.71	24.48	0.15	2.18

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		Ending stocks	
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Total	Exports		
=====							
1998/99							
World 2/	3.63	107.81	39.27	107.12	39.06	4.53	
United States	0.20	34.28	0.09	27.81	6.46	0.30	
Total foreign	3.44	73.52	39.18	79.31	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	24.36	26.58	45.64	5.06	1.18	
EU-15	0.75	12.91	19.95	27.66	5.04	0.92	
China	0.00	10.02	1.40	11.41	0.01	0.00	
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
World 2/	4.53	109.06	39.12	109.79	38.83	4.10	
United States	0.30	34.13	0.05	27.56	6.65	0.27	
Total foreign	4.23	74.93	39.08	82.23	32.17	3.83	
Major exporters 3/	1.41	34.20	0.10	8.75	25.62	1.34	
Argentina	0.50	14.10	0.00	0.47	13.74	0.39	
Brazil	0.84	16.67	0.10	7.12	9.52	0.96	
India	0.07	3.44	0.00	1.16	2.35	0.00	
Major importers 4/	1.18	25.62	26.23	46.88	5.16	0.99	
EU-15	0.92	12.02	19.77	26.82	5.13	0.76	
China	0.00	11.82	0.63	12.43	0.01	0.00	
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2000/01 (Projected)							
World 2/							
December	4.10	113.90	40.18	114.29	40.16	3.73	
January	4.10	113.98	40.08	114.41	40.07	3.67	
United States							
December	0.27	34.67	0.06	28.12	6.62	0.25	
January	0.27	34.76	0.06	28.30	6.53	0.25	
Total foreign							
December	3.83	79.23	40.13	86.17	33.54	3.48	
January	3.83	79.22	40.03	86.11	33.54	3.42	
Major exporters 3/							
December	1.34	35.89	0.10	9.10	27.00	1.23	
January	1.34	35.73	0.10	9.01	27.00	1.17	
Argentina	Dec	0.39	14.87	0.00	0.49	14.40	0.37
Jan	0.39	14.87	0.00	0.49	14.40	0.37	
Brazil	Dec	0.96	17.30	0.10	7.40	10.10	0.86
Jan	0.96	17.14	0.10	7.40	10.00	0.80	
India	Dec	0.00	3.72	0.00	1.22	2.50	0.00
Jan	0.00	3.72	0.00	1.12	2.60	0.00	
Major importers 4/							
December	0.99	27.67	27.10	49.78	5.15	0.83	
January	0.99	27.79	26.99	49.80	5.15	0.83	
EU-15	Dec	0.76	12.72	20.12	27.87	5.13	0.59
Jan	0.76	12.72	20.12	27.87	5.13	0.59	
China	Dec	0.00	13.15	0.80	13.94	0.02	0.00
Jan	0.00	13.27	0.70	13.96	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			
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic	Exports	Ending stocks	
=====							
1998/99							
World 2/	2.35	24.68	7.92	24.56	8.21	2.17	
United States	0.63	8.20	0.04	7.10	1.08	0.69	
Total foreign	1.72	16.47	7.89	17.46	7.13	1.49	
Major exporters 3/	0.90	10.02	0.85	4.78	6.22	0.76	
Argentina	0.33	3.16	0.00	0.11	3.14	0.25	
Brazil	0.41	3.93	0.21	2.85	1.38	0.32	
EU-15	0.16	2.93	0.64	1.83	1.70	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/	2.17	24.83	7.14	24.46	7.30	2.38	
United States	0.69	8.09	0.04	7.28	0.62	0.91	
Total foreign	1.49	16.74	7.10	17.18	6.68	1.48	
Major exporters 3/	0.76	9.80	0.77	4.74	5.82	0.77	
Argentina	0.25	3.12	0.00	0.11	3.04	0.23	
Brazil	0.32	3.95	0.22	2.99	1.12	0.37	
EU-15	0.20	2.73	0.55	1.64	1.66	0.17	
Major importers 4/	0.21	3.25	1.57	4.66	0.08	0.29	
China	0.19	2.45	0.56	2.84	0.08	0.28	
Pakistan	0.02	0.01	0.23	0.24	0.00	0.01	
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2000/01 (Projected)							
World 2/							
December	2.38	25.93	7.49	25.85	7.61	2.33	
January	2.38	25.87	7.41	25.81	7.52	2.34	
United States							
December	0.91	8.24	0.04	7.46	0.70	1.02	
January	0.91	8.19	0.04	7.46	0.64	1.04	
Total foreign							
December	1.48	17.68	7.45	18.39	6.91	1.31	
January	1.48	17.68	7.38	18.35	6.88	1.30	
Major exporters 3/							
December	0.77	10.29	0.74	4.97	6.08	0.76	
January	0.77	10.26	0.74	4.97	6.05	0.75	
Argentina	Dec	0.23	3.29	0.00	0.11	3.18	0.24
Jan	0.23	3.29	0.00	0.11	3.18	0.24	
Brazil	Dec	0.37	4.12	0.19	3.10	1.24	0.34
Jan	0.37	4.08	0.19	3.10	1.21	0.33	
EU-15	Dec	0.17	2.88	0.55	1.76	1.66	0.17
Jan	0.17	2.88	0.55	1.76	1.66	0.17	
Major importers 4/							
December	0.29	3.60	1.70	5.34	0.05	0.20	
January	0.29	3.62	1.63	5.30	0.05	0.20	
China	Dec	0.28	2.72	0.65	3.40	0.05	0.20
Jan	0.28	2.74	0.58	3.36	0.05	0.20	
Pakistan	Dec	0.01	0.03	0.28	0.31	0.00	0.01
Jan	0.01	0.03	0.28	0.31	0.00	0.01	

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 EU. 4/ India, China and Pakistan.

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

Region	Supply		Use			Loss	Ending
	Beginning	Production	Imports	Domestic	Exports		
=====							
1998/99							
World	43.68	84.88	25.18	85.35	23.75	-0.25	44.89
United States	3.89	13.92	0.44	10.40	4.34	-0.44	3.94
Total foreign	39.80	70.96	24.73	74.95	19.41	0.19	40.95
Major exporters 5/	12.37	37.83	1.64	23.80	15.36	-0.03	12.71
Pakistan	1.52	6.30	0.93	7.00	0.01	0.03	1.71
India	4.17	12.88	0.51	12.62	0.20	0.00	4.75
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	3.60	0.00	1.09
S. Hemis. 8/	3.02	5.40	0.20	1.18	4.88	-0.08	2.63
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	44.13	2.81	0.21	26.50
Brazil	1.49	2.10	1.36	3.90	0.02	0.00	1.02
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
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1999/00 (Estimated)							
World	44.89	87.36	28.27	91.87	27.21	0.26	41.16
United States	3.94	16.97	0.10	10.24	6.75	0.09	3.92
Total foreign	40.95	70.39	28.17	81.63	20.46	0.17	37.24
Major exporters 5/	12.71	39.92	2.27	25.37	15.62	-0.03	13.93
Pakistan	1.71	8.60	0.45	7.65	0.45	0.03	2.64
India	4.75	12.34	1.40	13.50	0.05	0.00	4.94
Central Asia 6/	1.54	7.31	0.01	1.38	5.72	0.00	1.75
Afr. Fr. Zone 7/	1.09	3.89	4/	0.24	3.64	0.00	1.11
S. Hemis. 8/	2.63	5.26	0.28	1.21	4.39	-0.08	2.65
Australia	1.79	3.40	4/	0.19	3.21	-0.10	1.89
Argentina	0.49	0.62	0.05	0.40	0.38	0.01	0.36
Major importers	26.50	27.68	19.66	48.42	3.77	0.20	21.45
Brazil	1.02	3.10	1.55	4.10	0.01	0.00	1.56
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	3.63	2.40	5.60	0.20	0.00	0.83
Selected Asia 9/	1.62	0.04	8.54	8.11	0.15	0.10	1.86
Indonesia	0.24	0.01	2.08	2.00	0.02	0.05	0.27
South Korea	0.41	4/	1.53	1.48	0.04	0.00	0.43

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, Burkino 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
	Beginning	Production	Imports	Domestic	Exports		
	stocks	3/	3/	3/	3/	2/	stocks
2000/01 (Projected)							
World	December	41.15	86.63	27.17	92.26	26.85	35.69
	January	41.16	88.43	26.83	92.21	26.66	37.39
United States	December	3.92	17.40	0.08	9.90	7.60	3.90
	January	3.92	17.22	0.05	9.80	7.30	4.10
Total foreign	December	37.23	69.23	27.10	82.36	19.25	31.79
	January	37.24	71.21	26.78	82.41	19.36	33.29
Major exporters 5/	December	13.93	38.21	1.78	25.76	15.13	13.05
	January	13.93	38.11	1.78	25.46	15.16	13.23
Pakistan	Dec	2.64	8.30	0.15	8.00	0.60	2.46
	Jan	2.64	8.10	0.15	7.80	0.60	2.46
India	Dec	4.94	11.90	1.20	13.40	0.05	4.59
	Jan	4.94	11.90	1.20	13.30	0.05	4.69
Central Asia 6/	Dec	1.75	6.38	0.01	1.51	5.16	1.48
	Jan	1.75	6.38	0.01	1.51	5.16	1.48
Afr. Fr. Zn. 7/	Dec	1.11	3.29	4/	0.23	3.20	0.96
	Jan	1.11	3.29	4/	0.23	3.20	0.96
S. Hemis 8/	Dec	2.65	5.80	0.22	1.27	4.78	2.69
	Jan	2.65	5.85	0.22	1.27	4.81	2.72
Australia	Dec	1.89	3.30	4/	0.20	3.20	1.89
	Jan	1.89	3.30	4/	0.20	3.20	1.89
Argentina	Dec	0.36	0.93	0.02	0.45	0.50	0.35
	Jan	0.36	0.93	0.02	0.45	0.50	0.35
Major importers	Dec	21.45	28.19	18.96	48.54	3.07	16.79
	Jan	21.45	30.17	18.51	48.79	3.04	18.10
Brazil	Dec	1.56	3.70	1.10	4.35	0.38	1.64
	Jan	1.56	3.70	1.10	4.35	0.38	1.64
Mexico	Dec	0.43	0.36	2.10	2.30	0.10	0.46
	Jan	0.43	0.34	2.10	2.30	0.10	0.44
China	Dec	14.95	18.00	0.70	22.50	0.70	10.45
	Jan	14.95	20.00	0.50	23.00	0.70	11.75
Europe	Dec	1.82	2.38	5.40	6.11	1.59	1.83
	Jan	1.82	2.38	5.40	6.11	1.59	1.83
Turkey	Dec	0.83	3.70	1.85	5.50	0.18	0.70
	Jan	0.83	3.70	1.65	5.30	0.15	0.73
Sel. Asia 9/	Dec	1.86	0.05	7.81	7.78	0.13	1.71
	Jan	1.86	0.05	7.76	7.73	0.13	1.71
Indonesia	Dec	0.27	0.01	2.10	2.05	0.01	0.27
	Jan	0.27	0.01	2.10	2.05	0.01	0.27
S. Korea	Dec	0.43	4/	1.40	1.40	0.04	0.40
	Jan	0.43	4/	1.35	1.35	0.04	0.40

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 of 2.28 million bales. 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, Burkino 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.

U.S. Quarterly Animal Product Production 1/

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Year	:	:	Red	:	:	Total	Red	:	:	
and	:	:	meat	:	:	poultry	meat &	:	:	
quarter	:	Beef	Pork	2/	Broiler:	Turkey:	3/	poultry:	Egg	
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	:	Million pounds					Mil doz		Bil lbs	
1999	:									
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	1744 43.2	
III	:	6914	4601	11618	7503	1331	8969	20587	1750 41.3	
IV	:	6515	5010	11636	7500	1400	9030	20666	1780 41.1	
Annual	:									
Dec Proj	:	26814	18895	46153	30360	5408	36304	82457	7028 168.4	
Jan Est	:	26779	18905	46128	30360	5408	36304	82432	7028 168.2	
	:									
2001	:									
I *	:	6575	4800	11486	7750	1325	9210	20696	1760 42.9	
II *	:	6525	4550	11179	7950	1425	9515	20694	1745 43.8	
III *	:	6575	4825	11497	7750	1400	9285	20782	1760 41.4	
IV *	:	5875	5075	11053	7750	1450	9335	20388	1820 41.4	
Annual	:									
Dec Proj	:	25525	19350	45290	31500	5600	37665	82955	7100 169.7	
Jan Proj	:	25550	19250	45215	31200	5600	37345	82560	7085 169.6	

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* Projection.

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

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

U.S. Quarterly Prices for Animal Products

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Year	:	Choice	:	Barrows	:	:	:
and	:	steers	:	and gilts	:	Broilers	Turkeys
quarter	:	1/	:	2/	:	3/	4/
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	:	Dol./cwt	:	Dol./cwt	:	Cents/lb.	Cents/lb.
1999	:						
Annual	:	65.56	:	34.00	:	58.1	69.0
	:						
2000	:						
I	:	69.32	:	41.14	:	54.6	62.9
II	:	71.59	:	50.43	:	55.7	69.0
III	:	65.43	:	46.43	:	56.8	73.9
IV	:	72.26	:	40.80	:	57.6	76.2
Annual	:						
Dec Proj	:	69.21	:	44.38	:	56.2	70.8
Jan Est	:	69.65	:	44.70	:	56.2	70.5
	:						
2001	:						
I *	:	70-72	:	41-43	:	54-56	61-63
II *	:	72-78	:	43-47	:	54-58	64-68
III *	:	73-79	:	42-46	:	55-59	66-72
IV *	:	74-80	:	34-36	:	53-57	72-78
Annual	:						
Dec Proj	:	72-77	:	40-43	:	53-57	66-70
Jan Proj	:	72-77	:	40-43	:	54-58	66-70

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*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.

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U.S. Meats Supply and Use

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: Supply : Use									
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: : : : : : : Consumption									
: : Pro- : : : : : : :-----									
: Beg- : duc- : : : : : : End- : : Per									
Item	:	inning:	tion :	Im- :	Total :	Ex- :	ing :	:	capita
	:	stocks:	1/ :	ports :	supply:	ports:	stocks:	Total :	2/
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: Million pounds 3/									
BEEF									
1999	:	393	26493	2874	29760	2417	411	26932	69.1
2000 Est.	Dec :	411	26920	3076	30407	2565	440	27402	69.6
	Jan :	411	26885	3076	30372	2540	460	27372	69.6
2001 Proj.	Dec :	440	25631	3070	29141	2545	365	26231	66.1
	Jan :	460	25656	3080	29196	2545	365	26286	66.2
PORK									
1999	:	584	19308	827	20720	1278	489	18952	53.9
2000 Est.	Dec :	489	18925	987	20401	1257	525	18619	52.5
	Jan :	489	18935	977	20401	1267	525	18609	52.4
2001 Proj.	Dec :	525	19380	1005	20910	1305	550	19055	53.2
	Jan :	525	19280	1005	20810	1305	550	18955	53.0
TOTAL RED MEAT 4/									
1999	:	994	46284	3813	51092	3700	914	46477	124.8
2000 Est.	Dec :	914	46302	4189	51405	3828	980	46597	123.9
	Jan :	914	46277	4179	51370	3813	1002	46555	123.8
2001 Proj.	Dec :	980	45439	4206	50625	3854	929	45842	121.1
	Jan :	1002	45364	4216	50582	3854	929	45799	120.9
BROILERS									
1999	:	711	29468	4	30183	4920	796	24468	77.0
2000 Est.	Dec :	796	30075	6	30877	5423	850	24603	76.7
	Jan :	796	30075	6	30877	5473	800	24603	76.7
2001 Proj.	Dec :	850	31176	4	32030	5430	880	25720	79.5
	Jan :	800	30879	4	31683	5490	880	25313	78.3
TURKEYS									
1999	:	304	5230	1	5535	379	254	4902	18.0
2000 Est.	Dec :	254	5339	1	5594	423	235	4936	17.9
	Jan :	254	5339	1	5594	434	250	4911	17.8
2001 Proj.	Dec :	235	5528	1	5764	420	275	5068	18.2
	Jan :	250	5528	1	5779	420	275	5083	18.3
TOTAL POULTRY 5/									
1999	:	1022	35252	7	36281	5692	1058	29531	95.5
2000 Est.	Dec :	1058	35952	9	37018	6089	1090	29839	95.7
	Jan :	1058	35952	9	37018	6149	1058	29811	95.6
2001 Proj.	Dec :	1090	37268	7	38365	6090	1165	31108	98.9
	Jan :	1058	36951	7	38016	6150	1165	30699	97.7
RED MEAT & POULTRY:									
1999	:	2016	81537	3820	87372	9392	1972	76008	220.3
2000 Est.	Dec :	1972	82254	4198	88423	9916	2070	76436	219.6
	Jan :	1972	82229	4188	88388	9961	2060	76366	219.5
2001 Proj.	Dec :	2070	82707	4213	88990	9944	2094	76950	220.0
	Jan :	2060	82315	4223	88598	10004	2094	76498	218.6

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

Commodity	1998		1999		2000 Estimated		2001 Projected	
	1998	1999	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
EGGS								
Supply								
Beginning stocks	7.4	8.4	7.6	7.6	10.0	10.0		
Production	6657.9	6912.0	7027.5	7027.5	7100.0	7085.0		
Imports	5.8	7.4	8.9	8.9	5.0	5.0		
Total supply	6671.2	6927.8	7044.0	7044.0	7115.0	7100.0		
Use								
Exports	218.8	161.7	167.6	167.6	170.0	170.0		
Hatching use	921.8	941.7	941.5	941.5	965.0	950.0		
Ending stocks	8.4	7.6	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0		
Consumption								
Total	5522.2	5816.7	5924.9	5924.9	5975.0	5975.0		
Per capita (number)	244.9	255.7	258.1	258.1	258.1	258.1		

U.S. Milk Supply, Use and Prices

Commodity	1997/98		1998/99		1999/00 Est 1/		2000/01 Proj 1/	
	1997/98	1998/99	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
MILK								
Supply								
Beg. commercial stocks 2/	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.4	8.6	8.6		
Production	156.5	161.2	167.5	167.5	169.6	169.3		
Farm use	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3		
Marketings	155.1	159.8	166.2	166.2	168.3	168.0		
Imports 2/	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3		
Total cml. supply 2/	165.1	170.5	178.2	178.2	181.1	180.9		
Use								
Commercial use 2/ 3/	158.6	162.8	168.8	168.8	173.2	172.9		
Ending commercial stks. 2/	5.8	7.4	8.6	8.6	7.2	7.3		
CCC net removals:								
Milkfat basis 4/	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7		
Skim-solids basis 4/	4.5	5.4	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.3		
Milk Prices								
Basic Formula/Class III 5/	13.28	14.04	9.99	9.99	9.45-	9.50-		
					10.05	10.00		
Class IV	NA	NA	11.51	11.51	11.80-	11.75-		
					12.60	12.45		
All milk 6/	14.65	15.38	12.62	12.62	12.15-	12.25-		
					12.75	12.75		
CCC product net removals 4/:								
Butter	21	1	11	11	12	12		
Cheese	8	6	17	17	30	30		
Nonfat dry milk	368	449	690	690	625	600		
Dry whole milk	15	12	34	34	3	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 January projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the January projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.4 million tons (0.7%) ranging from -8.3 to 6.4 million tons. The January projection has been below the estimate 13 times and above 6 times.

Reliability of January Projections

:Differences between proj. & final estimate, 1981/82-99/00 1/						
Commodity and region	Avg. :	Avg. :	Difference		: Below final	: Above final
WHEAT	:Percent	Million metric tons	Number of years 2/			
Production :						
World :	0.7	3.4	-8.3	6.4	13	6
U.S. :	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	8	5
Foreign :	0.8	3.4	-8.3	6.4	13	6
Exports :						
World :	3.2	3.7	-14.0	5.2	12	7
U.S. :	3.9	1.4	-3.9	2.7	10	9
Foreign :	4.5	3.6	-12.6	5.6	14	5
Domestic use :						
World :	1.0	5.4	-14.3	11.0	12	7
U.S. :	4.5	1.3	-2.6	3.0	7	12
Foreign :	1.0	5.1	-14.8	8.6	12	7
Ending stocks :						
World :	4.0	4.8	-11.5	8.1	12	7
U.S. :	7.9	1.8	-4.6	3.3	11	8
Foreign :	4.1	3.8	-10.3	5.2	12	7
COARSE GRAINS 3/ :						
Production :						
World :	0.9	7.1	-17.9	8.2	11	8
U.S. :	0.2	0.5	-4.6	1.3	10	5
Foreign :	1.2	6.7	-17.3	8.2	11	8
Exports :						
World :	4.3	4.4	-10.8	13.3	13	6
U.S. :	9.4	4.8	-11.1	12.4	11	8
Foreign :	7.5	3.8	-8.2	8.0	9	10
Domestic use :						
World :	1.0	7.9	-16.0	29.0	8	11
U.S. :	2.8	4.9	-18.8	11.5	8	11
Foreign :	1.0	6.5	-10.9	22.8	12	7
Ending stocks :						
World :	7.8	11.1	-31.8	17.6	15	4
U.S. :	10.4	6.2	-24.3	20.8	10	8
Foreign :	10.4	7.4	-19.3	10.8	16	3
RICE, milled :						
Production :						
World :	1.6	5.3	-13.9	1.8	17	2
U.S. :	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2	6	2
Foreign :	1.6	5.3	-13.9	1.8	17	2
Exports :						
World :	7.9	1.4	-5.4	1.0	14	5
U.S. :	5.9	0.2	-0.6	0.2	9	8
Foreign :	9.2	1.4	-5.2	1.0	14	5
Domestic use :						
World :	1.2	4.0	-12.3	1.9	15	4
U.S. :	6.0	0.2	-0.4	0.5	10	9
Foreign :	1.2	4.0	-12.4	2.2	16	3
Ending stocks :						
World :	8.2	3.2	-13.0	3.9	14	5
U.S. :	18.2	0.2	-0.3	0.6	9	9
Foreign :	8.6	3.3	-13.3	3.8	14	5

1/ Footnotes at end of table.

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Reliability of January 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	:	1.8	2.2	-5.6	2.9	12	7
U.S.	:	1.2	0.7	-1.6	1.8	8	9
Foreign	:	3.7	2.1	-6.2	2.6	13	6
Exports	:						
World	:	4.1	1.3	-5.9	2.7	12	7
U.S.	:	6.5	1.3	-2.9	4.3	10	9
Foreign	:	15.5	1.4	-3.7	2.1	11	8
Domestic use	:						
World	:	2.5	2.9	-5.7	3.6	12	7
U.S.	:	2.6	1.0	-3.6	0.8	12	7
Foreign	:	3.0	2.3	-5.3	3.6	12	7
Ending stocks	:						
World	:	10.2	1.8	-3.4	5.0	10	9
U.S.	:	20.9	1.6	-2.6	4.9	5	14
Foreign	:	14.3	1.7	-4.5	2.7	12	7
	:						
COTTON	:	Million 480-pound bales					
Production	:						
World	:	2.0	1.7	-5.4	3.6	12	6
U.S.	:	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	5	13
Foreign	:	2.6	1.8	-5.7	3.5	12	6
Exports	:						
World	:	3.9	0.9	-2.7	1.0	9	10
U.S.	:	7.7	0.4	-1.0	0.8	11	8
Foreign	:	5.0	0.9	-3.4	1.0	10	9
Mill use	:						
World	:	2.0	1.7	-6.3	1.8	9	10
U.S.	:	3.7	0.3	-0.9	0.5	13	5
Foreign	:	2.1	1.6	-5.8	2.0	9	10
Ending stocks	:						
World	:	9.0	3.0	-6.1	8.1	10	9
U.S.	:	14.8	0.6	-0.8	2.1	5	14
Foreign	:	9.3	2.8	-6.3	7.6	12	7

1/ Final estimate for 1981/82-99/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year. 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 January 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	: 0.2	18	-148	38	4	1
Exports	: 9.5	165	-379	384	10	9
Domestic use	: 2.9	173	-574	345	8	11
Ending stocks	: 12.6	251	-986	838	11	8
:						
SORGHUM	:					
Production	: 0.4	4	-53	14	1	3
Exports	: 14.5	35	-90	97	13	5
Domestic use	: 10.5	49	-148	127	9	10
Ending stocks	: 32.1	35	-78	98	8	11
:						
BARLEY	:					
Production	: 0.4	2	-3	11	8	3
Exports	: 14.6	11	-37	23	6	11
Domestic use	: 5.3	21	-43	70	10	8
Ending stocks	: 8.7	14	-52	18	13	6
:						
OATS	:					
Production	: 0.1	0	-2	1	3	2
Exports	: 49.6	1	-1	7	4	6
Domestic use	: 3.3	14	-39	36	11	8
Ending stocks	: 11.7	15	-47	34	10	9
:						
: Thousand short tons						
SOYBEAN MEAL	:					
Production	: 2.5	755	-2728	713	12	7
Exports	: 8.6	586	-2050	1050	11	8
Domestic use	: 2.2	520	-1200	691	12	7
Ending stocks	: 32.6	78	-214	188	7	11
:						
: Million pounds						
SOYBEAN OIL	:					
Production	: 2.5	360	-1418	575	13	6
Exports	: 19.8	303	-800	839	8	11
Domestic use	: 2.4	289	-885	400	15	4
Ending stocks	: 17.3	240	-501	538	10	9

:						
ANIMAL PROD. 4/	:		Million pounds			
Beef	: 3.1	741	-666	2111	12	5
Pork	: 3.0	492	-1240	1717	11	6
Broilers	: 1.7	354	-937	512	11	6
Turkeys	: 2.3	97	-177	181	11	6
:						
: Million dozen						
Eggs	: 1.4	85	-127	169	11	6
:						
: Billion pounds						
Milk	: 1.2	1.8	-5.1	5.6	7	10

1/ See pages 31 and 32 for record of reliability for U.S. wheat, rice, soybeans, and cotton. 2/ Final estimate for 1981/82-99/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year. 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.

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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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