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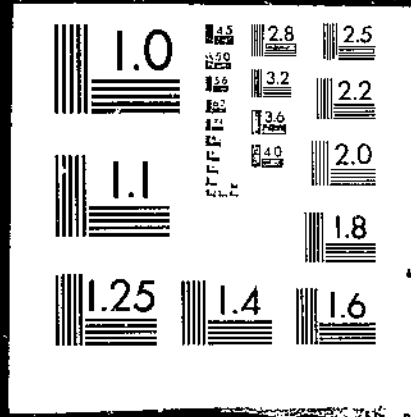
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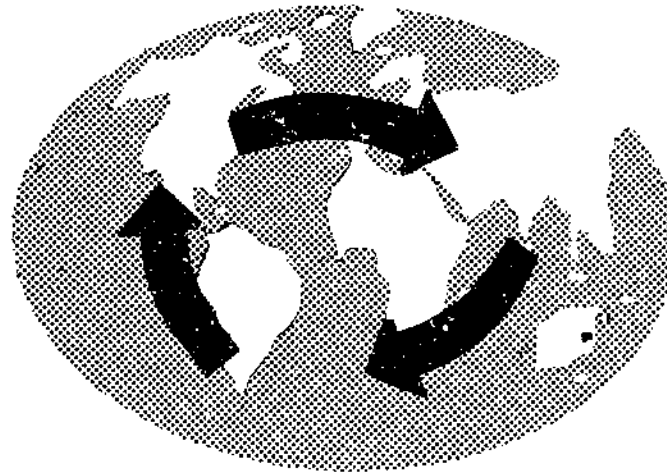
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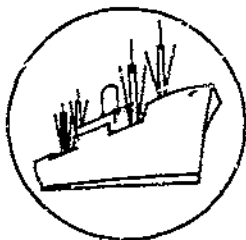
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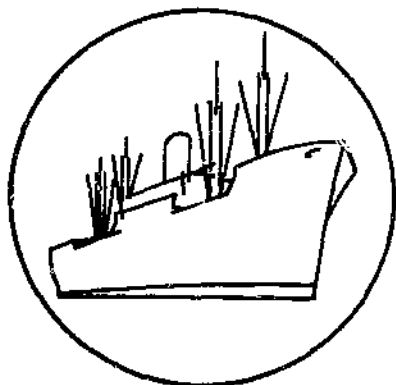
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

Almond Sales Boost U.S. Nut Exports to New High (see p. 8). Exports of almonds totaled \$41 million in 1969/70, more than tripling the 1968/69 value and boosting total U.S. edible nut exports to more than \$60 million. West Germany, Japan, and Sweden were our top customers. Heavy rains during pollination and late frost were responsible for the smallest foreign almond harvest in 8 years. A near-record U.S. crop -- up two-thirds from 1968/69 -- combined with scarce foreign supplies to elevate U.S. almond exports to a record 28,000 tons in 1969/70.

In 1969/70, U.S. exports of walnuts doubled, and filberts gained about two-thirds, while pecan sales abroad were off slightly.

Cashew nut imports, 54 percent of total U.S. edible nut inshipments, were down 5 percent from the previous year. U.S. imports of pistachio nuts and chestnuts advanced, but purchases of coconut meat, Brazil nuts, filberts, pignolia nuts, almonds, and pecans declined.

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U.S. Agricultural Trade with CARIFTA (see p.19). Jamaica, Trinidad-Tobago, Guyana, and the British Leeward and Windward Islands form the Caribbean Free Trade Area (CARIFTA). U.S. agricultural exports to the area have risen steadily from pre-CARIFTA treaty levels and in 1970 reached \$63 million. Growth in exports was primarily in live animals, meat, prepared food products, oils, and fats. Most CARIFTA members increased their agricultural imports from the United States; Guyana's remained about the same. U.S. agricultural imports from CARIFTA have trended downward slightly from a peak of \$43 million in 1968.

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First-Quarter Agricultural Export Price Index Gains (see p. 23). Export prices were 10.5 percent above year-earlier levels for the first quarter and 7.0 percent for the year ended March. Import prices for the quarter were down 0.9 percent, but up 6.5 percent for the year.

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International Price Highlights (see p. 27). Wheat prices were mixed in April. All other prices were weak. Canadian wheat and Argentine corn were unusually low-priced relative to American wheat and corn.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports, July-April 1970/71 (see p. 31). April 1971 exports of U.S. farm goods were valued at \$634 million. Although this was \$82 million less than in March, it established an April record, 5 percent above the former record of \$602 million in April 1969. In July-April, farm exports were \$6.5 billion, up 17 percent from the same period a year earlier. This new 10-month record stemmed mainly from larger wheat and soybean movement. Also, exports of cotton, inedible tallow, feed grains, soybean oil, protein meal, edible nuts, slaughter cattle, and nonfat dry milk aided significantly.

Exports of U.S. farm products to the European Community (EC) in July-April, valued at \$1.5 billion, were nearly a third higher than those a year earlier. Value gains were about equally divided between nonvariable- and variable-levy goods. Increased U.S. agricultural exports to the EC resulted from sharply larger shipments of wheat, feed grains, cotton, tallow, soybeans, and soybean meal. EC purchases of U.S. rice and hides declined.

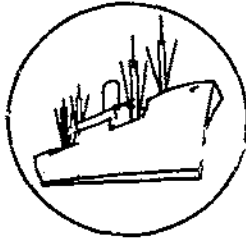
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U.S. Agricultural Imports, July-April 1970/71 (see p. 38). Imports of agricultural products in July-April rose 4 percent above similar months last year to \$4.8 billion. Certain supplementary commodities accounted for the increase, notably dairy products, meat, fruits, edible nuts, vegetables, sugar, and wines. Supplementary imports amounted to \$3.1 billion, rising from nearly \$2.9 billion a year earlier. Complementary imports were fractionally lower as reductions in cocoa bean values, rubber, and carpet wool more than offset increases for bananas, coffee, essential oils, and spices.

Table 1.--U.S. exports: Value of total and agricultural exports, including specified Government-financed programs and commercial (dollar) sales by selected commodities and commodity groups, averages 1955-59, 1960-64, and 1965-69; annual 1969/70, July 1969 to date 1/ 2/

Year ending June 30	Animals and products	Cotton linters	Wheat and flour	Feed grains, excluding products	Milled rice	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	Tobacco unmanufactured	Other	Total agricultural exports	Nonagricultural exports	Total all commodities
-- Million dollars --												
Average												
1955-59												
Total	509	685	709	373	107	3/437	344	344	210	3,818	13,300	17,718
Commercial	422	399	240	231	57	329	328	310	196	2,512		
Programs	187	286	469	142	50	108	16	34	14	1,306		
1960-64												
Total	655	717	1,196	664	155	3/705	416	387	255	5,150	16,293	21,443
Commercial	553	548	406	545	80	589	413	333	229	3,696		
Programs	102	169	790	119	75	116	3	54	26	1,454		
1965-69												
Total	747	463	1,225	3/1,343	276	3/1,210	469	468	418	6,319	24,364	30,683
Commercial	609	353	543	948	163	1,103	467	436	367	4,989		
Programs	138	110	682	95	113	107	2	32	51	1,330		
Annual												
1968/69												
Total	731	329	893	3/775	320	1,237	475	507	474	5,741	29,480	35,221
Commercial	594	231	489	738	152	1,160	474	475	384	4,697		
Programs	137	98	404	37	168	77	1	32	90	1,044		
1969/70 4/												
Total	773	347	942	3/996	322	1,671	550	540	505	6,646	34,434	41,080
Commercial	681	231	559	933	184	1,587	550	522	419	5,666		
Programs	92	116	383	63	138	84	5/	18	86	980		
July-December 1969												
Total	376	123	429	3/556	166	769	286	348	250	3,303	16,360	19,663
Commercial	336	75	272	520	94	732	286	342	207	2,864		
Programs	40	48	157	36	72	37	5/	6	43	439		
July-December 1970 4/												
Total	431	149	599	633	151	1,004	277	297	290	3,831	17,363	21,194
Commercial	377	177	459	609	66	980	277	291	266	3,452		
Programs	54	22	140	24	85	24	---	6	24	379		
Monthly 1969/70 5/												
July	54	36	83	89	34	89	42	37	36	500	2,580	3,080
August	62	17	60	92	24	64	45	37	37	438	2,722	3,160
September	60	16	60	96	21	70	52	60	36	471	2,689	3,140
October	75	19	75	84	29	189	59	64	51	645	2,929	3,574
November	69	14	69	117	29	197	43	73	47	658	2,759	3,417
December	57	20	82	77	30	160	45	77	43	591	2,779	3,380
January	60	46	90	74	20	127	39	19	40	515	2,741	3,256
February	63	39	89	86	27	128	42	26	50	550	2,830	3,380
March	70	29	78	72	25	163	41	39	46	563	3,021	3,584
April	63	37	92	64	16	164	45	32	41	554	3,040	3,594
May	70	38	76	78	29	153	46	37	40	567	3,314	3,881
June	71	34	87	66	37	169	52	39	38	593	3,130	3,723
July-June	773	347	942	995	322	1,671	550	540	506	6,646	34,434	41,080
Monthly 1970/71 6/												
July	64	25	78	100	29	136	49	36	45	562	2,968	3,530
August	69	11	95	88	19	134	46	29	41	532	2,726	3,258
September	68	11	85	107	15	141	46	49	46	568	2,753	3,321
October	74	23	121	123	34	181	50	57	68	731	3,171	3,902
November	81	33	106	97	36	194	43	78	57	725	2,771	3,496
December	82	47	113	110	18	218	43	64	51	746	2,940	3,686
January	77	59	106	95	22	183	41	42	48	672	2,812	3,484
February	80	60	88	106	17	164	39	32	50	636	2,866	3,502
March	88	75	109	87	20	189	47	52	49	716	3,391	4,107
April	78	62	92	67	24	176	45	43	47	634	3,174	3,808
May												
June												
July-April	761	405	993	980	234	1,716	449	482	502	6,522	29,572	36,094

1/ Government-financed programs include exports under Public Law 480 programs (sales for foreign currency, long-term dollar and convertible local currency credit sales, barter for strategic materials, and donations) and under AID programs. 2/ Commercial sales (exports outside Government-financed programs) include in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter shipments for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, which benefit the U.S. balance of payments and rely primarily upon authority other than P.L. 480; (2) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash or in kind. 3/ Commodity group totals for feed grains, oilseeds and products, and animals and products include for years noted, in addition to the value reported by the Bureau of the Census, the estimated value of certain commodities donated through voluntary relief agencies, which are included by census in "Other food for relief and charity." 4/ Preliminary data. 5/ Less than \$500,000. 6/ Commodities may not add to total due to rounding.



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ALMOND SALES BOOST U.S. NUT EXPORTS TO NEW HIGH

U.S. almond exports gained spectacularly in 1969/70, rising to a total value of \$41 million (table 2). The volume totaled nearly 28,000 short tons. This amount, more than triple year-earlier sales, boosted total U.S. nut exports over \$60 million. ^{1/} West Germany took \$10.8 million worth or 29 percent of U.S. foreign shipments, more than 10 times the purchases of the previous year. Germany replaced Japan, which had purchased \$4 million worth the year before, as the largest market for U.S. almonds. Another fourth of U.S. almond exports in 1969/70 was about equally divided between Japan and Sweden.

Heavy rains during pollination and late frost in Italy and Spain, the major producing areas, were responsible for the smallest foreign almond harvest since 1962. The U.S. crop, however, was up two-thirds from 1968/69 for a near-record harvest. Plentiful supplies in the United States were available to fill the unusually heavy foreign demand. Edible tree nuts (cashews, pistachios, Brazil nuts, filberts, chestnuts, walnuts, almonds, pecans, pignolias, whole coconuts, and coconut meat) in 1969/70 represented about 1.6 percent of total U.S. agricultural imports. Although edible nut imports have traditionally exceeded exports, the trade pattern has shown significant changes in recent years. Between July 1947 and June 1970, U.S. imports of edible nuts (excluding peanuts) ranged in value from \$48 million in 1949/50 to \$110.6 million in 1968/69, averaging \$66 million a year. U.S. nut exports, on the other hand, moved from just below \$3.6 million in 1950/51 to last year's record \$60.1 million. Exports since 1947 have averaged \$14 million, leaving an average nut trade deficit of about \$52 million.

In the early 1960's, the excess of nut imports over exports ran about \$50 million a year -- approximately the same level as in the late 1940's and early 1950's. A sharp increase in 1968 imports brought the nut trade deficit to \$65 million. Stable exports accompanied by another spurt in imports the following season pushed the deficit to a record \$85 million. In 1969/70, however, U.S. nut exports jumped to \$60 million from \$25 million in the prior year, while imports fell to \$91 million, reducing the U.S. deficit to \$31 million -- just over one-third of the 1968/69 amount.

Other Nut Exports

Walnuts.--The value of U.S. walnut exports advanced to \$4 million in 1969/70 from \$2 million a year earlier. Since 1960, exports had ranged from \$830,000 in 1961/62 to \$3.19 million in 1965/66. In 1969/70, Canada was the leading market, taking three-fifths of the total; Brazil bought 6 percent and Norway took 4 percent. Australia, Venezuela, West Germany, the Netherlands, and Denmark were the next best customers -- each buying between 3 and 4 percent of total U.S. walnut outshipments.

^{1/} Peanuts, which are now classified as oilseeds, are excluded from this tabulation of edible nut exports.

Table 2.--U.S. exports of edible nuts: Value by type and country of destination, fiscal years 1961-70

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
	-- 1,000 dollars --									
Almonds	5,869	5,110	7,544	12,064	12,492	16,198	14,297	14,358	11,836	40,661
West Germany	1,959	932	1,578	2,136	1,589	1,987	837	1,382	870	10,824
Japan	701	870	1,904	2,375	2,648	2,352	4,307	5,211	4,045	4,982
Sweden	474	455	1,222	1,257	1,939	2,807	1,920	1,627	1,100	4,765
France	129	93	184	384	373	497	96	130	158	3,959
Switzerland	342	140	283	556	277	860	518	456	486	2,936
Canada	525	567	645	1,168	772	1,086	1,320	1,576	1,618	2,317
United Kingdom	67	718	1	299	1,344	2,207	1,623	787	743	2,264
Norway	159	134	241	364	625	701	564	497	338	1,900
Netherlands	185	213	138	821	394	452	499	469	371	1,665
Mexico	107	218	79	210	261	414	322	310	593	936
Australia	799	347	685	695	1,069	1,284	938	695	855	717
Belgium	46	19	77	70	93	179	112	62	56	515
Finland	94	79	231	173	269	353	163	158	15	451
Denmark	75	40	29	79	138	145	175	153	136	376
Venezuela	60	57	85	113	138	117	157	195	168	263
Other countries	147	228	162	1,364	563	757	746	650	284	1,791
Walnuts	1,009	830	855	1,109	1,159	3,191	2,863	2,424	2,018	4,038
Canada	699	593	533	655	637	713	879	859	953	2,435
Brazil	1/	---	---	---	---	428	180	57	81	225
Norway	11	1/	16	42	61	160	194	152	135	175
Australia	6	3	7	6	31	179	196	130	52	145
Venezuela	133	62	80	97	116	135	188	220	183	143
West Germany	---	---	1	---	---	164	162	88	55	139
Netherlands	---	---	6	28	38	312	298	241	95	138
Denmark	---	---	---	---	2	84	93	10	46	134
Mexico	24	37	47	45	52	64	62	68	76	95
Sweden	---	---	---	8	---	232	63	79	35	42
Ecuador	11	4	5	13	28	20	32	25	34	37
Panama	23	23	20	22	28	32	28	52	45	32
Guatemala	18	21	19	12	21	23	22	24	22	22
Peru	4	23	18	14	13	20	38	9	16	16
Republic of S. Africa	6	3	7	9	9	19	12	40	18	16
Philippines	8	9	13	46	38	8	9	17	23	16
United Kingdom	---	---	---	15	---	324	181	184	16	8
Other countries	66	52	83	97	85	274	226	169	133	220

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Table 2.--U.S. exports of edible nuts: Value by type and country of destination, fiscal years 1961-70--Continued

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
	-- 1,000 dollars --									
Pecans	1,434	1,438	1,356	1,759	2,044	2,293	2,019	1,965	2,405	2,243
Canada	1,307	1,229	1,123	1,222	1,271	1,342	1,416	1,393	1,753	1,717
Sweden	21	23	17	28	29	55	62	77	83	81
United Kingdom	14	75	17	175	234	172	74	32	37	74
Mexico	5	5	7	8	10	75	68	78	79	53
West Germany	2	14	21	69	195	239	88	72	151	53
France	---	---	---	2	37	67	53	19	39	43
Netherlands	14	32	18	69	84	134	64	14	48	38
Australia	---	8	27	12	37	43	21	1	17	36
Republic of S. Africa:	---	---	1	27	51	14	46	159	70	20
Saudi Arabia	8	3	28	11	7	6	7	10	4	19
Venezuela	26	16	12	12	11	15	26	18	26	19
Belgium	2	---	---	1	4	40	11	6	7	17
Other countries	35	33	85	53	74	91	83	86	91	73
Filberts	113	267	309	287	248	299	482	396	303	511
Canada	61	158	132	123	67	121	256	187	100	415
Venezuela	33	17	24	23	30	36	38	55	55	26
West Germany	2	16	50	21	1	7	11	21	7	24
Norway	1	---	6	3	4	16	7	28	22	18
Guatemala	4	4	8	8	8	5	7	9	9	6
Mexico	1	1	5	1	1	1	74	11	30	6
Japan	3	5	15	9	11	---	1	---	1	1
Australia	3	53	39	78	99	75	36	58	53	---
Other countries	5	13	30	21	27	38	52	27	26	15

1/ Less than 500.

Table 3.--U.S. exports of edible nuts: Quantity by type and country of destination, fiscal years 1961-70

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
-- Thousand pounds --										
Almonds	12,446	9,177	10,786	19,376	18,495	23,829	21,555	22,286	18,148	55,783
West Germany	14,394	1,616	2,397	3,536	2,398	2,838	1,368	2,143	1,315	14,919
Japan	1,347	1,383	2,450	3,294	3,713	3,214	5,860	8,439	6,012	6,978
Sweden	1,005	785	1,838	2,003	2,894	4,191	3,074	2,456	1,718	6,600
France	290	204	276	610	571	742	129	195	235	4,943
Switzerland	851	302	448	870	414	1,365	776	677	486	3,868
Canada	1,504	1,159	981	2,101	1,233	1,877	2,072	2,205	2,439	3,331
United Kingdom	168	1,277	4	2,128	1,986	3,407	2,480	1,239	1,329	3,044
Norway	328	223	359	566	901	962	762	717	479	2,525
Netherlands	398	421	215	1,543	545	615	677	702	595	2,218
Mexico	272	588	223	658	688	789	855	638	1,190	1,680
Australia	1,058	455	785	867	1,344	1,563	1,209	856	1,063	875
Belgium	46	40	107	114	132	251	178	86	77	698
Finland	211	125	324	270	401	496	235	227	212	524
Denmark	169	91	39	128	204	230	257	225	212	524
Venezuela	79	74	113	151	209	161	219	273	232	354
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Other countries	326	434	227	537	862	1,128	1,404	1,208	725	2,414
Walnuts	2,416	2,148	2,204	2,891	3,000	10,180	8,101	6,498	4,699	8,817
Canada	1,762	1,628	1,511	1,863	1,743	2,346	2,323	2,286	2,413	4,792
Brazil	1/	---	---	---	---	1,261	549	153	180	606
Norway	27	1	48	115	173	578	612	456	330	425
Australia	17	9	21	16	90	606	533	400	137	360
Venezuela	279	111	141	166	215	281	399	424	315	232
West Germany	---	---	1	---	---	447	512	241	122	357
Netherlands	---	---	16	93	118	1,135	969	786	200	383
Denmark	---	---	---	---	3	303	302	33	111	350
Mexico	62	117	145	133	159	203	188	180	198	302
Sweden	---	---	---	23	---	656	187	231	81	106
Ecuador	29	10	13	35	82	60	96	67	84	106
Panama	44	46	43	45	68	80	62	113	89	57
Guatemala	43	55	52	33	57	64	55	58	51	58
Peru	6	66	49	38	37	61	110	24	40	46
Republic of South Africa	11	3	9	10	13	43	27	52	28	35
Philippines	14	15	14	104	73	15	23	30	36	23
United Kingdom	---	---	---	48	---	1,277	524	589	45	25
Other countries	122	87	141	169	169	764	630	375	239	554

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Table 3.--U.S. exports of edible nuts: Quantity by type and country of destination, fiscal years 1961-70--Continued

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
	-- Thousand pounds --									
Pecans	1,483	2,207	1,713	3,401	4,349	4,483	2,973	2,084	2,503	2,455
Canada	1,295	1,682	1,305	1,922	1,977	1,969	1,815	1,395	1,673	1,651
Sweden	47	50	59	66	85	136	153	134	137	101
United Kingdom	31	235	68	744	807	507	96	27	40	141
Mexico	12	18	24	31	31	266	175	140	133	81
West Germany	3	27	52	166	597	658	145	61	112	72
France	---	---	---	4	84	197	130	30	74	80
Netherlands	17	102	62	241	277	394	174	29	100	83
Australia	---	10	23	15	52	49	22	1	17	28
Republic of South Africa	---	---	1	58	94	22	48	128	46	36
Saudi Arabia	4	5	51	7	6	4	5	6	3	20
Venezuela	19	16	11	24	11	14	27	13	25	21
Belgium	4	---	---	3	11	69	20	12	14	33
Other countries	51	62	57	110	317	198	163	108	129	108
Filberts	351	780	933	707	537	751	1,428	1,041	701	1,374
Canada	203	436	459	373	217	414	943	621	312	1,178
Venezuela	91	47	58	54	73	83	87	116	111	52
West Germany	6	70	193	72	3	24	36	68	20	60
Norway	3	---	20	10	10	33	17	52	42	35
Guatemala	17	13	25	24	22	15	13	18	17	11
Mexico	1	4	10	3	3	3	142	22	92	6
Japan	4	9	22	11	15	---	1	---	1	1
Australia	1	168	52	104	130	90	45	71	56	---
Other countries	25	33	94	56	64	89	144	73	50	31

California harvested nearly 98 percent of the 105,500 tons produced in the United States in 1969, and Oregon the remainder. Exports in 1969/70 amounted to approximately 7,100 tons (in-shell basis).

Pecans.--Exports of U.S. pecans in 1969/70 were valued at \$2.24 million, down 7 percent from the record in 1968/69. Canada, as usual, was the dominant foreign market, taking 77 percent of U.S. outshipments. Sweden and the United Kingdom each accounted for 3-4 percent. Pecan exports amounted to approximately 2 percent of the 112,550-ton U.S. production in 1969, Georgia produced two-fifths of the crop, and Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas together produced another two-fifths.

Filberts.--U.S. filbert exports valued at \$511,000 in 1969/70 were up two-thirds from a year earlier and 6 percent above the 1966/67 record. Canada, the leading foreign outlet, took four-fifths of U.S. filberts exported in 1969/70. Venezuela and West Germany each bought about 5 percent. Australia, which took a sixth of our filbert exports in 1968/69, dropped out of the market last year. Approximately 10 percent of the 1969 U.S. filbert harvest of 7,400 tons was exported. Oregon produced 96 percent and Washington the rest.

Other edible nuts.--Exports of edible nuts not classified by type (the "Not elsewhere classified" category) were valued at \$9.75 million in 1969/70, up 12 percent from a year earlier. It is probable that many nuts in this group were almonds, walnuts, pecans, or filberts, but failure to designate the specific type of nut being shipped would move them into this basket category with small quantities of miscellaneous edible nuts.

Imports by Type

Cashews.--U.S. imports of cashew nuts in 1969/70, valued at \$48.9 million, represented 54 percent of total edible nut imports. Imports of cashews were down 5 percent from a year earlier, but total value of U.S. nut imports dropped nearly 18 percent (table 4). India supplied 63 percent, Mozambique 23 percent, and Brazil 10 percent. India's share was somewhat lower than in previous years: Shipments fell to 50 million pounds from 64 million the year before. Meanwhile, U.S. imports from Brazil nearly doubled and those from Mozambique rose.

Pistachio nuts.--Next to cashews in import value, pistachio imports were valued at \$13.7 million, up from \$12 million a year earlier. They accounted for just over 15 percent of total U.S. nut imports in 1969/70. Iran, the dominant source of U.S. imports since 1964/65, supplied 88 percent in 1969/70, up from 63 percent the previous year. Turkey, the former major supplier, furnished 10 percent, down from a 42-percent share in 1967/68, and 52 percent in 1962/63. Imports from Afghanistan peaked at \$2.8 million in 1965/66 but dropped to \$1 million in 1968/69 and to \$228,000 a year later.

Coconuts and coconut meat.--Virtually all of our imports of coconut meat come from the Philippines. U.S. imports ranged between \$13 million and \$17 million between 1959/60 and 1967/68. In 1968/69, however, they peaked at \$24 million, then declined to less than \$12 million last fiscal year. Imports of coconuts, valued at \$881,000 in 1969/70, came mainly from the Dominican Republic, although Honduras supplied nearly one-fifth of the total.

Brazil nuts.--Valued at \$8.3 million in 1969/70, U.S. imports of Brazil nuts were about average for the 1960's, but were down nearly a fourth from the previous year's peak. Brazil supplied 85 percent and Bolivia 8 percent of 1969/70 U.S. imports, approximately the same shares they contributed a year earlier.

Filberts.--U.S. filbert imports, nearly all from Turkey, fell to \$3 million in 1969/70 from the \$4.9 million peak the year before. From 1961 through 1968, U.S. filbert imports averaged \$2.5 million annually.

Table 4.--U.S. imports of edible nuts: Value by type and country of origin, fiscal years 1961-70

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
	-- 1,000 dollars --									
Almonds	519	418	203	230	288	268	322	336	743	224
Spain	487	381	168	140	163	170	179	238	359	121
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	15	129	32
Morocco	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	27
India	0	0	0	33	57	55	6	33	153	22
Denmark	8	6	5	10	5	8	7	4	4	8
Turkey	7	0	0	6	14	12	0	6	4	5
United Kingdom	6	2	23	16	20	13	9	4	11	0
Italy	8	28	1/	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	3	1	7	8	5	10	83	36	83	9
Brazil nuts	9,593	8,574	6,827	6,162	7,900	8,635	9,343	8,703	10,824	8,328
Brazil	8,270	7,083	5,809	5,241	6,069	6,989	8,196	7,190	9,104	7,077
Bolivia	900	1,028	793	682	1,082	1,169	494	880	904	700
Other countries	423	463	225	239	749	477	653	633	816	551
Cashew nuts	28,692	23,885	26,687	30,125	34,532	37,560	34,937	44,364	51,586	48,906
India	26,166	22,156	25,012	27,501	31,271	32,470	28,305	33,535	38,035	30,815
Mozambique	945	675	1,311	1,623	2,424	2,751	4,945	8,126	9,927	11,527
Brazil	380	185	313	816	465	645	985	1,738	2,754	4,732
Other countries	1,201	869	51	185	372	1,694	702	965	870	1,832
Chestnuts	1,738	1,888	2,011	2,063	2,838	2,386	2,499	2,694	2,162	2,911
Italy	1,666	1,730	1,954	1,966	2,721	2,281	2,348	2,566	1,994	2,697
Other countries	72	158	57	97	117	105	151	128	168	214
Coconut meat	14,803	13,189	13,695	16,805	15,323	17,434	12,915	16,869	24,146	11,819
Philippines	14,758	13,095	13,565	16,548	15,047	17,249	12,743	16,033	22,930	11,563
Other countries	45	94	130	257	276	185	172	836	1,216	256
Coconuts	611	638	634	543	646	673	716	758	847	881
Dominican Republic	188	111	160	209	382	264	359	437	402	523
Honduras	324	252	239	244	142	193	166	226	249	175
Jamaica	1	230	177	0	1	118	89	11	16	13
British Honduras	43	20	3	9	73	3	11	15	15	10
Mexico	1/	1/	14	13	6	2	8	2	3	6
Other countries	55	25	41	68	42	93	83	67	162	154

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Table 4.—U.S. imports of edible nuts: Value by type and country of origin, fiscal years 1961-70—Continued

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
	-- 1,000 dollars --									
Filberts	2,587	1,794	1,904	2,839	2,208	2,744	1,938	4,156	4,869	2,955
Turkey	2,188	1,602	1,756	2,697	2,013	2,663	1,744	3,931	4,724	2,698
Italy	199	150	81	70	82	42	93	96	76	64
Other countries	200	42	67	72	113	39	101	129	69	193
Pecans	338	38	442	207	207	13	277	170	473	165
Mexico	338	38	442	201	188	0	266	168	462	160
India	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	4	5
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0
Other countries	0	0	0	6	19	1	4	0	6	0
Pistachio nuts	4,562	5,475	7,164	6,573	8,569	11,516	10,566	10,786	12,008	13,743
Iran	1,606	2,308	2,347	2,957	4,222	5,625	7,528	5,246	7,528	12,067
Turkey	1,871	2,710	3,723	3,325	4,187	2,890	2,092	4,580	3,286	1,429
Afghanistan	886	376	1,021	140	27	2,793	578	758	1,046	228
Other countries	199	81	73	151	133	208	368	202	148	19
Pignolia nuts	388	369	368	447	530	476	516	655	708	676
Spain	18	3	36	100	197	227	271	405	600	550
Portugal	16	31	64	120	79	122	96	74	52	93
Italy	352	257	265	217	227	105	144	165	50	24
Iran	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	2	0	3	10	27	22	5	11	6	9
Walnuts	3,491	1,763	1,942	1,340	1,088	637	1,001	2,004	1,867	356
Turkey	1,400	676	780	489	89	258	240	666	1,049	156
India	942	552	233	333	387	147	567	675	558	141
Iran	240	186	334	317	397	128	51	373	165	46
Italy	407	86	163	100	107	28	12	181	65	11
France	355	158	277	20	97	13	104	97	25	0
Rumania	101	90	125	64	9	63	15	12	0	0
Other countries	46	15	30	17	2	0	12	1/	5	2

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Table 5.--U.S. imports of edible nuts: Quantity by type and country of origin, fiscal years 1961-70

Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
-- Thousand pounds --										
Almonds	1,168	848	303	355	439	439	522	560	1,178	334
Spain	1,099	756	256	187	213	256	275	330	545	108
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	10	0	65	25	224	112
Morocco	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	43
India	0	0	0	74	108	108	108	68	250	38
Denmark	16	13	10	17	8	12	8	8	8	13
Turkey	22	0	0	11	29	22	0	14	11	8
United Kingdom	8	3	25	21	25	15	12	4	14	0
Italy	15	67	1/	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	33	9	12	7	0	0	0
Other countries	8	9	12	12	5	14	47	111	126	12
Brazil nuts	29,907	32,913	25,974	29,251	26,519	24,991	31,509	28,521	41,925	26,875
Brazil	27,683	28,921	23,427	26,916	22,917	22,133	28,866	25,474	37,516	24,137
Bolivia	1,584	2,853	2,052	1,783	2,226	2,030	1,145	1,900	2,472	1,650
Other countries	640	1,139	495	552	1,376	828	1,498	1,147	1,937	1,088
Cashew nuts	63,537	58,467	69,368	72,701	66,631	71,733	64,607	84,390	91,024	86,667
India	57,472	53,418	64,493	65,451	59,231	60,389	49,820	61,115	64,172	50,240
Mozambique	2,206	2,085	3,665	4,378	5,423	6,193	10,980	17,410	19,641	22,603
Brazil	1,153	632	1,059	2,348	1,122	1,566	2,225	3,859	5,649	10,572
Other countries	2,706	2,332	151	524	855	3,585	1,582	2,006	1,562	3,252
Chestnuts	16,229	13,727	13,209	14,217	15,503	12,635	14,195	14,005	12,710	15,248
Italy	15,969	12,992	13,076	13,935	15,146	12,371	13,617	13,643	11,979	15,159
Other countries	260	735	133	282	357	264	578	362	731	89
Coconut meat	109,588	117,383	121,755	135,776	117,210	129,659	106,075	110,299	139,139	87,674
Philippines	109,268	116,823	121,298	134,485	115,790	129,045	105,700	106,288	133,795	86,550
Other countries	320	560	457	1,291	1,420	614	375	4,011	5,344	1,124
Coconuts	12,526	13,045	12,166	11,652	11,491	11,445	12,783	13,013	14,580	14,835
Dominican Republic	3,155	2,013	2,426	3,692	5,211	3,621	5,937	6,004	4,818	6,690
Honduras	6,826	5,734	5,314	6,097	3,942	4,610	4,150	5,349	7,036	6,130
Jamaica	3	4,220	3,143	0	11	1,637	1,214	138	210	92
British Honduras	869	455	54	173	1,441	43	180	399	258	161
Mexico	16	5	271	230	102	20	55	25	52	48
Other countries	1,657	618	958	1,460	784	1,514	1,247	1,098	2,206	1,714

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Table 5.--U.S. imports of edible nuts: Quantity by type and country of origin, fiscal years 1961-70--Continued

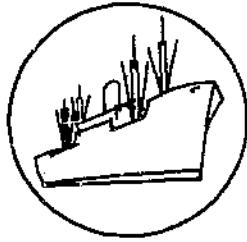
Commodity and country	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
	-- Thousand pounds --									
Filberts	5,412	3,051	3,091	5,207	4,653	5,478	3,972	7,644	8,522	4,317
Turkey	4,571	2,691	2,864	4,954	4,263	5,334	3,579	7,233	8,264	3,943
Italy	417	289	120	132	151	71	181	147	120	83
Other countries	424	71	107	121	239	73	212	264	138	291
Pecans	909	66	1,272	352	384	50	421	248	896	289
Mexico	909	66	1,272	343	344	0	385	243	870	281
India	0	0	0	0	0	15	26	5	9	8
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	1	0
Other countries	0	0	0	9	40	2	10	0	16	0
Pistachio nuts	8,875	13,734	14,898	12,043	16,591	20,877	18,464	16,336	20,507	19,472
Iran	2,755	5,383	4,321	4,788	8,066	9,270	13,018	7,295	12,215	16,816
Turkey	3,806	7,166	8,107	6,633	8,212	4,543	3,521	7,281	5,928	2,347
Afghanistan	1,867	1,044	2,369	330	74	6,570	1,298	1,423	2,093	292
Other countries	447	141	101	292	239	494	627	337	271	17
Pignolia nuts	484	585	512	527	621	576	531	620	676	636
Spain	33	7	61	137	242	275	265	386	560	490
Portugal	30	58	100	153	100	149	103	72	51	83
Italy	419	367	347	223	253	112	150	153	53	44
Iran	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	2	0	4	14	26	40	13	9	12	19
Walnuts	7,193	3,726	4,268	3,063	2,501	1,438	2,682	4,168	3,406	183
Turkey	2,648	1,332	1,698	1,053	844	570	526	1,205	1,769	80
India	2,254	1,318	586	797	993	368	1,760	1,635	1,184	68
Iran	463	352	735	754	196	273	101	688	265	29
Italy	903	218	402	246	265	65	30	441	132	4
France	621	301	510	37	177	25	210	174	41	0
Rumania	196	171	275	128	20	134	31	25	0	0
Other countries	108	34	62	48	6	3	24	1/	15	2

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1/ Less than 500.

Chestnuts.--Imports reached a high of \$2.9 million in 1969/70, up 35 percent from the previous year and about a fourth above the average during the 1960's. Italy usually supplies well over 90 percent of the total.

Other edible nuts.--Imports of pignolia nuts advanced to \$708,000 in 1968/69 from \$388,000 in 1960/61, but declined slightly to \$676,000 in 1969/70. Spain supplied more than four-fifths of the total last year, with most of the remainder coming from Portugal and Italy. Italian pignolia nut exports to the United States have declined steadily as those from Spain have increased. Italy supplied \$24,000 worth in 1969/70 compared with \$352,000 in 1960/61. Meanwhile, U.S. imports from Spain totaled \$550,000 in 1969/70 in contrast to only \$18,000 in 1960/61. Walnut imports, mainly from Turkey and India, totaled \$356,000 in 1969/70, down from nearly \$2 million the 2 previous years. Walnut shipments from abroad have fluctuated widely in other recent years -- from \$3.5 million in 1960/61 to \$637,000 in 1965/66. We import very few almonds and pecans, as the United States is a major producer of these nuts. In 1969/70, our almond imports were valued at \$224,000, down somewhat from the previous year's peak but about average for other recent years. Spain, the major foreign source, supplied more than half of the total. Pecan imports, nearly all from Mexico, totaled \$165,000 in 1969/70, down sharply from the year before, but not far from the average for the past decade.



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U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE WITH CARIFTA

U.S. agricultural exports to the Caribbean Free Trade Area -- CARIFTA -- have grown steadily since its formation in 1968. Shipments to the area amounted to \$63 million during 1970, compared with \$53 million in 1968 (table 6). A steady growth in U.S. agricultural exports to CARIFTA took place throughout the 1960's. Average value moved up from \$31 million in 1960-64 to \$51 million by 1967. Main factors in this expansion were increased tourism and the development of livestock industries within CARIFTA.

During 1960-70, U.S. agricultural exports to CARIFTA increased to all members except Guyana. Shipments to Guyana fluctuated between \$3.5 million and \$4.8 million annually. Commercial shipments of meat, hatching eggs, wheat, rice, corn, prepared fruits and vegetables, miscellaneous food preparations, vegetable oil, tallow, cattle, and baby chicks accounted for most of the expansion in U.S. farm exports to all of CARIFTA. Declines occurred for wheat flour, prepared animal feeds, and food donations such as wheat flour, skim milk powder, and soybean oil (table 7).

In contrast to exports, U.S. agricultural imports from CARIFTA members have trended downward since 1968. The value fell to less than \$41 million in 1970 from \$43 million in 1968. Prior to the CARIFTA treaty, U.S. imports from the area had been rising slightly. CARIFTA's agricultural exports to the United States averaged \$31 million during 1960-64, dropped to \$29 million in 1965, then rose 2 successive years to \$36 million in 1967. The fluctuations and recent downtrend in U.S. imports from CARIFTA were due mainly to sugar, which is the principal export from most members. Sugar production in the area is adversely affected by variations in rainfall, hurricane damage, and shortages in agricultural labor.

U.S. sugar imports from the area peaked in 1968 at 201,000 metric tons (\$29 million), compared with 175,000 tons (\$25 million) the preceding year, and 162,000 tons (\$22 million) in 1966. Subsequently, imports turned down in volume to 198,000 tons while value rose slightly to \$30 million in 1969, and further dropped to 170,000 tons (\$28 million) in 1970. Most of the decline occurred in shipments from Jamaica, which fell steadily to 58,000 tons in 1970 from 98,000 in 1966 and 1967. Conversely, shipments from Guyana increased steadily to 92,000 tons in 1970 from 53,000 in 1967. Sugar shipments from Trinidad to the United States reached a high in 1969 of 51,000 tons against 13,000 for 1967 and then dropped to less than 20,000 tons in 1970.

The foregoing data were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and do not agree with statistics published by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which administers Sugar Act quotas. For 1970, imports of sugar under quotas from the British West Indies (Guyana, Jamaica, and Trinidad-Tobago) totaled 215,000 short tons (195,000 metric tons), raw value (97 degrees polarity). ^{1/} Differences between the two sets of data are now being investigated. The figures will be revised.

^{1/} Sugar Reports, No. 227, April 1971, p. 23.

Table 6.--U.S. agricultural trade with the Carribbean Free Trade Area:
Value by country, calendar years 1965-70

Item and country	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
-- 1,000 dollars --						
U.S. agricultural exports to CARIFTA:						
Barbados	2,021	2,703	2,869	3,188	3,298	3,986
Guyana	3,681	4,814	4,782	3,555	4,833	3,952
Jamaica <u>1/</u>	20,796	22,310	25,253	29,063	29,534	34,976
Leeward and Windward Islands <u>2/</u>	2,655	3,822	3,989	3,818	4,454	5,158
Trinidad and Tobago	9,455	11,174	14,118	13,608	13,347	14,930
Total	38,608	44,823	51,011	53,232	55,466	63,002
U.S. agricultural imports from CARIFTA:						
Barbados	2,379	604	2,762	1,400	1,354	2,206
Guyana	4,128	6,968	8,088	12,730	13,522	15,004
Jamaica <u>1/</u>	13,334	17,548	18,841	17,980	13,299	13,082
Leeward and Windward Islands <u>2/</u>	1,790	1,730	881	1,082	662	1,419
Trinidad and Tobago	7,071	4,649	5,144	10,190	12,228	8,829
Total	28,702	31,499	35,716	43,382	41,065	40,540

1/ Includes the Turks, Caicos, Caymans, Morant, and Pedro Cays, which are not members of CARIFTA.
2/ Includes Antigua-Barbuda-Redonda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent. Also includes the British Virgin Islands which are not members of CARIFTA.

Table 7.-- U.S. agricultural trade with the Caribbean Free Trade Area:
Value by commodity, calendar years 1965-70

Item and commodity	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Exports:						
Cattle	149	93	92	115	248	341
Chicks	224	184	164	157	199	213
Meat products	6,141	7,517	7,306	7,400	8,174	10,194
Dairy products, excluding relief	624	599	629	1,029	858	1,320
Eggs and products	1,364	1,653	1,789	1,766	2,079	1,964
Fruits and vegetables	2,961	3,448	3,282	3,053	3,709	3,800
Wheat, unmilled, excluding relief	318	2,435	4,771	5,512	7,197	7,427
Wheat flour, excluding relief	4,888	4,186	4,466	3,651	2,220	1,342
Corn, unmilled	2,263	3,728	4,518	4,463	5,462	7,006
Rice	3,949	3,391	4,778	3,847	5,317	5,320
Malt	180	233	277	236	176	258
Grain sorghum	743	412	399	268	382	623
Animal feeds and fodders	5,217	6,462	7,030	9,875	8,021	8,173
Vegetable oils, excluding relief	335	762	1,043	927	1,169	2,021
Miscellaneous food preparations	877	1,375	1,236	1,586	1,868	1,709
Tallow and grease, inedible	793	859	522	509	718	1,687
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	756	579	728	484	412	250
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,017	1,966	2,840	3,343	2,420	3,274
Food for relief ^{1/}	1,732	1,401	1,589	788	550	671
Seeds, except oilseeds	191	243	199	190	271	234
Other	2,886	3,296	3,344	4,033	4,016	5,175
Total	38,608	44,823	51,011	53,232	55,466	63,002
Imports:						
Sugar, cane	16,774	21,681	25,133	29,624	29,825	25,812
Molasses, inedible	3,639	2,728	5,415	5,101	4,289	5,557
Cocoa beans	2,134	1,428	1,217	2,628	1,384	3,007
Coffee, green	840	515	781	1,890	1,310	1,141
Spices	1,998	2,061	1,040	1,060	1,200	1,370
Essential oils	355	357	229	391	490	567
Arrowroot	449	240	293	292	217	340
Other	2,513	2,489	1,608	2,396	2,350	2,746
Total	28,702	31,499	35,716	43,382	41,065	40,540

^{1/} Mostly skim milk powder, wheat flour, cereal products, vegetable oil, and miscellaneous food preparations.

Other agricultural exports from CARIFTA to the United States such as cocoa, coffee, spices, and essential oils have increased as shifts from sugar to other crops took place. Arrowroot, a crop grown commercially on St. Vincent, has faced a decline in international demand. A low-cost synthetic substitute for arrowroot was developed in the mid-1960's which depressed demand, leaving St. Vincent with unmarketable stocks. Attempts have been made to shift that acreage to other vegetables.

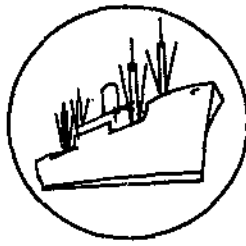
The Caribbean Free Trade Area and the Eastern Caribbean Common Market are the most recent regional trade groups to be formed. Members of the ECCM -- Antigua-Barbuda-Redonda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent -- are associate members of CARIFTA, which include Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, and Trinidad-Tobago. The CARIFTA treaty was signed in May 1968 by Antigua, Barbados, Guyana, and Trinidad-Tobago. In July 1968, the associate members joined, and Jamaica acceded in August. Trade restrictions such as tariffs and quotas on imports from other CARIFTA members were eliminated except for a reserve commodity list. CARIFTA members maintain their individual restrictions on imports from nonmember countries. Since all CARIFTA members are former British Commonwealth states, they allow imports from other Commonwealth members at lower tariff rates than from non-Commonwealth areas. Eastern Caribbean Common Market members agreed to free trade within their area and a common external tariff on goods from nonmembers. A common currency, the Eastern Caribbean dollar was also adopted. On May 1, 1971, British Honduras joined CARIFTA. The trade statistics in this report cover a period ending in 1970 and do not include British Honduras.

Two bilateral commodity agreements among CARIFTA members have been in effect for many years: The Caribbean Oils and Fats Agreement and the Caribbean Rice Agreement. These agreements prohibit imports from outside sources until internally produced stocks are depleted. Most members grow and market coconut products (copra and coconut oil) within the area, and five islands -- Antigua, Carriacou (Grenada), Montserrat, Nevis, and St. Vincent -- produce cottonseed. Rice is grown in Guyana and Jamaica.

An agricultural marketing protocol to the CARIFTA agreement similarly limits imports until internally produced stocks are sold. Included in the protocol are fresh vegetables (cabbage, carrots, garlic, okra, onions, peppers, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, red beans, string beans, and pigeon peas), fruits (oranges, pineapples, and plantains), pork, poultry meat, eggs, peanuts, cinnamon, cloves, and black pepper.

The CARIFTA area probably remains a net importer. In 1968, the last year published statistics are available for all members, CARIFTA members imported about \$1.1 billion in goods. Agricultural imports made up approximately \$164 million or 15 percent. Between 1965 and 1968, total CARIFTA imports rose slightly, averaging 2½ percent annually. Agricultural imports showed little change. Principal suppliers of agricultural products are the United States, Canada, other CARIFTA members, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand.

During the same period, CARIFTA's exports increased more than 3 percent annually, from \$776 million in 1965 to \$850 million in 1968. Agricultural exports, which account for a fourth of the total, gained at a slightly lower rate to \$221 million from \$204 million. Jamaica, Guyana, and Trinidad, the major exporters, are large producers of raw materials such as bauxite, alumina, and petroleum. Raw material exports from the area have shown strong growth trends.



SPECIAL in this issue

FIRST-QUARTER AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX GAINS

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Prices (unit values) of 13 leading U.S. agricultural export commodities averaged 10.5 percent higher during January-March 1971 than a year earlier (table 8). This is approximately the same rate of increase as that observed during the last quarter of 1970. Thus, prices during the half year, October 1970-March 1971, were about 10-1/2 percent above a year earlier. By contrast, April-September 1970 prices averaged only about 3 percent above a year earlier. For the entire 12-month period, April 1970-March 1971, prices were up 7.0 percent.

Import prices moved differently. They averaged 99.1 percent of a year earlier during the first quarter. This was the first decline in the import price index in 10 quarters. The rise in the import price index had been sharpest during spring 1970 -- 14.6 percent. Subsequently, the rate of increase dropped to 10.0 percent in the summer and to 4.7 percent in the fall quarter. For the entire 12-months ended March 1971, the import price index was 106.5, little different from the export price index of 107.0; but the quarterly import price indexes were dropping while the quarterly export price indexes were rising.

The terms of trade index (export index divided by import index) was 100.5, and thus reflected the similarity in the magnitude of the annual export and import price indexes. It was above 100 for the first time in 3-1/2 years. The first-quarter terms of trade index was 111.5. The figure means that 11.5 percent more U.S. agricultural imports could be bought with U.S. agricultural exports in January-March 1971 than a year earlier.

Prices of 5 of the 13 leading export commodities rose more than the 10.5 percent first-quarter average: Soybean oil (up 29 percent), corn (up 21 percent), soybeans (up 17 percent), sorghum grain, and inedible tallow (both up 12 percent). Cotton and wheat prices were up 10 and 9 percent, respectively. In contrast to the sharp increases in soybean and soybean oil prices, soybean meal was exported at a price only 4 percent above a year earlier and, at \$86.58 a short ton, the January-March 1971 price was 10 percent below the record price during the last quarter of 1970. Export prices of non-fat dry milk, wheat flour, milled rice, and flue-cured tobacco changed little from a year earlier. The stability of the unit value of U.S. milled rice exports contrasts with the sharp decline in the export price of Thai rice from \$149.48 a metric ton during January-March 1970 to \$126.70 a year later. Hides and skins alone among export commodities registered a significant price decline -- 15 percent. This decline is in

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Table 8 .--Unit values of 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities, years and quarters ending March 1971 ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Unit Value					
		Year ending March			Quarter ending March		
		1971	1970	<u>1971</u> 1970	1971	1970	<u>1971</u> 1970
		Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
Export commodities:							
Wheat	Bu.	1.615	1.600	100.9	1.689	1.543	109.5
Wheat flour	Cwt.	3.834	3.926	97.7	3.949	3.917	100.8
Corn	Bu.	1.506	1.325	113.7	1.646	1.362	120.9
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1.347	1.233	109.2	1.452	1.295	112.1
Soybeans	Bu.	2.901	2.625	110.5	3.076	2.621	117.4
Soybean meal	Cwt.	4.224	4.153	101.7	4.329	4.168	103.9
Soybean oil	Lb.	.137	.111	123.4	.151	.117	129.1
Cotton	Lb.	.258	.236	109.3	.263	.240	109.6
Tobacco, flue-cured	Lb.	1.089	1.046	104.1	1.062	1.078	98.5
Rice, milled	Cwt.	8.284	8.271	100.2	8.185	8.170	100.2
Tallow, inedible	Cwt.	8.913	7.641	116.4	9.044	8.111	111.5
Hides and skins	No.	6.421	7.197	89.2	6.274	7.368	85.2
Nonfat dry milk	Lb.	.247	.221	111.8	.236	.232	101.7
Average, i.e., index number ^{2/}			107.0		110.5		
Import commodities:							
Coffee	Lb.	.452	.353	128.0	.441	.413	106.8
Sugar	Cwt.	6.963	6.765	102.9	6.979	6.861	101.7
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	.508	.478	106.3	.508	.483	105.2
Hams	Lb.	.876	.846	103.5	.867	.870	99.7
Rubber	Lb.	.177	.215	82.3	.163	.207	78.7
Cocoa beans	Lb.	.292	.362	80.7	.285	.382	74.6
Bananas	Cwt.	4.647	4.769	97.4	4.411	4.724	93.3
Wines	Gal.	4.727	4.705	100.5	4.246	4.519	94.0
Tobacco	Lb.	.589	.618	95.3	.660	.657	100.5
Cattle, dutiable	No.	98.952	91.735	107.9	94.094	86.844	108.3
Tomatoes	Lb.	.148	.149	99.3	.152	.152	100.0
Wool	Lb.	.494	.589	83.9	.476	.547	87.0
Average, i.e. index number ^{2/}			106.5		99.1		
All above commodities:							
Average, i.e., index number ^{2/}			106.8		105.7		

^{1/} Unit values were computed from the value and quantity figures published in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. Cotton poundages were obtained from U.S. Bureau of the Census Reports, Supplement to EM 522.

^{2/} The index numbers are of "Fisher's Ideal" type.

part the result of a different product mix in this heterogeneous category. However, whole cattle hides, by far the most important constituent, suffered an 8-percent price decline, from \$8.77 a hide in January-March 1970 to \$8.03 a year later. For the year ended March 1971, the export price of whole cattle hides was down 7 percent.

Export prices moved up between the year ended March 1970 and the year ended March 1971. The increases were similar to those from the first quarter of 1970 to the first quarter of 1971, except for wheat and nonfat dry milk. In contrast to the sharp rise in the quarterly wheat price, the yearly average price was up only fractionally. The wheat price averaged \$1.61 a bushel for the 2 years ended March 1971. The price was above this average during April-September 1969, fell to only \$1.55 during October 1969-September 1970, then rose above average from October 1970-March 1971. Nonfat dry milk exports were valued at 25.8 cents a pound during July-December 1970, but their price declined to 23.6 cents in early 1971, little more than before the summer 1970 price rise. Thus the yearly average was 12 percent above a year earlier.

Among the import commodities, only the prices of dutiable cattle (those not for breeding), coffee, and beef and veal increased significantly. The quarterly coffee price declined for the third successive quarter but was still 7 percent above the first quarter of 1970. The annual coffee price, on the other hand, at 45 cents a pound, was the highest for any 12-month period and exceeded the year-earlier price by 10 cents or 28 percent. Unit values of dutiable cattle are subject to sharp seasonal variations. Thus, a decline from October-December to January-March can be expected; but the first-quarter price was 8 percent above a year earlier and so was the 12-month average price. The beef and veal price, which had declined for 2 quarters, resumed its upward trend. The first-quarter price of 51 cents a pound was 5 percent above a year earlier and the annual price, also 51 cents, was up 6 percent.

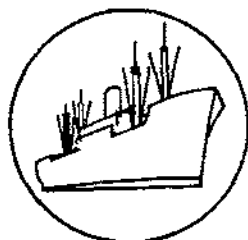
The import unit value of sugar averaged 6.98 cents a pound during the first quarter, 1.41 cents less than the c.i.f. New York raw sugar price, duty-paid. A year earlier, the import unit value was 6.86 cents, only 1.13 cents less than the c.i.f., New York, raw sugar price. Higher freight rates and more skillful raw sugar buying by importers may account for the rather large spread between the c.i.f. price, duty-paid, and the import unit value which is really the export value in the countries of origin. According to the published data on the polarization ^{2/} of sugar imports during the first quarter of 1971 as compared with a year earlier, lower average polarization was not a factor in the increased price spread.

Prices of clothing wool, cocoa beans, and rubber were significantly below year-earlier levels, both in the quarterly and in the annual series. Rubber and cocoa prices are both characterized by severe fluctuations. The rubber price uninterruptedly dropped from a maximum of 23.2 cents a pound during the last quarter of 1969 to 16.3 cents during the first quarter of 1971. The present price level stands out as depressed in any time series. The cocoa bean price of 29 cents a pound is 25 percent below a year earlier, but slightly above the average price for fiscal years 1966/67-1969/70, and well above any longer time average.

The tobacco import unit value was on a downward trend for over 5 years. Analyses in Foreign Agriculture magazine, April 12 and 19, 1971, confirm the continuation of this trend. However, during the first quarter of 1971, the import unit value was 66.0 cents a pound, the highest since the second quarter of 1967. For the year ended March 1971, the unit value was 58.9 cents, 5 percent below the preceding year.

^{2/} Raw sugar is measured in degrees of polarization and paid for accordingly. Most sugar imports polarize between 97 and 98 degrees; between 1.0350 and 1.525 pounds of such sugar make 1 pound of refined sugar.

The quantity indexes obtained as byproducts of the price indexes were up for exports, down for imports. The quarterly export quantity index was 111.4 and the similar annual index 108.5. The latter index averages quarterly indexes of 102.0, 115.3, 106.2, and 111.4. It is the first 12-month quantity index not affected by the dock strike of December 1968-February 1969. The quarterly import quantity index was 94.7 and the similar annual index 97.4. Import quantities were near or slightly below that level during 3 quarters, but were 101.3 percent of a year earlier during the July-September quarter.



International Price Highlights

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

In April, prices were weak for commodities other than wheat. Most of them were about 3 percent lower than in March. Wheat prices were mixed (table 9).

The c.i.f. U.K. price of Northern Manitoba No. 2 wheat was down a steep 7 percent, that of U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat was 3 percent below March, while that of Australian wheat was up 3 percent. The price alignment of these 3 types of wheat was unusual. The Manitoba No. 2 price, at \$76.83 a metric ton, exceeded that of U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter by only \$1.31 and that of Australian wheat by only \$7.60. During the preceding 12 months, April 1970-March 1971, the Manitoba No. 2 price averaged \$5.76 above U.S. No. 2 and \$13.07 above Australian wheat. Moreover, the April prices of U.S. No. 2 and Australian wheats were near their preceding 12-month averages; but the Manitoba No. 2 price was \$4.69 or 5.8 percent below that average and was also 2 percent below a year earlier, while all other wheat prices ranged from 7 to 21 percent above a year earlier.

The drop in the Manitoba No. 2 price was foreshadowed in March. During that month the "nearest forward shipment" quotation was \$3.68 above the average quotation for shipment in April. Thus quotations for April shipment dropped only by 2.7 percent, to \$76.83 in April. A 5-man team of U.S. wheat experts that returned from Europe early in May also observed a series of reductions in the prices at which Canadian wheat was offered.

On the North American Continent, wheat quotations remained virtually unchanged. The export price of Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat, in store Fort William-Port Arthur, and the seller's price for U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf Ports, were up fractionally. The buyer's price for the latter was unchanged and export payments at the low rate of 1 and 2 cents a bushel during part of the month accounted for the 1 cent difference for the month as a whole between seller's and buyer's prices.

In view of the short Argentine wheat crop, wheat of that origin has not been quoted in the United Kingdom since last August. Therefore, table 9 shows the export price for U.S. No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf Ports, in the price table column previously used for Argentine wheat. The U.S. corn price was down 2.5 percent on an export basis and 2.8 percent on a c.i.f. U.K. basis. The c.i.f. U.K. sorghum grain price was similarly down 2.9 percent. But Argentine corn, c.i.f. U.K., was quoted 5.4 percent below March and, at \$69.68 a metric ton, that price was \$1.68 below that for U.S. No. 3 yellow corn. While Argentine corn was quoted slightly below U.S. No. 3 yellow corn last February and also in early 1970, the magnitude of that discount in April was unprecedented. During 1965-69 the Argentine corn price averaged \$5 above the U.S. No. 3 yellow corn price. The current price alignment reflects the availability of huge supplies just harvested in Argentina.

Table 9.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, Canada, No. 1 Northern, in store Fort William-Port Arthur export (Class II)		Wheat, U.S. No. 1, Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf Ports 1/ Buyer's price Export payment Seller's price				Wheat, U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment			
	Can. \$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.
1970										
April	1.80	61.18	1.41	51.81	-.19	-6.98	1.60	58.79	29.76	70.29
May	1.80	61.18	1.43	52.54	-.13	-4.78	1.56	57.32	30.25	71.45
June	1.74	61.63	1.43	52.54	-.06	-2.20	1.49	54.75	31.36	74.08
July	1.73	61.62	1.44	52.91	-.08	-2.94	1.52	55.85	29.70	70.16
August	1.73	62.17	1.47	53.92	-.13	-4.86	1.60	58.79	31.54	74.50
September	1.75	63.44	1.53	56.31	-.18	-6.71	1.72	63.02	33.09	78.16
October	1.80	64.62	1.61	59.16	-.13	-4.78	1.73	63.57	32.99	77.92
November	1.80	64.87	1.65	60.72	-.09	-3.22	1.74	63.93	33.89	80.05
December	1.82	65.85	1.72	63.20	-.02	-.92	1.74	64.03	33.77	79.77
1971										
January 2/	1.82	65.98	1.73	63.57	0	0	1.73	63.57	33.04	78.08
February 2/	1.81	66.04	1.72	63.38	0	0	1.72	63.38	32.41	76.55
March 2/	1.81	65.97	1.70	62.46	0	0	1.70	62.46	33.06	78.09
April	1.81	66.14	1.70	62.46	-.01	-.36	1.71	62.83	31.97	75.52
Year and month	Wheat, Northern Manitoba No. 2, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Corn, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf Ports		Wheat, Australian, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Corn, Argentine, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	
	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.
1970										
April	33.15	78.30	1.38	54.33	26.50	62.60	28.38	67.02	27.55	65.08
May	33.20	78.43	1.43	56.30	26.50	62.60	30.13	71.17	28.66	67.67
June	33.54	79.22	1.47	57.87	27.70	65.43	30.68	72.46	29.55	69.80
July	33.30	78.65	1.50	59.05	28.00	66.14	31.50	74.41	29.72	70.20
August	33.28	78.61	1.59	62.60	28.75	67.91	32.25	76.18	31.28	73.89
September	34.45	81.37	1.62	63.78	29.81	70.42	34.97	82.60	32.43	76.59
October	35.94	84.89	1.54	60.63	30.06	71.01	34.42	81.30	31.34	74.04
November	35.96	84.96	1.55	60.92	30.06	71.01	33.00	77.95	30.73	72.60
December	35.56	84.00	1.64	64.37	30.34	71.66	32.95	77.83	31.85	75.23
1971										
January 2/	35.50	83.85	1.68	66.24	30.75	72.63	32.70	77.24	32.32	76.35
February 2/	35.27	83.30	1.67	65.65	30.75	72.63	31.82	75.15	31.96	75.49
March 2/	35.00	82.67	1.64	64.76	28.50	67.32	31.19	73.67	31.08	73.40
April	32.52	76.83	1.60	63.15	29.31	69.23	29.50	69.68	30.21	71.36

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Table 9.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Sorghum grain, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment ^{3/}		Rice, Thailand White, 5% broken f.o.b. Bangkok		Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Cotton, American, Memphis Territory, strict middling 1-1/16" c.i.f. Liverpool	
	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.
<u>1970</u>								
April	25.62	60.52	58.00	139.20	48.62	114.86	29.80	656.97
May	25.76	60.85	58.00	139.20	49.21	116.23	30.00	661.38
June	24.87	58.75	59.00	141.60	51.71	122.15	30.00	661.38
July	25.26	59.66	59.50	142.80	54.11	127.81	30.00	661.38
August	26.67	62.99	60.75	145.80	52.38	123.72	30.00	661.38
September	30.53	72.11	58.94	141.45	52.01	122.86	30.51	672.68
October	30.46	71.9	59.38	142.50	55.53	131.17	30.95	682.14
November	29.62	69.98	59.00	141.60	56.00	132.29	30.83	679.57
December	28.17	66.53	57.50	138.00	54.46	128.63	30.62	675.16
<u>1971</u>								
January ^{2/}	29.41	69.47	59.00	139.20	54.20	128.01	30.95	682.32
February ^{2/}	28.61	67.58	52.38	125.70	54.95	129.80	31.40	692.24
March ^{2/}	27.02	63.84	48.00	115.20	54.04	127.64	32.02	705.91
April	26.24	61.98	46.50	111.60	52.12	123.11	30.67	676.15

1/ Buyer's price equals seller's price minus export payment, except for rounding errors.

2/ Due to a mail strike in the United Kingdom, monthly averages of c.i.f. U.K. prices had to be computed from incomplete weekly or semi-weekly price series.

3/ U.S. /Argentine sorghums transshipped from Continental European ports.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, USDA, C&MS; Bangkok Board of Trade; and Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool.

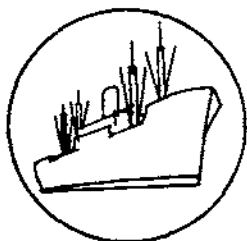
U.S. No. 3 yellow corn was high-priced not only compared with Argentine corn but its price continued 24 cents a bushel (\$9.38 a ton) above that of sorghum grain.

The export price of Thai rice continued its month-to-month decline but weekly quotations have held at \$111.60 a metric ton since the end of March.

Soybeans joined in the general price weakness. However, at \$123.11 a metric ton, their price was still 7 percent above a year earlier.

After several months of strength, the price of Memphis Territory cotton, strict middling, 1-1/16", c.i.f. Liverpool, dropped to 30.67 cents a pound. Thus the gains so far made in 1971 were lost.

The outstanding feature of price developments in April was the unusual attractiveness of Canadian Manitoba No. 2 wheat relative to U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat and of Argentine corn relative to U.S. No. 3 yellow corn. This was so not only on a c.i.f. U.K. basis but also on a c.i.f. Rotterdam basis. At Rotterdam, Manitoba No. 2 was quoted at \$72.84 a metric ton, only 82 cents higher than U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter. However, during July 1970-March 1971, U.S. wheat exports to the United Kingdom and the European Community were 2.1 million metric tons compared to 0.7 million tons a year earlier. Argentine corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam, was quoted at \$66.34, 20 cents over U.S. No. 3 yellow corn. Thus Argentine corn in Rotterdam was at least at a very small premium over U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, in contrast to U.K. ports where Argentine corn was sold at an unusual discount below U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, while the Manitoba No. 2 - U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat differential was even less c.i.f. Rotterdam than c.i.f. United Kingdom.



Export Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, JULY-APRIL 1970/71

April exports of farm products had a value of \$634 million, up 14 percent from year-earlier movements and a record high for the month. Important gains occurred for cotton, rice, inedible tallow, nuts, hides and skins, tobacco, vegetable oils, and nonfat dry milk. Exports of wheat, fresh and canned meats, fruits, and vegetables also contributed, while feed grain and soybean movements declined slightly from the high levels of April 1970.

During July-April 1970/71, agricultural exports advanced to \$6.5 billion, 17 percent above the year-ago period (table 10). Expanded exports of wheat, soybeans, feed grains, cotton, vegetable oils, inedible tallow, and protein meal contributed most. Exports of rice, flaxseed, and hides were down slightly.

U.S. exports of wheat and wheat products, totaling just over \$1 billion, were running 27 percent above the level of July-April 1969/70. Larger exports were noted to Japan, the United Kingdom, the Republic of China (Taiwan), Algeria, Korea, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Morocco. Exports to India and Brazil were smaller. U.S. wheat exports to the European Community (EC), at \$75 million, were nearly double the year-ago level.

Feed grain exports, valued at \$980 million, were 16 percent above July-April 1969/70. Sharply larger shipments to the EC were partly offset by smaller sales to Japan, our top country market for feed grains. A slight decline in corn exports was more than compensated by sharply higher shipments of sorghum grains, barley, and oats. Substantially higher prices for most feed grains boosted the export value, but greater purchases of lower-priced grains have limited the feed grain average unit value increase.

U.S. rice exports fell to \$234 million from \$255 million. The EC accounted for much of the decline as exports of rice to that area dropped to about half the year-earlier level. Lower prices accounted for part of the decrease in value of rice exports.

Led by lofty soybean sales, shipments of oilseeds and their products rose more than one-fourth to a 10-month record of \$1.7 billion. Soybean exports advanced to \$1.06 billion from \$0.87 billion, soybean and cottonseed oil shipments mounted to \$236 million from \$143 million, a gain of 65 percent, and protein meal (mainly soybean) sales bounded to \$331 million from \$269 million a year earlier. Japan and the EC countries continued taking large quantities of U.S. soybeans. High grain prices are encouraging livestock feeders in the EC to feed more and more soybean meal, accounting for the bulk of our increased soybean meal exports.

Through April of 1970/71, U.S. cotton exports had surged to \$403 million; this was nearly one-half above the level at this date last year. Despite limited supplies of the preferred staple lengths, U.S. exports continue strong because of reduced foreign free world production and some gains in mill consumption. Japan, our largest cotton market, continued taking large shipments. Cotton exports to the EC doubled from last year's low level.

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71

Commodity	July-April		Change
	1969/70	1970/71 ^{1/}	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	92	104	+13
Fats, oils, and greases	162	231	+43
Hides and skins ^{2/}	171	154	-10
Meats and meat products	118	118	0
Poultry products	47	47	0
Other	77	107	+39
Total animals and products	667	761	+14
Cotton, excluding linters	275	403	+47
Feeds and fodders, excluding protein meal:			
Corn byproducts	31	29	-6
Alfalfa meal	18	26	+44
Other	53	66	+25
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal	102	121	+19
Fruits and preparations	284	280	-1
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ...	844	980	+16
Rice	255	234	-8
Wheat and products	799	1,013	+27
Other	53	80	+51
Total grains and preparations ...	1,951	2,307	+18
Nuts and preparations	55	60	+9
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils	143	236	+65
Soybeans	866	1,061	+23
Protein meal	269	331	+23
Other	75	87	+16
Total oilseeds and products	1,353	1,715	+27
Tobacco, unmanufactured ^{3/}	482	484	0
Vegetables and preparations	163	169	+4
Other	218	221	+1
Total exports	5,550	6,521	+17

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Includes fur skins. ^{3/} Includes bulk smoking tobacco.

Table 11.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by month,
July 1962 to April 1971

Months	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>
-- Million dollars --									
July	402.0	410.5	479.7	548.0	489.9	472.3	465.7	499.8	562.7
August	359.4	408.7	419.6	459.3	571.0	468.3	489.8	438.4	531.3
September	396.3	432.9	494.7	484.6	564.0	490.9	469.6	471.5	567.7
October	389.2	552.3	575.7	587.1	622.4	531.8	463.8	644.9	730.9
November	451.4	574.5	607.7	651.4	697.7	667.7	609.4	657.8	725.8
December	462.0	588.1	669.5	648.3	638.6	563.6	610.7	590.9	746.1
Total July- December	2,460.3	2,967.0	3,246.9	3,378.7	3,583.6	3,194.6	3,108.2	3,303.3	3,864.5
January	201.9	542.8	210.4	505.7	530.2	545.6	177.7	515.3	671.6
February	492.2	523.2	325.7	519.7	512.9	547.5	239.5	550.5	635.7
March	505.2	523.6	696.2	619.5	552.0	544.5	517.2	563.1	715.9
April	499.7	521.1	553.8	552.3	524.5	523.9	602.0	553.6	633.5
May	505.4	530.5	532.9	549.4	548.1	497.6	583.6	567.1	
June	412.9	459.4	530.9	551.1	521.0	461.4	513.2	593.4	
Total January- June	2,617.3	3,100.6	2,849.9	3,297.7	3,188.7	3,120.5	2,633.2	3,343.0	
Total fiscal year	5,077.6	6,067.6	6,096.8	6,676.4	6,772.3	6,315.1	5,741.4	6,646.3	

1/ Beginning July 1970 export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as non-agricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

Continuing their gains of recent months, July-April tobacco exports of \$484 million were slightly above the value in 1969/70. Beginning in December 1970, bulk smoking tobacco has been included in agricultural exports since this type of tobacco generally is given additional processing by importing countries.

Animal fat and oil (mainly inedible tallow) exports of \$231 million (up 43 percent) led animal and animal product exports to a \$761 million total in July-April. This was a 14-percent gain. Dairy products (mainly nonfat dry milk) were up 13 percent, meats and poultry products were unchanged, and exports of hides and skins were off 10 percent for July-April despite export gains during April for all of these items except meats and products and poultry. Somewhat reduced pork shipments failed to offset larger exports of beef. Large shipments of slaughter cattle to Canada boosted the export total for animals and animal products in July-April.

Export gains for dried fruits and fruit juices about offset the declines for canned fruits, leaving the total virtually unchanged. Exports of vegetables were up about 4 percent, reflecting larger shipments of beans and lentils. Nut exports rose about 9 percent in value. Shipments of other feeds, principally alfalfa meal and corn by-products, advanced to \$121 million, a gain of nearly one-fifth from a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Exports to EC, July-April 1970/71

In the first 10 months of 1970/71, U.S. exports of farm goods to the EC totaled \$1.5 billion (table 12). This was 26 percent above the year-earlier rate. Value gains were about equally divided between variable- and nonvariable-levy commodities. Heavy shipments of wheat and feed grains, particularly in the early part of the year, boosted exports of variable-levy items to \$436 million, about one-half larger than a year ago. Strong competition from Latin America sharply reduced our rice shipments to the EC in July-April. Exports of U.S. farm products not subject to the EC variable levies rose to \$1.06 billion, up one-fifth from a year earlier. Soybeans, soybean oil, and soybean meal accounted for about two-thirds of the increase. Recent gains in tobacco and cotton shipments also boosted U.S. sales to the EC. Lower shipments to Italy reduced U.S. hide exports to the Community. Exports of animal fats, primarily tallow for use in feed and food preparations, were up sharply from a year earlier. Competition from record Australian and South African fruit crops coupled with smaller U.S. canned fruit production to reduce our fruit shipments to the EC.

Table 12.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71

Commodity	April		July-April	
	1970	1971	1969/70	1970/71
	-- 1,000 dollars --			
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains	12,780	10,416	198,702	317,961
Corn	12,745	9,996	190,878	251,231
Grain sorghums	35	35	7,780	32,993
Barley	0	384	0	23,990
Oats	0	1	44	9,747
Rice	1,125	2,477	29,599	18,520
Rye grain	0	58	121	308
Wheat grain	6,803	1,691	41,185	75,141
Wheat flour	133	122	905	865
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	61	68	350	589
Pork, excl. variety meats	4	38	237	140
Lard <u>2/</u>	0	0	160	523
Dairy products	20	21	145	172
Poultry and eggs	1,026	744	11,326	10,409
Live poultry	233	97	1,431	1,451
Broilers and fryers	22	66	428	352
Stewing chickens	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	509	405	7,685	7,532
Other fresh poultry	0	0	58	3
Eggs	262	176	1,724	1,071
Other	769	2,025	7,894	10,893
Total	22,721	17,660	290,624	435,521
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u>	19	53	67	144
Cotton, excl. linters	1,664	4,618	16,237	32,305
Fruits and preparations	5,757	5,253	56,542	52,929
Fresh fruits	2,164	1,639	15,378	13,223
Citrus	1,847	1,325	14,582	12,414
Oranges and tangerines	307	669	7,137	5,199
Lemons and limes	1,150	505	5,745	5,046
Grapefruits	390	150	1,696	2,103
Other	0	1	4	66
Apples	152	5	160	14
Grapes	0	0	171	65
Other	165	309	465	730
Dried fruits	398	578	8,294	9,435
Raisins	129	151	1,664	1,858
Prunes	127	326	5,166	5,499
Other	142	101	1,464	2,078
Fruit juices	2,035	1,554	8,338	8,845
Orange	1,430	987	5,443	5,446
Grapefruit	409	346	1,725	1,661
Other	196	221	1,170	1,718
Canned fruits <u>4/</u>	1,098	1,406	23,393	20,834
Peaches	288	493	10,396	9,247
Fruit cocktail	341	269	6,024	3,441
Pineapples	416	557	4,274	6,828
Other	53	87	2,699	1,318

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Table 12.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71 -- Continued

Commodity	April		July-April	
	1970	1971	1969/70	1970/71
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con.:				
Other fruits	62	76	1,139	1,318
Vegetables and preparations	1,953	1,173	19,099	18,142
Pulse	1,218	300	10,282	8,495
Dried beans	1,010	157	6,264	4,867
Dried peas	208	143	4,018	3,628
Fresh vegetables	117	171	685	1,056
Canned vegetables	69	18	1,377	699
Asparagus	32	1	637	145
Other	37	17	740	554
Hops	28	394	1,212	1,885
Other vegetables and preparations ..	521	290	5,543	6,007
Hides and skins	3,935	2,231	35,386	22,876
Cattle hides	1,806	325	15,880	9,867
Calf and kip skins	108	263	742	1,168
Other	2,021	1,643	18,764	11,841
Oilseeds and products	52,474	61,480	503,310	628,488
Oil cake and meal	16,714	20,927	170,880	211,073
Soybean	16,535	20,730	165,226	202,622
Other	179	197	5,654	8,451
Oilseeds	34,486	39,997	318,456	400,810
Soybeans	34,466	38,619	307,710	386,144
Flaxseeds	6	464	8,598	3,810
Other	14	914	2,148	10,856
Vegetable oils	1,274	556	13,974	16,605
Cottonseed	839	11	6,237	6,700
Soybean	4	60	249	174
Linseed	1	4	868	2,295
Other	430	481	6,620	7,436
Tallow ^{3/}	3,433	1,626	16,995	31,252
Tobacco, unmanufactured	12,634	18,998	116,124	126,856
Variety meats, fresh or frozen ^{3/}	4,136	3,676	33,075	38,716
Nuts and preparations	653	767	17,864	18,219
Corn byproducts, feed ^{5/}	3,672	2,430	27,972	27,578
Food for relief and charity	18	0	589	464
Other	5,233	4,418	46,790	58,386
Total nonvariables	95,581	106,723	890,050	1,056,355
Total EC	118,302	124,383	1,180,674	1,491,876

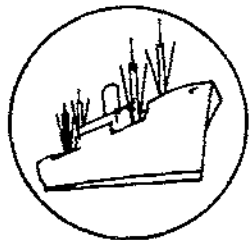
^{1/} Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. ^{2/} Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 5 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. ^{3/} Although canned poultry, tallow, and variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT. ^{4/} Variable levy on sugar-added content. ^{5/} Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").

Table 13.--Adjusted U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community and to the United Kingdom, calendar years 1955-70 ^{1/}

Year	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Italy	Netherlands	West Germany	Total European Community	United Kingdom
-- 1,000 dollars, f.o.b. --							
1955	109,093	69,726	93,785	226,845	253,864	753,313	424,858
1956	164,771	138,081	160,335	248,007	386,560	1,097,754	379,895
1957	145,844	87,118	213,916	218,339	426,412	1,091,629	500,661
1958	102,530	88,652	142,828	179,952	303,464	817,426	412,273
1959	112,432	82,665	117,653	250,136	356,238	919,124	432,434
1960	128,218	142,870	159,458	268,667	399,657	1,098,870	530,759
1961	107,311	132,728	236,997	268,418	419,941	1,165,395	460,904
1962	120,637	108,126	176,687	299,250	448,098	1,152,798	461,308
1963	125,347	139,642	221,362	334,973	422,911	1,244,235	452,150
1964	143,908	185,043	228,537	391,920	510,690	1,460,098	488,949
1965	145,863	184,785	286,905	370,106	528,426	1,516,085	462,065
1966	161,952	193,422	259,877	380,585	584,580	1,580,416	529,148
1967	140,405	195,597	233,417	337,403	537,906	1,444,728	470,610
1968	119,160	179,799	246,780	361,518	490,704	1,397,961	418,725
1969	117,442	191,137	217,563	338,314	485,532	1,349,988	419,965
1970	156,537	230,137	211,061	447,766	643,577	1,689,078	454,801

^{1/} Adjusted for transshipments through Canada, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census (unadjusted exports). Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, April 1970 (transshipments through Canada, 1959-69). Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, May 1968 (transshipments through the Netherlands, 1955-66). U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade by Countries, 1968, 1969, and 1970. Belgian National Institute of Statistics (transshipments through Belgium, 1960-70).



Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, JULY-APRIL 1970/71

U.S. imports of agricultural products in the first 10 months of the current fiscal year totaled \$4.8 billion or 4 percent more than during similar months a year earlier. April agricultural imports amounted to \$554 million, compared with \$515 million in April 1970 and \$500 million in March 1971.

Supplementary or competitive imports accounted for all the gain, rising to \$3.06 billion from \$2.88 billion in July-April 1969/70. Complementary purchases fell slightly to \$1.77 billion.

Import performance was marked by gains for dairy products, meat, fruits, nuts, vegetables, wines, sugar, tobacco, vegetable oils, grains, and feeds, while declines took place for cattle, hides and skins, eggs, cotton, and wool. Overall fruit imports increased 16 percent, primarily because of larger entries of apples, pears, blueberries, oranges, grapes, cantaloupes, apple juice, and canned pineapples. Smaller Mexican supplies accounted for a reduction in frozen strawberry imports.

Vegetable imports expanded at a slower than average rate because fresh tomato purchases from Mexico fell sharply. Cool, damp spring weather in Mexico's principal West Coast producing region retarded tomato plant growth and caused substantial mold damage. Fresh tomato imports from Mexico, which account for nearly all of U.S. purchases, fell 10 percent behind last year's level to 436 million pounds (\$65 million). Most other fresh and processed vegetable imports maintained levels well above a year earlier.

Short domestic grain supplies and high prices attracted additional corn imports this year. Corn purchases from South Africa and Brazil accounted for most of the gain. South Africa shipped nearly 2 million bushels valued at \$4.1 million. Brazil's shipments amounted to 789,000 bushels (\$1.1 million) against 184,000 bushels (\$298,000) last year. Certified seed corn entries rose to 765,000 bushels (\$5.7 million), compared with 60,000 bushels (\$745,000) a year earlier.

U.S. wine imports gained 15 percent over the same period last year. Table wines accounted for nearly all of the expansion. Foreign shipments of still table wines in July-April moved up to 18.3 million gallons (\$79.3 million) from 14.5 million gallons (\$62 million) in similar months a year earlier. Each of the five principal supplying countries increased their exports to the United States, but Spain and Portugal boosted shipments sharply to \$4.4 million and \$12.8 million, respectively, from \$2.7 million and \$7.8 million a year earlier. West German wine exports to the United States increased about 30 percent to 2.6 million gallons from slightly less than 2.0 million gallons last year. Value rose 48 percent to \$11.7 million.

The import value of complementary agricultural products totaled slightly less in July-April than a year ago. Gains in bananas, coffee, prepared cocoa items, essential oils, and spices were more than offset by declines for cocoa beans, rubber, hard fibers, silk, and wool. A 15-percent volume increase in fresh banana imports was mainly due to larger exports from Panama and Honduras.

Higher coffee values were accounted for by increased prices. Brazil shipped 479 million pounds of crude coffee, 22 percent less than last year, while value amounted to \$243 million or 3 percent more. Most other countries exported less coffee to the United States, while prices accelerated. U.S. crude coffee imports from the Ivory Coast jumped 40 percent to 140 million pounds, and value rose 71 percent to \$53 million.

Roasted or ground coffee purchases nearly doubled to 13 million pounds (\$6.2 million) from just under 7 million pounds (\$2.6 million) a year earlier. Shipments from Mexico accounted for most of the increase. Soluble coffee imports remained near last year's volume at 32.6 million pounds, but price increases pushed value 30 percent higher to \$48 million. Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, West Germany, and France stepped up exports to the United States sharply.

Table 14.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71

Commodity or commodity group	July-April		Change
	1969/70	1970/71 ^{1/}	
	Million dollars		Percent
<u>Supplementary</u>			
Animals and animal products:	89	87	-2
Cattle, dutiable	96	109	+14
Dairy products	104	95	-9
Hides and skins, including fur			
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:	556	559	+1
Beef and veal	211	223	+6
Pork	53	45	-15
Other meats and products	65	33	-49
Wool, apparel	104	120	+15
Other animals and animal products ^{2/}			
Total animals and products	1,278	1,271	-1
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	7	5	-29
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	21	26	+24
Fruits and preparations	110	128	+16
Grains and preparations	50	61	+22
Nuts and preparations, edible	75	88	+17
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:	47	64	+36
Coconut oil	37	38	+3
Copra	15	17	+13
Olive oil	57	66	+16
Other oilseeds and products	36	40	+11
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds			
Sugar and molasses:	564	620	+10
Sugar, cane	35	38	+9
Molasses, inedible	114	116	+2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	236	252	+7
Vegetables and preparations			
Wines and malt beverages:	108	124	+15
Wines	25	27	+8
Malt beverages	66	76	+15
Other supplementary vegetable products			
Total supplementary products	2,881	3,057	+6
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	145	159	+10
Cocoa and chocolate:	183	165	-10
Cocoa beans	33	35	+6
Cocoa and chocolate, prepared			
Coffee:	885	963	+9
Coffee, green or cruda	37	48	+30
Coffee, soluble	21	21	--
Drugs, crude	24	26	+8
Essential oils	16	15	-6
Fibers, unmanufactured			
Rubber, crude:	221	142	-36
Rubber, crude, dry form	23	22	-4
Rubber, latex	11	3	-73
Silk, raw	44	46	+5
Spices	45	48	+7
Tea, crude	34	26	-24
Wool, carpet	47	49	+4
Other complementary products			
Total complementary products	1,769	1,768	--
Total agricultural imports	4,650	4,825	+4

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Live horses, \$11 million in 1969/70 and \$24 million in 1970/71.

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71

Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1969/70	1970/71 <u>1/</u>	1969/70	1970/71 <u>1/</u>
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
Supplementary:									
Animals and animal products									
Animals, live									
Baby chicks	No.	208	261	115	158	2,801	3,019	1,691	1,846
Cattle, dutiable	No.	101	99	8,062	8,667	955	829	89,492	87,148
Cattle for breeding, free	No.	2	2	1,052	1,228	16	19	7,466	9,011
Horses	No.	2/	1	711	1,579	2	3	10,566	23,697
Other, including live poultry	No.	3/	3/	712	514	3/	3/	2,913	4,825
Total animals, live				10,652	12,146			112,128	126,527
Dairy products									
Blue-mold cheese, including Roquefort	Lb.	442	442	345	320	5,869	5,931	4,454	4,564
Cheddar	Lb.	1,002	106	438	81	9,288	7,787	3,772	3,497
Colby	Lb.	4	0	2	0	5,056	974	1,695	315
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	745	672	369	352	10,118	10,234	4,767	5,020
Romano, Reggiano, Parmesano, and Provoloni	Lb.	525	527	359	380	9,895	5,397	5,211	4,751
Pecorino	Lb.	1,843	2,093	1,260	1,372	16,480	18,390	11,967	12,965
Swiss	Lb.	2,471	2,907	1,339	1,696	32,260	35,489	17,030	19,525
Other	Lb.	4,480	5,870	1,715	2,711	44,782	49,779	17,061	21,268
Total cheese	Lb.	11,512	12,617	5,827	6,912	133,748	133,981	65,957	71,905
Butter	Lb.	132	99	59	64	547	738	22,288	27,305
Casein and mixtures	Lb.	8,020	9,763	1,825	2,513	102,368	114,685	7,548	8,879
Other	Lb.	3/	3/	512	641	3/	3/	96,034	108,631
Total dairy products				8,223	10,130				
Hides and skins, except furs									
Calf and kip skins	Lb.	546	99	197	23	5,762	4,601	2,887	1,383
Cattle hides	Lb.	1,459	1,334	221	201	11,971	15,565	2,005	2,227
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	241	504	254	387	5,516	1,888	5,902	1,399
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	5,354	8,009	3,952	6,215	35,997	41,905	25,632	29,619
Other	Lb.	3/	3/	4,883	5,194	3/	3/	67,675	60,343
Total hides and skins	Lb.			9,507	12,020			104,101	94,971
Meat and meat preparations									
Beef and veal:									
Canned	Lb.	6,493	5,645	2,660	3,073	109,860	84,176	42,913	39,473
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	84,738	88,549	43,466	46,994	978,390	935,717	479,231	475,306
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	4,833	6,074	3,025	6,190	55,945	59,220	34,202	44,200
Total beef and veal	Lb.	96,064	100,268	49,151	56,257	1,144,195	1,079,113	556,346	558,979
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	7,754	6,269	2,800	2,188	91,273	58,588	31,037	20,992
Pork:									
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	5,644	4,376	2,617	1,671	36,828	46,994	18,489	18,158
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.	Lb.	23,437	22,823	20,887	19,309	197,881	214,322	169,427	185,910
Other	Lb.	3,370	2,486	2,266	1,575	35,364	29,050	22,683	19,232
Total pork	Lb.	32,451	29,685	25,770	22,555	270,073	290,366	210,599	223,300

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Table 15.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
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Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71 <u>1/</u>
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
Meats and meat preparations--Continued									
Other, including meat extracts	Lb.	6,349	4,864	2,500	1,955	53,770	53,267	21,978	24,202
Total meats and meat preparations		142,618	141,086	80,221	82,955	1,559,311	1,481,334	819,960	827,473
Poultry products									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	186	152	139	94	3,939	2,201	2,478	1,313
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	1,420	220	491	115	16,984	8,250	6,810	3,059
Poultry meat	Lb.	117	95	116	73	617	945	913	1,027
Total poultry products				746	282			10,201	5,399
Other animal products									
Beeswax	Lb.	239	221	140	153	2,788	2,804	1,926	1,895
Bones, hoofs, and horns		3/	3/	214	313	3/	3/	2,872	2,807
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	233	173	689	530	2,289	2,146	6,323	5,468
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	1,364	1,739	87	210	14,632	17,150	1,541	1,859
Feathers and downs, crude and sorted	Lb.	379	400	588	626	4,154	3,924	6,232	7,166
Gelatin	Lb.	3/	3/	1,264	1,248	3/	3/	9,591	10,078
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	604	537	515	389	7,193	7,152	5,345	4,607
Sausage casings	Lb.	3/	3/	1,937	1,833	3/	3/	21,669	23,203
Ossein	Lb.	591	632	159	202	6,114	6,404	1,596	1,924
Rennet	Lb.	78	57	340	160	604	585	1,815	1,475
Wool, unmanufactured, except free in bond	Glb.	10,890	6,163	5,753	2,961	111,644	68,100	64,856	32,920
Other		3/	3/	1,124	2,077	3/	3/	11,692	14,856
Total other animal products				12,810	10,702			135,458	108,258
Total animals and animal products				122,159	128,235			1,277,882	1,271,259
Vegetable products									
Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.)	R.bale	7	3	1,397	567	48	32	7,306	5,452
Cotton, raw	R.bale	9	15	333	334	127	72	3,614	2,290
Linters	R.bale	16	18	1,730	901	175	104	10,920	7,742
Total cotton, unmanufactured									
Fruits and preparations									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	7,819	7,200	566	791	60,680	81,944	4,465	7,193
Apple or pear juices	Gal.	957	7,254	238	1,630	12,632	20,522	3,225	4,892
Blueberries	Lb.	710	777	179	275	12,365	16,018	2,726	4,701
Strawberries	Lb.	25,125	18,410	3,594	2,375	133,155	122,660	21,178	17,925
Other berries	Lb.	32	438	13	73	8,713	6,683	2,063	1,426
Cherries	Lb.	556	544	173	149	9,220	9,682	2,782	2,943
Dates	Lb.	0	2	0	1	21,801	25,718	2,056	2,432
Figs	Lb.	1,960	2,162	144	160	8,760	18,127	939	1,690
Grapes	Lb.	5,187	10,919	628	1,318	30,550	36,787	2,913	4,110
Melons	Lb.	82,073	89,433	3,668	3,443	137,987	168,546	6,388	6,969

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Table 15.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
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Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<u>Fruits and preparations--Continued</u>									
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	9,053	10,448	1,791	2,229	63,318	59,536	12,184	13,044
Oranges, other	Lb.	11,105	5,353	769	317	70,857	89,632	4,484	7,154
Orange juice	Gal.	0	845	0	356	3,882	3,057	1,580	1,477
Pears	Lb.	4,516	20,750	442	1,965	8,939	46,813	818	4,935
Pineapples, canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	19,495	27,103	2,271	3,180	204,548	216,576	23,738	26,139
Pineapple juice	Gal.	1,726	841	454	249	10,266	10,662	2,446	2,653
Other		3/	3/	1,614	2,793	3/	3/	15,925	18,250
Total fruits and preparations		---	---	16,544	21,304	---	---	109,910	127,933
<u>Grains and preparations</u>									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	188	19	213	38	7,918	6,180	8,714	7,593
Barley malt	Cwt.	58	20	275	108	363	331	1,785	1,618
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	63	45	113	101	864	3,009	1,482	6,169
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	159	113	155	127	1,385	1,112	1,268	1,191
Rice	Lb.	1,203	12,905	81	767	2,622	70,051	789	3,801
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	20	29	22	28	413	645	635	683
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	0	2/	0	2/	794	1	1,164	2/
Wheat flour	Bu.	0	0	0	0	14	29	73	178
Wheat gluten	Lb.	1,351	2,996	288	629	13,813	18,551	2,751	3,856
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	4,939	5,939	1,748	2,134	61,716	67,839	22,316	24,944
Bread crumbs	Lb.	1,936	1,901	228	247	20,439	18,408	2,675	2,585
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	483	483	83	88	4,515	4,733	719	808
Macaroni, spaghetti, etc.	Lb.	2,183	2,779	382	517	20,419	26,172	3,634	4,910
Other		3/	3/	156	229	3/	3/	1,679	2,520
Total grains and preparations		---	---	3,744	5,013	---	---	49,684	60,856
<u>Nuts and preparations</u>									
Almonds	Lb.	14	0	17	0	298	297	189	227
Brazil nuts	Lb.	284	917	121	386	20,984	29,106	6,936	7,755
Cashew nuts	Lb.	7,146	8,360	4,211	4,694	72,480	76,902	40,514	46,248
Chestnuts	Lb.	19	50	6	18	15,223	12,033	2,901	2,528
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	5,991	10,541	871	1,460	72,509	100,488	9,749	13,161
Filberts	Lb.	582	525	415	312	3,276	5,145	2,230	3,247
Pistache nuts	Lb.	1,623	4,351	1,286	2,597	15,112	19,933	10,687	11,585
Walnuts	Lb.	21	110	10	41	301	427	161	167
Other		3/	3/	137	212	3/	3/	1,847	2,665
Total nuts and preparations		---	---	7,074	9,720	---	---	75,214	87,583
<u>Oilbearing materials and products</u>									
Oil cake and meal	Lb.	244	1,666	10	44	22,214	10,970	687	340
Oilseeds and oilnuts:									
Copra	Lb.	11,621	69,216	1,045	6,161	453,838	447,693	37,266	38,375
Sesame seed	Lb.	4,966	7,334	771	1,116	34,922	36,462	5,079	5,991
Other		3/	3/	642	555	3/	3/	5,726	6,787
Total oilseeds and oilnuts		---	---	2,458	7,832	---	---	48,071	51,153

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Table 15.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
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Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/2	1970	1971 1/2	1969/70	1970/71 1/2	1969/70	1970/71 1/2
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<u>Oilbearing materials and products--Continued</u>									
Vegetable oils and waxes:	Lb.	881	990	282	365	8,820	7,440	2,845	2,508
Carnauba	Lb.	11,841	9,179	1,222	1,255	122,950	73,715	13,031	9,825
Castor oil	Lb.	17,500	54,890	2,389	7,442	383,039	490,487	46,979	64,141
Coconut oil	Lb.	6,642	5,387	2,056	1,731	48,671	53,623	15,305	17,280
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	8,357	24,880	787	2,707	129,756	172,206	9,425	18,405
Palm oil	Lb.	8,983	13,361	1,247	2,080	73,994	81,234	10,001	12,317
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	1,744	3,393	256	455	19,562	19,878	2,910	3,309
Tung oil	Lb.	5,029	4,171	904	968	35,638	27,360	6,861	6,081
Other	Lb.	60,977	116,251	9,143	17,003	822,430	925,943	107,357	133,866
Total vegetable oils and waxes		---	---	11,611	24,879	---	---	156,115	185,359
Total oilbearing materials and products:									
<u>Sugar and related products</u>									
Sugar, cane or beet	S,ton	609	556	84,155	81,106	4,147	4,424	563,584	620,167
Molasses, inedible	Gal.	46,729	55,850	6,030	6,572	321,298	329,702	34,990	37,528
Maple sugar and sirup	Lb.	1,179	1,037	453	500	12,050	10,029	4,508	4,669
Honey	Lb.	591	1,757	73	219	7,804	10,324	919	1,300
Other		3/	3/	37	115	3/	3/	2,057	1,852
Total sugar and related products		---	---	90,748	88,512	---	---	606,058	665,521
<u>Vegetables and preparations</u>									
Fresh or frozen:									
Carrots	Lb.	80	831	2	26	53,838	61,149	2,606	1,994
Cucumbers	Lb.	22,260	26,826	1,880	2,569	129,679	164,321	11,153	14,874
Eggplant	Lb.	3,643	2,344	419	302	20,143	19,716	2,337	2,396
Garlic	Lb.	2,853	2,560	514	503	14,844	13,134	2,316	2,618
Onions	Lb.	18,142	5,085	1,374	467	78,374	45,871	6,533	3,338
Peppers	Lb.	11,904	1,160	2,285	1,898	57,177	64,559	10,450	13,418
Potatoes, white or Irish	Lb.	337	163	1,139	445	1,643	935	5,001	2,618
Squash	Lb.	2,955	4,057	328	485	23,324	27,771	3,172	3,584
Tomatoes	Lb.	152,763	122,078	21,921	17,699	491,750	438,639	72,496	64,828
Turnips or rutabagas	Cwt.	37	67	198	210	716	834	2,491	2,692
Prepared or preserved:									
Cassava, flour, starch, and tapioca	Lb.	31,346	20,227	1,054	741	170,446	158,148	5,855	5,594
Mops	Lb.	15	0	13	0	10,884	13,830	10,652	13,572
Mushrooms, including dried	Lb.	4,775	4,448	2,929	3,047	22,263	20,943	13,678	15,336
Olives in brine	Gal.	1,323	1,285	3,237	3,497	12,705	13,251	29,371	32,448
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	2,698	2,985	460	557	27,927	33,997	4,254	5,381
Tomatoes	Lb.	8,676	8,705	828	747	94,061	126,010	8,798	11,179
Tomato paste and sauce	Lb.	6,930	10,565	951	1,353	71,359	93,200	10,365	12,915
Other		3/	3/	3,940	5,560	3/	3/	34,514	42,882
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	43,472	40,106	---	---	236,042	251,667
<u>Other vegetable products</u>									
Broomcorn	S,ton	2/	2/	192	282	7	7	4,453	4,902
Feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal		3/	3/	2,108	2,646	3/	3/	20,750	26,099

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Table 15--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
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Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<u>Other vegetable products--Continued</u>									
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured	L.ton:	2	1	339	270	27	20	3,989	3,153
Malt liquors	Gal.	2,462	2,363	2,754	2,780	22,294	23,098	25,034	27,237
Nursery and greenhouse stock	---	3/	3/	737	1,019	3/	3/	8,245	19,749
Seeds, except oilseeds	Lb.	27,846	28,389	1,723	3,588	141,977	109,242	17,760	20,585
Spices	Lb.	2,748	3,098	784	980	22,767	26,549	5,826	7,339
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	19,805	18,635	12,494	10,939	181,526	192,712	113,615	115,721
Wines	Gal.	2,400	2,763	11,188	12,329	22,894	26,402	107,949	123,581
Other	---	3/	3/	3,532	5,831	3/	3/	41,256	50,671
Total other vegetable products	---	---	---	35,851	40,664	---	---	358,897	399,037
Total vegetable products	---	---	---	210,774	231,099	---	---	1,602,840	1,785,698
Total supplementary imports	---	---	---	332,933	359,334	---	---	2,880,722	3,056,957
<u>Complementary:</u>									
Bananas and plantains, fresh:									
Bananas	Lb.	336,051	380,919	16,077	16,733	3,024,468	3,487,470	144,906	159,306
Plantains	Lb.	7,997	8,114	432	386	68,219	76,058	3,623	3,414
Coffee, green	Lb.	216,759	268,511	96,368	110,366	2,397,101	2,148,537	885,262	963,399
Coffee extracts, essences, and concentrates	Lb.	2,135	3,035	2,548	4,787	33,110	32,695	37,094	48,350
Cocoa beans	Lb.	53,679	63,280	17,127	17,311	498,858	574,527	182,816	164,839
Cocoa butter	Lb.	4,025	4,323	2,855	2,170	22,229	32,805	18,382	18,913
Cocoa and chocolate preparations	Lb.	16,824	14,329	3,579	3,485	150,812	159,546	32,540	35,141
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	4,160	1,958	2,761	1,856	39,038	57,807	21,211	20,525
Essential or distilled oils	Lb.	1,129	1,055	3,007	2,773	9,764	9,639	23,870	25,608
Fibers, unmanufactured	L.ton:	9	11	1,819	1,979	80	82	16,170	15,456
Rubber, crude, natural:									
Rubber, dry form	Lb.	92,831	79,506	18,260	12,313	1,018,689	845,470	221,106	142,495
Rubber, latex	Lb.	9,443	6,308	1,906	2,285	124,370	117,726	23,304	21,548
Silk, raw	Lb.	74	33	592	86	1,494	367	10,727	2,793
Spices:									
Pepper, unground, black	Lb.	2,967	4,485	1,358	1,988	37,126	39,939	13,516	17,834
Vanilla beans	Lb.	256	377	1,244	1,701	2,147	1,987	10,296	8,895
Other spices	Lb.	5,378	5,756	2,345	2,326	48,551	52,811	20,436	19,671
Tea	Lb.	12,767	18,078	4,371	7,282	121,944	122,322	45,244	48,303
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond	Glb.	5,690	8,182	1,854	2,847	93,094	74,965	33,564	26,006
Other complementary agricultural products	---	3/	3/	2,578	2,379	3/	3/	24,762	25,439
Total complementary imports	---	---	---	181,581	195,053	---	---	1,768,829	1,767,935
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	514,514	554,387	---	---	4,649,551	4,824,892
Total nonagricultural imports	---	---	---	2,860,086	3,303,057	---	---	26,893,449	29,826,595
Total imports, all commodities	---	---	---	3,374,600	3,857,444	---	---	31,543,000	34,651,487

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
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Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals and animal products									
Animals, live									
Cattle	No.	2	8	1,381	2,409	32	128	13,510	38,928
Poultry, live:									
Baby chicks, excluding breeding chicks	No.	1,638	1,079	307	333	12,023	11,904	3,724	2,650
Breeding chicks	No.	1,489	1,168	1,710	1,570	10,381	11,058	10,678	12,036
Other live poultry	---	2/	2/	227	121	2/	2/	1,866	1,605
Other	---	2/	2/	625	1,048	2/	2/	2,527	11,830
Total animals, live	---	---	---	4,250	5,481	---	---	39,305	67,049
Dairy products									
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations	Lb.	0	1	0	1	1,255	58	349	50
Butter, including donations	Lb.	10	22	8	18	188	326	135	176
Cheese and curd, including donations	Lb.	815	515	556	385	6,289	5,240	4,029	4,007
Milk and cream:									
Condensed or evaporated	Lb.	4,384	13,999	722	3,477	60,034	60,481	12,620	13,388
Dry, whole milk and cream	Lb.	987	1,015	359	283	14,014	8,129	4,904	2,619
Fresh	Gal.	117	126	176	195	1,239	1,248	1,766	1,845
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	27,915	15,935	6,599	4,280	286,174	316,771	64,486	80,018
Other	---	2/	2/	768	176	2/	2/	3,456	1,845
Total dairy products	---	---	---	9,188	8,815	---	---	91,745	103,948
Fats, oils, and greases									
Lard and other rendered pig fat	Lb.	12,893	39,322	1,562	4,492	253,842	337,537	29,192	40,478
Tallow:									
Edible	Lb.	2,206	304	132	42	6,007	10,669	557	1,090
Inedible	Lb.	155,816	222,214	12,779	20,751	1,456,013	1,887,222	116,926	170,868
Other animal fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	25,262	14,719	2,488	1,675	154,428	175,396	15,737	18,861
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	196,177	276,559	16,961	26,960	1,870,290	2,410,824	162,412	231,397
Meat, and meat preparations									
Beef and veal, except offals	Lb.	2,374	4,418	2,118	3,574	21,720	29,988	18,831	24,227
Pork, except offals	Lb.	3,259	3,308	1,335	1,158	75,138	53,278	35,029	21,479
Offals, edible, variety meats	Lb.	21,897	19,416	6,449	5,579	196,479	213,887	52,951	60,620
Other, including meat extracts	Lb.	2,160	2,275	1,150	1,071	20,484	22,958	10,987	11,458
Total meat and meat preparations	Lb.	29,690	29,417	11,052	11,382	313,821	320,111	117,798	117,784
Poultry products									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	53	77	67	93	542	536	497	588
Eggs in the shell, for hatching	Doz.	1,534	1,192	1,489	1,355	10,219	10,712	10,517	10,027
Eggs in the shell, other	Doz.	69	34	29	17	1,034	787	424	334
Poultry meat, whole or parts, fresh or frozen:									
Chickens	Lb.	7,143	7,407	1,841	1,815	70,645	79,725	19,405	19,957
Turkeys	Lb.	1,965	1,428	740	614	30,704	29,439	11,005	11,084
Other	Lb.	574	652	181	239	7,615	7,499	2,706	2,707

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71--Continued

Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Poultry products--Continued									
Poultry, canned and specialties	Lb.	1,036	608	319	200	5,176	5,427	2,111	2,028
Total poultry products	---	---	---	4,666	4,333	---	---	46,665	46,725
Other animal products									
Hair, animal, except wool or fine hair	Lb.	494	261	204	99	2,902	1,774	1,190	820
Hides and skins, including fur skins	---	2/	2/	15,833	16,013	2/	2/	170,963	153,747
Sausage casings	Lb.	1,218	984	1,258	1,021	10,385	10,656	10,143	10,599
Wool, unmanufactured, including fine hair	Cnt.Lb.	1,149	1,632	764	996	8,987	8,459	6,463	5,788
Other	---	2/	2/	2,493	2,698	2/	2/	20,221	23,485
Total other animal products	---	---	---	20,552	20,827	---	---	208,980	194,439
Total animals and animal products	---	---	---	66,669	77,796	---	---	666,905	761,342
Vegetable products									
Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.)									
Cotton, raw	R.bale:	307	467	37,014	62,374	2,290	3,078	274,523	402,846
Linters	R.bale:	19	16	541	488	161	167	4,826	5,234
Total cotton, unmanufactured	R.bale:	326	483	37,555	62,862	2,451	3,239	279,349	408,080
Fruits and preparations									
Canned:									
Cherries	Lb.	166	142	66	69	14,833	2,150	3,235	879
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	8,605	6,924	1,390	1,268	109,815	74,827	17,480	13,349
Peaches	Lb.	8,356	9,937	1,113	1,330	212,394	151,732	24,926	18,962
Pears	Lb.	292	807	55	111	3,300	11,102	678	1,371
Pineapples	Lb.	4,687	5,648	809	926	51,226	64,269	7,991	10,242
Other	Lb.	1,337	1,365	321	343	18,119	17,470	3,953	3,948
Total canned fruits	Lb.	23,443	24,823	3,754	4,047	409,687	321,550	58,263	48,751
Dried:									
Prunes	Lb.	4,798	5,613	1,245	1,324	72,581	74,549	16,788	16,980
Grapes (raisins)	Lb.	16,370	9,954	2,784	1,693	125,641	129,235	22,385	23,240
Other	Lb.	1,483	1,685	514	497	13,450	25,932	4,936	7,501
Total dried fruits	Lb.	22,651	17,252	4,543	3,514	211,672	229,716	44,109	47,721
Fresh:									
Apples	Lb.	8,795	6,811	805	700	99,915	83,376	9,500	8,603
Berries	Lb.	4,041	3,934	1,018	1,147	14,916	13,380	3,481	3,345
Grapefruits	Lb.	22,527	21,023	1,474	1,422	193,301	193,245	11,684	12,398
Grapes	Lb.	2,464	997	264	163	278,913	218,713	27,629	27,058
Lemons and limes	Lb.	26,703	25,562	2,559	2,826	198,924	221,001	21,573	23,864
Oranges, tangerines, and clementines	Lb.	55,752	59,881	4,543	5,727	464,152	440,386	40,095	42,051
Pears	Lb.	2,433	2,102	201	210	67,490	40,723	6,439	4,242
Other	Lb.	1,399	2,157	226	225	163,190	173,865	12,743	13,059
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	124,114	122,467	11,090	12,420	1,480,801	1,386,689	133,144	134,620

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Table 16--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71--Continued

Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/2	1970	1971 1/2	1969/70	1970/71 1/2	1969/70	1970/71 1/2
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Fruits and preparations--Continued									
Fruit juices:									
Grapefruit	Gal.	1,092	656	1,684	932	6,091	5,245	7,485	7,749
Orange	Gal.	1,948	2,068	3,798	3,818	14,926	16,880	25,776	28,386
Other	Gal.	812	713	1,047	1,020	8,403	8,805	9,712	10,097
Total fruit juices	Gal.	3,852	3,437	6,529	5,770	29,420	30,930	42,973	46,232
Frozen fruits	Lb.	399	603	95	108	7,245	4,536	1,616	951
Other	---	2/	2/	296	201	2/	2/	4,252	2,180
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	26,307	26,060	---	---	284,357	280,455
Nuts and preparations									
Almonds	Lb.	1,784	2,264	1,430	1,599	51,493	54,197	37,512	37,513
Walnuts	Lb.	152	202	74	72	8,600	13,226	3,944	4,145
Other	Lb.	2,943	2,782	1,241	1,357	26,712	48,541	13,162	17,917
Total nuts and preparations	Lb.	4,879	5,248	2,745	3,028	86,805	115,964	54,618	59,575
Grains and preparations									
Feed grains and products:									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	0	3,789	0	4,985	1,295	64,410	1,637	64,603
Corn, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	39,623	34,922	55,416	55,265	526,087	452,382	705,001	692,990
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	5,823	4,386	7,338	6,850	109,274	153,740	135,720	210,293
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	213	43	243	46	1,317	15,394	1,210	12,433
Total feed grains	M.ton	1,157	1,082	62,997	67,146	16,187	17,024	843,568	980,319
Malt and flour, including barley malt	Lb.	4,718	6,970	314	449	46,540	64,509	2,949	4,047
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	5,618	14,489	219	510	39,656	113,346	1,614	3,874
Cornmeal, including donations	Cwt.	240	144	1,038	752	2,620	2,331	10,642	10,978
Corn starch	Lb.	3,813	4,411	417	484	43,617	38,204	4,590	4,482
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	Lb.	8,542	3,129	505	229	60,342	48,329	3,589	3,134
Total feed grains and products	M.ton	1,196	1,117	65,490	69,570	16,562	17,432	866,952	1,006,834
Rice, milled basis:									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	174,253	84,345	15,056	8,021	2,617,365	1,989,685	214,360	165,090
Husked, brown	Lb.	9,189	190,116	792	15,307	395,215	817,166	39,016	67,902
Paddy or rough	Lb.	3,599	7,258	480	955	12,033	9,086	1,646	1,211
Total rice, milled basis	Lb.	187,041	281,719	16,328	24,283	3,024,613	2,815,937	255,022	234,203
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	1	947	2	1,192	508	1,368	619	1,809
Wheat and products, including donations:									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	54,507	50,746	83,260	86,150	439,171	563,917	687,765	924,548
Wheat flour	Cwt.	2,367	1,467	9,123	6,347	23,439	17,743	90,835	68,627
Other wheat products	Bu.	573	943	1,177	2,003	9,598	9,816	19,970	19,606
Total wheat and products	Bu.	60,477	55,034	93,560	94,500	502,200	614,187	798,570	1,012,781
Bakery products	Lb.	1,315	1,540	486	599	13,860	14,792	5,218	5,557
Infants' and dietetic foods	Lb.	1,758	11,973	926	2,073	31,735	82,973	9,066	16,930
Blanded food products, for donations	Lb.	23,474	23,255	1,820	1,990	47,768	235,012	3,688	19,628
Other, including donations	---	2/	2/	783	1,298	2/	2/	11,801	9,523
Total grains and preparations	---	---	---	179,395	195,505	---	---	1,950,936	2,307,265

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71--Continued

Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/	1969/70	1970/71 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake and meal									
Corn byproducts, feed	S. ton	79	45	4,619	2,496	554	508	30,477	28,569
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated	S. ton	17	17	931	920	181	290	9,638	15,113
Alfalfa meal, sun-cured	S. ton	21	13	1,009	574	179	213	8,388	10,916
Poultry feeds, prepared	S. ton	10	14	1,270	1,846	108	203	13,801	16,350
Other	---	2/	2/	4,024	4,382	2/	2/	39,325	49,598
Total feeds and fodders	---	---	---	11,853	10,218	---	---	101,629	120,546
Oilseeds and products									
Oil cake and meal:									
Soybean oil cake and meal	S. ton	386	384	32,616	34,149	3,125	3,593	257,435	315,004
Other	S. ton	4	10	737	1,274	119	174	11,469	16,416
Total oil cake and meal	S. ton	390	394	33,353	35,423	3,244	3,767	268,904	331,420
Oilseeds:									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	1	174	6	464	5,728	3,097	16,595	8,161
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	41,160	32,815	110,428	102,930	330,473	356,139	866,386	1,061,403
Safflower seed	Lb.	1,901	0	95	0	130,595	126,857	5,517	5,691
Other	---	2/	2/	3,310	4,601	2/	2/	21,398	35,726
Total oilseeds	---	---	---	113,839	107,995	---	---	909,896	1,110,961
Vegetable oils and waxes, including donations:									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	23,996	18,237	3,050	3,105	368,914	251,953	44,315	39,250
Soybean oil	Lb.	81,926	179,475	10,786	25,089	861,994	1,418,466	98,245	196,559
Other	Lb.	15,644	24,211	2,998	4,059	195,806	217,335	32,086	37,431
Total vegetable oils & waxes, incl. donations	Lb.	121,566	221,923	16,834	32,253	1,426,714	1,887,754	174,646	273,240
Total oilseeds and products	---	---	---	164,026	175,671	---	---	1,353,446	1,715,621
Tobacco, unmanufactured									
Burley	Lb.	2,970	1,446	2,853	1,726	40,137	28,499	40,517	30,938
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	313	178	451	414	1,292	1,121	3,385	4,478
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	2,924	1,297	2,041	845	18,762	16,064	11,713	10,669
Flue-cured	Lb.	24,706	33,996	24,449	35,637	359,887	351,755	385,666	387,294
Maryland	Lb.	920	424	769	378	8,685	7,841	7,758	7,223
Other	Lb.	7,710	8,886	2,362	3,575	76,821	86,312	33,146	42,911
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	39,543	46,227	32,925	42,575	505,584	491,592	482,185	483,513
Vegetables and preparations									
Canned:									
Asparagus	Lb.	739	477	172	190	9,393	5,075	2,899	1,773
Corn	Lb.	1,426	1,175	237	203	13,654	10,431	2,428	1,861
Soups	Lb.	1,397	1,320	291	302	15,185	15,108	3,447	3,385
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	2,751	3,202	430	519	33,632	25,568	5,332	4,384
Other	Lb.	2,505	3,901	490	758	30,885	35,037	5,676	5,875
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	8,818	10,075	1,620	1,972	102,749	91,219	19,782	17,279

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
April and July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71--Continued

Commodity	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 ^{1/}	1970	1971 ^{1/}	1969/70	1970/71 ^{1/}	1969/70	1970/71 ^{1/}
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<u>Vegetables and preparations--Continued</u>									
<u>Pulses:</u>									
Dried beans, including donations	Lb.	43,544	32,962	3,495	2,371	323,227	300,006	26,357	27,625
Dried peas, including cow and chick	Lb.	19,506	14,618	1,098	947	265,546	228,746	14,973	13,360
Dried lentils	Lb.	3,210	3,434	280	321	56,626	57,544	4,912	5,607
Total pulses	Lb.	66,260	51,014	4,873	3,639	645,399	586,296	46,252	46,592
<u>Fresh:</u>									
Lettuce	Lb.	30,968	33,134	1,242	1,590	212,682	218,279	10,664	11,279
Onions	Lb.	7,764	18,550	489	1,074	97,339	112,629	5,067	5,793
Potatoes, except sweet potatoes	Lb.	22,618	13,738	801	474	163,784	176,846	5,055	5,860
Tomatoes	Lb.	2,436	5,444	232	715	72,223	80,326	7,769	8,260
Other	Lb.	49,580	51,216	3,571	3,635	252,409	234,517	20,023	17,535
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	113,366	122,082	6,335	7,488	798,437	822,597	48,578	48,727
Frozen vegetables	Lb.	1,985	1,241	356	246	25,117	15,680	4,410	2,805
Hops	Lb.	707	1,046	587	808	17,450	12,845	8,604	10,896
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	2,760	2,144	1,043	629	26,194	26,580	10,320	11,126
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	57	297	64	380	891	1,502	976	1,728
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	4,650	6,151	1,047	1,734	42,873	48,257	10,296	12,306
Other	---	2/	2/	1,410	1,773	2/	2/	13,992	17,857
Total vegetables and preparations	---	---	---	17,335	18,869	---	---	163,210	169,316
<u>Other vegetable products</u>									
Coffee	Lb.	1,459	1,625	1,391	1,848	19,394	14,939	17,396	16,206
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	1,028	949	799	719	10,052	9,212	8,871	8,173
Essential oils and resinoids	Lb.	1,283	1,033	2,921	2,753	11,187	10,302	26,756	27,067
Flavoring sirups, sugars, and extracts	---	2/	2/	3,681	3,441	2/	2/	35,487	35,844
Honey	Lb.	796	201	158	62	9,949	6,061	1,925	1,392
Nursery stock	---	2/	2/	747	836	2/	2/	7,038	7,820
Seeds, except oilseeds	Lb.	20,862	23,340	4,502	5,066	228,551	388,376	48,574	62,064
Spices	Lb.	636	687	548	624	5,570	6,441	4,129	4,354
Other, including donations	---	2/	2/	5,725	5,572	2/	2/	63,231	52,312
Total other vegetable products	---	---	---	20,472	20,921	---	---	213,407	215,232
Total vegetable products	---	---	---	492,613	555,709	---	---	4,883,137	5,759,603
Total agricultural exports	---	---	---	559,282	633,507	---	---	5,550,042	6,520,945
Total nonagricultural exports	---	---	---	3,032,018	3,174,223	---	---	27,911,558	29,572,692
Total exports, all commodities	---	---	---	3,591,300	3,807,730	---	---	33,461,600	36,093,637

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Reported in value only.

Table 17 -- U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country
July-April 1969/70 and 1970/71

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71		1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71
					-- 1,000 dollars --				
World	5,485,834	6,509,413	4,552,691	4,768,479	World	47,982	51,542	4,443	9,946
Major Trade Blocs:					Europe--Continued				
CACM	34,969	47,719	291,028	311,623	Sweden	30,298	36,066	2,207	4,998
LAFTA	347,604	404,029	1,306,266	1,315,736	Norway	10,464	11,939	3,196	6,631
EC	1,157,021	1,491,876	331,602	369,980	Finland	63,805	78,743	119,200	131,882
EFTA	597,026	725,886	203,069	249,500	Denmark	350,345	418,470	28,967	39,682
Greenland	1	1	37	0	Ireland	21,152	26,801	40,278	49,574
Canada	588,402	638,680	222,273	262,242	Netherlands	379,467	470,759	121,015	130,523
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	0	395	0	0	Belgium-Luxembourg	126,087	171,910	14,502	14,040
Mexico	102,500	111,660	428,993	398,249	France	119,343	161,670	80,345	88,985
Central America	52,110	68,360	327,983	350,274	West Germany	348,826	487,962	49,545	63,598
Guatemala	11,126	13,227	68,727	69,629	East Germany	22,925	16,857	52	115
British Honduras	2,303	2,084	3,293	4,380	Austria	8,932	8,874	5,082	6,130
El Salvador	8,355	10,564	37,465	32,774	Czechoslovakia	4,509	19,341	2,063	2,011
Honduras	5,153	7,590	62,332	78,238	Hungary	10,266	16,404	1,103	3,945
Nicaragua	5,038	5,812	37,556	41,695	Switzerland	67,835	77,040	21,387	26,086
Costa Rica	5,297	10,526	84,948	89,287	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Panama	14,838	18,557	33,651	34,264	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Canal Zone	0	0	11	7	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	111,983	134,487	172,866	156,437	Poland	43,562	41,815	46,067	40,786
Bermuda	6,289	7,127	3	41	U.S.S.R.	12,438	11,035	384	1,728
Bahamas	22,654	23,066	1,855	1,674	Azores	280	22	21	63
Cuba	0	0	168	74	Spain	157,643	143,274	61,141	73,176
Jamaica	26,431	32,274	7,821	10,296	Portugal	17,047	41,407	18,536	23,970
Haiti	5,028	7,470	9,094	10,859	Gibraltar	15	25	3	7
Dominican Republic	21,728	28,676	138,487	118,183	Malta-Gozo	395	806	10	20
Leeward-Windward Islands	3,769	5,045	745	1,192	Italy	183,298	199,575	66,194	72,833
Barbados	3,146	3,497	1,705	1,422	Yugoslavia	17,710	74,434	20,388	25,924
Trinidad-Tobago	11,715	14,379	6,744	8,205	Albania	0	0	121	117
Netherlands Antilles	9,737	11,166	21	116	Greece	24,633	22,151	27,860	30,215
French West Indies	1,486	1,787	6,223	4,375	Romania	10,486	39,807	819	1,155
South America	253,203	299,617	891,147	932,664	Bulgaria	3,480	3,633	988	1,800
Colombia	27,857	37,348	160,231	143,300	Turkey	38,090	25,372	55,279	58,057
Venezuela	82,217	92,895	19,961	23,849	Cyprus	3,014	5,276	377	430
Cuyana	3,996	3,073	13,669	14,640	Asia	2,024,191	2,298,046	721,123	753,513
Surinam	3,923	4,044	200	378	Syrian Arab Republic	520	3,007	1,478	1,137
French Guiana	180	132	6	158	Lebanon	9,110	16,149	4,358	5,212
Ecuador	9,426	12,994	65,613	81,531	Iraq	871	1,037	1,857	2,614
Peru	18,428	30,117	64,641	89,933	Iran	15,009	36,213	22,178	21,971
Bolivia	9,463	4,382	2,235	3,166	Israel	83,741	96,093	4,493	6,366
Chile	21,874	32,483	5,921	6,179	Jordan	6,695	9,214	0	0
Brazil	59,922	70,675	447,003	448,370	Caza Strip	6	58	0	11
Paraguay	2,483	3,086	9,795	8,263	Kuwait	3,103	3,022	16	0
Uruguay	1,698	2,093	7,034	5,377	Saudi Arabia	21,389	21,914	0	54
Argentina	11,736	6,295	94,838	87,520	Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	888	2,726	138	192
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	Southern Yemen	2,151	504	7	106
Europe	2,125,903	2,662,815	791,880	908,603	Bahrain	970	1,136	0	0
Iceland	1,576	1,805	307	176	Afghanistan	2,451	774	287	2,044
					India	224,504	172,192	59,509	67,616
					Pakistan	77,831	81,676	5,577	5,147
					Nepal	62	60	629	815
					Ceylon	8,874	2,533	21,717	20,945
					Burma	213	498	38	30

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Table 17 -- U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country
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Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71		1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
Asia--Continued:					Africa--Continued:				
Thailand	28,898	38,867	25,999	20,090	Guinea	2,863	3,107	2,132	6,302
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Sierra Leone	2,788	2,889	3,116	3,349
South Vietnam	134,001	116,063	137	292	Ivory Coast	617	893	57,204	71,287
Laos	649	1,402	18	114	Ghana	11,923	12,914	73,423	71,079
Cambodia	141	868	2,302	103	The Gambia	296	251	0	19
Malaysia	11,751	12,948	126,634	92,966	Togo	482	869	266	35
Singapore	12,079	14,169	19,958	12,492	Nigeria	17,556	25,642	19,589	36,488
Indonesia	100,823	90,670	110,055	103,896	Central African Republic	94	46	20	0
Philippines	59,945	56,756	236,284	306,934	Gabon	98	116	0	0
Macao	78	214	0	11	Western Africa, n.e.c.	3,598	1/1,266	3,218	1/3,013
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	33	39	51	97	Mali 4/	---	553	---	26
China (Mainland)	0	0	4	0	Niger 4/	---	207	---	0
Outer Mongolia	0	0	1,054	400	Chad 4/	---	0	---	5
North Korea	0	1	0	0	Upper Volta 4/	---	961	---	152
Korea, Republic of	123,244	219,763	6,334	2,352	Dahomey 4/	---	326	---	1,055
Hong Kong	46,713	61,767	3,097	3,375	Congo (Brazzaville) 4/	---	93	---	80
Republic of China	93,925	142,506	34,489	41,929	British West Africa	3	0	0	1
Japan	939,050	1,076,659	32,425	34,163	Madeira Islands	427	13	177	166
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	14,473	16,488	0	33	Angola	1,471	6,235	49,755	60,163
					Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	1,273	337	430	321
Australia and Oceania	45,700	50,171	516,143	480,643	Liberia	9,068	8,069	23,982	23,216
Australia	32,524	33,943	345,246	282,275	Congo (Kinshasa)	3,853	4,523	19,115	16,172
New Guinea	299	282	7,815	14,268	Burundi and Rwanda	445	1/34	15,900	1/20,634
New Zealand	6,602	9,416	156,627	175,049	Burundi 5/	---	6	---	3,001
British Western Pacific Islands	1,045	1/516	6,150	1/8,950	Rwanda 5/	---	138	---	1,321
British Pacific Islands 2/	---	125	---	0	Somalia Republic	1,688	2,870	111	7
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. 2/	---	556	---	70	Ethiopia	1,092	948	49,158	41,272
French Pacific Islands	2,890	2,435	106	26	Afars-Issas	186	393	145	3
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	2,340	2,898	199	5	Uganda	279	434	37,994	38,736
					Kenya	1,293	1,899	12,552	19,683
Africa	181,841	245,181	480,246	525,854	Seychelles-Dependencies	21	60	368	399
Morocco	20,749	54,039	2,093	2,643	Tanzania	2,067	2,159	14,136	18,059
Algeria	11,357	19,473	262	144	Mauritius-Dependencies	1,524	2,414	3,917	2,843
Tunisia	25,557	19,802	836	899	Mozambique	575	383	10,764	10,809
Libya	4,062	4,814	0	0	Madagascar Republic	790	1/720	27,481	1/11,642
UAR	20,221	21,724	2,443	1,301	Malagasy Republic 6/	---	277	---	16,647
Sudan	340	279	2,363	3,224	French Indian Ocean Areas 6/	---	3	---	778
Canary Islands	5,184	5,044	2	1	Republic of South Africa	21,296	26,334	29,403	18,180
Spanish Africa, n.e.c., Equatorial					Zambia	657	3,796	177	157
Guinea	228	1/8	810	1/0	Rhodesia	12	47	1	7/
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. 3/	---	1	---	0	Malawi	126	115	1,392	1,352
Equatorial Guinea 3/	---	0	---	1,137	Southern Africa, n.e.c.	1,840	1/1,373	186	1/3
Mauritania	8	70	39	122	Botswana 8/	---	266	---	0
Federal Republic of Cameroon	448	902	15,284	19,547	Swaziland 8/	---	43	---	8
Senegal	3,386	2,438	2	13	Lesotho 8/	---	612	---	0

1/ July-December only.

2/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in British Western Pacific Islands.

3/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Spanish Africa, n.e.c. and Equatorial Guinea.

4/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Western Africa, n.e.c.

5/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Burundi and Rwanda.

6/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Malagasy Republic.

7/ Less than \$500.

8/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Southern Africa, n.e.c.

Table 18. --Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1968-70, monthly and accumulated, July 1969 to date

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco and unmanufactured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities ^{1/}
<u>Calendar year 1967 = 100</u>							
<u>Year ending June 30</u>							
1968	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1969	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1970	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
<u>July-April 1969/70</u>	100	72	104	97	144	109	105
<u>July-April 1970/71</u>	116	97	101	109	158	102	116
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/</u>							
<u>Monthly 1969/70</u>							
July	99	109	102	104	105	107	102
August	98	61	80	89	68	112	92
September	101	48	90	92	96	108	96
October	113	61	124	103	169	102	121
November	90	35	86	96	76	104	102
December	95	28	97	99	125	109	96
January	106	100	51	100	140	104	104
February	105	83	74	106	155	111	110
March	107	65	104	81	181	102	101
April	97	104	88	91	177	117	106
May	98	99	102	100	157	99	110
June	106	102	104	104	176	114	118
<u>1970/71</u>							
July	105	74	86	115	149	122	113
August	99	36	56	104	167	112	109
September	109	30	69	111	190	89	112
October	109	66	107	136	143	81	128
November	106	71	84	103	57	96	102
December	144	59	79	111	154	100	112
January	132	116	32	112	175	104	123
February	122	118	84	104	167	95	115
March	128	149	133	92	163	111	117
April	118	157	108	90	163	113	110
May							
June							
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
<u>1969/70</u>							
July	92	92	88	100	87	101	95
August	101	46	87	88	54	107	82
September	96	44	136	88	70	133	90
October	117	52	140	99	220	150	125
November	106	39	164	112	230	104	129
December	90	54	169	101	170	105	114
January	93	119	42	97	126	91	99
February	100	101	59	102	135	100	105
March	112	77	86	91	180	96	107
April	97	96	73	93	166	105	105
May	107	97	86	96	158	103	107
June	108	84	86	99	175	118	111
<u>1970/71</u>							
July	98	63	74	111	123	116	105
August	103	27	62	103	131	107	98
September	104	28	102	106	138	110	105
October	113	56	119	131	185	118	132
November	125	79	160	120	180	96	129
December	137	113	137	114	207	96	133
January	116	138	84	108	157	91	117
February	116	144	67	100	146	85	110
March	134	176	110	104	162	104	123
April	118	145	90	92	153	101	109
May							
June							

^{1/} Based on 359 classifications in 1970. ^{2/} The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 variant of the seasonal Method II seasonal adjustment program, Technical Paper No. 15. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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