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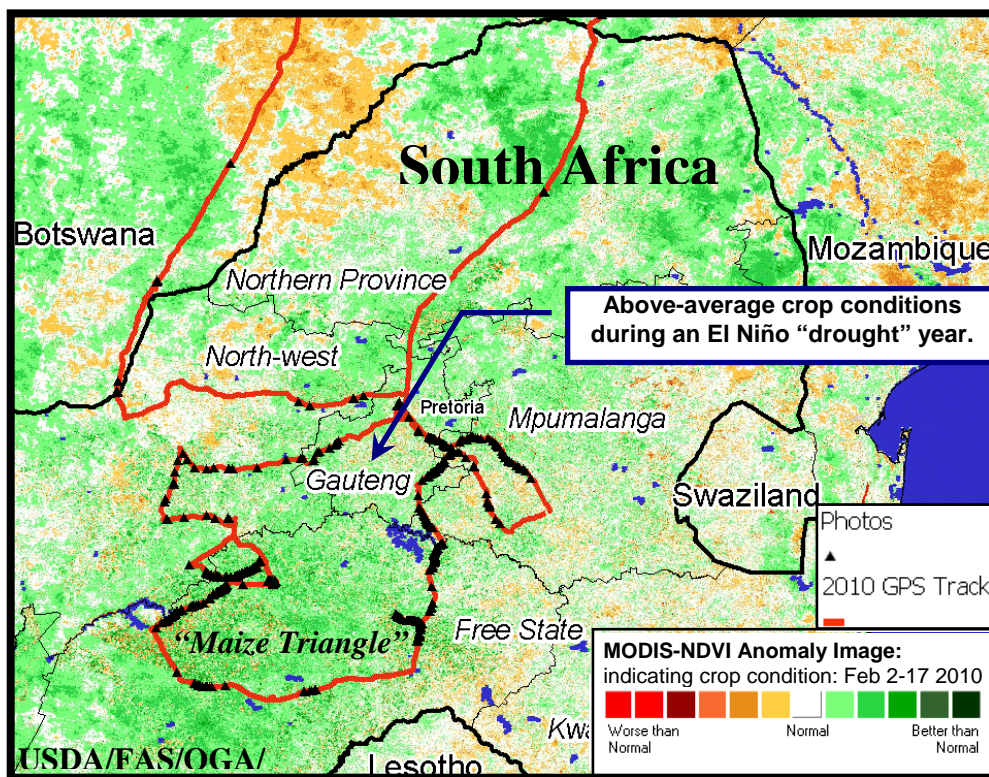
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## South Africa Expects Bumper Corn Harvest during El Niño Drought Year

South Africa's 2009/10 corn production is forecast at 13.5 million tons, up 2.0 million tons from last month and up 0.9 million from last year or 7 percent. Corn area is forecast at 3.25 million hectares, up 0.15 million hectares from last month and up 0.35 million or 12 percent from last year. The forecast yield of 4.15 MT/Ha is slightly below last year's record yield of 4.34 MT/Ha, though yields could reach record levels with favorable rains in March.

### February 2010 South Africa Crop Travel Route



MODIS-NDVI Source: USDA/NASA GLAM Project  
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Seasonal spring rains arrived on time and were near-average during the planting season from October through December, 2009. Rainfall during January was well above-average which was beneficial for crop development during the vegetative to early-grain-filling stages. Rains continued to be favorable during February, with final yields dependent on March rainfall.

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USDA/FAS personnel traveled within South Africa's Maize Triangle during the third week of February. Crop conditions in the high-yielding eastern part of the country were observed to be excellent and similar to last year's record yields, while crop conditions were good in the low-yielding western part of the country and require good rains in March for another good season similar to last year.

The moderate El Niño forecast during December 2009 did not bring drought conditions in South Africa's grain basket region as generally expected during El Niño years. In contrast, seasonal rains were above-average, with many fields waterlogged in the Free State province during late February. This is the third excellent crop season in a row, which is rare for South Africa where seasonal rainfall is highly variable. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134*).

### **USDA Forecast a Decline in India's 2009/10 Corn Production**

The USDA's current forecast of India's 2009/10 corn production is at 18 million tons, down 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month and down 1.29 million or 7 percent from last year. The area harvested is forecast at 8 million hectares, down 0.4 million or 5 percent from last month, but similar to area planted in 2008/09. This season's *Kharif* area planted is estimated at approximately 7 million hectares and *Rabi* forecasted at 1 million hectares. Yield is forecast at 2.25 tons per hectare, down 7 percent from last season.

The 2009/10 corn crop was significantly reduced by the poor monsoon rainfall. The 2009 southwest monsoon season (May-September) was generally poor in almost all the major growing areas including Rajasthan, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, and Bihar. Over 83% of the corn is grown during the southwest monsoon season. The southwest monsoon rainfall usually starts in May-June and in 2009 eight weeks into its cycle, the country received below normal rains for six of those eight weeks. The poor timing and distribution of the monsoon rainfall resulted in significant reductions in area planted and potential yields. (*For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-7339*).

### **USDA Forecast an Increase in India's 2009/10 Sorghum Production**

The USDA's current forecast of India's 2009/10 Sorghum production is 6.4 million tons, up 0.4 million or 7 percent from last month and down 0.9 million or 12 percent from last year. The area harvested is forecast at 7 million hectares, down 0.8 million from last month or 10 percent, and down 0.7 million or 9 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 0.914 tones per hectare, down 4 percent from last year.

Sorghum is grown both during the *Kharif* (May-December) and *Rabi* (September-April) season and the key growing states include Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh. Usually early-sown varieties are planted in September-October and late maturing varieties are sown through mid-November.

Harvesting of the *Kharif* crop is almost complete and the majority of the *Rabi* season early sown crop is at booting stage. The latest official country data indicate that Sorghum plantings declined due to the drier-than-normal September soil moisture conditions that slowed planting

operations. Significant planted area declines have been reported in Maharashtra and Karnataka. *(For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-7339).*

### **Argentine Corn: Conditions Improve, But Output Will Depend on Harvest Weather**

The USDA forecasts Argentine corn production for 2009/10 at 21.0 million tons, up 3.8 million or 22 percent from last month and up 6.0 million or 40 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 2.5 million hectares, up 0.35 million from last month and the same as last year. Yield is forecast at 8.40 tons per hectare, compared to the record 8.04 tons per hectare in 2006/07 and the five-year average of 6.87 tons per hectare. This yield is 40 percent above the yield estimated for last year when drought severely damaged the corn crop.

Timely rain and moderate temperatures have benefited the corn crop this season. Crop stage throughout the country varies from pollination to maturity. For fields that are currently in the pollination stage, yield potential will remain high if favorable weather continues. In southern Buenos Aires province, where planting occurred in late December and January, corn is at the milk to dough stage. Because of cool weather, some fields in this region have had problems with incomplete pollination caused by silk twisting within the corn husk, early crop stress or possibly some beetle damage to silks. The observed damage was highly variable affecting up to 10 percent of the crop in fields, with ears with only a few missing kernels to some ears having one-third of the kernels not pollinated. In Cordoba province, overall corn yields will likely be higher than in other provinces in Argentina.

Much of the late-planted, full-season corn in Argentina will require ideal conditions in order to complete grain-fill and dry-down. Some of the very latest-planted fields will only be used for forage production due to late development now at the 6- to 12-leaf stage. Uneven maturity, due chiefly to varied planting dates, could hamper harvest timeliness. Corn harvest will be a patchy process requiring harvest operators to accommodate the highly variable stages of maturity. Limited drying facilities could be a problem if continued cool, wet conditions delay dry-down or cause late-season tip-end sprouting. *(For additional information, contact Denise McWilliams at 202-720-0107).*

### **China Barley: Lower Area Due to Competition from Wheat and Rapeseed**

China's 2009/10 barley crop is estimated at 2.5 million tons, down 0.6 million or 19 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. The estimated area of 715,000 hectares is down 10 percent from last year due to competition from winter wheat and rapeseed, especially in Inner Mongolia, Gansu and Xinjiang provinces. Government price support and other incentives for wheat and rapeseed production in 2009/10 encouraged farmers to increase planted area for these crops at the expense of barley, which receives no government support. The estimated yield of 3.5 tons per hectare is down 2 percent from last year and below the 5-year average, due mainly to dry conditions in Inner Mongolia and Gansu. *(For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133).*

### **China Peanut: Area and Production Lower than Last Year**

China's 2009/10 peanut output is estimated at 13.3 million tons, up 0.6 million or 5 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. The estimated area of 4.0 million hectares is unchanged from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Farmers in major peanut-production provinces in northern China, including Henan, Shandong, Liaoning and Anhui, responded to relatively low prices for peanut products at the beginning of 2009 by reducing planted area and shifting to more-profitable grains or cash crops. The estimated yield of 3.33 tons per hectare is slightly lower than last year but above the 5-year average. The drought in northeast China and excessive rainfall in parts of central China during the 2009/10 growing season had only a minor impact on peanut yields. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133*).

### **Brazil Expects Bumper 2009/10 Soybean Harvest**

Brazil's 2009/10 soybean production is forecast at a record 67.0 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 10.0 million or 18 percent from last year. Area is forecast at a record 23.2 million hectares, up 0.1 million from last month and up 1.5 million or 7 percent from last year's harvested area. Yield is forecast at a record 2.89 tons per hectare due to favorable weather within most major soybean regions.

Approximately 33 percent of the total soybean crop has been harvested, ahead of the 5-year average pace of 20 percent. The harvest is most advanced in Mato Grosso where 60 percent of the crop is harvested, but recent rains have slowed harvest progress in Mato Grosso and Goias states with reported losses in yield and quality from excess moisture. Yields from short-season varieties in Mato Grosso state were also less than expected due to localized dryness during November and excessive rains from December through February.

Early harvest reports indicate record yields in Parana, the second-largest producing state, and good to excellent yields in Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, and Santa Catarina. Harvesting also started in both Bahia and Rio Grande do Sul and yields are reportedly good. Reported cases of pests and diseases, such as soybean rust, have been high this year due to wet weather from December through February. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134*).

### **India's 2009/10 Rice Production Better Than Previously Expected**

India's 2009/10 rice production is forecast at 87 million tons, up 3 percent from last month, but down 12 million or 12 percent from last year. The area is forecast at 41 million hectares, up 5.7 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 3.18 tones per hectare, down 2.6 percent from last month and down 2.8 percent from last year.

The major factors shaping the current crop outlook include the better-than-expected *Kharif* rice production. According to the recent Government of India's Second Advance Estimate report the *Kharif* rice production is now estimated at 72.87 million tons, a significantly larger crop than previously forecasted. In addition, the *Rabi* rice crop is now forecast at approximately 15 million tons based on encouraging *Rabi* rice sowing progress reports.

The 2009/10 India rice crop was significantly reduced by the poor monsoon rainfall. The 2009 southwest monsoon season (May-September) was characterized as the worst in many years (37 years by some estimates). The southwest monsoon usually starts in May-June and this year, eight weeks into its cycle, the country received below normal rains for six of those eight weeks.

The monsoon rainfall is critical for the rainfed dependent *Kharif* (summer) crop, but the seasonal rains are also important in replenishing irrigation reservoirs vital for *Rabi* (winter) crop irrigation.

The *Kharif* rice harvesting is almost complete in most regions especially in the north and south peninsular. The *Kharif* rice crop represents approximately 85% of the total India rice production, and early planting is normally in March-May and is harvested in June-October. Late *Kharif* planting is in June-October and the crop is harvested in November-February. The major *Kharif* rice producing states are Punjab, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh. These states experienced the worst monsoon rainfall conditions in 2009.

The *Rabi* rice crop accounts for 15% total India rice production. The *Rabi* crop planting is in the final stages. The crop is planted in November-February period and harvested in March-June. The major *Rabi* rice producing states are West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Karnataka, Assam, and Tamil Nadu. (*For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-7339.*)

### **China Cotton: Lower Area and Production Expected in 2009/10**

China's 2009/10 cotton production is estimated at 31.5 million bales (6.86 million tons), down 0.5 million or 1.6 percent from last month and down 5.2 million or 14 percent from last year's near-record crop. Cotton area for 2009/10 is estimated at 5.15 million hectares, down 2 percent from last month and 14 percent from last year. The revisions are based on the latest cotton area estimates from Chinese government sources. Farmers reduced sown area in 2009 in response to high production costs, serious labor shortages, disappointing cotton prices, higher government subsidies for grain, and the weak global demand for textiles at the end of 2008. The estimated yield of 1332 kilograms per hectare is similar to the record set in 2008/09 but above the 5-year average.

As of the end of February, seven of the top cotton-producing provinces (accounting for almost 90 percent of total output) have released preliminary area and production estimates for 2009/10. Each province reported a year-to-year reduction in cotton output, ranging from minus 3.4 percent in Anhui to minus 21.5 percent in Jiangsu. The main reason for the drop in production was lower planted area; however, lower yields were also reported in several key provinces. The latest estimate by the National Bureau of Statistics (released on February 25) put the 2009/10 crop at 4.95 million hectares and 29.4 million bales (6.4 million tons). These figures are significantly lower than earlier estimates by Chinese government agencies and trade sources.

Domestic consumption of cotton is currently estimated at 47.5 million bales and is expected to grow steadily in 2010 along with China's rising population and GDP growth of 8 to 9 percent. The smaller crop in 2009 and the rising demand for cotton will widen the supply gap. Cotton imports in the first six months of MY 2009/10 have been very strong, reflecting the tightening supply situation. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene, 202-690-0133.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-467) March 11, 2009.

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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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**Table 01 World Crop Production Summary**

Million Metric Tons

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			EU-27	Former Soviet		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---																			
<b>Wheat</b>																			
2007/08	610.4	554.6	55.8	20.1	3.6	120.1	49.4	13.9	109.3	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	18.0	3.8	13.6	1.9	15.5	86.3
2008/09 prel.	682.7	614.6	68.0	28.6	4.0	151.1	63.7	25.9	112.5	78.6	nr	21.5	nr	9.0	5.9	20.9	2.1	16.8	74.1
2009/10 proj.																			
Feb	677.4	617.1	60.3	26.5	4.3	138.2	61.7	20.9	114.5	80.6	nr	24.0	nr	9.0	4.8	22.5	2.0	17.8	90.3
Mar	678.0	617.7	60.3	26.5	4.3	138.1	61.7	20.9	114.5	80.7	nr	24.0	nr	9.6	4.8	22.5	2.0	17.8	90.3
<b>Coarse Grains</b>																			
2007/08	1,078.5	728.6	349.9	27.8	30.6	136.1	29.3	14.6	159.1	40.6	8.5	3.6	3.9	27.0	61.3	12.9	13.7	9.5	150.0
2008/09 prel.	1,104.5	778.6	325.9	27.2	31.5	161.6	40.7	26.2	172.7	39.2	8.7	3.6	4.3	18.6	53.6	12.0	13.1	10.3	155.4
2009/10 proj.																			
Feb	1,095.5	745.2	350.3	22.4	29.3	152.6	31.8	24.1	162.0	33.6	9.0	3.6	4.3	22.7	53.6	11.8	12.0	10.4	162.0
Mar	1,100.2	750.4	349.7	22.4	29.0	152.0	31.8	24.1	161.4	33.5	9.0	3.6	4.3	26.6	53.6	11.6	14.0	10.4	163.1
<b>Rice, Milled</b>																			
2007/08	434.1	427.7	6.3	nr	0.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	130.2	96.7	37.0	5.7	19.8	0.8	8.2	0.0	nr	0.4	126.5
2008/09 prel.	447.4	440.9	6.5	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	134.3	99.2	38.3	6.7	19.9	0.8	8.6	0.0	nr	0.4	130.4
2009/10 proj.																			
Feb	436.3	429.2	7.0	nr	0.2	2.0	0.6	0.1	137.0	84.5	38.8	6.2	20.4	0.9	7.8	0.1	nr	0.4	130.2
Mar	440.3	433.2	7.0	nr	0.2	2.0	0.6	0.1	137.0	87.0	38.8	6.2	20.4	0.9	7.8	0.1	nr	0.4	131.7
<b>Total Grains</b>																			
2007/08	2,123.0	1,711.0	412.0	47.9	34.3	258.0	79.2	28.6	398.6	213.1	45.5	32.6	23.7	45.8	73.4	26.5	15.6	25.3	362.8
2008/09 prel.	2,234.6	1,834.2	400.4	55.8	35.7	314.3	104.9	52.2	419.5	216.9	47.0	31.8	24.1	28.4	68.1	33.0	15.2	27.5	359.9
2009/10 proj.																			
Feb	2,209.2	1,791.6	417.6	48.9	33.8	292.8	94.1	45.1	413.5	198.7	47.8	33.8	24.7	32.6	66.2	34.4	14.0	28.6	382.5
Mar	2,218.5	1,801.4	417.1	48.9	33.5	292.1	94.1	45.1	412.9	201.2	47.8	33.8	24.7	37.1	66.2	34.2	16.0	28.6	385.0
<b>Oilseeds</b>																			
2007/08	391.8	309.3	82.5	12.4	0.6	24.5	6.9	6.0	53.4	34.0	8.2	4.7	0.6	51.7	64.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	37.5
2008/09 prel.	395.6	306.4	89.2	16.1	0.7	27.1	8.8	10.7	58.1	33.7	9.1	5.0	0.6	35.7	59.5	2.5	1.5	1.6	35.7
2009/10 proj.																			
Feb	433.7	334.8	99.0	15.4	0.6	29.7	8.1	9.5	54.5	32.2	9.0	5.3	0.7	56.2	68.5	2.4	1.4	1.6	39.7
Mar	435.3	336.4	98.9	15.4	0.6	29.7	8.0	9.5	55.0	32.2	9.4	5.3	0.7	56.2	69.5	2.6	1.2	1.6	39.6
<b>Cotton</b>																			
2007/08	119.9	100.7	19.2	nr	0.6	1.7	nr	nr	37.0	24.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.7	7.4	0.6	0.0	3.1	16.5
2008/09 prel.	107.5	94.6	12.8	nr	0.6	1.2	nr	nr	36.7	22.6	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.6	5.5	1.5	0.0	1.9	14.9
2009/10 proj.																			
Feb	102.7	90.3	12.4	nr	0.4	1.0	nr	nr	32.0	23.5	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.9	5.6	1.8	0.0	1.7	13.7
Mar	102.2	89.8	12.4	nr	0.4	1.0	nr	nr	31.5	23.5	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.9	5.8	1.8	0.0	1.7	13.5

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			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	218.05	225.08	225.78	226.25	2.80	3.03	3.00	3.00	610.42	682.65	677.44	678.01	0.57	0.08	-4.65	-0.68
<b>United States</b>	20.64	22.54	20.18	20.18	2.70	3.02	2.99	2.99	55.82	68.02	60.31	60.31	0.00	0.00	-7.70	-11.32
<b>Total Foreign</b>	197.41	202.53	205.60	206.07	2.81	3.03	3.00	3.00	554.60	614.64	617.13	617.69	0.57	0.09	3.06	0.50
<b>China</b>	23.72	23.62	24.00	24.00	4.61	4.76	4.77	4.77	109.30	112.46	114.50	114.50	0.00	0.00	2.04	1.81
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	28.00	28.15	27.80	27.90	2.71	2.79	2.90	2.89	75.81	78.57	80.58	80.68	0.10	0.12	2.11	2.69
Pakistan	8.40	8.20	9.00	9.00	2.77	2.62	2.67	2.67	23.30	21.50	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	11.63
Afghanistan	2.20	1.60	2.50	2.50	1.52	0.94	1.64	1.64	3.35	1.50	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	2.60	173.33
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russia	24.40	26.65	28.70	28.70	2.02	2.39	2.15	2.15	49.40	63.70	61.70	61.70	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-3.14
Ukraine	5.95	7.05	6.75	6.75	2.34	3.67	3.10	3.10	13.90	25.90	20.90	20.90	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-19.31
Kazakhstan	12.90	13.50	14.70	14.70	1.28	0.93	1.16	1.16	16.45	12.55	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	4.45	35.46
Uzbekistan	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.40	4.77	4.41	4.43	4.43	6.20	6.00	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.20	3.33
<b>EU-27</b>	24.71	26.69	25.46	25.45	4.86	5.66	5.43	5.43	120.13	151.08	138.22	138.14	-0.08	-0.05	-12.94	-8.56
France	5.24	5.49	5.17	5.15	6.25	7.10	7.44	7.47	32.77	39.00	38.45	38.45	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-1.42
Germany	2.99	3.21	3.23	3.23	6.96	8.09	7.81	7.81	20.83	25.99	25.20	25.20	0.00	0.00	-0.79	-3.04
United Kingdom	1.83	2.08	1.81	1.81	7.22	8.28	7.93	7.93	13.22	17.23	14.38	14.38	0.00	0.00	-2.85	-16.53
Poland	2.11	2.28	2.37	2.37	3.94	4.08	4.10	4.10	8.32	9.30	9.70	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.30
Spain	1.83	2.07	1.80	1.77	3.47	3.25	2.67	2.71	6.35	6.71	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	-1.91	-28.51
Italy	2.04	2.45	1.83	1.83	3.51	3.83	3.51	3.51	7.17	9.40	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-3.00	-31.89
Denmark	0.69	0.64	0.74	0.74	6.56	7.85	7.58	7.58	4.52	5.02	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.58	11.58
Hungary	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.14	3.59	5.00	3.86	3.86	3.99	5.63	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-1.23	-21.85
Romania	1.85	2.17	2.10	2.10	1.62	3.48	2.62	2.62	3.00	7.56	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-2.06	-27.25
Bulgaria	1.04	1.10	1.10	1.10	2.30	4.21	3.31	3.31	2.39	4.63	3.64	3.64	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-21.50
<b>Canada</b>	8.64	10.03	9.50	9.50	2.32	2.85	2.79	2.79	20.05	28.61	26.50	26.50	0.00	0.00	-2.11	-7.38
<b>Australia</b>	12.58	13.15	13.80	13.80	1.08	1.59	1.63	1.63	13.57	20.94	22.50	22.50	0.00	0.00	1.56	7.45
<b>Middle East</b>																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.67	8.67	1.80	1.95	2.05	2.05	15.50	16.80	17.80	17.80	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.95
Iran	6.90	5.85	6.00	6.00	2.17	1.71	2.00	2.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	20.00
Syria	1.67	1.49	1.50	1.50	2.42	1.40	2.67	2.67	4.04	2.09	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.91	91.66
<b>North Africa</b>																
Egypt	1.29	1.23	1.22	1.22	6.43	6.43	6.48	6.48	8.28	7.88	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.22
Morocco	2.57	2.86	2.80	2.98	0.62	1.31	2.28	2.14	1.58	3.73	6.37	6.37	0.00	0.00	2.64	70.78
<b>Argentina</b>	6.00	4.55	3.00	3.20	3.00	1.98	3.00	3.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	0.60	6.67	0.60	6.67
<b>Others</b>	17.58	17.97	18.80	18.80	2.32	2.36	2.33	2.33	40.74	42.32	43.86	43.80	-0.06	-0.13	1.48	3.49

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**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			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	318.21	312.57	309.16	306.71	3.39	3.53	3.54	3.59	1,078.47	1,104.51	1,095.48	1,100.18	4.70	0.43	-4.33	-0.39
<b>United States</b>	39.89	36.94	36.38	36.38	8.77	8.82	9.63	9.61	349.86	325.87	350.26	349.74	-0.52	-0.15	23.87	7.33
<b>Total Foreign</b>	278.32	275.63	272.78	270.34	2.62	2.82	2.73	2.78	728.61	778.64	745.23	750.44	5.21	0.70	-28.20	-3.62
<b>China</b>	32.15	32.55	32.63	32.57	4.95	5.30	4.97	4.95	159.11	172.66	162.00	161.35	-0.65	-0.40	-11.31	-6.55
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	16.00	15.38	14.58	14.58	3.83	3.49	3.68	3.68	61.34	53.62	53.61	53.61	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.02
Argentina	4.72	3.70	3.66	4.16	5.72	5.03	6.19	6.39	26.97	18.62	22.67	26.57	3.90	17.20	7.95	42.69
<b>EU-27</b>	32.04	33.46	32.50	32.34	4.25	4.83	4.69	4.70	136.12	161.58	152.58	152.01	-0.58	-0.38	-9.57	-5.93
France	3.79	4.13	4.21	4.21	6.97	7.50	7.44	7.44	26.41	30.95	31.27	31.27	0.00	0.00	0.32	1.03
Germany	3.58	3.83	3.60	3.51	5.53	6.30	6.66	6.67	19.80	24.12	23.93	23.38	-0.55	-2.30	-0.73	-3.03
Poland	6.16	6.25	6.28	6.28	3.02	2.93	3.18	3.18	18.56	18.30	19.94	19.94	0.00	0.00	1.64	8.94
Spain	4.27	4.49	4.15	4.14	3.95	3.67	2.93	2.93	16.85	16.48	12.15	12.15	0.00	0.00	-4.32	-26.23
Italy	1.55	1.58	1.33	1.33	7.30	7.54	7.08	7.08	11.29	11.93	9.44	9.44	0.00	0.00	-2.49	-20.86
Hungary	1.67	1.76	1.72	1.72	3.38	6.35	5.36	5.36	5.64	11.17	9.24	9.24	0.00	0.00	-1.94	-17.34
United Kingdom	1.05	1.19	1.32	1.32	5.61	5.90	5.79	5.79	5.91	7.04	7.64	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.60	8.45
Romania	3.15	3.10	3.18	3.18	1.50	3.11	2.93	2.93	4.74	9.63	9.32	9.32	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-3.22
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russia	17.20	17.65	16.43	16.43	1.70	2.31	1.94	1.94	29.33	40.70	31.80	31.80	0.00	0.00	-8.90	-21.87
Ukraine	6.79	7.59	8.08	8.08	2.15	3.45	2.99	2.99	14.59	26.22	24.12	24.12	0.00	0.00	-2.10	-8.01
Kazakhstan	2.18	2.48	2.38	2.38	1.38	0.93	1.31	1.31	3.02	2.32	3.12	3.12	0.00	0.00	0.80	34.56
<b>Africa</b>	77.66	78.58	79.79	79.94	1.28	1.31	1.32	1.34	99.47	103.06	105.02	107.02	2.00	1.90	3.97	3.85
Nigeria	17.25	17.95	18.25	18.25	1.39	1.48	1.51	1.51	24.00	26.60	27.50	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.90	3.38
South Africa	4.18	3.77	3.99	4.14	3.28	3.47	3.01	3.38	13.69	13.08	12.00	14.00	2.00	16.66	0.92	7.02
Ethiopia	4.68	4.88	4.93	4.93	1.77	1.89	1.79	1.79	8.30	9.24	8.83	8.83	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-4.45
Egypt	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.95	7.78	7.74	7.79	7.79	7.23	7.28	7.36	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.14
<b>India</b>	27.76	26.45	26.98	24.28	1.46	1.48	1.25	1.38	40.63	39.17	33.60	33.54	-0.06	-0.18	-5.63	-14.37
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	3.21	3.22	3.25	3.25	2.65	2.70	2.77	2.77	8.50	8.70	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	3.45
Philippines	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.69	2.66	2.58	2.58	2.61	7.28	6.85	6.85	7.00	0.15	2.19	0.15	2.25
Thailand	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.05	3.78	4.04	4.12	4.12	3.91	4.26	4.31	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.17
<b>Mexico</b>	9.46	9.52	8.51	8.43	3.23	3.31	3.45	3.45	30.58	31.49	29.33	29.05	-0.28	-0.96	-2.44	-7.74
<b>Canada</b>	7.39	6.32	5.47	5.47	3.77	4.30	4.09	4.09	27.84	27.17	22.37	22.37	0.00	0.00	-4.79	-17.65
<b>Australia</b>	7.22	6.54	6.19	6.10	1.79	1.83	1.91	1.90	12.90	11.97	11.82	11.57	-0.25	-2.12	-0.40	-3.37
<b>Turkey</b>	4.38	4.25	4.23	4.23	2.16	2.43	2.46	2.46	9.48	10.32	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.78
<b>Others</b>	26.38	24.24	24.42	24.38	2.18	2.47	2.56	2.61	57.56	59.95	62.63	63.61	0.98	1.56	3.66	6.10

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**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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	160.02	157.17	155.27	155.57	4.95	5.06	5.14	5.17	792.32	794.52	797.83	803.69	5.86	0.73	9.17	1.15
<b>United States</b>	35.01	31.80	32.23	32.22	9.46	9.66	10.37	10.35	331.18	307.14	334.05	333.53	-0.52	-0.16	26.39	8.59
<b>Total Foreign</b>	125.00	125.38	123.05	123.35	3.69	3.89	3.77	3.81	461.14	487.38	463.78	470.15	6.38	1.37	-17.23	-3.53
<b>China</b>	29.48	29.86	30.00	30.00	5.17	5.56	5.17	5.17	152.30	165.90	155.00	155.00	0.00	0.00	-10.90	-6.57
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	14.70	14.10	13.30	13.30	3.99	3.62	3.83	3.83	58.60	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	3.41	2.50	2.15	2.50	6.45	6.00	8.00	8.40	22.00	15.00	17.20	21.00	3.80	22.09	6.00	40.00
<b>Mexico</b>	7.33	7.32	6.30	6.30	3.22	3.31	3.49	3.49	23.60	24.23	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	-2.23	-9.19
<b>EU-27</b>	8.44	8.86	8.39	8.39	5.63	7.08	6.65	6.65	47.56	62.72	55.77	55.77	0.00	0.00	-6.96	-11.09
France	1.48	1.70	1.69	1.69	9.67	9.29	8.90	8.90	14.36	15.82	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-5.18
Italy	1.01	1.06	0.86	0.86	9.41	9.53	9.07	9.07	9.50	10.10	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-2.30	-22.77
Hungary	1.12	1.19	1.18	1.18	3.60	7.47	6.39	6.39	4.03	8.89	7.54	7.54	0.00	0.00	-1.35	-15.19
Romania	2.55	2.45	2.45	2.45	1.54	3.21	3.18	3.18	3.93	7.87	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-0.89
Poland	0.26	0.32	0.29	0.29	6.57	5.82	5.96	5.96	1.72	1.84	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-7.81
<b>India</b>	8.26	8.00	8.40	8.00	2.30	2.41	2.20	2.25	18.96	19.29	18.50	18.00	-0.50	-2.70	-1.29	-6.69
<b>Canada</b>	1.37	1.17	1.40	1.40	8.50	9.06	6.83	6.83	11.65	10.59	9.56	9.56	0.00	0.00	-1.03	-9.74
<b>Indonesia</b>	3.21	3.22	3.25	3.25	2.65	2.70	2.77	2.77	8.50	8.70	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	3.45
<b>Ukraine</b>	1.90	2.40	2.10	2.10	3.89	4.75	5.00	5.00	7.40	11.40	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-7.89
<b>Serbia</b>	1.21	1.28	1.20	1.20	3.36	4.80	5.33	5.33	4.05	6.13	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.27	4.40
<b>Egypt</b>	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.74	8.58	8.52	8.57	8.57	6.17	6.22	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.34
<b>Philippines</b>	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.69	2.66	2.58	2.58	2.61	7.28	6.85	6.85	7.00	0.15	2.19	0.15	2.25
<b>Vietnam</b>	1.15	1.14	1.20	1.20	4.00	3.97	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.53	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.27	5.96
<b>Thailand</b>	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.01	3.85	4.12	4.21	4.21	3.85	4.20	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.19
<b>Russia</b>	1.30	1.65	1.35	1.35	3.04	4.00	2.93	2.93	3.95	6.60	3.95	3.95	0.00	0.00	-2.65	-40.15
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
South Africa	3.30	2.90	3.10	3.25	3.99	4.34	3.71	4.15	13.16	12.57	11.50	13.50	2.00	17.39	0.93	7.42
Nigeria	4.00	4.70	4.90	4.90	1.63	1.68	1.69	1.69	6.50	7.90	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.40	5.06
Ethiopia	1.77	1.98	2.00	2.00	2.12	2.33	2.20	2.20	3.75	4.60	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.35
Zimbabwe	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.10	0.56	0.40	0.59	0.59	0.70	0.53	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.13	23.81
<b>Turkey</b>	0.45	0.52	0.50	0.50	6.44	7.98	7.60	7.60	2.90	4.15	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-8.43
<b>Others</b>	28.02	28.08	28.01	28.18	1.91	1.93	1.93	1.95	53.66	54.29	54.05	54.98	0.93	1.71	0.69	1.27

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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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	57.21	55.75	55.20	54.80	2.32	2.77	2.70	2.69	132.76	154.31	148.91	147.68	-1.23	-0.82	-6.63	-4.30
<b>United States</b>	1.42	1.53	1.26	1.26	3.23	3.42	3.93	3.93	4.58	5.23	4.95	4.95	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-5.37
<b>Total Foreign</b>	55.80	54.22	53.94	53.54	2.30	2.75	2.67	2.67	128.19	149.08	143.96	142.73	-1.23	-0.85	-6.35	-4.26
<b>Russia</b>	9.60	9.60	9.05	9.05	1.63	2.41	1.98	1.98	15.65	23.10	17.90	17.90	0.00	0.00	-5.20	-22.51
<b>EU-27</b>	13.80	14.57	14.06	13.99	4.17	4.49	4.41	4.43	57.55	65.46	61.99	61.96	-0.03	-0.04	-3.50	-5.34
Germany	1.92	1.96	1.85	1.85	5.42	6.10	6.67	6.67	10.39	11.97	12.30	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.33	2.78
France	1.70	1.80	1.88	1.88	5.57	6.76	6.86	6.86	9.47	12.17	12.90	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.73	5.99
Spain	3.22	3.46	3.05	3.05	3.60	3.25	2.44	2.44	11.60	11.26	7.45	7.45	0.00	0.00	-3.81	-33.84
United Kingdom	0.90	1.03	1.16	1.16	5.66	5.95	5.84	5.84	5.08	6.14	6.77	6.77	0.00	0.00	0.63	10.17
Denmark	0.63	0.72	0.59	0.59	4.91	4.69	5.40	5.40	3.10	3.36	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-4.79
Poland	1.23	1.21	1.20	1.20	3.25	3.00	3.33	3.33	4.01	3.62	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	10.50
Czech Republic	0.50	0.48	0.45	0.45	3.80	4.66	4.48	4.48	1.89	2.24	2.04	2.04	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-9.27
Finland	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.60	3.72	3.63	3.63	3.63	1.98	2.13	2.18	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.05	2.40
Sweden	0.32	0.40	0.37	0.37	4.48	4.19	4.59	4.59	1.44	1.67	1.69	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.96
Italy	0.35	0.33	0.29	0.29	3.55	3.74	3.57	3.57	1.23	1.24	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-15.12
Hungary	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.32	3.21	4.45	3.22	3.22	1.04	1.48	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-30.11
Austria	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.18	4.20	5.20	4.59	4.59	0.81	0.97	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-13.74
<b>Ukraine</b>	4.10	4.15	5.00	5.00	1.46	3.04	2.36	2.36	6.00	12.60	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-6.35
<b>Canada</b>	4.00	3.50	2.92	2.92	2.75	3.36	3.26	3.26	10.98	11.78	9.52	9.52	0.00	0.00	-2.26	-19.19
<b>Australia</b>	4.90	4.79	4.50	4.50	1.46	1.60	1.84	1.84	7.16	7.67	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.63	8.23
<b>Turkey</b>	3.60	3.40	3.40	3.40	1.67	1.65	1.76	1.76	6.00	5.60	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.14
<b>China</b>	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.72	3.60	3.56	3.88	3.50	2.79	2.82	3.10	2.50	-0.60	-19.35	-0.32	-11.44
<b>Iran</b>	1.70	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.76	1.54	1.86	1.86	3.00	2.00	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.60	30.00
<b>Morocco</b>	1.99	2.18	2.40	2.18	0.38	0.58	1.54	1.74	0.76	1.27	3.70	3.80	0.10	2.70	2.53	198.74
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	1.80	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.39	0.86	1.30	1.30	2.50	1.80	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.80	44.44
<b>Ethiopia</b>	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.98	1.38	1.56	1.33	1.33	1.36	1.48	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-12.40
<b>Belarus</b>	0.65	0.61	0.50	0.50	2.62	3.61	3.30	3.30	1.70	2.20	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-25.00
<b>India</b>	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.78	1.73	1.64	1.92	1.97	1.33	1.23	1.50	1.54	0.04	2.67	0.31	25.20
<b>Argentina</b>	0.42	0.48	0.50	0.50	3.55	3.33	3.20	2.40	1.48	1.60	1.60	1.20	-0.40	-25.00	-0.40	-25.00
<b>Mexico</b>	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.23	2.28	2.56	2.52	2.17	0.65	0.81	0.78	0.50	-0.28	-35.98	-0.31	-38.35
<b>Iraq</b>	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.74	0.86	0.90	0.90	1.06	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.41
<b>Algeria</b>	0.70	0.70	1.10	1.10	1.36	0.80	1.82	1.82	0.95	0.56	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.44	257.14
<b>Others</b>	4.29	3.52	3.74	3.80	1.70	1.89	1.92	1.87	7.28	6.66	7.17	7.11	-0.06	-0.84	0.45	6.69

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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			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	13.54	12.76	12.00	11.99	1.91	2.04	2.02	2.02	25.92	26.07	24.21	24.25	0.04	0.14	-1.82	-6.99
<b>United States</b>	0.61	0.57	0.56	0.56	2.16	2.28	2.42	2.42	1.31	1.29	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.40
<b>Total Foreign</b>	12.93	12.19	11.44	11.43	1.90	2.03	2.00	2.00	24.61	24.78	22.86	22.90	0.04	0.15	-1.88	-7.59
<b>Russia</b>	3.70	3.70	3.35	3.35	1.46	1.57	1.61	1.61	5.40	5.80	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-6.90
<b>Canada</b>	1.82	1.45	0.95	0.95	2.59	2.95	2.95	2.95	4.70	4.27	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.00	-1.47	-34.47
<b>EU-27</b>	3.00	2.96	2.92	2.91	2.88	2.99	2.95	2.96	8.63	8.87	8.61	8.61	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-2.91
Poland	0.58	0.55	0.53	0.53	2.24	2.29	2.72	2.72	1.30	1.26	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.18	14.29
Finland	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.34	3.52	3.42	3.54	3.54	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.53	0.50	0.56	0.55	2.47	2.30	1.60	1.63	1.30	1.15	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-21.50
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.16	4.09	4.43	5.02	5.02	0.73	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.91
Sweden	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.20	4.37	3.68	4.07	4.07	0.89	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.83
United Kingdom	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	5.52	5.81	5.78	5.78	0.71	0.78	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.44
France	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	3.82	4.72	4.96	4.96	0.41	0.47	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.09	19.70
Italy	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.13	2.33	2.41	2.54	2.54	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-4.49
Denmark	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	4.73	3.93	4.91	4.91	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-8.47
Romania	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	1.19	2.01	1.52	1.52	0.25	0.43	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-29.41
Czech Republic	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.69	3.18	3.54	3.54	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	13.46
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	2.07	3.00	2.19	2.19	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-37.70
Austria	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.19	4.00	3.89	3.89	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.25	7.70	7.50	7.50	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-23.73
Lithuania	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.07	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Australia</b>	1.24	0.86	0.92	0.92	1.21	1.41	1.37	1.37	1.50	1.21	1.26	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.56
<b>Ukraine</b>	0.35	0.45	0.42	0.42	1.57	2.11	1.74	1.74	0.55	0.95	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-23.16
<b>China</b>	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Belarus</b>	0.25	0.18	0.25	0.25	2.40	3.33	3.20	3.20	0.60	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	33.33
<b>Brazil</b>	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Argentina</b>	0.22	0.21	0.25	0.25	2.10	1.37	2.00	2.00	0.47	0.29	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.21	72.41
<b>Chile</b>	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.07	3.92	3.41	4.77	5.07	0.38	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.04	11.29	0.00	0.29
<b>Norway</b>	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	3.83	4.26	3.36	3.36	0.28	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-25.30
<b>Turkey</b>	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.00
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Serbia</b>	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.07	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.54	0.57	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.08	13.81

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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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	6.19	6.52	6.55	6.52	2.32	2.65	2.66	2.63	14.37	17.31	17.41	17.16	-0.25	-1.44	-0.14	-0.83
<b>United States</b>	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.57	1.86	1.75	1.75	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-12.32
<b>Total Foreign</b>	6.09	6.41	6.45	6.41	2.34	2.67	2.67	2.65	14.21	17.10	17.24	16.99	-0.25	-1.45	-0.12	-0.69
<b>EU-27</b>	2.58	2.74	2.77	2.74	2.98	3.37	3.43	3.38	7.68	9.23	9.50	9.25	-0.25	-2.63	0.02	0.21
Poland	1.32	1.40	1.45	1.45	2.38	2.47	2.55	2.55	3.13	3.45	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.25	7.25
Germany	0.67	0.74	0.70	0.66	4.02	5.08	5.64	5.61	2.70	3.74	3.95	3.70	-0.25	-6.33	-0.04	-1.18
Spain	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.33	2.54	1.39	1.34	0.26	0.28	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-37.63
Lithuania	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	2.77	2.67	2.36	2.36	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-17.50
Latvia	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	3.31	3.36	3.60	3.60	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.70
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.44	4.77	5.24	5.24	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.65
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	4.50	5.10	5.00	5.00	0.14	0.15	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.07	48.65
Czech Republic	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	4.81	4.88	4.68	4.68	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-15.24
Austria	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	4.02	4.13	3.76	3.76	0.19	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-15.98
Sweden	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	5.52	6.04	5.14	5.14	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.43
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.97	2.59	1.80	1.80	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-35.09
Slovakia	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	2.57	3.08	3.20	3.20	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-20.00
Finland	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	2.72	2.54	2.48	2.48	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.64
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.00	6.14	5.71	5.71	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.98
Romania	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	1.69	3.54	2.18	2.18	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-19.57
Greece	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.87	1.83	1.83	1.83	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-8.70
<b>Russia</b>	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.15	1.86	2.05	2.00	2.00	3.90	4.50	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.44
<b>Belarus</b>	0.60	0.54	0.60	0.60	2.17	2.78	2.83	2.83	1.30	1.50	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	13.33
<b>Ukraine</b>	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.46	1.57	2.33	2.07	2.07	0.55	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.52
<b>Canada</b>	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.19	2.39	2.33	2.33	0.25	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-11.39
<b>Turkey</b>	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.04	1.92	2.08	2.08	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.00
<b>Argentina</b>	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.97	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Australia</b>	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Switzerland</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.56	1.69	1.38	1.38	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-19.44

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**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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	42.68	42.15	41.90	41.15	1.56	1.53	1.49	1.53	66.43	64.52	62.35	62.94	0.59	0.95	-1.58	-2.45
<b>United States</b>	2.75	2.94	2.23	2.23	4.60	4.08	4.35	4.35	12.64	12.00	9.73	9.73	0.00	0.00	-2.27	-18.92
<b>Total Foreign</b>	39.93	39.21	39.67	38.91	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.37	53.79	52.52	52.62	53.21	0.59	1.12	0.69	1.32
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	1.35	1.49	1.53	1.53	10.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.55
Sudan	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.71	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	1.53	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.73	1.69	1.68	1.68	2.66	2.62	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.73
Burkina	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.62	0.94	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.51	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.62	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.93	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-10.00
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.50
Ghana	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.16	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.93	3.26	2.56	2.56	0.26	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-16.97
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	7.93	7.70	7.80	7.00	1.00	0.95	0.77	0.91	7.93	7.31	6.00	6.40	0.40	6.67	-0.91	-12.45
Pakistan	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	0.62	0.45	0.70	0.85	4.74	3.69	4.71	4.47	2.94	1.66	3.30	3.80	0.50	15.15	2.14	128.92
Brazil	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	2.35	2.26	2.24	2.24	2.00	1.91	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.52
<b>Mexico</b>	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.80	3.49	3.54	3.56	3.56	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.59
<b>China</b>	0.50	0.49	0.43	0.45	3.84	3.75	3.98	3.67	1.92	1.84	1.70	1.65	-0.05	-2.94	-0.19	-10.18
<b>Australia</b>	0.94	0.75	0.63	0.55	4.02	3.54	2.94	2.94	3.79	2.67	1.85	1.60	-0.25	-13.51	-1.07	-40.10
<b>Egypt</b>	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>EU-27</b>	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.12	5.65	5.36	5.28	5.28	0.53	0.52	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.11	20.97
France	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.06	5.88	6.24	5.71	5.71	0.29	0.23	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	38.53
Italy	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	5.68	5.77	6.00	6.00	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
<b>Others</b>	6.17	5.88	6.04	5.99	0.92	0.99	0.99	0.99	5.70	5.81	5.96	5.95	-0.01	-0.17	0.14	2.38

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**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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	155.06	158.10	152.50	154.71	4.18	4.22	4.27	4.24	434.09	447.42	436.28	440.28	4.00	0.92	-7.14	-1.60
<b>United States</b>	1.11	1.20	1.26	1.26	8.09	7.68	7.94	7.94	6.34	6.52	7.03	7.03	0.00	0.00	0.52	7.90
<b>Total Foreign</b>	153.94	156.89	151.25	153.46	4.15	4.19	4.24	4.21	427.75	440.91	429.25	433.25	4.00	0.93	-7.66	-1.74
<b>East Asia</b>																
China	28.92	29.24	29.68	29.68	6.43	6.56	6.59	6.59	130.22	134.33	137.00	137.00	0.00	0.00	2.67	1.99
Japan	1.67	1.63	1.61	1.61	6.51	6.78	6.50	6.50	7.93	8.03	7.62	7.62	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-5.09
Korea, South	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93	6.28	6.99	7.17	7.17	4.41	4.84	4.91	4.91	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.38
Korea, North	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.59	3.94	4.89	4.47	4.47	1.53	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-8.60
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	43.77	45.40	38.80	41.00	3.31	3.28	3.27	3.18	96.69	99.15	84.50	87.00	2.50	2.96	-12.15	-12.25
Bangladesh	11.10	11.60	11.60	11.60	3.89	4.01	3.88	4.09	28.80	31.00	30.00	31.60	1.60	5.33	0.60	1.94
Pakistan	2.55	2.91	2.80	2.80	3.35	3.45	3.32	3.32	5.70	6.70	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-7.46
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	11.90	12.17	12.00	12.00	4.82	4.88	5.01	5.01	37.00	38.30	38.80	38.80	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.31
Vietnam	7.41	7.32	7.33	7.33	4.98	5.05	5.02	5.02	24.38	24.39	24.30	24.30	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-0.36
Thailand	10.83	10.80	10.90	10.90	2.77	2.78	2.84	2.84	19.80	19.85	20.40	20.40	0.00	0.00	0.55	2.77
Burma	7.09	6.70	7.00	7.00	2.61	2.61	2.64	2.64	10.73	10.15	10.73	10.73	0.00	0.00	0.58	5.71
Philippines	4.35	4.53	4.45	4.45	3.83	3.77	3.64	3.60	10.48	10.75	10.20	10.10	-0.10	-0.98	-0.65	-6.07
Cambodia	2.57	2.61	2.65	2.65	2.62	2.75	2.77	2.77	4.24	4.52	4.63	4.63	0.00	0.00	0.11	2.43
Laos	0.82	0.85	0.88	0.88	3.51	3.53	3.62	3.62	1.73	1.80	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.56
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.67	3.49	3.58	3.62	3.68	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.59	0.02	0.95	0.05	3.52
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	2.87	2.91	2.82	2.82	4.20	4.33	4.08	4.08	8.20	8.57	7.82	7.82	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-8.74
Peru	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.36	7.36	6.92	7.04	7.04	1.92	1.79	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.96
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Nigeria	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.40	2.27	2.32	2.36	2.36	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.20	6.25
Madagascar	1.35	1.36	1.38	1.38	2.67	3.01	3.05	3.05	2.30	2.62	2.69	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.44
<b>EU-27</b>	0.42	0.41	0.45	0.45	6.49	6.42	6.83	6.85	1.76	1.68	1.99	1.99	0.01	0.30	0.31	18.69
Italy	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.24	6.41	6.25	6.74	6.74	0.91	0.85	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.13	15.02
Spain	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12	7.23	6.94	7.48	7.55	0.52	0.47	0.62	0.63	0.01	0.96	0.16	34.98
<b>Egypt</b>	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	10.07	10.04	10.04	10.04	4.39	4.39	4.37	4.37	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.30
<b>Iran</b>	0.63	0.58	0.63	0.63	4.45	3.95	4.85	4.85	1.85	1.50	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	33.33
<b>Others</b>	10.25	10.36	10.67	10.68	2.88	2.96	2.99	2.98	19.23	19.95	20.76	20.74	-0.02	-0.10	0.79	3.95

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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World Total</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	391.79	395.57	433.73	435.30	1.57	0.36	39.73	10.04
<b>Total Foreign</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	309.34	306.37	334.75	336.37	1.62	0.48	30.00	9.79
Oilseed, Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.72	5.88	5.88	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Oilseed, Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.10	11.86	12.02	12.42	0.40	3.33	0.56	4.76
<b>Major Oilseeds</b>	192.99	201.88	204.39	204.40	1.94	1.87	2.03	2.04	374.98	377.84	415.83	417.00	1.17	0.28	39.16	10.36
<b>United States</b>	31.97	35.27	35.59	35.58	2.58	2.53	2.78	2.78	82.45	89.20	98.98	98.93	-0.06	-0.06	9.73	10.90
<b>Foreign Oilseeds</b>	161.02	166.61	168.80	168.83	1.82	1.73	1.88	1.88	292.53	288.64	316.85	318.07	1.22	0.39	29.44	10.20
<b>South America</b>	46.42	45.71	49.98	49.93	2.70	2.24	2.72	2.74	125.29	102.40	135.71	136.61	0.90	0.66	34.21	33.41
Brazil	22.56	22.73	24.11	24.21	2.84	2.61	2.84	2.87	64.14	59.43	68.47	69.47	1.00	1.46	10.03	16.88
Argentina	19.48	18.39	20.84	20.84	2.65	1.94	2.69	2.69	51.71	35.69	56.15	56.15	0.00	0.00	20.46	57.34
Paraguay	2.91	2.81	3.03	2.88	2.47	1.51	2.44	2.54	7.18	4.25	7.40	7.30	-0.10	-1.35	3.06	71.95
Bolivia	0.87	1.03	1.06	1.06	1.36	1.68	1.72	1.72	1.18	1.73	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.09	5.20
<b>China</b>	25.34	26.93	25.92	25.97	2.11	2.16	2.10	2.12	53.35	58.12	54.46	54.98	0.52	0.95	-3.14	-5.40
<b>South Asia</b>	36.14	37.55	37.41	37.41	1.06	1.02	0.99	0.99	38.23	38.21	37.07	37.02	-0.05	-0.13	-1.19	-3.11
India	32.07	33.50	33.26	33.26	1.04	0.98	0.95	0.95	33.24	32.95	31.50	31.45	-0.05	-0.16	-1.50	-4.55
Pakistan	3.75	3.73	3.83	3.83	1.27	1.34	1.39	1.39	4.75	5.01	5.31	5.31	0.00	0.00	0.31	6.09
<b>EU-27</b>	10.64	10.56	11.17	11.17	2.30	2.56	2.66	2.66	24.52	27.08	29.70	29.70	0.00	0.00	2.62	9.68
France	2.17	2.09	2.23	2.23	2.79	3.04	3.31	3.31	6.03	6.36	7.36	7.36	0.00	0.00	1.01	15.88
Germany	1.57	1.40	1.50	1.50	3.43	3.73	4.24	4.24	5.37	5.20	6.34	6.34	0.00	0.00	1.14	21.83
Poland	0.80	0.78	0.82	0.82	2.66	2.72	2.95	2.95	2.13	2.11	2.41	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.30	14.24
Romania	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.28	0.82	1.61	1.43	1.43	1.02	2.01	1.83	1.83	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-9.09
Hungary	0.76	0.83	0.83	0.83	2.09	2.65	2.29	2.29	1.60	2.19	1.89	1.89	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-13.66
United Kingdom	0.68	0.60	0.58	0.58	3.10	3.30	3.36	3.36	2.11	1.97	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.12
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>	14.70	17.50	16.64	16.64	1.16	1.35	1.30	1.29	17.09	23.67	21.62	21.52	-0.11	-0.49	-2.15	-9.09
Russia	6.24	7.28	6.99	6.99	1.11	1.21	1.15	1.15	6.93	8.85	8.05	8.03	-0.02	-0.25	-0.81	-9.18
Ukraine	4.93	6.45	5.98	5.98	1.21	1.66	1.58	1.58	5.95	10.70	9.45	9.45	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-11.68
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.42	1.30	1.30	1.63	1.27	1.33	1.23	2.33	1.80	1.73	1.60	-0.13	-7.25	-0.20	-11.11
<b>Canada</b>	7.48	7.76	7.55	7.55	1.66	2.07	2.04	2.04	12.42	16.09	15.42	15.42	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-4.20
<b>Africa</b>	12.57	12.42	12.39	12.30	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.86	10.38	10.81	10.78	10.62	-0.16	-1.48	-0.19	-1.78
Nigeria	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	2.19	2.18	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.46
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	3.55	3.58	3.59	3.59	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.34	4.77	4.81	4.81	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.46	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.94	2.06	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Australia</b>	1.43	1.96	1.56	1.68	1.09	1.26	1.56	1.53	1.56	2.46	2.44	2.56	0.12	4.92	0.10	3.98
<b>Others</b>	2.75	2.64	2.59	2.59	1.79	1.89	1.88	1.88	4.92	5.00	4.85	4.85	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-2.90

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			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	90.73	96.28	101.80	101.81	2.44	2.19	2.51	2.51	221.14	210.90	255.02	255.91	0.89	0.35	45.01	21.34
<b>United States</b>	25.96	30.22	30.92	30.91	2.81	2.67	2.96	2.96	72.86	80.75	91.47	91.42	-0.06	-0.06	10.67	13.21
<b>Total Foreign</b>	64.78	66.06	70.88	70.90	2.29	1.97	2.31	2.32	148.28	130.15	163.55	164.49	0.95	0.58	34.34	26.38
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	21.30	21.70	23.10	23.20	2.86	2.63	2.86	2.89	61.00	57.00	66.00	67.00	1.00	1.52	10.00	17.54
Argentina	16.37	16.00	18.80	18.80	2.82	2.00	2.82	2.82	46.20	32.00	53.00	53.00	0.00	0.00	21.00	65.63
Paraguay	2.65	2.55	2.80	2.65	2.60	1.53	2.54	2.64	6.90	3.90	7.10	7.00	-0.10	-1.41	3.10	79.49
Bolivia	0.73	0.89	0.90	0.90	1.44	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.05	1.60	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.06
Uruguay	0.45	0.58	0.80	0.80	1.80	1.78	2.00	2.00	0.81	1.03	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.57	55.34
<b>East Asia</b>																
China	8.75	9.13	8.80	8.80	1.60	1.70	1.65	1.65	14.00	15.54	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	-1.04	-6.69
Korea, South	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.50	1.76	1.71	1.71	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.52
Korea, North	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>India</b>	8.80	9.60	9.60	9.60	1.08	0.95	0.92	0.91	9.47	9.10	8.80	8.75	-0.05	-0.57	-0.35	-3.85
<b>Canada</b>	1.17	1.20	1.38	1.38	2.30	2.79	2.54	2.54	2.70	3.34	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.16	4.92
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Ukraine	0.63	0.55	0.63	0.63	1.03	1.45	1.68	1.68	0.65	0.80	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.25	31.25
Russia	0.71	0.71	0.79	0.79	0.92	1.05	1.19	1.19	0.65	0.74	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.20	26.61
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.62	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.28	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.41	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>EU-27</b>	0.34	0.24	0.37	0.37	2.11	2.68	2.68	2.68	0.72	0.64	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.35	54.45
Italy	0.13	0.11	0.21	0.21	3.14	3.20	3.14	3.14	0.41	0.35	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.31	88.73
France	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.05	2.75	2.86	2.53	2.53	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.05	80.95
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
South Africa	0.17	0.24	0.23	0.31	1.71	2.17	2.09	1.89	0.28	0.52	0.47	0.59	0.12	24.89	0.07	13.76
Nigeria	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Serbia</b>	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.20	2.41	2.41	2.41	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Mexico</b>	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	1.40	2.01	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-31.37
<b>Iran</b>	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	2.40	2.36	2.36	2.36	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.35	1.78	1.87	1.89	1.89	0.56	0.65	0.68	0.66	-0.02	-2.93	0.01	1.69

World and Selected Countries and Regions

**Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	32.10	29.86	29.73	29.63	1.43	1.38	1.34	1.33	45.91	41.25	39.80	39.52	-0.28	-0.70	-1.73	-4.19
<b>United States</b>	4.25	3.06	3.11	3.11	1.41	1.27	1.22	1.22	5.98	3.90	3.79	3.79	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-2.85
<b>Total Foreign</b>	27.86	26.80	26.61	26.51	1.43	1.39	1.35	1.35	39.93	37.35	36.01	35.73	-0.28	-0.78	-1.62	-4.33
<b>China</b>	6.20	6.00	5.25	5.15	2.34	2.40	2.39	2.40	14.50	14.40	12.54	12.35	-0.20	-1.56	-2.06	-14.27
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	9.44	9.37	10.26	10.26	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.98	10.40	9.60	10.10	10.10	0.00	0.00	0.50	5.21
Pakistan	3.00	2.90	3.00	3.00	1.29	1.38	1.43	1.43	3.88	4.00	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	7.50
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.42	1.30	1.30	1.63	1.27	1.33	1.23	2.33	1.80	1.73	1.60	-0.13	-7.25	-0.20	-11.11
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.85	0.88	0.78	0.85	0.51	0.53	0.43	0.47	0.04	9.30	-0.06	-11.32
Tajikistan	0.25	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.90	0.80	0.97	0.97	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-10.81
Kazakhstan	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.12	1.23	1.06	1.08	1.08	0.25	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-23.53
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	1.08	0.84	0.82	0.82	2.54	2.42	2.52	2.52	2.74	2.04	2.07	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.27
Argentina	0.31	0.30	0.44	0.44	0.76	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.24	0.21	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.09	44.93
<b>Middle East</b>																
Turkey	0.52	0.34	0.30	0.30	1.95	2.06	2.00	2.00	1.02	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-14.29
Syria	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.19	2.76	2.74	2.79	2.79	0.55	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.07	13.98
Iran	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-25.77
<b>Australia</b>	0.08	0.16	0.20	0.20	2.55	2.44	2.56	2.56	0.19	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	25.00
<b>EU-27</b>	0.41	0.32	0.31	0.31	1.57	1.49	1.47	1.47	0.64	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.41
Greece	0.35	0.27	0.25	0.25	1.68	1.67	1.68	1.68	0.58	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.87
Spain	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.02	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	16.67
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Burkina	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.98
Mali	0.28	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.45	0.52	0.57	0.57	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	14.14
Cameroon	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.75	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.93	1.08	0.83	0.83	0.06	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-65.98
Zimbabwe	0.39	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.55	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.22	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.76
Nigeria	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.49	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.43
Benin	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.71	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.43
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.19	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Egypt</b>	0.24	0.13	0.12	0.12	1.31	1.17	1.20	1.20	0.31	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-7.89
<b>Mexico</b>	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Burma</b>	0.12	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	1.37	1.30	1.13	1.13	0.46	0.49	0.45	0.45	0.63	0.64	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-20.06

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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			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	20.87	21.14	19.69	19.69	1.55	1.62	1.56	1.59	32.39	34.15	30.81	31.40	0.60	1.93	-2.75	-8.06
<b>United States</b>	0.48	0.61	0.44	0.44	3.44	3.84	3.83	3.83	1.67	2.34	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-28.57
<b>Total Foreign</b>	20.39	20.53	19.25	19.25	1.51	1.55	1.51	1.54	30.72	31.81	29.13	29.73	0.60	2.04	-2.08	-6.55
<b>China</b>	3.95	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.30	3.36	3.18	3.33	13.03	14.29	12.72	13.30	0.58	4.56	-0.99	-6.90
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	6.50	6.40	5.20	5.20	1.05	0.98	0.96	0.96	6.80	6.25	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-20.00
Pakistan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	7.51	7.36	7.61	7.61	0.85	0.92	0.91	0.91	6.42	6.75	6.91	6.92	0.02	0.22	0.18	2.62
Nigeria	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.61	0.59	0.83	0.83	0.55	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.33	0.45	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.18	38.89
Chad	0.50	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.45	1.32	1.32	1.32	0.22	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	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
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.45	1.24	1.24	1.24	0.32	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African Republic	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.19	2.33	2.02	2.28	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.02	13.04	0.00	1.56
<b>Southeast Asia</b>																
Indonesia	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.20	2.75	2.11	2.75	2.75	0.63	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-5.17
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.63	2.55	2.61	2.61	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.39
<b>Egypt</b>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Mexico</b>	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.69	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	2.42	2.33	2.33	2.33	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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**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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	20.99	23.51	22.58	22.46	1.29	1.42	1.36	1.36	27.02	33.32	30.75	30.59	-0.16	-0.53	-2.73	-8.20
<b>United States</b>	0.81	0.97	0.79	0.79	1.60	1.60	1.74	1.74	1.30	1.55	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-11.33
<b>Total Foreign</b>	20.18	22.54	21.79	21.67	1.27	1.41	1.35	1.35	25.72	31.77	29.37	29.21	-0.16	-0.55	-2.56	-8.05
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Russia	5.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	1.13	1.23	1.15	1.15	5.65	7.35	6.43	6.43	0.00	0.00	-0.93	-12.59
Ukraine	3.40	4.50	4.35	4.35	1.24	1.56	1.49	1.49	4.20	7.00	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-7.14
Moldova	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.67	1.63	1.60	1.60	0.16	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.53
Kazakhstan	0.37	0.58	0.72	0.72	0.61	0.46	0.63	0.63	0.23	0.27	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.19	69.81
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	2.58	1.81	1.40	1.40	1.81	1.60	1.64	1.64	4.65	2.90	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-20.69
Uruguay	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.02	2.00	0.93	2.30	2.30	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-9.80
Bolivia	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.93	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.03	19.23
<b>China</b>	0.80	0.96	0.87	0.92	1.56	1.86	1.72	1.77	1.25	1.79	1.50	1.63	0.13	8.67	-0.16	-8.94
<b>EU-27</b>	3.34	3.75	3.90	3.90	1.44	1.85	1.75	1.75	4.80	6.94	6.83	6.83	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-1.66
France	0.52	0.63	0.71	0.71	2.55	2.51	2.39	2.39	1.31	1.57	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	8.01
Hungary	0.51	0.55	0.54	0.54	2.07	2.67	2.36	2.36	1.06	1.47	1.26	1.26	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-14.29
Spain	0.60	0.73	0.85	0.85	1.17	1.13	0.94	0.94	0.70	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.68
Italy	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.14	2.20	2.27	2.29	2.29	0.28	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.06	22.61
Slovakia	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	2.05	2.55	2.50	2.50	0.13	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.71
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	1.63	1.53	1.70	1.70	0.69	0.65	0.59	0.59	1.12	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	0.38	0.45	0.45	0.45	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.58	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Turkey</b>	0.48	0.50	0.52	0.52	1.46	1.66	1.63	1.63	0.70	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.41
<b>South Africa</b>	0.57	0.64	0.55	0.38	1.54	1.26	1.40	1.27	0.87	0.80	0.77	0.48	-0.29	-37.92	-0.32	-40.32
<b>Burma</b>	0.54	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Serbia</b>	0.13	0.20	0.17	0.17	2.00	2.45	2.35	2.35	0.26	0.49	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-18.37
<b>Canada</b>	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.58	1.62	1.60	1.60	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.68
<b>Australia</b>	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	1.54	1.27	1.25	1.25	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-28.57
<b>Others</b>	0.43	0.51	0.47	0.47	1.15	1.19	1.13	1.13	0.49	0.61	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-13.09

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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.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>World</b>	28.29	31.10	30.60	30.82	1.71	1.87	1.94	1.93	48.52	58.21	59.46	59.58	0.12	0.20	1.37	2.35
<b>United States</b>	0.47	0.40	0.33	0.33	1.39	1.64	2.03	2.03	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.14
<b>Total Foreign</b>	27.83	30.70	30.27	30.49	1.72	1.87	1.94	1.93	47.87	57.56	58.79	58.91	0.12	0.20	1.35	2.35
<b>EU-27</b>	6.55	6.24	6.59	6.59	2.80	3.05	3.25	3.25	18.36	19.01	21.43	21.43	0.00	0.00	2.41	12.69
Germany	1.55	1.37	1.47	1.47	3.44	3.76	4.27	4.27	5.32	5.16	6.29	6.29	0.00	0.00	1.14	22.02
France	1.62	1.44	1.47	1.47	2.86	3.28	3.78	3.78	4.63	4.72	5.55	5.55	0.00	0.00	0.83	17.63
United Kingdom	0.68	0.60	0.58	0.58	3.10	3.30	3.36	3.36	2.11	1.97	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.12
Poland	0.80	0.77	0.81	0.81	2.67	2.72	2.96	2.96	2.13	2.10	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.30	14.29
Czech Republic	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.36	3.06	2.94	3.20	3.20	1.03	1.05	1.14	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.09	8.20
Denmark	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	3.28	3.69	3.80	3.80	0.58	0.64	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.72
Hungary	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.26	2.25	2.62	2.23	2.23	0.49	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-11.59
Romania	0.34	0.39	0.44	0.44	1.10	1.87	1.36	1.36	0.38	0.72	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-16.67
Slovakia	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	2.07	2.60	2.27	2.27	0.32	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-11.56
Sweden	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	2.53	2.85	2.90	2.90	0.22	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.03	11.97
Lithuania	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.88	1.75	2.00	2.00	0.32	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	14.29
Latvia	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12	2.14	2.10	2.08	2.08	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.57
Austria	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.00	3.11	3.00	3.00	0.14	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.72
Finland	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.08	1.27	1.39	1.63	1.63	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.04	46.07
Estonia	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.50
<b>China</b>	5.64	6.59	7.00	7.10	1.87	1.84	1.89	1.86	10.57	12.10	13.20	13.20	0.00	0.00	1.10	9.09
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	5.70	6.60	6.50	6.50	0.96	1.06	1.02	1.02	5.45	7.00	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.71
Pakistan	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.75	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.22
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.27
<b>Canada</b>	6.23	6.49	6.10	6.10	1.54	1.95	1.93	1.93	9.60	12.64	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-0.84	-6.67
<b>Australia</b>	1.28	1.67	1.27	1.39	0.95	1.11	1.40	1.37	1.21	1.86	1.77	1.91	0.14	7.91	0.05	2.63
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Ukraine	0.90	1.40	1.00	1.00	1.22	2.07	1.90	1.90	1.10	2.90	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-34.48
Russia	0.54	0.58	0.60	0.60	1.18	1.31	1.15	1.11	0.63	0.75	0.69	0.67	-0.02	-2.91	-0.09	-11.30
Belarus	0.15	0.29	0.34	0.34	1.67	2.03	1.91	1.91	0.25	0.59	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.06	10.17
<b>Paraguay</b>	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.07	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.05	133.33
<b>Others</b>	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.39

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**Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production**

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	2007/08	Prel.	2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2008/09	Feb	Mar	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
<b>Oilseed, Copra</b>								
Philippines	2.50	2.52	2.52	2.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	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
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.72	5.88	5.88	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Oilseed, Palm Kernel</b>								
Indonesia	4.79	5.47	5.35	5.75	0.40	0.07	0.28	0.05
Malaysia	4.53	4.44	4.69	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.06
Nigeria	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.21	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.07
Colombia	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
Papua New Guinea	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo (Kinshasa)	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	11.10	11.86	12.02	12.42	0.40	0.03	0.56	0.05
<b>Oil, Palm</b>								
Indonesia	18.00	20.50	20.75	21.50	0.75	0.04	1.00	0.05
Malaysia	17.57	17.26	18.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.07
Thailand	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.08
Nigeria	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.83	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03
Ecuador	0.34	0.43	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.09
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.10
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Honduras	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costa Rica	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05
World	40.94	43.41	45.13	45.88	0.75	0.02	2.47	0.06

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**Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production**

Country / Region	Area (Million 1000 HA)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		Prel.		2009/10 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	2007/08	2008/09	Feb	Mar	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
<b>World</b>	32.94	30.75	30.46	30.36	793	761	734	733	119.91	107.45	102.74	102.24	-0.50	-0.49	-5.21	-4.85
<b>United States</b>	4.25	3.06	3.11	3.11	985	911	868	868	19.21	12.82	12.40	12.40	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-3.23
<b>Total Foreign</b>	28.70	27.68	27.35	27.24	764	744	719	718	100.70	94.64	90.34	89.84	-0.50	-0.55	-4.79	-5.06
<b>China</b>	6.20	6.00	5.25	5.15	1,299	1,332	1,327	1,332	37.00	36.70	32.00	31.50	-0.50	-1.56	-5.20	-14.17
<b>South Asia</b>																
India	9.44	9.41	10.26	10.26	554	523	499	499	24.00	22.60	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	0.90	3.98
Pakistan	3.00	2.90	3.00	3.00	646	676	711	711	8.90	9.00	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.89
<b>Former Soviet Union - 12</b>																
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.42	1.30	1.30	815	705	737	687	5.35	4.60	4.40	4.10	-0.30	-6.82	-0.50	-10.87
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.55	472	490	435	475	1.30	1.35	1.10	1.20	0.10	9.09	-0.15	-11.11
Tajikistan	0.25	0.23	0.17	0.17	523	473	544	544	0.60	0.50	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-15.00
Kazakhstan	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.12	680	592	590	590	0.63	0.44	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-25.29
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																
Burkina	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.45	367	421	423	423	0.68	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.94
Mali	0.28	0.19	0.20	0.20	345	401	435	435	0.45	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	14.29
Zimbabwe	0.39	0.37	0.38	0.38	315	244	264	264	0.57	0.42	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.05	10.84
Benin	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.18	465	430	423	423	0.50	0.41	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-13.58
Cote d'Ivoire	0.20	0.19	0.15	0.15	245	258	363	363	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.03	11.11
Cameroon	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.15	327	340	363	363	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	248	234	248	248	0.45	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.88
Sudan	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.04	399	460	354	354	0.11	0.19	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-65.79
<b>South America</b>																
Brazil	1.08	0.84	0.82	0.82	1,488	1,415	1,474	1,527	7.36	5.48	5.55	5.75	0.20	3.60	0.27	4.93
Argentina	0.31	0.30	0.44	0.44	494	435	425	425	0.70	0.60	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.25	41.67
Paraguay	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.02	363	331	348	381	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.04	-0.01	-12.50	-0.04	-53.95
<b>Middle East</b>																
Turkey	0.52	0.34	0.28	0.28	1,298	1,236	1,322	1,322	3.10	1.93	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-11.92
Syria	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.18	1,252	1,272	1,179	1,179	1.11	1.11	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-12.16
Iran	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	726	708	726	726	0.40	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-7.69
<b>Australia</b>	0.07	0.16	0.20	0.20	2,144	1,991	1,954	1,954	0.64	1.50	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	16.67
<b>EU-27</b>	0.42	0.31	0.26	0.26	912	887	843	843	1.75	1.25	1.02	1.02	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-18.54
Greece	0.35	0.25	0.20	0.20	964	1,002	980	980	1.55	1.15	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-21.74
Spain	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	629	349	381	381	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.02	23.53
<b>Egypt</b>	0.24	0.13	0.12	0.12	880	837	837	837	0.97	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-10.00
<b>Mexico</b>	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.07	1,227	1,240	1,291	1,328	0.62	0.58	0.42	0.42	0.01	1.45	-0.15	-26.78
<b>Others</b>	2.36	2.40	2.28	2.28	276	272	253	253	2.99	3.00	2.65	2.65	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-11.71

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**TABLE 18**

The table below presents a 28-year record of the differences between the March projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the March projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.5 million tons (0.5 percent) and ranged from -8.0.1to 6.9 million tons. The March projection has been below the final 19 times and above the final 9 times.

**RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS**

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2008/09 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
<b>WHEAT</b>						
World	0.5	2.5	-8.0	6.9	19	9
U.S.	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	11	7
Foreign	0.5	2.5	-8.0	6.9	19	9
<b>COARSE GRAINS 3/</b>						
World	0.9	8.0	-21.7	10.9	23	5
U.S.	0.0	0.1	-0.2	1.3	12	6
Foreign	1.3	8.0	-21.7	10.9	23	5
<b>RICE (Milled)</b>						
World	1.1	3.9	-13.7	3.4	21	7
U.S.	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.2	10	4
Foreign	1.1	3.9	-13.7	3.3	21	7
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
World	1.9	3.1	-6.4	12.4	16	12
U.S.	1.0	0.6	-2.5	1.8	12	11
Foreign	3.2	2.9	-6.4	12.6	16	12
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
<b>COTTON</b>						
World	1.3	1.2	-5.2	3.0	17	9
U.S.	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.3	11	16
Foreign	1.6	1.2	-5.3	2.9	17	10
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	-----Million bushels-----					
<b>CORN</b>	0.0	2	-8	38	1	1
<b>SORGHUM</b>	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
<b>BARLEY</b>	0.3	1	-3	11	12	4
<b>OATS</b>	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2008/09 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 28 if projection was the same as the final.

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

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