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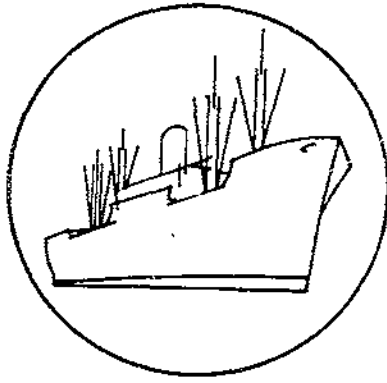
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# FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## Digest

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U.S. Agricultural Exports to 50 Largest Markets, 1972 (see p. 5). In calendar year 1972, the United States exported \$9.4 billion worth of farm products to over 165 foreign markets, with 15 countries receiving over two-thirds of the total. The top 50 markets took \$8.8 billion or 94 percent of exports. Shipments ranged from \$1.4 billion for Japan to \$26 million for Tunisia. Exports to 41 markets increased, with shipments to the USSR, Japan, countries of the enlarged EC, Bangladesh, Spain, Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, and Mexico increasing the most. Exports fell to nine countries, with those to India showing the greatest decline.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports Increase From Most Sources (see p. 22). During 1967-72, U.S. imports of farm products grew about 9 percent annually, reaching nearly \$6.5 billion in 1972. Almost all exporters to the United States increased their shipments, especially those of competitive products such as livestock, meat, sugar, fruits, vegetables, and wine. More than 90 percent of the 1967-72 imports came from 50 countries. About half the shipments originated in regional trade blocs.

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Tariff Rates on U.S. Agricultural Imports Lower in 1972 (see p. 37). The last stage of tariff rate reductions lowered ad valorem equivalent duties on agricultural products to 5 percent in 1972. Average ad valorem rates on dutiable items declined to 8.3 percent. Comparable duty rates in 1967 averaged 5.8 percent for all agricultural imports and 10.4 percent for dutiable commodities. Dutiable agricultural imports totaled \$3.9 billion--60 percent of all agricultural imports--in 1972, compared with \$2.5 billion--56 percent of the total--in 1967.

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EC Council Fixes 1973/74 Prices (see p. 46). The EC Council agreed on agricultural prices for 1973/74. Grain, oilseed, sugar, and tobacco prices were generally raised 1 percent over 1972/73 levels. The target price for milk was increased 4 percent in Germany and Benelux, 5.5 percent elsewhere. The intervention price for butter in the original six member countries was reduced 5.4 percent, but it was raised in the new member countries. The intervention price for skim milk powder was sharply raised. The orientation price for cattle was raised 10.5 percent and that for calves,

by 7.5 percent--both prices, however, remain below current market prices. The base price for pork was raised 4 percent. All these percentages relate to prices stated in units of account--that is, the pre-December 1971 dollar. Because of dollar devaluation, price increases expressed in dollars would be much steeper. A consumer subsidy for butter was also agreed upon.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 49). Prices declined in March for leading U.S. agricultural exports--wheat, corn, sorghum grains, soybeans, and soybean meal--c.i.f. U.K. or Rotterdam. By contrast, the U.S. cotton price, c.i.f. Liverpool, and all import prices shown in table 1 were up. In theory, lower export prices and higher import prices are expected following devaluation of a currency, but price movements in March were affected by many other factors, such as bountiful feed grain crops in Argentina and the outlook for increased soybean acreage in the United States. The increase in import prices during March generally continued trends which predated the devaluation of the dollar in mid-February.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports Set \$1.4 Billion Record in March 1973 (see p. 53). March agricultural exports rose to an alltime monthly high of \$1.41 billion, 20 percent above the February 1973 record and more than double the March 1972 level. This is the sixth consecutive month of fiscal 1973 that a new monthly export record has been achieved. During July-March, U.S. agricultural exports rose to a record \$8.89 billion, 49 percent above the level of a year earlier and 10 percent more than during all of fiscal 1972. Grain exports alone accounted for about three-fifths of the July-March 1972/73 increase. Increases for soybeans, soybean meal, cattle hides, cotton, meats, poultry products, fruits, nuts, and vegetables were also important. Tobacco exports were off slightly in volume, but they were up about 5 percent in value because of higher prices.

Except for a 3-percent decline in exports to Africa, exports to all other areas, particularly the USSR, increased significantly through March of fiscal 1973. Exports to the USSR were valued at \$589 million, compared with only \$82 million a year earlier. Shipments to East European countries rose 92 percent to \$227 million. Exports to Japan, at \$1.55 billion, increased 83 percent, and those to other Asian countries rose by one-third to \$1.6 billion. West European markets took \$2.8 billion worth, up two-fifths more than during July-March of fiscal 1972.

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U.S. Agricultural Import Value Up 15 Percent, Volume Up 2 Percent (see p. 68). At \$5.2 billion, U.S. agricultural imports in July-March 1972/73 were 15 percent above the corresponding 1971/72 level. The quantity index advanced only 2 percent from last year; hence, the increase was due to significantly higher prices for many commodities.

Competitive imports--including livestock and meat products, dairy products, hides, fruits, vegetables, and wines--were higher. The value of noncompetitive items was also higher, primarily because of higher prices. Agricultural imports in March 1973 were 30 percent above the March 1972 value. In January-March, 1973, farm product imports set a new quarterly record of \$1.9 billion.

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## SPECIAL in this issue

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE 50 LARGEST MARKETS, 1972

Although the United States exported \$9.4 billion of agricultural products to more than 165 foreign markets in 1972, 15 countries received over two-thirds of the total (table 1). Shipments to the 50 major markets listed in tables 3-4 amounted to \$8.8 billion--94 percent of the total to all countries--and ranged from \$1.43 billion worth to Japan to \$26 million worth to Tunisia. Agricultural exports to 22 countries equaled or exceeded \$100 million and shipments to 13 others exceeded \$50 million.

The most important markets for U.S. agricultural exports are the developed countries, which include Japan, Canada, Western Europe, the Republic of South Africa, and Oceania. Agricultural exports to these developed countries during the past 4 years have grown at an annual rate of 11 percent. There has been considerable change in the composition of such exports. Exports of oilseeds, protein meal, and feed grains have increased sharply, while exports of cotton, tobacco, wheat, and most processed items have shown relatively little growth.

Developing countries are also important markets for U.S. agricultural exports. In calendar year 1972, exports to developing countries totaled \$2.9 billion and in the past 4 years have been growing at an annual rate of 4 percent. Of the developing countries, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Mexico, Venezuela, and Iran are among the fastest growing markets for U.S. agricultural exports. Most of the increase in recent years to the developing countries has occurred under commercial sales for dollars. However, these countries are still an outlet for over \$1 billion worth of farm exports under Government-financed programs.

Exports to countries of the enlarged European Community rose 14 percent to \$2.73 billion in 1972. Shipments of variable-levy items increased 12 percent to \$718 million. Nonvariable-levy items accounted for about three-fourths of total exports to the EC, as well as for three-fourths of the increase in 1972. Nonvariable-levy exports totaled \$2.01 billion--up 15 percent from the 1971 level and more than double the 1962 level of \$955 million. Since 1960, nearly all the growth in U.S. agricultural exports to the EC has been in nonvariable-levy products.

In 1972, the People's Republic of China emerged as a market for \$58 million worth of U.S. farm products, mainly wheat, feed grains, and soybean oil.

The USSR also became a principal market in 1972, taking \$434 million worth of U.S. farm products (excluding transshipments), compared with only \$30 million a year earlier. Wheat exports to the USSR totaled \$159 million in 1972, corn \$167 million, soybeans \$52 million, barley \$31 million, and cattle hides \$10 million.

Exports to Japan, our top single-country market, rose one-third to an alltime high of \$1.4 billion in 1972. Major products exported to Japan included soybeans, feed grains, wheat, cotton, hides and skins, unmanufactured tobacco, pork, tallow, fresh grapefruit,



fresh lemons, alfalfa meal, and almonds. Japan was the major foreign market for all of the above items except tobacco.

Canada was the second largest market for U.S. agricultural products (before adjusting for transshipments). Agricultural exports to Canada (after adjustments for transshipments) rose 18 percent to an unprecedented level of \$715 million. Increases in agricultural exports to Canada over the past 3 years have averaged 7 percent annually. The steep gain in 1972 resulted from higher prices and increased shipments of horticultural products.

Of the 50 leading markets in 1972, 41 increased their purchases, over the previous year. Largest gains occurred for the USSR, Japan, the enlarged EC, Bangladesh, Spain, South Korea, Mexico, South Vietnam, Venezuela, Indonesia, and Switzerland. Exports to nine other countries dropped, with those to India showing the biggest decline.

Table 1.--Value of U.S. agricultural exports to 15 major markets, calendar years 1967-72 1/

Country	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Change 1971 to 1972
	-- Million dollars --						
Japan	865.0	932.6	933.5	1,213.8	1,072.9	1,429.0	+33.2
Canada	556.0	595.2	710.2	825.9	760.4	842.7	+10.8
Netherlands	492.4	467.4	398.7	526.6	581.7	701.8	+20.6
West Germany	436.5	396.8	392.8	529.0	591.0	685.6	+16.0
United Kingdom	423.5	373.7	360.8	410.6	437.8	480.0	+9.6
USSR	19.3	5.3	11.6	15.9	29.9	434.3	+1,352.5
Korea, Republic of	146.4	190.4	234.9	224.3	299.7	363.5	+21.3
Italy	226.3	231.0	205.4	209.7	266.2	338.5	+27.2
Spain	167.0	146.6	144.1	142.8	180.3	299.7	+66.2
France	148.4	144.1	139.7	163.8	207.7	245.1	+18.0
China, Republic of	111.4	116.7	107.1	134.3	162.3	195.9	+20.7
Mexico	69.7	80.5	91.3	155.5	128.2	181.4	+41.5
Vietnam, South	158.9	152.3	132.1	166.4	98.3	148.0	+50.6
Belgium-Luxembourg	156.5	127.6	131.9	157.3	181.2	137.6	-24.1
Venezuela	90.9	90.7	90.9	98.1	108.5	137.1	+26.4
15 major markets	4,068.2	4,050.9	4,085.0	4,974.0	5,106.1	6,620.2	+29.7
Other	2,311.6	2,176.7	1,851.5	2,284.6	2,587.1	2,783.4	+7.6
Total	6,379.8	6,227.6	5,936.5	7,258.6	7,693.2	9,403.6	+22.2

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments. Countries are listed in order of rank in 1972.

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by major areas and share of total, calendar years 1967-72 <sup>1/</sup>

Area of destination	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- Million dollars --						
World <sup>2/</sup>	6,383	6,228	5,936	7,259	7,693	9,404
Europe	2,614	2,446	2,385	2,976	3,297	4,195
Asia	2,396	2,408	2,205	2,702	2,665	3,253
Canada	485	486	525	575	608	715
South America	331	328	278	312	386	420
Africa	262	226	215	261	297	298
Caribbean	120	137	130	149	170	187
Mexico	70	81	91	156	128	183
Central America	61	63	56	73	92	83
Australia-Oceania	45	52	50	54	52	54
Unspecified	---	---	---	---	---	15
-- Percent of total --						
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Europe	41.0	39.3	40.1	41.0	42.8	44.6
Asia	37.5	38.7	37.1	37.2	34.6	34.5
Canada	7.6	7.8	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
South America	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.5
Africa	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.2
Caribbean	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.0
Mexico	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9
Central America	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Australia-Oceania	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	.6
Unspecified	---	---	---	---	---	.2

<sup>1/</sup> For 1967-71, includes adjustments for transshipments through Canada, the Netherlands, and Belgium. For 1972, includes adjustments through Canada only.

<sup>2/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, calendar years 1967-72

Country of destination 1/	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Greenland .....	1	0	1	1	0	1
Canada .....	555,966	595,224	710,221	825,938	760,398	842,727
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands .....	23	26	13	398	19	27
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>581,831</b>	<b>607,960</b>	<b>554,062</b>	<b>688,391</b>	<b>772,727</b>	<b>870,652</b>
<b>Latin American Republics .....</b>	<b>481,457</b>	<b>499,846</b>	<b>443,759</b>	<b>566,744</b>	<b>640,574</b>	<b>724,398</b>
Mexico .....	69,693	80,531	91,289	155,506	128,189	181,410
Guatemala .....	14,134	14,839	10,415	14,890	16,726	17,494
El Salvador .....	7,806	8,356	9,633	11,461	11,265	9,087
Honduras .....	5,879	7,041	5,549	8,102	9,590	9,369
Nicaragua .....	6,529	6,180	5,547	5,802	7,598	7,978
Costa Rica .....	7,785	9,032	6,989	9,816	11,636	11,191
Panama .....	16,468	15,582	15,620	20,073	32,038	25,023
Cuba .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti .....	8,843	9,257	6,299	8,344	8,960	9,831
Dominican Republic .....	22,111	30,167	24,772	31,686	41,060	45,777
Colombia .....	24,979	32,777	30,994	38,533	55,969	50,817
Venezuela .....	90,856	90,748	90,855	98,110	108,459	137,143
Ecuador .....	11,139	12,457	11,095	13,487	18,464	21,001
Peru .....	42,187	22,149	14,890	33,074	54,232	70,824
Bolivia .....	12,133	10,448	7,792	7,423	7,514	7,719
Chile .....	24,863	35,161	25,956	31,988	22,481	28,369
Brazil .....	109,746	88,042	68,557	68,514	89,756	68,235
Paraguay .....	989	3,440	3,139	2,705	4,117	1,409
Uruguay .....	2,465	19,906	2,512	2,184	2,032	14,781
Argentina .....	2,852	3,733	11,857	5,046	10,488	6,940
<b>Other Latin America .....</b>	<b>100,374</b>	<b>108,114</b>	<b>110,303</b>	<b>121,647</b>	<b>132,153</b>	<b>146,254</b>
British Honduras .....	2,365	2,463	2,267	2,906	2,970	2,707
Canal Zone .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda .....	6,907	7,672	7,321	8,032	8,611	9,998
Bahamas .....	21,981	25,553	28,014	27,487	27,788	28,273
Jamaica .....	25,253	29,063	29,534	34,985	39,109	41,257
Leeward-Windward Islands .....	3,989	3,818	4,454	5,303	5,699	6,109
Barbados .....	2,869	3,188	3,298	3,979	3,868	4,984
Trinidad-Tobago .....	14,118	13,608	13,347	14,931	16,847	20,605
Netherlands Antilles .....	11,510	12,467	11,212	12,894	14,730	17,121
French West Indies .....	2,620	2,299	1,747	1,663	2,850	2,809
Guyana .....	4,782	3,555	4,833	3,953	4,516	6,642
Surinam .....	3,741	4,139	4,051	5,342	5,038	5,595
French Guiana .....	239	289	224	172	127	154
Falkland Islands .....	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Europe .....</b>	<b>2,558,272</b>	<b>2,351,666</b>	<b>2,224,569</b>	<b>2,760,078</b>	<b>3,187,937</b>	<b>4,099,374</b>
Iceland .....	2,460	2,296	1,825	2,083	1,819	2,025
Sweden .....	51,694	50,809	52,322	58,473	56,873	58,288
Norway .....	46,258	37,864	28,344	38,205	44,033	51,813
Finland .....	12,365	12,146	11,918	13,000	12,666	15,736
Denmark .....	86,776	75,268	62,553	83,774	103,556	101,499
United Kingdom .....	423,513	373,717	360,827	410,647	437,771	479,988
Ireland .....	23,019	26,681	18,016	25,019	22,081	39,853
Netherlands .....	492,443	467,422	398,694	526,612	581,689	701,787
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	156,461	127,572	131,946	157,255	181,220	137,555
France .....	148,413	144,094	139,695	163,845	207,728	245,063
West Germany .....	436,464	396,815	392,843	528,969	591,018	685,551
East Germany .....	22,292	24,115	24,597	12,238	19,372	11,631
Austria .....	7,039	6,589	6,998	10,817	10,422	10,914
Czechoslovakia .....	9,207	8,155	4,505	9,458	27,845	39,412
Hungary .....	4,336	8,510	3,805	20,212	18,932	10,453
Switzerland .....	60,640	59,704	69,894	93,865	82,836	112,997
Estonia .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia .....	0	0	0	0	1,156	0
Lithuania .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland .....	48,484	71,695	37,238	50,638	62,270	79,865
USSR .....	19,334	5,261	11,612	15,884	29,864	434,345
Azores .....	611	62	227	294	231	251
Spain .....	166,975	146,579	144,095	142,784	180,289	299,738
Portugal .....	18,739	17,347	16,372	35,250	54,578	55,952
Gibraltar .....	107	20	16	25	42	36

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Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, calendar years 1967-72--Continued

Country of destination 1/	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --						
<b>Europe--Continued:</b>						
Malta-Gozo .....	751	501	448	708	1,375	1,012
Cyprus .....	2,062	2,849	2,325	3,968	4,459	6,047
Italy .....	226,318	231,035	205,441	209,708	266,191	338,504
Yugoslavia .....	54,528	18,749	22,646	42,842	86,226	95,739
Albania .....	35	1	0	0	0	188
Greece .....	18,882	20,014	25,328	27,105	19,663	22,530
Romania .....	1,939	1,070	4,371	27,839	32,010	44,823
Bulgaria .....	2,974	2,554	2,348	5,421	1,111	1,566
Turkey .....	13,153	12,172	43,320	43,140	48,611	14,213
<b>Asia</b> .....	<b>2,385,261</b>	<b>2,396,804</b>	<b>2,183,220</b>	<b>2,670,338</b>	<b>2,626,664</b>	<b>3,239,291</b>
Syrian Arab Republic .....	5,654	268	566	1,541	13,909	4,088
Lebanon .....	12,581	15,943	10,777	16,752	20,820	27,257
Iraq .....	3,845	1,272	1,807	1,699	6,291	1,639
Iran .....	10,525	12,852	12,614	30,456	59,578	75,984
Israel .....	71,485	91,815	83,743	96,774	127,339	113,234
Gaza Strip .....	22	65	2	61	30	32
Jordan .....	9,025	5,994	8,304	10,962	6,951	13,245
Kuwait .....	4,675	7,057	3,612	4,037	4,885	4,625
Saudi Arabia .....	25,009	25,842	26,358	27,586	23,732	32,814
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c. ....	1,662	2,278	1,268	3,170	1,402	---
Qatar 2/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	266
United Arab Emirates 2/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	917
Yemen Arab Republic 2/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,274
Oman 2/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	19
Yemen (Aden) .....	1,594	2,388	1,906	1,876	231	258
Bahrain .....	1,454	1,797	1,299	1,346	1,006	1,118
Afghanistan .....	2,620	762	2,643	737	6,765	8,663
India .....	529,485	363,469	261,729	256,240	271,765	86,920
Pakistan .....	162,447	106,800	38,460	119,057	99,052	118,591
Nepal .....	155	46	135	60	33	1,270
Bangladesh 3/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	116,071
Sri Lanka (Ceylon) .....	5,899	18,750	13,482	6,479	11,639	22,566
Burma .....	1,153	370	374	623	329	484
Thailand .....	28,178	38,311	32,061	31,846	46,273	58,127
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Vietnam .....	158,904	152,323	132,097	166,350	98,284	148,016
Laos .....	693	544	508	1,854	920	2,213
Cambodia (Khmer Republic) .....	68	179	257	48	4,944	12,052
Malaysia .....	12,309	12,439	13,543	14,885	14,622	11,010
Singapore .....	11,278	9,765	10,961	16,921	15,104	21,946
Indonesia .....	25,535	93,361	95,717	132,687	98,512	133,998
Philippines .....	90,936	96,199	78,294	77,382	73,822	99,656
Macao .....	107	162	95	269	126	72
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ....	34	39	38	59	35	77
Peoples Republic of China .....	0	0	0	0	0	58,189
Outer Mongolia .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of .....	146,407	190,414	234,859	224,291	299,735	363,470
Hong Kong .....	61,476	72,309	54,552	57,082	68,847	67,575
Republic of China .....	111,436	116,699	107,109	134,343	162,342	195,911
Japan .....	865,024	932,581	933,512	1,213,817	1,072,918	1,428,974
Nansei Islands, n.e.c. 4/ .....	23,586	23,713	20,537	19,048	14,423	6,670
<b>Australia and Oceania</b> .....	<b>45,304</b>	<b>51,524</b>	<b>50,383</b>	<b>54,465</b>	<b>51,767</b>	<b>54,298</b>
Australia .....	30,876	34,564	36,189	36,523	35,976	35,334
Papua New Guinea .....	274	528	323	269	274	206
New Zealand and Western Samoa .....	6,954	9,101	6,604	10,335	8,580	---
New Zealand 2/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	81
Western Samoa 2/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	10,446
British Western Pacific Islands .....	1,866	1,276	1,297	1,212	---	---
British Pacific Islands 5/ .....	---	---	---	---	150	6
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. 5/ .....	---	---	---	---	1,114	223
French Pacific Islands .....	3,353	3,945	3,449	3,040	2,449	3,536
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands .....	1,981	2,110	2,521	3,086	3,224	4,466
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>256,660</b>	<b>224,389</b>	<b>213,823</b>	<b>258,978</b>	<b>293,688</b>	<b>297,213</b>
Morocco .....	30,077	45,978	18,837	46,391	66,655	37,040
Algeria .....	21,029	22,703	26,993	18,651	17,689	39,989

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Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, calendar years 1967-72--Continued

Country of destination 1/	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Africa--Continued:						
Tunisia .....	32,477	27,352	28,251	26,725	21,312	26,353
Libya .....	4,677	3,529	4,375	5,738	5,206	3,851
Egypt .....	32,314	7,195	19,111	26,306	34,520	43,648
Sudan .....	8,847	448	206	387	528	9,791
Canary Islands .....	8,722	5,624	6,554	4,983	4,212	9,924
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. Equatorial						
Guinea .....	237	262	411	244	---	---
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. 2/	---	---	---	---	2	2
Equatorial Guinea 2/	---	---	---	---	0	1
Mauritania .....	17	2	4	82	883	653
Federal Republic of Cameroon .....	982	867	417	1,015	2,137	2,613
Senegal .....	3,328	1,508	4,875	1,431	4,174	5,569
Guinea .....	197	2,967	6,470	3,532	6,038	892
Sierra Leone .....	3,296	2,265	2,888	3,454	3,760	3,821
Ivory Coast .....	3,983	370	700	1,012	1,468	1,860
Ghana .....	15,521	18,639	12,585	11,285	14,102	13,396
The Gambia .....	81	183	419	123	604	255
Togo .....	856	284	297	930	1,200	1,227
Nigeria .....	12,860	15,641	18,911	29,618	31,380	22,635
Central African Republic .....	48	39	146	44	60	27
Gabon .....	93	150	127	123	153	205
Western African, n.e.c.	2,901	2,254	3,861	2,584	---	---
Mali 2/	---	---	---	---	1,555	856
Niger 2/	---	---	---	---	334	361
Chad 2/	---	---	---	---	58	42
Upper Volta 2/	---	---	---	---	2,245	1,282
Dahomey 2/	---	---	---	---	1,215	2,219
Congo (Brazzaville) 2/	---	---	---	---	367	415
British West Africa .....	1	1	3	0	0	0
Madeira Islands .....	189	192	470	60	420	244
Angola .....	1,908	2,237	2,427	6,637	4,031	2,710
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	424	1,351	3,454	661	414	506
Liberia .....	8,284	9,696	8,430	11,969	8,016	8,545
Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa) .....	19,583	14,550	6,134	7,313	7,113	5,914
Burundi and Rwanda .....	507	535	463	733	---	---
Burundi 2/	---	---	---	---	320	239
Rwanda 2/	---	---	---	---	512	492
Somali Republic .....	1,060	1,258	2,264	2,997	1,205	349
Ethiopia .....	2,070	3,368	1,273	1,379	909	759
Afars-Issas .....	212	395	320	215	493	455
Uganda .....	1,021	306	383	507	225	119
Kenya .....	1,735	1,171	1,050	2,097	3,756	1,289
Seychelles-Dependencies .....	63	16	42	54	49	54
Tanzania .....	3,200	1,440	1,967	3,226	5,356	4,735
Mauritius-Dependencies .....	481	142	537	3,238	2,439	2,856
Mozambique .....	492	691	617	539	436	291
Malagasy Republic .....	376	123	711	1,011	---	---
Malagasy Republic 2/	---	---	---	---	1,120	978
French Indian Ocean Areas 2/	---	---	---	---	33	7
Republic of South Africa .....	30,431	26,737	24,760	25,326	28,767	34,779
Zambia .....	814	828	649	1,999	3,215	412
Rhodesia .....	574	269	7	54	31	3
Malawi .....	252	248	116	183	82	169
Southern Africa, n.e.c.	240	575	1,308	4,122	---	---
Botswana 2/	---	---	---	---	540	793
Swaziland 2/	---	---	---	---	94	153
Lesotho 2/	---	---	---	---	2,255	1,435
Total all countries 2/	6,383,318	6,227,592	5,936,292	7,258,584	7,693,202	9,403,581

1/ Because of transshipments, the value of U.S. exports is overstated to such countries as Canada, the Netherlands, and Belgium and understated to such countries as West Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Ireland, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and others.

2/ Separately classified Jan. 1, 1972.

3/ Separately classified May 1, 1972.

4/ Separately classified prior to June 1, 1972.

5/ Separately classified Jan. 1, 1971.

6/ Totals may not add due to rounding.









TABLE 4.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	WHEAT AND PREPARATIONS	ANIMAL FEEDS AND FEELS	POULTRY MEAT	OTHER FEEDS, EXCL. PRODUCTS	HIDES AND SKINS	OTHER PRODUCTS	OTHER
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(11) REP. OF CHINA									
1967									
1968	310	653	4	3,766	12	0	814	2,490	1,768
1969	389	676	3	2,909	3	0	981	1,311	1,611
1970	468	856	1	3,027	13	3	1,576	676	1,610
1971	616	702	29	4,367	0	6	1,760	266	2,229
1972	573	1,433	63	2,230	0	6	2,373	1,152	2,219
	514	1,157	57	3,556	0	0	3,752	1,907	3,705
(12) MEXICO									
1967	4,297	3,588	728	2,223	206	3,161	13,325	1,896	29,062
1968	4,051	4,760	889	3,238	722	3,621	13,000	7,921	29,004
1969	4,413	4,581	1,479	9,159	692	4,271	10,609	7,348	30,438
1970	4,336	10,320	1,516	13,867	617	5,119	13,665	7,977	31,899
1971	4,703	7,681	1,075	7,268	350	4,132	14,508	10,809	32,209
1972	3,526	6,290	1,051	6,568	560	3,629	20,058	21,093	36,453
(13) SOUTH VIETNAM									
1967	392	927	0	0	1	0	0	11,126	8,527
1968	918	360	0	0	2	0	0	15,272	7,659
1969	655	444	0	0	2	0	0	10,736	9,224
1970	436	665	0	0	2	0	0	14,704	7,000
1971	102	586	0	167	0	0	0	20,562	4,522
1972	189	615	0	139	0	0	0	11,605	4,223
(14) BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG									
1967	13,560	1,103	922	1,096	265	2,606	0	266	7,156
1968	8,883	1,670	297	738	293	2,500	538	161	4,622
1969	7,083	1,539	631	952	253	2,317	666	122	4,626
1970	7,561	1,355	1,092	3,924	512	4,332	611	66	5,206
1971	6,351	1,611	1,057	6,701	229	4,000	0	209	7,092
1972	7,259	2,260	1,123	7,389	267	9,575	1,660	667	6,717
(15) VENEZUELA									
1967	7,451	7,063	1,526	1,307	12	1,466	615	902	10,066
1968	5,610	7,556	912	1,493	16	767	224	1,617	10,010
1969	5,866	6,103	1,653	1,091	13	603	617	381	10,000
1970	5,969	10,065	1,266	1,420	36	622	631	391	15,700
1971	4,186	8,503	1,550	1,999	108	401	603	200	15,525
1972	5,366	8,214	1,619	2,353	183	666	576	1,370	22,510
(16) INDONESIA									
1967	62	29	3	0	15	63	0	264	0
1968	33	14	1	0	5	18	0	168	12,271
1969	47	13	2	3	1	35	0	1,360	5,713
1970	47	25	22	0	0	51	0	2,773	6,260
1971	138	168	22	5	0	35	0	3,251	3,664
1972	535	274	0	0	0	24	0	2,566	7,508
(17) PAKISTAN									
1967	24	41	6	2,163	22	23	0	573	448
1968	5	21	2	7,666	14	56	0	1,217	622
1969	2	6	0	4,027	3	26	0	651	608
1970	34	39	1	10,167	19	31	27	1,722	709
1971	3	306	3	8,590	0	6	0	1,022	4,865
1972	17	622	1	7,622	0	14	0	590	2,400
(18) BANGLADESH									
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	132	0	3,260	0	1	0	0	0
(19) ISRAEL									
1967	187	251	329	1	69	1,226	671	322	0
1968	157	302	6	2	62	1,261	769	1,021	1,622
1969	367	632	0	1	16	1,167	1,110	854	1,622
1970	232	498	48	1	0	1,562	106	511	1,622
1971	175	488	107	2	2	1,560	306	1,520	1,622
1972	569	699	122	13	2	2,625	1,600	162	1,622
(20) SWITZERLAND									
1967	4,235	1,787	820	2,463	0	660	182	536	6,717
1968	4,962	1,665	749	0	0	2,661	721	262	6,715
1969	5,374	1,896	2,037	809	0	4,683	687	311	8,200
1970	6,165	2,276	3,093	1,158	0	4,261	223	6,195	8,112
1971	5,105	2,756	2,959	1,777	0	3,186	626	8,266	8,112
1972	6,169	2,169	2,818	1,063	0	3,811	2,160	1,065	8,112
(21) DENMARK									
1967	6,749	825	241	10	0	159	67	146	7,700
1968	4,817	1,291	211	100	13	156	17	22	5,111
1969	5,481	1,415	466	13	2	100	20	0	6,220
1970	5,380	2,068	825	81	2	26	228	0	7,220
1971	4,914	1,390	1,711	1	0	54	26	228	5,812
1972	5,926	1,266	842	6	63	124	409	131	6,200



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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	FRUITS	VEGETABLES	NUTS	ANIMAL	POULTRY	OTHER	HIDES	DAIRY	OTHER
	AND PREPARA- TIONS	AND PREPARA- TIONS	AND PREPARA- TIONS	FATS AND OILS	MEAT	FEATS, EXCL. PRODUCTS	AND SKINS	PRODUCTS	
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(22) PHILIPPINES									
1967	2,976	1,732	117	987	77	901	669	7,933	7,801
1968	3,716	1,897	201	1,004	127	1,009	584	10,611	8,292
1969	3,175	2,056	122	1,031	45	859	563	8,930	7,616
1970	1,125	1,010	108	1,219	33	939	497	8,005	9,026
1971	584	1,222	37	992	9	493	323	4,582	7,501
1972	1,096	841	11	732	3	425	127	3,665	8,280
(23) YUGOSLAVIA									
1967	31	8	0	334	0	22	2,960	437	249
1968	5	31	0	0	0	2	1,340	0	516
1969	18	43	11	0	0	4	3,166	1	319
1970	19	1	0	2,075	0	314	4,717	0	796
1971	0	1,161	111	837	0	59	2,312	9	2,158
1972	0	961	0	0	0	12	4,702	50	498
(24) INDIA									
1967	31	308	2	18,268	1	204	16	9,383	32,113
1968	14	53	1	9,565	15	77	2	5,723	25,666
1969	10	30	6	12,051	14	28	11	11,221	26,221
1970	10	36	4	16,679	8	41	24	4,662	28,129
1971	9	692	1	31,053	0	73	21	4,539	36,793
1972	8	1,211	2	7,931	3	20	0	4,765	36,831
(25) POLAND									
1967	456	17	271	2,200	0	0	2,028	1,712	1,686
1968	0	0	635	2,720	0	70	1,000	0,681	861
1969	0	0	99	677	0	98	3,226	1,167	1,226
1970	393	7	0	7,663	0	0	1,792	7	201
1971	765	88	2	4,625	0	0	4,902	1,977	1,121
1972	456	560	91	1,549	9	144	9,602	1,708	1,729
(26) IRAQ									
1967	85	57	1	2,598	5	52	0	715	2,256
1968	197	142	4	2,820	0	68	0	407	3,934
1969	116	122	2	2,125	20	98	14	266	2,396
1970	76	83	6	3,021	9	42	1	312	3,667
1971	42	101	2	3,146	3	67	2	981	3,127
1972	58	96	0	3,695	24	52	0	1,906	4,306
(27) PERU									
1967	581	917	89	2,067	115	297	10	2,879	8,656
1968	262	1,138	46	2,262	12	153	11	2,366	4,267
1969	146	416	53	1,866	8	69	0	1,002	3,232
1970	125	1,251	45	2,300	1	78	0	2,278	5,821
1971	181	849	48	3,279	1,460	859	12	3,003	6,959
1972	77	2,198	2	4,019	15	606	263	3,626	6,262
(28) BRAZIL									
1967	1,616	1,243	150	42	11	62	0	11,343	12,608
1968	1,736	1,026	144	47	10	36	8	10,173	10,661
1969	1,364	966	208	49	22	24	0	7,726	9,006
1970	1,495	3,805	665	688	2	15	7	13,722	13,842
1971	1,980	3,527	833	6,570	13	25	115	10,072	11,661
1972	1,803	4,562	1,985	6,126	29	92	140	6,722	11,900
(29) HONG KONG									
1967	9,582	1,701	158	39	3,950	631	117	1,276	12,606
1968	7,596	1,588	109	60	3,374	576	232	1,462	10,622
1969	11,870	1,688	142	81	3,789	1,060	360	1,665	11,846
1970	13,798	2,552	233	67	4,929	1,248	346	1,368	12,769
1971	14,546	3,010	265	100	4,347	907	267	2,269	13,585
1972	21,058	3,386	307	9	4,423	1,000	1,623	2,852	16,897
(30) SWEDEN									
1967	12,392	4,698	2,293	233	932	1,268	800	262	6,008
1968	12,419	5,716	1,666	143	563	1,512	671	319	2,711
1969	12,617	6,410	3,903	112	477	1,131	671	1,001	3,826
1970	13,865	4,386	4,674	61	766	893	1,771	1,319	6,627
1971	17,440	4,275	4,066	120	371	258	1,295	503	4,261
1972	16,660	4,721	4,142	95	366	10	2,622	322	4,926
(31) PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA									
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(32) THAILAND									
1967	248	382	21	2	15	12	0	120	3,191
1968	309	325	26	3	4	50	1	1,229	6,029
1969	371	328	22	2	11	81	1	1,493	4,624
1970	543	326	31	9	7	106	0	1,182	3,066
1971	404	240	23	4	9	31	60	1,061	4,862
1972	254	189	25	53	7	63	0	1,426	4,212

TABLE 4.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OR DESTINATION BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	TOTAL	GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS :			COTTON, EXCL. LIMITS	TOBACCO, UNREF.	VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	OILSEEDS	OIL CAKE AND MEAL (PROTEIN REAL)
		WHEAT AND FLOUR	RICE, MILLED	FEED: GRAINS					
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(33) PORTUGAL									
1967	18,739	4,109	0	5,564	219	3,714	148	0	1,085
1968	17,347	1,485	9	3,661	1,374	3,025	310	937	2,429
1969	16,377	1,819	199	3,102	767	4,671	94	1,151	1,888
1970	39,250	13,640	127	10,957	7	3,969	7	7,165	1,403
1971	54,578	10,418	7	23,694	2,710	2,120	195	10,389	843
1972	55,952	7,556	10	27,512	1,933	2,265	28	6,473	4,485
(34) MOROCCO									
1967	46,258	4,496	40	8,120	712	6,344	70	16,717	7
1968	37,864	2,821	44	6,189	890	7,313	89	13,100	45
1969	28,344	864	42	1,043	225	5,852	60	11,028	58
1970	36,205	3,434	48	1,253	103	7,149	79	17,009	59
1971	44,033	2,878	156	74	579	3,954	88	26,767	851
1972	51,813	6,491	159	6,254	470	6,604	101	22,637	860
(35) COLOMBIA									
1967	24,979	7,836	27	614	1	4	2,287	92	0
1968	32,777	13,289	38	2,686	2	4	1,566	43	0
1969	30,994	11,371	54	1,324	0	3	1,660	3	0
1970	38,833	17,467	52	1,404	7	5	2,638	337	0
1971	55,969	23,810	16	1,661	1	3	2,376	2,598	0
1972	50,817	25,625	1	6,431	0	4	2,969	92	2
(36) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC									
1967	22,111	5,187	4	356	72	35	2,750	6	9
1968	30,167	7,098	1,285	207	86	27	5,609	4	12
1969	24,772	4,829	0	37	5	40	4,634	99	10
1970	31,686	4,831	105	414	0	2,013	5,291	619	51
1971	41,067	8,598	0	787	16	4,473	7,098	334	126
1972	45,777	7,531	1,929	1,417	0	4,514	10,329	1,142	376
(37) ROMANIA									
1967	1,939	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1968	1,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	479
1969	6,371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	787
1970	27,839	9,143	0	5,859	6,732	0	0	0	0
1971	32,010	19,539	0	0	8,060	0	0	0	0
1972	44,823	1,640	0	9,621	7,387	0	0	1	5,513
(38) EGYPT									
1967	32,514	7,075	3	1,819	0	1,375	7,814	0	31
1968	7,195	1	0	0	0	527	30	0	144
1969	19,111	1	0	2,594	0	2,029	6,096	0	320
1970	26,306	1	0	1,289	0	532	11,409	0	425
1971	34,520	1	0	2,295	0	1,044	18,521	5	681
1972	43,648	33	0	5,383	0	902	25,017	0	139
(39) JAMAICA									
1967	25,253	1,994	4,704	2,652	401	1,885	1,247	5	432
1968	29,063	2,245	3,811	2,374	214	2,227	1,057	6	498
1969	29,534	2,564	4,753	3,399	203	1,662	1,493	13	472
1970	36,945	2,538	5,252	4,475	161	2,162	2,265	116	1,018
1971	39,109	2,274	6,005	6,593	532	2,057	1,724	163	1,902
1972	61,257	4,088	3,483	6,732	306	2,060	1,643	190	2,367
(40) ALGERIA									
1967	21,029	15,832	0	0	0	50	1,788	0	0
1968	22,703	17,345	0	0	2,519	237	2	0	0
1969	26,993	20,840	0	0	2,554	178	444	0	0
1970	18,651	14,067	0	0	1,878	194	151	1	0
1971	17,449	7,880	0	1,139	3,557	255	1	0	0
1972	39,989	30,484	0	19	2,408	73	187	0	0
(41) IRELAND									
1967	23,019	404	74	1,113	1,566	13,376	12	2	2,332
1968	26,641	773	129	3,718	429	15,520	12	4	2,853
1969	18,016	2	144	1,580	34	9,736	9	0	2,940
1970	25,019	0	131	1,944	528	11,266	10	3	6,023
1971	22,081	2,728	66	2,384	639	9,292	9	70	3,505
1972	39,853	600	150	7,997	912	18,144	132	5	7,844
(42) CZECHOSLOVAKIA									
1967	9,207	0	0	4,093	0	34	0	1,713	849
1968	8,155	0	27	3,383	90	65	0	1,020	1,063
1969	4,505	0	0	0	0	197	0	1,050	9
1970	4,654	0	0	478	0	53	1	809	3,808
1971	27,845	0	0	13,997	0	766	5	296	7,230
1972	39,412	0	0	4,203	0	434	155	3,630	14,564
(43) MOROCCO									
1967	30,977	21,137	0	466	1,233	363	1,904	0	0
1968	45,978	29,387	8	7	4,377	357	7,082	0	0
1969	18,837	9,520	1	102	2,341	556	1,171	0	0
1970	46,391	24,929	1	148	4,193	284	10,849	5	0
1971	66,655	40,613	0	0	4,013	457	17,257	0	0
1972	37,040	19,582	1	96	2,241	668	10,144	0	0

TABLE 4--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	ANIMAL FATS AND OILS	POULTRY MEAT	OTHER MEATS, EXCL. PRODUCTS	HIDES AND SKINS	DAIRY PRODUCTS	OTHER
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(33) PORTUGAL									
1967	5	76	8	1,450	1	45	155	622	2,038
1968	13	59	0	1,830	0	36	243	1,247	691
1969	3	94	1	1,073	0	25	115	812	603
1970	4	70	0	1,676	4	24	50	115	942
1971	12	88	0	2,551	0	332	71	42	1,018
1972	25	40	4	2,104	9	183	633	299	2,393
(34) NORWAY									
1967									
1968	6,705	787	797	264	9	165	114	4	1,412
1969	3,903	655	818	249	11	286	120	16	1,275
1970	4,907	649	2,003	273	11	195	176	15	966
1971	4,285	551	2,230	433	1	253	203	4	2,859
1972	3,888	443	2,091	632	24	160	101	262	943
	4,883	469	2,081	670	28	190	129	51	774
(35) COLOMBIA									
1967	69	171	22	3,483	17	12	32	4,725	5,583
1968	50	338	16	3,452	8	6	20	6,758	4,621
1969	35	112	9	4,192	8	6	9	7,155	5,053
1970	64	2,325	24	2,950	29	11	15	6,282	4,928
1971	117	3,131	17	7,204	92	14	12	10,580	4,335
1972	62	2,832	8	5,676	26	8	1	3,096	6,006
(36) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC									
1967	778	1,646	2,678	822	16	101	2	1,563	6,094
1968	971	1,779	1,277	737	113	85	0	3,667	7,310
1969	1,009	2,173	26	1,252	68	120	1	3,022	7,657
1970	965	2,904	48	1,364	129	184	0	2,830	9,937
1971	1,116	3,006	76	1,613	24	228	0	4,554	11,011
1972	1,195	3,179	35	1,321	188	168	18	2,691	9,944
(37) ROMANIA									
1967	0	124	0	27	0	0	1,603	0	182
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	0	21
1969	0	283	0	0	0	0	3,233	0	68
1970	2	0	0	0	0	0	3,664	1,060	1,379
1971	0	1	0	0	0	0	4,339	0	21
1972	4	70	0	0	0	0	19,790	0	968
(38) EGYPT									
1967	15	17	4	2,084	0	1	8	2,603	1,885
1968	0	1	0	5,703	0	1	5	359	445
1969	2	1	0	7,177	0	0	5	600	269
1970	0	0	0	11,741	0	0	2	117	1,240
1971	0	0	0	13,957	0	0	0	690	730
1972	0	8	0	11,510	0	0	0	477	179
(39) ISRAEL									
1967	496	872	32	618	872	1,928	0	1,104	6,208
1968	433	1,130	64	532	813	2,100	0	1,507	8,830
1969	474	1,134	232	507	1,062	2,000	7	1,603	7,942
1970	535	1,628	134	912	1,638	2,261	0	1,365	8,904
1971	453	1,526	137	1,083	2,051	2,469	30	1,946	8,266
1972	564	2,000	193	1,018	1,820	2,703	115	2,693	9,053
(40) ALGERIA									
1967	10	787	0	1,287	0	0	0	830	445
1968	5	986	0	1,563	0	0	0	0	51
1969	4	0	0	1,953	0	0	0	923	83
1970	0	0	0	2,065	0	0	0	267	62
1971	0	834	5	3,009	0	0	0	0	18
1972	0	2,562	0	4,092	0	0	0	5	159
(41) SPAIN									
1967	2,120	607	89	44	2	8	130	24	1,107
1968	1,073	648	0	117	3	5	61	52	1,279
1969	973	1,002	0	149	1	0	0	104	1,214
1970	905	1,513	69	656	1	6	0	12	1,944
1971	860	894	132	411	0	8	35	44	1,724
1972	868	1,407	246	210	5	7	0	27	4,251
(42) CZECHOSLOVAKIA									
1967	3	91	324	0	0	0	1,477	7	416
1968	0	6	0	0	0	0	2,252	21	228
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,005	0	327
1970	0	11	56	0	0	0	4,232	0	10
1971	0	54	219	0	0	0	5,769	7	1
1972	5	3,189	0	0	0	43	13,172	22	100
(43) HUNGARY									
1967	128	2	0	1,493	0	0	0	293	2,440
1968	120	3	0	1,857	0	0	0	241	2,039
1969	90	1	1	1,447	0	0	0	1,083	2,286
1970	80	8	0	3,076	0	0	0	598	2,221
1971	73	2	1	2,790	0	0	0	1,131	512
1972	104	4	1	2,431	0	0	0	1,157	613

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TABLE 4.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION BY COMMODITY GROUPS,  
CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72--CONTINUED

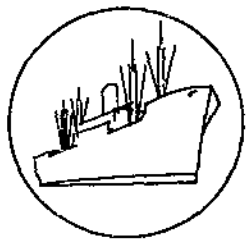
COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	TOTAL	GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS :			COTTON, EXCL. LINTERS	VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	MILSEEDS	OIL CAKE AND MEAL {PARTS} {MEAL}	
		WHEAT AND FLOUR	RICE MILLED	FEED GRAINS					
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(44) AUSTRALIA									
1967	30,876	14	418	5	2,592	11,680	2,304	767	3,925
1968	34,564	4	445	0	704	17,472	1,500	1,363	2,997
1969	34,189	2	400	0	7	18,990	1,127	1,349	2,014
1970	36,573	5	57	4	0	17,759	4,622	1,321	3,668
1971	35,976	18	37	11	1,753	13,502	3,581	481	3,218
1972	35,334	12	53	0	117	17,239	2,915	980	1,982
(45) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA									
1967	30,431	6,036	13,555	236	3,560	0	173	147	9
1968	26,737	6	15,242	40	2,622	224	397	68	139
1969	24,760	19	14,274	98	865	0	619	99	276
1970	25,326	615	12,703	77	819	40	151	555	437
1971	28,767	291	15,617	13	2,776	111	749	259	376
1972	34,779	14	20,293	2	1,477	106	1,713	186	718
(46) SAUDI ARABIA									
1967	25,009	8,367	11,388	166	0	0	406	0	6
1968	26,862	6,492	13,500	57	0	0	528	0	8
1969	26,356	6,017	14,850	63	0	0	685	0	43
1970	27,586	7,287	13,118	96	0	0	563	0	103
1971	23,732	7,207	10,341	61	0	0	1,618	22	140
1972	37,814	9,117	16,280	514	0	1	867	0	167
(47) CHILE									
1967	24,863	7,792	1,420	1,971	439	4,875	1,845	1	0
1968	35,161	9,566	1,957	4,774	37	2,294	4,770	1	2
1969	25,956	906	2,167	4,653	61	2,970	3,406	0	0
1970	31,988	8,290	1,219	7,968	127	2,856	5,866	0	776
1971	27,481	7,002	1,136	1,664	358	2,925	5,545	2	536
1972	24,369	419	1,138	15,015	0	1,208	640	3	195
(48) JAMAICA									
1967	21,921	23	1,125	300	0	50	1,162	6	14
1968	25,553	28	1,004	308	0	31	1,174	8	4
1969	28,014	93	1,103	216	0	79	1,234	8	21
1970	27,487	1,010	1,301	224	0	72	1,056	23	10
1971	27,788	1,410	1,267	213	0	73	1,623	21	130
1972	28,273	655	1,207	140	0	113	1,619	29	13
(49) LEBANON									
1967	12,581	4,130	108	1,260	536	229	600	28	1,321
1968	15,943	8,394	200	1,580	61	230	1,015	0	1,136
1969	16,777	4,706	177	965	16	580	547	0	800
1970	16,752	8,573	166	1,288	0	450	676	873	1,494
1971	20,820	7,614	204	4,007	0	0	1,073	1,006	2,877
1972	27,257	4,655	179	6,869	117	685	1,497	4,067	4,127
(50) TUNISIA									
1967	32,477	13,875	300	4,156	1,505	741	10,490	0	0
1968	27,352	15,129	0	617	1,025	204	7,219	0	0
1969	28,251	13,558	0	1,522	191	746	10,185	0	0
1970	26,725	16,005	0	677	445	42	7,370	0	0
1971	21,312	9,824	0	126	0	123	11,244	0	0
1972	26,353	9,620	0	1,311	0	87	13,737	2	0
LAOS									
1967	391,992	165,414	11,327	6,352	530	6,098	21,894	5,184	1,660
1968	399,392	159,910	3,508	23,227	136	3,675	22,504	4,454	379
1969	358,966	125,877	3,728	18,209	193	4,077	25,018	7,498	222
1970	456,579	119,387	2,710	50,664	1,065	6,126	37,007	25,766	1,474
1971	501,701	160,562	1,304	21,560	4,181	6,777	42,621	24,117	15,796
1972	588,664	210,962	1,160	78,138	92	4,151	29,274	21,860	8,922
GAMBIA									
1967	42,132	14,359	1,759	815	1	512	1,483	473	1,231
1968	45,646	17,716	139	1,319	1	555	984	321	1,464
1969	38,137	14,845	111	159	229	130	1,090	636	474
1970	50,071	18,074	155	1,104	485	629	1,213	949	720
1971	56,815	20,606	408	962	666	444	1,950	255	2,515
1972	55,119	10,770	81	1,438	808	320	1,614	274	2,809
FG									
1967	1,460,099	97,714	25,715	374,469	71,840	149,028	8,165	312,687	154,559
1968	1,367,146	84,012	31,204	337,544	56,471	128,444	12,929	293,406	174,807
1969	1,268,619	57,163	31,038	227,039	23,675	149,060	14,402	295,067	190,180
1970	1,586,389	74,359	20,957	323,661	10,450	134,565	19,519	417,591	227,987
1971	1,827,846	60,685	18,070	364,083	52,956	161,908	35,171	536,130	271,439
1972	2,108,460	94,760	10,800	394,135	61,036	168,561	23,962	650,707	264,760
CG ENLARGED									
1967	1,993,407	129,167	36,667	470,830	99,430	315,799	16,864	377,014	178,068
1968	1,843,111	92,648	30,037	420,477	60,561	305,704	16,283	355,655	188,942
1969	1,710,015	59,752	41,726	297,093	28,181	329,134	28,403	365,797	197,957
1970	2,069,591	121,064	31,691	601,067	27,065	257,290	32,936	486,539	241,074
1971	2,391,254	112,716	27,995	405,930	68,849	289,853	65,220	610,252	285,817
1972	2,729,800	137,396	28,882	466,095	69,737	337,770	36,365	760,897	289,369

TABLE 4.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1957-72--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	ANIMAL FATS AND OILS	POULTRY MEAT	OTHER MEATS, EXCL.	HIDES AND SKINS	DAIRY PRODUCTS	OTHER
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(44) AUSTRALIA									
1967	294	1,979	1,191	174	26	47	119	114	5,723
1968	357	1,835	1,362	96	30	136	77	161	6,025
1969	554	2,577	1,382	53	20	261	111	192	6,149
1970	2,201	2,572	1,533	86	46	157	315	109	7,074
1971	1,358	3,463	1,533	75	29	161	103	245	6,313
1972	613	1,906	2,394	91	22	34	204	430	6,442
(45) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA									
1967	316	883	189	1,092	3	3	28	202	4,029
1968	704	661	306	1,786	0	11	39	179	4,317
1969	501	914	157	1,479	0	55	89	355	4,760
1970	483	835	364	1,293	15	43	101	905	5,876
1971	383	820	388	1,404	6	56	74	190	5,255
1972	463	702	576	2,225	39	17	111	678	5,659
(46) SAUDI ARABIA									
1967	377	895	91	5	491	154	0	436	2,207
1968	536	1,173	69	11	454	218	0	540	2,256
1969	324	774	68	0	133	204	0	344	2,853
1970	371	953	86	17	177	294	0	387	4,133
1971	221	791	83	0	123	216	0	529	2,580
1972	403	1,396	121	7	215	457	0	616	2,653
(47) CHILE									
1967	45	102	3	14	150	1	12	2,269	3,474
1968	9	107	5	33	35	5	0	7,343	4,277
1969	28	96	7	16	23	2	0	2,777	4,038
1970	14	1,057	5	11	10	7	0	5,866	2,946
1971	9	801	1	882	20	0	18	4,508	2,072
1972	24	987	0	652	18	2	4,834	1,682	1,552
(48) BAHAMAS									
1967	1,773	1,907	103	14	792	7,786	0	985	5,940
1968	1,947	2,354	103	25	1,015	9,798	0	1,205	6,549
1969	2,061	2,436	89	33	1,137	11,386	0	1,270	6,868
1970	1,490	2,227	61	80	640	10,300	0	1,281	7,703
1971	1,628	2,169	54	5	503	10,252	0	1,600	6,832
1972	1,753	2,251	58	22	502	10,832	0	2,500	6,779
(49) LEBANON									
1967	142	141	73	8	61	58	13	273	3,600
1968	194	146	11	6	72	74	68	275	2,461
1969	260	168	5	4	34	53	3	364	2,093
1970	196	145	5	7	31	70	54	374	2,130
1971	225	209	100	489	34	70	2	381	2,525
1972	210	252	47	1,413	55	62	4	770	2,465
(50) TUNISIA									
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	866	337
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	254	2,743	158
1969	0	0	0	0	0	6	46	1,916	41
1970	0	150	0	0	0	0	157	1,790	94
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	1,067	55
1972	0	16	0	0	0	0	220	1,523	22
LAFTA									
1967	14,377	13,570	2,572	11,185	641	4,972	13,816	30,180	82,132
1968	11,823	15,873	2,122	13,138	883	4,587	14,366	27,830	79,268
1969	12,141	12,794	3,449	17,306	763	4,711	16,122	24,041	70,487
1970	12,339	30,172	3,832	23,931	695	5,970	14,628	30,623	74,181
1971	11,448	25,724	3,648	32,369	2,072	5,535	19,566	43,658	80,713
1972	11,010	27,368	4,705	23,166	811	4,696	31,064	30,479	91,419
CACM									
1967	1,466	714	251	4,377	24	227	111	3,725	10,602
1968	1,186	752	210	4,691	23	275	148	4,073	10,670
1969	979	550	235	4,065	33	224	93	2,272	8,842
1970	1,289	2,327	165	7,280	29	244	107	3,882	11,699
1971	1,109	1,081	194	4,870	21	295	160	5,748	12,851
1972	1,343	943	255	5,769	41	325	12	5,196	14,551
EC									
1967	64,523	13,519	6,491	27,861	19,368	35,165	17,775	1,234	76,990
1968	45,232	15,543	4,987	21,280	13,206	32,947	21,414	1,068	87,262
1969	65,772	17,460	12,330	15,607	11,481	38,830	24,381	1,176	96,213
1970	66,655	22,033	22,488	35,360	10,278	44,437	36,523	1,286	104,700
1971	51,126	22,162	26,056	35,624	8,558	53,922	33,663	1,417	106,056
1972	73,666	27,864	32,602	30,015	10,405	66,532	54,617	2,153	138,019
EC ENLARGED									
1967	95,980	35,166	5,724	44,508	21,634	59,015	21,307	3,624	96,705
1968	14,532	36,267	5,729	32,677	14,642	47,127	26,365	3,805	124,700
1969	83,681	37,942	14,919	36,067	12,452	52,001	29,773	3,267	126,970
1970	87,141	43,937	29,517	72,945	12,024	59,796	21,616	1,973	141,044
1971	79,925	43,926	34,154	67,249	9,822	69,663	48,718	40,476	140,829
1972	94,147	48,603	44,022	46,602	13,043	92,310	75,652	13,997	184,129

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS INCREASE FROM MOST SOURCES

During 1967-72, U.S. agricultural imports expanded about 9 percent annually, reaching a record of nearly \$6.5 billion in 1972. The rate of increase accelerated to 11 percent in 1972, largely because of higher prices. Farm product imports from all regional trade groupings and most individual countries increased in value. More than 90 percent of U.S. agricultural imports came from the 50 countries listed in table 5. About half originated in regional trade blocs such as LAFTA, CACM, the EC, EFTA, COMECON, and CARIFTA.

Countries in the Latin American Free Trade Area were the major source of U.S. agricultural imports. LAFTA's share remained at just over 28 percent during 1967-72 as shipments rose to more than \$1.8 billion. Noncompetitive commodities--such as coffee, cocoa, bananas, carpet wool, and tea--accounted for about 47 percent of LAFTA's agricultural exports to the United States, compared with nearly 55 percent in 1967. Increasingly, however, the LAFTA area has shipped more competitive items to U.S. importers, notably sugar, livestock products, fruits, vegetables, and tobacco. Mexico was the largest LAFTA supplier of competitive farm commodities, while Brazil provided most of the noncompetitive imports.

The Central American Common Market (CACM) shipped \$408 million in farm commodities to the United States in 1972, compared with \$267 million in 1967. Noncompetitive items made up 60 percent of the 1972 exports--down from 72 percent in 1967. Among the noncompetitive items, banana exports showed the greatest increase, but U.S. imports of CACM beef and sugar rose faster than the noncompetitive products. Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua had strong gains in their exports to the United States.

In 1972, U.S. agricultural imports from the European Community (Belgium, Luxembourg, France, West Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands) totaled \$525 million, compared with \$331 million in 1967. France was the largest supplier in 1972. When imports from the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Denmark--the new EC members--are included in the 1972 figure, agricultural imports from the nine countries total \$800 million, with Denmark being the largest supplier. Of the \$800 million of imports, 88 percent were competitive items such as meat, dairy products, and wine.

U.S. agricultural imports from East European countries are dominated by canned pork products from Poland. Entries from members of COMECON (the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance) amounted to \$83 million in 1972, compared with \$60 million 5 years earlier. Poland shipped nearly \$65 million in 1972 and \$49 million in 1967, or more than 80 percent of the COMECON total in both years. Farm product imports from Hungary and Romania increased rapidly, reaching \$5.7 million and \$5.3 million, respectively, in 1972.

Asian countries provided 15 percent of the U.S. farm imports in 1972, down slightly from the 17 percent share in 1967. In 1972, total value was the same as in 1971--\$977 million--after rising from \$758 million 5 years earlier. Inflows from the Philippines,

Malaysia, Thailand, and Ceylon declined in 1972. Shipments from most other Asian countries increased, however, particularly those from Indonesia, Taiwan, Japan, and China.

U.S. agricultural imports from Australia and New Zealand--especially imports of meat, sugar, and dairy products--continued to grow during 1967-72. Nearly all farm products imported from Australia and New Zealand are competitive items. Oceania's share of U.S. agricultural imports grew to nearly 12 percent in 1972 from less than 10 percent in 1967.

African countries exported \$575 million in agricultural products to the United States in 1972, compared with \$621 million a year earlier and over \$465 million in 1967. The African share declined from 10 percent in 1967 to 9 percent in 1972. Inflows from most North African countries declined. Some West African shipments rose, including those from the Ivory Coast, Ghana, and Sierra Leone. Flows from Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, and Malagasy Republic were also higher.

U.S. agricultural imports from Canada advanced to \$353 million in 1972 from \$201 million 5 years earlier. Demand for livestock and meat products, grain products, and grass seed accounted for most of this growth.







TABLE 5.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	SUGAR, CANE	DUTIABLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, VEGETABLES	FATS, OILS, & OILSEEDS, OILMEALS	TORACCO, HAY	APPAREL MATERIAL	HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PRODUCTS	OTHER SUGAR & COPPER PRODUCTS
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(11) NETHERLANDS										
1967	0	51,383	3,577	6,846	190	0	525	1,984	6,620	31,092
1968	1	58,044	2,902	9,757	98	34	541	1,793	8,960	30,206
1969	1	67,916	2,501	9,076	76	0	189	1,422	6,727	39,560
1970	1	73,589	2,636	5,883	6,899	0	593	1,720	6,726	56,506
1971	2	71,114	2,545	6,620	5,321	0	730	1,953	6,142	68,679
1972	421	66,186	3,170	4,176	6,571	35	956	2,134	9,035	56,766
(12) INDONESIA										
1967	0	23	14	4,123	853	0	642	2	0	4,553
1968	0	0	44	3,201	1,118	0	904	0	0	3,140
1969	0	12	9	5,349	970	0	585	0	0	2,153
1970	0	282	75	4,125	1,579	0	438	1	0	4,122
1971	0	263	16	12,062	920	0	67	0	0	2,400
1972	0	283	34	13,360	1,065	0	109	3	0	4,616
(13) SPAIN										
1967	0	59	36,853	9,287	0	0	64	3	11	14,441
1968	0	1	49,977	9,782	0	8	53	33	9	16,449
1969	0	0	46,449	9,776	0	0	20	11	7	17,298
1970	0	11	68,473	11,228	0	1	29	35	5	24,764
1971	0	16	52,519	11,097	0	11	59	24	2	31,196
1972	0	9	65,175	10,343	0	0	7	48	0	49,077
(14) ARGENTINA										
1967	8,410	47,474	2,645	1,044	405	5,282	594	709	8,951	16,357
1968	13,209	66,457	3,507	2,355	295	7,260	1,015	527	7,908	10,422
1969	7,432	63,558	2,977	782	395	2,023	670	356	6,915	12,443
1970	10,463	73,239	1,623	1,201	501	2,236	2,382	362	3,935	16,664
1971	9,856	61,094	4,979	1,131	873	924	2,072	627	6,071	11,966
1972	10,070	65,077	4,064	893	1,322	293	2,762	605	12,757	16,144
(15) COSTA RICA										
1967	7,943	8,499	56	131	132	0	2	0	0	1,238
1968	9,402	11,915	199	148	143	0	2	0	0	1,639
1969	9,373	14,968	223	37	37	0	2	0	13	1,900
1970	9,724	17,692	222	3	112	0	12	0	0	1,224
1971	13,409	20,629	353	0	156	0	1	0	0	1,374
1972	13,421	27,623	602	0	91	2	0	1	0	1,630
(16) PERU										
1967	47,943	0	942	0	88	3,560	243	193	0	7,715
1968	62,762	0	1,069	0	243	6,203	200	98	0	2,764
1969	37,871	0	1,084	0	4	4,624	185	247	0	3,114
1970	56,375	0	3,032	0	251	1,643	533	50	0	3,062
1971	54,796	0	1,254	0	160	843	276	30	0	3,968
1972	78,153	0	1,548	0	337	1,062	161	61	0	6,656
(17) MALAYSIA										
1967	0	0	2,532	1,711	0	0	216	0	0	2,174
1968	0	2	3,289	4,023	1	0	243	0	0	1,260
1969	0	0	3,241	4,850	0	37	91	1	0	1,643
1970	0	3	2,194	4,747	0	0	87	0	0	1,906
1971	0	39	2,165	17,242	26	0	67	0	0	2,807
1972	0	2	2,398	26,160	0	0	116	4	0	1,666
(18) ITALY										
1967	0	627	22,420	7,031	355	23	374	1,095	12,612	36,856
1968	0	147	18,985	3,275	49	23	197	1,232	13,403	39,060
1969	0	1	15,202	6,981	105	10	13	1,555	13,827	39,047
1970	0	306	14,622	7,470	64	7	17	1,008	15,464	41,509
1971	0	140	13,139	7,790	0	0	34	1,847	12,063	46,703
1972	0	273	14,552	10,776	166	6	121	3,056	16,706	41,564
(19) GUATEMALA										
1967	7,898	7,783	139	635	10	0	0	0	0	3,405
1968	8,850	9,671	144	908	12	0	0	0	0	3,726
1969	4,847	11,253	107	711	0	0	0	0	0	3,116
1970	9,126	13,724	91	843	2	0	14	0	0	6,735
1971	10,439	19,401	205	1,775	0	0	0	290	1	6,477
1972	9,713	20,905	265	1,746	0	0	0	11	2	5,636
(20) WEST GERMANY										
1967	0	1,744	1,496	2,087	1	118	584	576	1,795	32,210
1968	2	1,794	1,700	2,925	5	23	403	946	6,460	40,912
1969	2	2,172	2,052	1,856	1	27	353	1,140	1,998	42,123
1970	3	2,010	11,413	1,800	72	1	712	2,070	2,220	67,563
1971	0	2,113	6,803	1,711	222	0	373	4,620	3,017	63,904
1972	0	1,986	10,412	1,435	64	1	897	2,780	4,030	71,050
(21) HONDURAS										
1967	1,038	4,955	793	0	1,261	0	7	0	0	300
1968	566	5,268	359	0	1,734	0	0	0	0	1,664
1969	870	8,021	848	0	2,198	0	0	0	0	1,430
1970	1,216	10,618	640	0	2,142	0	260	0	0	1,972
1971	1,472	13,618	1,180	8	2,565	0	133	1	0	3,720
1972	1,751	15,076	1,570	42	1,859	0	3	0	0	1,967

TABLE 5.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	COMPLEMENTARY	SUPPLEMENTARY	COFFEE, BEANS	RUBBER, CRUDE	COCA REAMS	CARPET WOOL	HAWAIIAN	TFA	SPECIES
	-- 1,000 DOLLARS --									
(22) INDIA										
1967	70,066	22,960	47,106	5,629	292	0	155	0	10,398	1,821
1968	80,580	23,551	57,029	5,012	41	155	16	0	11,179	1,724
1969	69,428	21,355	48,073	4,501	10	0	29	0	8,662	2,453
1970	78,297	23,722	54,575	3,054	20	0	10	0	8,012	6,614
1971	89,846	31,337	58,509	5,931	157	0	0	0	11,119	5,152
1972	91,820	25,277	66,543	5,471	178	0	0	0	8,066	3,146
(23) JORDAN										
1967	95,702	76,032	9,830	20,431	20	10,669	0	43,497	0	0
1968	75,937	64,646	11,291	17,154	0	10,804	0	36,373	10	0
1969	64,310	50,024	13,386	15,172	0	5,017	0	29,030	58	0
1970	94,797	81,602	13,195	34,651	0	9,493	0	36,493	187	0
1971	71,786	57,263	14,523	20,617	0	7,452	0	27,000	255	0
1972	82,538	66,922	15,616	26,700	0	8,429	0	27,693	236	0
(24) IVORY COAST										
1967	43,333	41,087	2,246	27,466	35	13,061	0	0	0	0
1968	74,541	73,831	720	58,995	8	13,967	0	0	0	0
1969	47,673	46,465	1,208	30,867	5	14,395	0	0	0	0
1970	84,257	85,170	87	60,139	0	19,856	0	0	0	0
1971	77,033	76,951	82	57,383	55	14,250	0	0	0	0
1972	77,010	76,926	84	57,255	232	16,008	0	0	0	0
(25) REP. OF CHINA										
1967	40,870	1,943	38,927	0	0	0	0	0	1,568	33
1968	42,162	2,878	39,284	0	0	0	0	0	1,763	26
1969	42,347	2,800	39,547	0	0	0	0	0	1,302	51
1970	50,457	3,887	46,570	0	0	0	0	0	1,813	42
1971	53,202	4,154	49,048	0	0	0	0	0	1,873	532
1972	72,663	4,473	68,190	0	0	0	13	0	2,259	362
(26) ARGENTINA										
1967	60,595	59,408	1,187	59,387	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	72,311	71,763	548	71,698	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	50,990	50,475	515	50,471	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	64,649	64,247	402	64,087	0	37	0	0	5	1
1971	81,377	81,038	339	80,697	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	69,551	69,139	412	69,136	0	0	0	0	0	0
(27) TURKEY										
1967	72,353	1,591	70,762	0	0	0	0	0	23	100
1968	77,096	1,550	75,546	0	0	0	17	0	122	191
1969	72,354	1,462	70,892	0	0	0	0	0	75	109
1970	68,453	872	67,581	0	0	0	0	0	12	137
1971	73,749	256	73,493	0	0	0	0	0	92	176
1972	67,764	1,695	66,069	0	0	0	0	0	263	340
(28) POLAND										
1967	69,277	367	68,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	565
1968	46,854	533	46,321	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
1969	50,955	370	50,585	0	0	0	0	0	0	363
1970	54,143	412	53,731	0	0	0	0	0	0	365
1971	49,618	312	49,306	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
1972	64,572	920	63,652	0	0	0	0	0	0	620
(29) UNITED KINGDOM										
1967	27,888	7,577	20,311	2	0	0	3,329	0	409	24
1968	32,113	11,125	20,988	0	0	0	46	0	549	74
1969	35,224	11,904	23,320	0	0	0	102	0	644	38
1970	40,281	15,819	24,462	0	0	0	2,859	0	609	41
1971	54,680	20,688	34,092	0	11	0	6,606	0	752	38
1972	60,437	22,658	37,779	0	26	0	1,471	0	709	67
(30) NICARAGUA										
1967	43,444	12,155	31,289	0,460	0	0	43	4,602	0	0
1968	40,326	15,664	24,662	20,404	0	0	6	5,143	0	0
1969	42,588	11,993	30,595	6,853	0	0	6	4,306	0	0
1970	49,779	9,604	40,175	8,411	0	0	0	634	0	0
1971	54,168	10,776	43,392	10,124	0	0	0	3	0	0
1972	60,790	11,177	49,613	6,403	0	102	0	4,209	0	6
(31) ETHIOPIA										
1967	50,520	47,741	2,779	47,610	0	131	0	0	0	0
1968	44,908	43,315	1,593	43,288	0	20	0	0	0	1
1969	43,577	41,436	2,141	41,299	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	46,952	44,582	2,370	44,554	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	60,505	58,240	2,265	58,240	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	57,512	52,631	4,881	52,631	0	0	0	0	0	0
(32) GUANA										
1967	41,571	38,580	2,991	1,118	0	36,483	0	0	0	6
1968	48,487	46,152	1,535	676	0	45,515	0	0	0	0
1969	50,729	48,318	1,411	92	0	47,366	0	0	0	12
1970	84,295	84,293	2	208	0	81,412	0	0	0	10
1971	78,991	78,078	913	0	0	72,479	0	0	0	0
1972	56,122	56,086	36	169	0	56,750	0	0	0	5

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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	SUGAR, CANE	DURIABLE CATTLE AND HEATS	FRUITS, NUTS, AND VEGETABLES	FATS, OILS, AND SEEDS	TONACCO, UNREF.	APPAREL, FOOTWEAR	HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND FEEDS	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUGAR, CATTLE PRODUCTS
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(22) INDIA										
1967	9,246	757	30,683	3	190	0	1,335	4	6	9,551
1968	11,017	339	39,481	215	220	0	1,308	8	0	9,881
1969	8,205	593	32,860	14	89	0	2,012	16	0	10,004
1970	6,403	2,827	37,220	6	3	0	1,500	10	0	12,812
1971	13,520	2,090	36,447	13	31	0	517	38	0	12,823
1972	18,737	1,774	37,646	1,990	0	0	1,458	49	0	14,217
(23) ECUADOR										
1967	8,784	0	29	0	554	0	0	0	0	2,098
1968	9,639	0	182	112	855	0	7	0	0	2,821
1969	11,465	0	265	0	600	0	1	0	0	2,693
1970	11,026	0	225	0	373	0	69	0	0	4,322
1971	12,285	10	348	0	549	10	0	1	0	3,750
1972	13,539	21	655	0	307	0	0	3	0	5,655
(24) IVORY COAST										
1967	0	0	85	2,156	0	0	5	0	0	525
1968	0	0	80	1,639	0	0	1	0	0	501
1969	0	0	42	1,166	0	0	0	0	0	1,191
1970	0	0	85	0	0	0	2	0	0	5,175
1971	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,263
1972	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,542
(25) REP. OF CHINA										
1967	12,481	1	23,117	0	0	0	0	70	0	3,245
1968	11,446	107	24,721	1	0	0	0	67	2	4,064
1969	10,937	5	26,049	1	0	0	0	96	0	3,984
1970	12,405	1	30,744	52	0	0	1	185	0	5,809
1971	10,996	15	34,290	52	2	14	18	220	0	5,163
1972	15,734	0	47,191	102	12	181	54	620	0	6,546
(26) ANGOLA										
1967	0	0	256	0	0	0	1	0	0	951
1968	0	0	83	78	0	0	0	0	0	562
1969	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	644
1970	0	0	63	0	19	0	16	0	0	441
1971	0	0	34	0	31	0	0	0	0	313
1972	0	0	68	80	0	0	0	0	0	284
(27) TURKEY										
1967	0	10	6,782	454	60,462	70	1,970	0	11	2,386
1968	0	20	9,657	458	62,670	67	1,678	0	21	2,166
1969	0	0	8,673	530	59,115	18	2,788	0	0	2,000
1970	0	165	7,816	591	56,560	4	1,806	0	0	1,152
1971	0	47	11,538	293	60,902	16	2,453	0	0	1,771
1972	0	7	9,163	276	54,233	0	1,711	0	4	1,117
(28) POLAND										
1967	242	63,913	711	313	0	0	54	10	2,407	1,291
1968	172	39,125	1,833	292	0	0	390	0	2,748	1,757
1969	0	45,076	1,762	0	0	0	770	14	1,027	1,772
1970	0	67,184	1,806	360	0	0	1,067	32	685	1,084
1971	0	43,394	917	388	6	0	2,002	37	1,334	1,502
1972	0	52,801	1,940	639	11	0	2,156	40	4,094	2,062
(29) UNITED KINGDOM										
1967	70	258	2,269	382	4	727	660	4,041	610	13,533
1968	3	1,411	2,602	277	0	708	730	5,856	114	14,147
1969	212	2,891	3,184	367	5	320	383	5,876	260	16,189
1970	343	3,004	2,636	370	1,016	291	2,035	6,725	746	30,668
1971	1,733	1,761	2,992	514	1,577	107	1,669	7,314	104	31,603
1972	1,643	292	3,819	296	721	171	1,710	9,360	1,025	34,181
(30) NICARAGUA										
1967	6,368	11,666	143	2,230	280	0	0	11	0	936
1968	5,256	16,351	15	1,729	630	0	0	0	2	1,66
1969	7,139	19,270	33	1,827	765	0	0	10	6	1,002
1970	9,720	25,746	12	2,167	1,865	0	0	0	0	1,001
1971	11,271	28,937	281	1,839	1,940	0	28	0	0	1,010
1972	9,291	35,920	259	1,650	1,790	0	21	0	6	1,002
(31) ETHIOPIA										
1967	0	0	24	348	0	0	1,678	0	0	67
1968	0	0	85	10	0	0	627	0	0	20
1969	0	0	30	603	0	0	554	0	0	1,101
1970	0	0	16	1,017	0	0	754	0	0	808
1971	0	0	10	333	0	0	907	0	0	1,018
1972	0	0	250	362	0	0	2,421	0	0	1,551
(32) GHANA										
1967	0	0	0	2,091	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0	1,632	3	0	0	0	0	0
1969	0	0	34	1,377	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	0	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	0



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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	TOTAL	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS								
		COMPLE- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CONDS	COGUA PEARS	CARPET WOOL	MEATAS	TEA	SPICES
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(33) JAPAN										
1967	31,596	2,970	21,626	0	0	0	0	0	905	4
1968	37,266	3,210	31,454	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	53
1969	37,274	3,710	33,554	0	0	0	16	0	966	66
1970	37,846	2,620	35,226	0	0	0	0	0	842	67
1971	56,591	2,117	44,284	0	0	0	0	0	756	63
1972	53,389	2,220	51,169	0	0	0	0	0	422	69
(34) HONGKONG										
1967	43,932	43,854	78	42,234	0	20	0	0	900	17
1968	51,422	51,362	60	49,301	0	0	0	0	1,248	36
1969	41,908	41,772	28	40,129	0	0	0	0	956	19
1970	47,241	47,216	27	45,696	0	0	0	0	1,157	66
1971	43,117	43,090	27	41,649	0	0	0	0	1,184	42
1972	48,947	48,944	43	47,934	0	0	0	0	1,247	26
(35) PORTUGAL										
1967	19,788	121	19,667	0	0	0	66	0	0	25
1968	26,820	74	26,746	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
1969	21,425	49	21,356	0	0	0	12	0	0	14
1970	24,010	114	23,892	0	0	0	71	0	0	23
1971	32,780	83	32,697	0	0	0	11	0	2	24
1972	46,544	248	46,296	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
(36) IRAQ										
1967	22,967	1,751	20,316	0	0	0	38	0	0	711
1968	22,492	1,357	21,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	568
1969	26,466	1,661	24,805	0	0	0	0	0	0	604
1970	25,387	2,495	22,892	0	0	0	0	0	4	1,013
1971	30,717	2,043	28,674	0	0	0	60	0	0	1,090
1972	1,431	3,412	34,919	0	0	0	32	0	0	1,623
(37) EL SALVADOR										
1967	47,566	41,630	5,736	40,664	0	0	0	122	0	1
1968	39,114	29,230	9,884	28,228	0	0	0	0	0	1
1969	46,412	29,188	5,224	27,452	0	0	0	0	0	1
1970	41,141	33,063	1,178	32,536	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	42,937	35,697	6,941	34,696	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	33,264	26,393	13,882	23,288	0	0	0	0	0	0
(38) GAMBIA										
1967	49,287	403	38,684	0	0	0	0	0	0	520
1968	44,455	704	43,651	0	0	0	14	0	0	574
1969	37,993	715	37,278	0	0	0	64	0	0	580
1970	34,234	956	33,277	0	0	0	20	0	0	756
1971	32,437	828	31,609	0	0	0	0	0	0	723
1972	36,743	1,020	35,723	0	12	0	20	0	0	627
(39) MALAGASY REPUBLIC										
1967	22,177	21,744	432	13,306	25	0	0	0	0	8,481
1968	24,613	23,610	2,801	19,960	18	7	0	0	0	10,021
1969	26,137	24,742	1,395	12,997	0	0	0	0	0	9,469
1970	30,166	29,071	1,095	16,610	0	16	0	0	0	12,026
1971	36,380	34,071	2,309	21,538	0	0	0	0	0	10,911
1972	33,249	31,122	2,126	15,141	656	12	0	0	2	12,163
(40) YUGOSLAVIA										
1967	24,393	1,156	23,227	0	0	514	0	0	0	307
1968	27,339	1,607	26,332	0	0	1	24	0	0	319
1969	27,522	933	26,589	0	0	0	27	0	0	402
1970	26,805	1,026	25,501	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
1971	31,089	1,304	29,785	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
1972	32,212	1,458	30,754	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
(41) SWITZERLAND										
1967	24,560	1,960	12,899	371	0	0	0	0	0	12
1968	19,599	2,653	16,946	350	0	1	0	0	0	12
1969	20,631	6,135	14,496	262	0	0	0	0	0	12
1970	20,063	10,300	10,763	187	0	0	0	0	0	12
1971	20,665	7,322	20,063	22	0	0	7	0	0	12
1972	31,549	7,822	23,727	553	0	0	0	0	0	12
(42) SWEDEN										
1967	42,166	3,729	31,437	0	0	0	1,725	0	16	1
1968	35,713	5,602	30,111	0	0	0	1,115	0	12	0
1969	39,011	3,760	35,251	0	0	0	1,063	36	16	0
1970	41,021	4,386	36,635	0	0	0	803	0	18	0
1971	44,947	3,061	41,886	0	0	0	704	0	19	0
1972	30,454	3,150	27,304	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
(43) SWITZERLAND										
1967	22,569	17,791	4,778	12,687	0	1,067	0	31	0	177
1968	19,114	12,732	6,382	7,749	0	2,835	0	627	0	177
1969	22,037	17,264	4,773	12,517	0	1,894	0	30	0	177
1970	24,135	21,267	2,868	19,401	0	2,972	0	76	0	177
1971	28,244	17,542	10,702	13,051	0	1,500	0	157	0	177
1972	20,655	14,360	11,596	16,879	0	1,687	0	239	0	177

TABLE 5.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72—CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR (ENDING DEC. 31)	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS						HIDES AND SKINS	LEATHERS AND FURS	OTHER PRODUCTS	TOTAL EXPORTS (\$ MIL.)
	SUGAR, CANE	WHEAT, CATTLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, VEGETABLES	FATS/OILS, OILSEEDS, OILS	TOBACCO, LEAF	APPAREL TEXTILE				
-- 1,000 BURLAPS --										
(33) JAPAN										
1967	0	1,475	18,535	3,371	0	29	159	22	0	6,296
1968	0	2,471	22,297	1,607	0	23	33	1,265	2	9,261
1969	0	2,128	22,980	1,506	0	76	7	1,605	0	7,169
1970	0	615	24,918	2,067	0	65	133	1,144	6	8,642
1971	0	1,293	25,910	4,627	0	4	329	3,971	5	10,642
1972	0	1,392	27,037	2,792	1	0	336	5,265	56	15,741
(34) UGANDA										
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	605
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
1970	0	19	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	325
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	250
1972	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
(35) PORTUGAL										
1967	0	14	17,971	241	0	18	15	12	0	6,365
1968	0	2	16,032	189	0	0	11	602	0	9,355
1969	0	2	9,163	183	0	6	1	10	252	11,606
1970	0	36	7,629	285	0	9	0	22	432	18,683
1971	0	28	10,056	356	0	0	0	26	260	22,079
1972	0	7	15,029	426	0	0	35	62	277	26,395
(36) IRAN										
1967	0	21	7,519	16	0	2,396	10,075	0	0	1,291
1968	0	0	4,766	0	4	2,605	13,502	4	0	1,264
1969	0	0	13,659	10	0	1,820	11,805	2	0	896
1970	0	0	9,963	29	1	266	12,354	1	0	1,725
1971	0	0	11,622	0	1	803	16,976	2	0	1,995
1972	0	0	10,531	0	0	1,691	22,807	3	0	1,656
(37) EL SALVADOR										
1967	4,483	0	9	595	0	0	0	0	0	1,696
1968	8,417	8	12	506	0	0	0	0	0	1,722
1969	4,580	0	11	315	0	0	0	0	0	2,016
1970	6,134	0	55	169	0	0	0	0	0	2,149
1971	5,896	0	94	224	0	0	0	2	56	1,767
1972	7,255	4,350	72	160	0	0	0	7	27	2,301
(38) GREECE										
1967	0	0	3,964	162	32,232	0	66	6	296	1,950
1968	0	0	5,036	222	34,986	0	184	13	518	1,708
1969	0	0	4,065	276	24,960	0	63	12	257	3,139
1970	0	0	5,422	392	24,916	0	36	26	2,295	2,625
1971	0	15	6,113	651	23,496	0	6	36	1,059	2,625
1972	0	5	6,987	703	22,038	0	55	65	3,021	3,009
(39) MALAGASY REPUBLIC										
1967	0	0	106	0	326	0	0	0	0	2,295
1968	2,746	0	7	0	34	0	0	0	0	3,011
1969	1,533	0	3	0	20	0	0	0	0	3,382
1970	987	0	101	0	7	0	0	0	0	2,811
1971	2,273	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,930
1972	2,050	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,163
(40) YUGOSLAVIA										
1967	0	7,956	718	0	9,755	3	0	1	260	6,104
1968	0	9,147	677	12	12,150	1	40	2	240	6,857
1969	0	9,651	569	12	11,163	0	66	0	217	5,911
1970	0	9,631	2,234	0	11,538	0	7	0	222	5,965
1971	0	8,618	1,809	0	15,722	0	0	0	67	5,122
1972	0	11,131	4,514	0	11,112	0	12	15	90	6,129
(41) SWITZERLAND										
1967	0	56	2,718	314	0	0	330	965	7,110	2,000
1968	0	122	3,600	256	0	0	105	1,663	9,191	2,000
1969	0	189	2,607	255	0	0	201	1,559	7,159	2,000
1970	0	145	3,679	141	11	0	210	2,205	9,379	14,191
1971	0	106	6,318	591	6	0	0	2,168	9,759	10,235
1972	0	106	5,402	57	4	2	30	2,536	11,123	10,000
(42) IRELAND										
1967	775	34,167	246	0	7	140	17	286	1,014	2,950
1968	729	26,332	271	0	6	25	3	315	825	2,000
1969	553	31,966	325	5	26	29	10	425	600	2,000
1970	746	34,726	179	3	138	167	55	632	512	3,000
1971	780	34,192	350	71	263	36	17	490	1,077	6,013
1972	803	17,785	336	62	532	0	34	668	2,260	6,000
(43) VENEZUELA										
1967	3,405	16	362	192	0	0	4	22	0	2,000
1968	3,334	0	502	100	0	0	0	66	0	1,000
1969	3,829	0	472	168	0	0	0	63	0	1,000
1970	3,032	0	541	0	0	0	0	67	0	2,000
1971	3,761	12	689	0	0	0	0	62	0	2,000
1972	9,843	13	1,078	0	0	0	0	103	0	2,000

TABLE 5.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMODITY GROUPS,  
 CALENDAR YEARS 1967-72—(CONT'D.)

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	CO. BLEND- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CRUDE	COPRA RUBBS	GARRET SEED	SARDINES	TEA	SPICES
— 1,000 DOLLARS —										
(64) LIBERIA										
1967	23,650	23,615	35	2,156	21,454	0	0	0	0	0
1968	24,580	24,541	0	2,833	21,707	0	0	0	0	0
1969	28,974	28,974	0	1,730	27,204	0	0	0	0	0
1970	29,565	29,542	13	2,492	26,741	0	0	0	0	0
1971	25,885	25,865	0	2,722	23,642	0	0	0	0	0
1972	26,151	25,409	742	2,483	22,855	0	0	0	0	0
(65) PANAMA										
1967	61,706	66,314	5,190	379	0	0	0	64,715	0	0
1968	52,122	68,322	6,911	497	0	0	0	64,914	0	0
1969	66,166	36,654	7,677	23	0	1,606	0	56,923	0	0
1970	45,057	47,137	7,920	27	0	347	0	38,438	1	0
1971	34,870	26,782	4,088	474	0	142	0	28,006	0	0
1972	25,699	16,217	9,482	339	0	285	0	15,560	0	0
(66) PHILIPINES										
1967	20,451	6,038	16,614	0	3,023	7	0	0	13	2
1968	23,856	19,779	8,077	0	11,242	0	0	0	21	6
1969	26,339	16,450	9,885	0	13,133	0	67	0	1	13
1970	26,060	10,863	11,124	0	11,883	0	0	0	24	26
1971	25,221	13,317	11,906	0	9,575	0	0	0	27	0
1972	26,468	12,612	11,950	0	6,210	61	0	0	10	15
(67) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA										
1967	30,039	1,194	28,841	176	0	343	289	0	50	7
1968	41,665	750	39,925	17	17	126	270	0	102	11
1969	26,614	1,393	29,263	416	16	0	128	0	94	166
1970	31,625	866	31,066	160	51	0	158	0	30	7
1971	20,360	736	20,129	1	25	0	0	0	20	54
1972	26,267	1,812	22,665	0	27	279	341	0	59	10
(68) SRI LANKA (Ceylon)										
1967	29,517	40,243	64	0	3,056	0	0	0	24,519	1,350
1968	27,915	26,227	1,688	0	4,010	0	0	0	23,143	865
1969	26,189	26,125	64	0	4,262	0	0	0	20,265	1,060
1970	26,060	23,067	33	0	4,082	0	0	0	18,263	1,071
1971	20,841	27,745	476	0	3,332	16	0	0	22,076	289
1972	22,592	22,516	76	0	2,87	0	0	0	18,216	658
(69) SIAM (Thailand)										
1967	6,329	6,322	7	0	3,466	0	0	0	0	10
1968	14,350	12,236	1,316	19	9,071	0	0	0	0	48
1969	20,740	18,500	1,740	0	12,899	0	0	0	0	99
1970	17,410	16,261	1,669	65	10,213	0	0	0	0	131
1971	19,030	18,425	1,205	31	10,084	0	0	0	0	130
1972	21,823	18,763	2,760	53	16,792	0	0	0	0	160
(70) SPAIN (Including Canary Islands)										
1967	21,021	20,660	916	15,716	326	5,298	0	0	0	0
1968	22,030	21,246	1,605	18,207	226	1,526	0	0	0	0
1969	16,964	13,147	1,716	11,012	476	537	0	0	0	0
1970	25,680	21,622	3,486	20,330	166	1,308	0	0	0	0
1971	19,111	17,712	1,339	17,038	312	0	0	0	16	8
1972	20,025	19,712	1,208	14,749	38	331	0	0	0	0
EUROPEAN UNION										
1967	1,588,976	779,251	809,725	66,341	116	89,267	11,130	66,723	662	2,914
1968	1,500,215	760,283	714,912	86,344	71	83,491	14,668	64,530	648	2,756
1969	1,473,114	645,027	738,086	60,366	62	71,368	9,119	61,766	706	3,126
1970	1,518,606	71,666	898,914	620,464	76	64,071	8,380	62,305	1,192	4,007
1971	1,481,210	790,812	714,372	631,068	61	69,529	9,676	53,229	2,470	6,226
1972	1,577,033	861,765	806,967	669,667	346	69,669	6,766	62,941	2,716	4,806
WESTERN EUROPE										
1967	1,560,126	142,227	628,381	120,041	7	83,667	40	12,480	4	266
1968	1,460,274	212,511	628,765	152,114	7	86,270	0	69,211	0	24
1969	1,250,000	278,600	749,400	100,622	0	64,167	0	113,511	0	22
1970	1,418,214	208,029	116,947	124,629	0	1,265	0	113,127	0	84
1971	1,101,000	263,231	163,907	120,162	0	1,066	0	111,492	0	261
1972	1,243,911	275,514	107,222	127,022	0	2,704	0	121,762	0	210
EASTERN EUROPE										
1967	61,761	61,665	299,361	32	0	0	0	0	21,000	1,000
1968	62,641	60,410	310,300	0	0	0	1,230	0	22,216	1,120
1969	52,410	49,672	309,320	0	0	0	700	0	14,000	1,000
1970	43,210	41,221	294,000	1	0	0	201	0	11,117	1,000
1971	62,670	59,917	371,416	133	0	0	530	0	4,000	2,000
1972	60,970	60,410	381,100	1,307	0	11	387	0	4,000	2,000
MEXICO										
1967	284,000	274,000	50,000	12	0	0	6,660	63	11,204	1,300
1968	284,000	274,000	50,000	0	0	0	6,660	63	11,204	1,300
1969	284,000	274,000	50,000	0	0	0	6,660	63	11,204	1,300
1970	284,000	274,000	50,000	0	0	0	6,660	63	11,204	1,300
1971	284,000	274,000	50,000	0	0	0	6,660	63	11,204	1,300
1972	284,000	274,000	50,000	0	0	0	6,660	63	11,204	1,300

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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING DEC 31	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS						HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUGAR, & FEED PRODUCTS
	SUGAR, CANE	DUTIABLE CATTLE AND HEATS	FRUITS, VEGETABLES	FATS, OILS, SEEDS, & OILSEEDS, & OILS	TOBACCO, UNPREP.	APPAREL WOOL				
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(44) LIBERIA										
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	1
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	96
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1972	0	0	0	762	0	0	0	0	0	1
(45) PANAMA										
1967	4,124	1,268	46	0	1	0	0	5	0	261
1968	4,768	1,834	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
1969	5,767	1,500	110	0	0	0	0	5	0	162
1970	5,190	2,405	92	0	0	0	1	0	0	300
1971	6,397	1,399	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	292
1972	6,287	2,879	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	349
(46) THAILAND										
1967	3,899	0	9,163	0	0	0	33	0	0	4,318
1968	0	0	6,724	0	67	0	19	0	0	5,773
1969	2,072	2	6,541	0	86	0	20	0	0	4,300
1970	2,479	0	7,184	0	91	0	202	1	0	4,173
1971	2,309	2	8,479	0	95	0	116	1	0	4,977
1972	2,638	0	7,586	0	111	0	236	2	75	5,994
(47) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA										
1967	9,279	0	2,612	123	2	15,352	966	0	0	1,116
1968	7,964	0	2,739	128	10	16,036	662	0	0	3,673
1969	7,869	0	3,399	682	0	10,504	762	0	10	2,464
1970	11,667	0	2,077	344	84	8,342	1,914	6,137	10	2,356
1971	9,884	0	2,037	282	74	3,370	1,208	0	0	3,397
1972	9,406	0	2,049	129	8	3,533	2,283	89	10	4,282
(48) SRI LANKA (CEYLON)										
1967	0	52	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	591
1968	0	45	1,644	1	0	0	0	0	0	269
1969	0	12	69	1	0	0	0	0	0	560
1970	0	3	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	641
1971	416	53	69	0	62	0	0	0	0	416
1972	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	96
(49) SINGAPORE										
1967	0	0	922	0	0	2	3	0	0	1,240
1968	0	0	962	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,129
1969	0	0	1,299	186	0	7	0	0	0	1,934
1970	0	7	1,139	7	0	0	0	0	0	2,368
1971	0	18	1,109	2	6	0	0	0	0	1,127
1972	0	6	466	1,796	0	0	0	5	0	2,136
(50) FEDERAL REP. OF CAMBODIA										
1967	0	0	0	6	619	0	0	0	0	81
1968	0	0	0	0	1,693	0	0	0	0	68
1969	0	0	0	0	1,693	0	0	0	0	329
1970	0	0	0	0	1,364	0	2	0	0	826
1971	0	0	0	0	1,380	0	0	0	0	341
1972	0	0	0	0	1,205	0	0	0	0	814
AFRICA										
1967	217,727	116,923	111,994	22,663	7,964	14,012	5,577	1,539	7,364	122,006
1968	260,732	177,145	137,363	32,026	9,444	22,058	6,906	2,169	3,299	143,654
1969	247,529	188,138	169,512	31,777	9,250	12,682	4,734	2,717	4,282	108,961
1970	274,893	212,295	213,243	27,433	10,266	12,299	13,891	2,604	6,332	113,666
1971	262,671	243,247	209,690	29,893	11,065	6,120	6,465	2,674	1,730	114,966
1972	323,467	263,295	236,501	24,666	14,112	1,283	6,672	2,506	13,211	170,320
ASIA										
1967	27,729	32,503	1,161	3,541	1,668	0	0	11	0	2,002
1968	32,595	43,214	761	3,369	2,523	0	6	12	0	3,007
1969	26,829	56,211	1,222	2,371	3,031	0	2	0	0	1,800
1970	35,926	67,729	1,329	3,182	4,221	0	42	16	0	11,967
1971	42,687	82,685	2,117	3,856	6,669	0	150	12	0	10,000
1972	62,091	103,872	2,169	3,378	3,749	0	53	15	0	12,355
EUROPE										
1967	42	59,354	30,062	16,146	658	2,194	6,133	6,367	21,000	14,000
1968	245	61,855	33,179	22,897	18	3,696	3,670	2,65	36,200	14,000
1969	166	70,140	28,899	19,366	236	1,755	2,637	3,000	34,000	12,000
1970	568	80,321	37,396	16,173	7,960	2,156	5,133	1,000	4,000	17,000
1971	6	76,445	32,623	14,294	5,723	660	6,799	3,000	21,000	23,000
1972	421	70,999	43,960	17,195	6,944	276	7,669	9,200	60,000	41,000
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY										
1967	834	168,522	38,003	14,304	565	3,063	5,472	1,100	3,000	1,000
1968	974	176,426	32,763	24,639	151	4,629	4,636	1,100	6,000	2,000
1969	932	194,700	32,790	24,043	266	2,143	3,100	1,620	5,000	1,000
1970	1,650	230,676	60,005	17,605	1,031	2,613	15,217	1,100	3,000	1,000
1971	2,516	223,227	56,967	17,634	7,570	891	16,607	2,000	6,000	2,000
1972	2,668	223,410	47,996	16,367	9,405	667	13,603	1,000	1,100	1,000

Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin, calendar years 1967-72 1/

Country of origin	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Greenland	30	4	0	29	2	0
Canada	201,015	226,243	244,034	322,789	313,911	353,374
Miquelon-St. Pierre Is.	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Latin America</b>	<b>1,783,322</b>	<b>2,051,272</b>	<b>1,953,913</b>	<b>2,254,144</b>	<b>2,235,700</b>	<b>2,518,943</b>
<b>Latin American Republics</b>	<b>1,734,665</b>	<b>1,995,692</b>	<b>1,898,469</b>	<b>2,198,780</b>	<b>2,177,888</b>	<b>2,476,229</b>
Mexico	327,025	395,578	442,966	513,498	500,313	589,934
Guatemala	59,671	65,756	70,268	80,206	87,858	98,312
El Salvador	47,366	39,114	34,412	41,141	42,537	38,264
Honduras	59,417	69,932	73,857	82,787	103,330	91,880
Nicaragua	33,444	40,320	42,588	49,779	56,148	60,799
Costa Rica	66,899	83,856	94,841	107,618	100,037	118,446
Panama	51,704	53,132	46,166	45,057	34,870	25,699
Cuba	880	605	303	159	105	1
Haiti	12,866	13,177	11,305	12,518	16,362	18,235
Dominican Republic	116,443	139,167	148,216	166,051	155,427	196,670
Colombia	179,697	178,226	146,895	198,822	182,934	207,289
Venezuela	22,569	19,315	22,083	27,185	23,263	29,855
Ecuador	85,862	75,937	64,310	94,797	71,786	82,538
Peru	82,112	96,317	67,087	94,814	85,530	114,868
Bolivia	2,920	2,337	2,308	2,510	3,213	3,832
Chile	5,677	7,709	7,158	8,329	6,101	6,243
Brazil	461,234	564,387	499,059	535,793	582,108	659,688
Paraguay	9,476	9,846	9,307	10,331	9,986	12,851
Uruguay	8,110	14,088	8,883	9,448	4,074	1,116
Argentina	101,293	126,893	106,457	117,937	111,906	119,709
<b>Other Latin America</b>	<b>48,657</b>	<b>55,580</b>	<b>55,444</b>	<b>55,364</b>	<b>57,812</b>	<b>42,714</b>
British Honduras	3,584	3,647	4,242	3,273	6,387	6,318
Canal Zone	43	132	28	18	124	15
Bermuda	78	1	5	5	44	10
Bahamas	1,218	186	2,198	2,357	1,929	623
Jamaica	18,841	17,980	13,299	13,085	15,036	11,166
Leeward-Windward Islands	881	1,082	662	1,419	508	793
Barbados	2,762	1,400	1,354	2,207	828	276
Trinidad-Tobago	5,144	10,190	12,228	8,837	8,735	8,835
Netherlands Antilles	55	45	36	117	29	101
French West Indies	6,974	7,623	7,534	8,731	7,526	375
Guyana	8,088	12,730	13,522	15,022	16,398	13,763
Surinam	978	544	326	287	262	428
French Guiana	11	20	10	6	6	11
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe</b>	<b>807,336</b>	<b>896,231</b>	<b>888,707</b>	<b>1,076,578</b>	<b>1,080,639</b>	<b>1,274,861</b>
Iceland	169	703	333	264	250	322
Sweden	3,395	3,752	4,637	12,140	15,273	18,997
Norway	2,454	2,720	2,490	11,631	9,870	12,738
Finland	3,182	3,729	3,058	9,672	11,523	14,592
Denmark	102,683	120,691	131,037	161,133	155,695	183,530
United Kingdom	27,888	32,113	35,225	50,881	54,680	60,937
Ireland	42,166	35,713	39,811	51,821	44,987	30,453
Netherlands	105,322	124,071	128,132	159,570	147,699	153,652
Belgium-Luxembourg	22,683	14,162	15,361	17,356	14,667	19,712
France	80,746	85,838	89,382	107,332	106,493	156,270
West Germany	41,144	55,587	52,131	69,244	73,521	93,470
East Germany	118	76	55	146	236	184
Austria	2,406	4,203	4,805	7,156	6,882	10,027
Czechoslovakia	2,451	2,173	2,051	2,801	1,924	1,100
Hungary	766	605	710	3,308	4,526	5,662
Switzerland	14,550	19,599	20,431	29,068	28,685	31,059
Estonia	0	3	0	0	0	0
Latvia	28	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	5	0	0	0	0
Poland	49,227	46,854	50,958	54,143	49,618	64,572
USSR	4,063	2,245	946	3,843	3,020	3,849
Azores	32	14	19	51	67	51
Spain	60,340	76,854	72,226	84,255	95,723	125,382

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin, calendar years 1967-72 1/--Continued

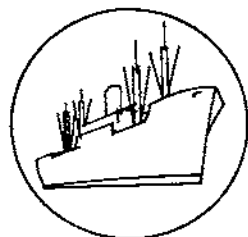
Country of origin	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --						
<b>Europe--Continued:</b>						
Portugal	19,788	26,820	21,425	24,010	32,780	40,544
Gibraltar	1	21	11	9	9	24
Malta-Gozo	0	3	11	4	16	6
Cyprus	632	798	346	537	571	772
Italy	81,347	82,801	77,869	82,028	80,049	102,175
Yugoslavia	24,393	27,339	27,522	26,605	31,089	32,212
Albania	118	150	133	132	203	438
Greece	39,287	44,355	32,993	36,232	33,337	36,743
Romania	1,229	1,328	1,106	1,108	1,701	5,279
Bulgaria	2,375	3,810	1,129	1,745	1,796	2,341
Turkey	72,353	77,096	72,364	68,353	73,749	67,768
<b>Asia</b>	<b>757,817</b>	<b>814,263</b>	<b>849,369</b>	<b>900,382</b>	<b>977,356</b>	<b>977,255</b>
Syrian Arab Republic	2,004	2,159	1,392	1,765	1,727	2,029
Lebanon	4,886	6,901	5,448	5,932	7,300	9,003
Iraq	3,049	3,260	2,220	2,323	3,101	4,585
Iran	22,067	22,492	28,544	25,387	30,717	38,331
Israel	1,935	5,354	4,116	6,942	7,241	10,166
Gaza Strip	42	13	0	1	10	0
Jordan	0	5	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	2	39	0	16	0	0
Saudi Arabia	10	10	36	0	82	34
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	415	494	165	342	312	---
Qatar 2/	---	---	---	---	---	0
United Arab Emirates 2/	---	---	---	---	---	57
Yemen Arab Republic 2/	---	---	---	---	---	176
Oman 2/	---	---	---	---	---	0
Yemen (Aden)	17	226	7	106	212	150
Bahrain	0	26	22	0	0	0
Afghanistan	940	1,769	1,304	3,385	3,372	1,726
India	70,046	80,580	69,428	78,297	89,846	91,820
Pakistan	10,253	9,663	8,608	6,302	5,289	3,861
Nepal	237	841	677	1,189	450	112
Bangladesh 2/	---	---	---	---	---	2,526
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	30,317	27,918	26,189	24,040	28,341	22,592
Burma	19	14	1	83	0	51
Thailand	20,451	23,856	26,335	26,666	25,221	24,568
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Vietnam	460	192	171	108	436	500
Laos	16	84	133	114	97	35
Cambodia (Khmer Rep.)	1,710	1,458	2,371	1,103	71	0
Malaysia	74,526	86,469	146,175	123,751	126,786	112,060
Singapore	6,259	13,350	20,798	17,590	19,630	21,523
Indonesia	130,041	119,713	127,117	122,426	128,272	139,220
Philippines	291,448	314,330	285,339	354,356	385,027	332,448
Macao	72	1	0	5	12	9
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	22	286	109	112	382	875
People's Republic of China	0	0	4	0	3,983	16,416
Outer Mongolia	2,594	2,511	1,898	697	894	1,038
North Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of	8,936	8,122	7,880	4,947	4,545	8,646
Hong Kong	2,574	2,797	3,261	4,049	4,319	6,511
Republic of China	40,870	42,162	42,347	50,492	53,202	72,663
Japan	31,596	37,164	37,274	37,846	46,401	53,389
Nansei Islands, n.e.c. 4/	3	4	0	10	78	135
<b>Australia and Oceania</b>	<b>439,352</b>	<b>481,981</b>	<b>553,670</b>	<b>595,391</b>	<b>595,131</b>	<b>759,671</b>
Australia	282,598	301,895	350,962	370,762	365,308	496,817
Papua New Guinea	5,563	6,857	6,691	11,342	15,894	10,481
New Zealand and Western Samoa	145,774	167,141	189,529	204,221	206,334	---
New Zealand 2/	---	---	---	---	---	245,469
Western Samoa 2/	---	---	---	---	---	76
British Western Pacific Islands	5,270	5,994	6,155	9,019	---	---
British Pacific Islands 5/	---	---	---	---	9	11
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. 2/	---	---	---	---	7,526	6,734
French Pacific Islands	142	93	135	39	57	77
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	5	1	198	8	3	6

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin, calendar years 1967-72 1/--Continued

Country of origin	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Africa	465,541	553,583	468,232	620,279	620,628	574,769
Morocco	4,019	3,723	3,074	2,698	2,248	4,148
Algeria	196	208	303	199	86	271
Tunisia	1,073	1,509	701	950	1,388	4,232
Libya	2	1	0	0	0	7
Egypt	8,085	6,176	819	2,518	2,591	2,800
Sudan	7,186	1,237	1,634	3,919	3,634	2,846
Canary Islands	2	6/	5	1	1	0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c., Equatorial:						
Guinea	0	0	6	804	---	---
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. 7/	---	---	---	---	0	0
Equatorial Guinea 7/	---	---	---	---	2,580	634
Mauritania	11	317	39	27	258	272
Federal Republic of Cameroon	21,081	22,888	14,863	23,058	19,111	20,925
Senegal	17	54	1	22	0	9
Guinea	3,652	4,383	5,165	6,660	2,753	1,741
Sierra Leone	590	1,157	2,987	3,991	3,396	5,040
Ivory Coast	43,333	74,551	47,673	85,257	77,033	77,010
Ghana	41,571	48,487	59,729	85,295	78,991	54,122
The Gambia	0	25	3	19	0	0
Togo	358	232	250	182	173	101
Nigeria	34,219	25,268	24,509	29,362	42,110	14,968
Central African Republic	0	3	19	1	0	0
Gabon	0	15	0	0	0	3
Western Africa, n.e.c.	3,845	6,702	4,156	2,098	---	---
Mali 8/	---	---	---	---	107	40
Niger 8/	---	---	---	---	0	24
Chad 8/	---	---	---	---	11	0
Upper Volta 8/	---	---	---	---	153	12
Dahomey 8/	---	---	---	---	1,853	1,300
Cong- (Brazzaville) 8/	---	---	---	---	634	409
British West Africa	0	8	0	1	2	5
Madeira Islands	181	205	195	198	344	206
Angola	60,595	72,331	50,990	64,669	81,377	69,551
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	64	158	106	693	232	232
Liberia	23,650	24,550	28,974	29,545	25,865	26,151
Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa)	9,750	24,330	17,009	20,372	28,266	17,943
Burundi and Rwanda	20,669	19,500	17,158	21,080	---	---
Burundi 9/	---	---	---	---	11,391	16,710
Rwanda 9/	---	---	---	---	8,237	11,752
Somali Republic	80	101	96	98	8	60
Ethiopia	50,520	44,908	43,577	66,952	60,505	57,512
Afars-Issas	490	334	29	164	3	45
Uganda	43,932	51,422	41,800	47,241	43,117	48,987
Kenya	12,083	17,543	12,964	20,854	22,042	20,830
Seychelles-Dependencies	379	893	1,117	374	688	794
Tanzania	10,075	13,365	15,643	21,707	16,204	18,403
Mauritius-Dependencies	1,084	3,498	6,238	2,238	4,493	6,324
Mozambique	6,601	11,535	10,903	13,012	15,746	20,414
Malagasy Republic	22,177	36,413	26,337	30,166	---	---
Malagasy Republic 10/	---	---	---	---	36,380	33,249
French Indian Ocean Area 10/	---	---	---	---	1,591	1,938
Republic of South Africa	30,039	31,684	26,112	31,628	20,856	24,257
Zambia	373	347	519	233	81	14
Rhodesia	740	188	0	2	0	1
Malawi	1,722	1,944	2,072	1,796	2,953	3,037
Southern Africa, n.e.c.	1,097	1,390	157	195	---	---
Botswana 11/	---	---	---	---	4	3
Swaziland 11/	---	---	---	---	1,132	5,437
Lesotho 11/	---	---	---	---	0	0
Total all countries	4,454,413	5,023,577	4,957,925	5,769,594	5,823,370	6,458,873

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Separately classified Jan. 1, 1972. 3/ Separately classified May 1, 1972. 4/ Separately classified prior to June 1, 1972. 5/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in British Western Pacific Islands. 6/ Less than \$500. 7/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Spanish Africa, n.e.c. and Equatorial Guinea. 8/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Western Africa, n.e.c. 9/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Burundi and Rwanda. 10/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Malagasy Republic. 11/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Southern Africa, n.e.c.



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### TARIFF RATES ON U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS LOWER IN 1972

Reduced duties have contributed to the increase in U.S. agricultural imports over the last 5 years. Average tariff rates on U.S. agricultural imports declined to 5.0 percent in 1972 from 5.8 percent in 1967. For dutiable items, the ad valorem equivalent rate dropped to 8.3 percent from 10.4 percent. Dutiable agricultural imports accounted for nearly \$3.9 billion, or 60 percent of total farm product entries valued at \$6.5 billion in 1972.

Reduced import duties negotiated during 1962-67 under the Trade Expansion Act lowered U.S. ad valorem equivalent rates in return for tariff concessions by other countries. Reductions agreed to in 1967 were staged downward over the 1968-72 period. In 1972, average U.S. duties diminished to 5.6 percent from 7.5 percent in 1967.

Tariffs on agricultural products have been lowered markedly since the early 1930's, when they averaged 85 percent on dutiable items. Under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, rates dropped to 55 percent in 1934, to 18 percent in 1948, and to 11 percent in 1962. <sup>1/</sup>

Between January 1, 1968, and January 1, 1972, rates on 412 tariff schedule items were lowered. These items had an aggregate import value of \$639 million in 1966 and \$992 million in 1972. Some duty rates were reduced to zero, including those for live sheep, bovine hides, grass and vegetable seeds, turnips and rutabagas, coconuts, apples, apple juice, certain berries, grapes, unsweetened chocolate, sesame seed, vanilla beans, most animal feeds, and pyrethrum. Other commodities' rates were reduced by 50 percent, such as live horses, canned beef, certain fruits and fruit juices, candy, cocoa products, mustard seed, ginger root, red pepper, castor oil, beer and ale, biscuits, bean cake, cereals, macaroni, soups, sauces, wheat gluten, crude animal products, wool and hair, gelatin, crude drugs, and essential oils.

In the summary tables, ad valorem duty rates are shown for dutiable and total agricultural products. Ad valorem equivalents were used to obtain a common unit of measurement between specific duties (those assessed in cents per pound), ad valorem duties (a percentage of the import value), and compound duties (a combination of specific and ad valorem duties). Individual commodities within commodity groups are shown in table 9. <sup>2/</sup>

During August 15-December 20, 1971, a temporary import surcharge was in effect for some agricultural products. Ad valorem equivalent rates for 1971 leveled at their previous year's levels before declining further in 1972.

<sup>1/</sup> R. A. Ioanes, "Our Agricultural Trade Policies," in The Yearbook of Agriculture, 1964, p. 359.

<sup>2/</sup> For 1966 rates on specific commodities, see Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, September 1967, pp. 29-40.



Table 7.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Dutiable and duty-free values, and Customs' duties, calendar years 1966-72

Year	Total	Dutiable	Duty free	Percent dutiable	Percent free	Customs duties	Ratio of duties to:	
							Total	Dutiable
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars			Million dollars	Percent	Percent
1966 .....	4,491.7	2,362.9	2,128.8	53	47	254.7	5.7	10.8
1967 .....	4,454.2	2,483.7	1,970.6	56	44	257.1	5.8	10.4
1968 .....	5,028.2	2,767.1	2,261.1	55	45	290.0	5.8	10.5
1969 .....	4,957.8	2,859.0	2,098.8	58	42	272.2	5.5	9.5
1970 .....	5,666.9	3,286.1	2,380.8	58	42	289.0	5.1	8.8
1971 .....	5,825.8	3,383.5	2,442.2	58	42	297.5	5.1	8.8
1972 .....	6,458.6	3,877.8	2,580.8	60	40	323.2	5.0	8.3

Sources: Basic data for 1967-72 from U.S. Department of Commerce, FT 990. For 1966, see Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, September 1967.

Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free values, dutiable values, and ad valorem equivalent duty-rates by commodity group, calendar year 1972

Commodity group	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Total value	Calculated duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable value	Ad valorem equivalent of total value
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Animals, live .....	17,335	165,967	183,302	9,626	5.8	5.3
Dairy products and eggs .....	45,671	122,610	168,281	12,804	10.4	7.6
Hides and skins .....	114,599	2,394	116,993	52	2.2	1/
Meat and meat products .....	1,493	1,219,251	1,220,744	62,055	5.1	5.1
Wool and animal hair .....	44,372	23,854	68,226	6,506	27.3	9.5
Miscellaneous animal products ..	65,020	60,414	125,434	4,680	7.7	3.7
Coffee, cocoa and tea .....	1,493,647	83,749	1,577,396	3,224	3.8	.2
Cotton and linters .....	8,104	5,673	13,777	392	6.9	2.8
Feeds and fodder .....	36,466	4,870	41,336	453	9.3	1.1
Fruits and preparations .....	204,115	163,167	367,282	30,140	18.5	8.2
Grains and preparations .....	5,126	92,004	97,130	4,212	4.6	4.3
Nuts and preparations .....	83,147	32,512	115,659	1,780	5.5	1.5
Oilseeds, oils and waxes .....	93,110	114,280	207,390	16,199	14.2	7.8
Oils, essential or distilled ...:	30,812	18,749	49,561	1,034	5.5	2.1
Rubber and allied gums .....	196,176	---	196,176	0	0	0
Seeds and nursery stock .....	4,192	37,186	41,378	1,212	3.3	2.9
Spices .....	56,792	13,229	70,021	1,364	10.3	1.9
Sugar and related products .....	6,317	918,410	924,717	63,769	6.9	6.9
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	753	149,619	150,372	32,817	21.9	21.8
Vegetables and preparations .....	11,189	353,272	364,461	46,197	13.1	12.7
Vegetable fibers excl. cotton ...:	26,419	2,062	28,481	85	4.1	.3
Wines and malt beverages .....	---	245,498	245,498	21,173	8.6	8.6
Miscellaneous vegetable products:	35,945	49,030	84,985	3,451	7.0	4.1
Total agricultural imports ...:	2,580,800	3,877,800	6,458,600	323,225	8.3	5.0

1/ Less than 0.1.

Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free value, dutiable value, duties, and ad valorem equivalents of dutiable values by commodity, calendar year 1972

Commodity	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable value
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
<b>Animals, live:</b>				
Cattle, dutiable, under 200 lbs. ....	---	11,215	335	3.0
Cattle, dutiable, 200-700 lbs. ....	---	115,147	8,131	7.1
Cattle, dutiable, 700 lbs. or over .....	---	10,410	194	1.9
Cows, dairy, 700 lbs. or over .....	---	15,256	510	3.3
Cows and bulls, for breeding .....	9,874	---	---	---
Chickens, baby .....	---	1,563	66	4.2
Horses, for breeding .....	6,859	---	---	---
Horses and mules, other .....	1	4,603	139	3.0
Sheep and lambs .....	356	---	---	---
Swine .....	---	7,090	169	2.4
Other .....	245	683	82	12.0
Subtotal .....	17,335	165,967	9,626	5.8
<b>Dairy products and eggs:</b>				
Butter and margarine .....	40	442	49	11.2
Casein and mixtures .....	45,631	5,290	105	2.0
Cheese .....	---	110,310	12,251	11.1
Eggs .....	---	1,686	68	4.0
Milk and cream .....	---	4,733	298	6.3
Other .....	---	149	33	22.1
Subtotal .....	45,671	122,610	12,804	10.4
<b>Hides and skins:</b>				
Buffalo hides .....	1,363	---	---	---
Cattle hides .....	4,607	464	9	2.0
Calf and kip hides .....	---	1,868	37	2.0
Goat and kid skins .....	5,392	---	---	---
Horse hides .....	1,999	---	---	---
Hair sheep and cabretta skins .....	538	---	---	---
Sheep and lamb skins .....	45,084	---	---	---
Furskins .....	51,761	31	6	18.5
Other .....	3,855	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	114,599	2,394	52	2.2
<b>Meats and meat products:</b>				
<b>Beef and veal:</b>				
Beef, fresh or frozen, with bone .....	19	7,300	368	5.0
Beef, fresh or frozen, boneless .....	---	711,863	37,541	5.3
Beef, canned .....	---	62,231	4,742	7.6
Beef and veal, prep. or preserved .....	---	51,887	5,189	10.0
Veal, fresh or frozen .....	12	25,126	1,083	4.3
Other beef .....	---	269	20	7.5
<b>Pork:</b>				
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	---	29,998	322	1.1
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned .....	---	251,624	8,968	3.6
Pork, other .....	---	20,370	820	4.0
Edible offals .....	---	7,129	132	1.9
Frogmeat, fresh or frozen .....	---	3,528	88	2.5
Horsemeat, fresh or frozen .....	1,016	---	---	---
Mutton, goat, and lamb; fresh or frozen ...	5	30,940	2,023	6.5
Meat extract .....	---	5,093	9	.2
Poultry meat and products .....	---	1,122	54	4.8
Venison, fresh, chilled, or frozen .....	135	---	---	---
Other .....	306	10,771	696	6.5
Subtotal .....	1,493	1,219,251	62,055	5.1

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Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free value, dutiable value, duties, and ad valorem equivalents of dutiable values by commodity, calendar year 1972--Continued

Commodity	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable value
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
<b>Miscellaneous animal products:</b>				
Beeswax .....	1,909	---	---	---
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc. ....	6,270	---	---	---
Bristles .....	---	13,283	54	.4
Drugs, crude .....	5,851	740	11	1.5
Fats, oils, and greases .....	---	3,526	418	11.9
Feathers and downs .....	---	15,151	2,287	15.1
Gelatin .....	---	15,090	1,528	10.1
Hair, crude .....	6,228	---	---	---
Ossein .....	5,547	---	---	---
Rennet .....	3,292	---	---	---
Sausage casings .....	27,269	---	---	---
Intestines, etc., not for casings .....	2,763	---	---	---
Silk, raw .....	4,512	---	---	---
Wool and animal hair .....	44,372	23,854	6,506	27.3
Other .....	1,379	12,624	422	3.3
Subtotal .....	109,392	84,268	11,226	13.3
<b>Coffee, cocoa and tea:</b>				
Coffee, crude .....	1,181,433	---	---	---
Coffee, roasted and ground .....	16,323	---	---	---
Coffee, soluble .....	78,900	---	---	---
Coffee, extract .....	198	---	---	---
Cocoa beans .....	150,685	---	---	---
Cocoa butter .....	---	25,926	771	3.0
Cocoa, prepared .....	208	26,762	595	2.2
Chocolate .....	3,073	15,245	747	4.9
Confectionery containing chocolate .....	---	15,816	1,111	7.0
Tea, crude .....	62,827	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	1,493,647	83,749	3,224	3.8
<b>Fruits and preparations:</b>				
Apples, fresh or prepared .....	9,054	789	29	3.7
Apple or pear juice .....	8,599	---	---	---
Apricots, prepared .....	---	1,356	154	11.4
Bananas, fresh or prepared .....	186,148	821	38	4.6
Plantains, fresh or prepared .....	5,099	226	17	7.5
<b>Berries:</b>				
Blueberries, fresh .....	---	873	11	1.3
Blueberries, frozen .....	---	3,522	106	3.0
Strawberries, fresh .....	---	7,441	318	4.3
Strawberries, frozen .....	---	13,004	1,821	14.0
Other berries .....	1,127	2,062	261	12.7
Cherries, including glace .....	---	2,919	893	30.1
Dates .....	---	2,787	357	12.8
Figs, including paste .....	---	2,089	842	40.3
Grapes, including raisins .....	2,280	3,190	137	4.3
Grape juice .....	---	1,148	574	50.0
Grapefruit, fresh .....	---	2,644	190	7.2
Lime juice .....	---	2,024	105	5.2
Mangoes .....	---	1,821	313	17.2
<b>Melons:</b>				
Cantaloupes .....	---	9,059	3,171	35.0
Watermelons .....	---	3,439	688	20.0
Other melons .....	---	1,156	139	12.0

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Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free value, dutiable value, duties, and ad valorem equivalents of dutiable values by commodity, calendar year 1972--Continued

Commodity	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable value
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
<b>Fruits and preparations--Continued:</b>				
Oranges, Mandarin, canned .....	---	17,710	162	.9
Oranges, fresh .....	---	6,952	1,097	15.8
Orange juice, concentrated .....	---	14,836	13,326	89.8
Peaches, fresh or prepared .....	---	694	45	6.5
Pears, fresh .....	---	3,062	67	2.2
Pears, canned .....	---	996	179	18.0
Pineapples, fresh .....	---	1,668	185	11.1
Pineapples, canned or prepared .....	---	30,010	1,594	5.3
Pineapple juice .....	---	2,554	455	17.8
Prunes, plums, fresh or prepared .....	---	1,602	229	14.3
Jellies and jams .....	---	3,505	163	4.7
Fruit pastes, pulp, excluding fig .....	---	3,712	434	11.7
Fruit juices, n.e.s. ....	---	6,144	1,095	17.8
Other .....	407	7,352	945	12.9
Subtotal .....	204,115	163,167	30,140	18.5
<b>Grains and preparations:</b>				
Barley, unmilled .....	---	22,964	1,240	5.4
Barley malt .....	---	1,414	83	5.8
Corn, unmilled .....	---	1,724	231	13.4
Corn, seed .....	---	2,636	31	1.2
Oats, unmilled .....	---	3,509	175	5.0
Rice, broken .....	---	1,656	95	5.7
Rye, unmilled .....	---	166	9	5.6
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc. ....	---	37,396	1,123	3.0
Bread .....	1,415	---	---	---
Bread crumbs .....	3,315	---	---	---
Macaroni .....	---	7,402	201	2.7
Wild rice .....	---	1,748	44	2.5
Wheat gluten .....	---	8,085	810	10.0
Other .....	396	3,304	170	5.1
Subtotal .....	5,126	92,004	4,212	4.6
<b>Nuts and preparations:</b>				
Almonds .....	---	252	49	19.4
Brazil nuts .....	11,882	---	---	---
Cashew nuts .....	66,020	9	---	---
Chestnuts .....	3,731	87	6	6.4
Coconuts .....	1,063	---	---	---
Coconut meat .....	451	12,362	939	7.6
Filberts .....	---	3,235	445	13.8
Pignolia nuts .....	---	1,024	9	.9
Pistache nuts .....	---	14,318	82	.6
Walnuts .....	---	440	116	26.4
Other .....	---	785	134	17.1
Subtotal .....	83,147	32,512	1,780	5.5
<b>Oilseeds, oils, and waxes:</b>				
Candelilla wax .....	1,849	---	---	---
Carnauba wax .....	3,739	---	---	---
Castor oil .....	---	17,608	1,226	7.0
Coconut oil .....	9,960	52,574	11,719	22.3
Copra .....	25,607	---	---	---
Mustard seed .....	---	4,982	446	8.9

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Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free value, dutiable value, duties, and ad valorem equivalents of dutiable values by commodity, calendar year 1972--Continued

Commodity	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable value
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
<b>Oilseeds, oils, and waxes--Continued:</b>				
Olive oil .....	124	25,906	2,168	8.4
Palm oil .....	38,739	---	---	---
Palm kernel oil .....	409	11,671	482	4.1
Poppy seed .....	---	1,782	10	.6
Sesame seed .....	8,249	---	---	---
Tung oil .....	2,105	---	---	---
Other animal and vegetable waxes .....	565	---	---	---
Other .....	1,764	2,185	148	6.8
Subtotal .....	93,110	114,280	16,199	14.2
<b>Essential oils:</b>				
Bergamot .....	1,602	---	---	---
Cassia .....	318	---	---	---
Citronella .....	2,450	---	---	---
Clove .....	2,539	---	---	---
Geranium .....	2,867	---	---	---
Lavender .....	1,498	---	---	---
Lemon .....	396	7,701	654	8.5
Lemon grass .....	726	---	---	---
Lime .....	6,042	---	---	---
Nutmeg .....	---	833	25	3.0
Orange .....	---	665	40	6.0
Patchouli .....	1,770	---	---	---
Petitgrain .....	996	---	---	---
Rose .....	1,542	---	---	---
Sandalwood .....	2,179	---	---	---
Vetiver .....	1,910	---	---	---
Ylang-ylang, canaga .....	1,074	---	---	---
Other .....	2,903	9,550	315	3.3
Subtotal .....	30,812	18,749	1,034	5.5
<b>Rubber and allied gums:</b>				
Rubber, natural .....	190,374	---	---	---
Allied gums .....	5,802	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	196,176	---	---	---
<b>Spices:</b>				
Capers .....	---	979	155	16.0
Caraway seed .....	3,113	---	---	---
Cassia .....	4,698	---	---	---
Cinnamon .....	1,908	29	1	2.0
Cloves .....	4,153	---	---	---
Cumin .....	1,913	---	---	---
Ginger root .....	1,813	---	---	---
Nutmeg .....	1,485	---	---	---
Oregano .....	1,074	3	1/	7.5
Paprika .....	---	5,182	696	13.4
Pepper, white or black .....	21,072	9	1/	---
Pepper, red and capsicum .....	---	4,514	347	7.7
Pimento, unground .....	1,101	---	---	---
Vanilla beans .....	11,231	---	---	---
Sage .....	---	1,127	24	2.2
Other .....	3,231	1,395	141	10.1
Subtotal .....	56,792	13,229	1,364	10.3

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Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free value, dutiable value, duties, and ad valorem equivalents of dutiable values by commodity, calendar year 1972--Continued

Commodity	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable values
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
<b>Sugar and related products:</b>				
Sugar, cane or beet .....	51	824,381	60,793	7.4
Maple sugar and sirup .....	6,276	---	---	---
Molasses, inedible .....	---	53,813	307	.6
Honey .....	---	8,900	400	4.5
Confectionery products .....	---	29,576	2,137	7.2
Other .....	---	1,740	132	7.6
Subtotal .....	6,317	918,410	63,769	6.9
<b>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</b>				
Filler and wrapper .....	27	11,483	2,768	24.1
Cigarette leaf .....	---	96,073	19,018	19.8
Scrap .....	416	26,087	8,980	34.4
Stems .....	310	---	---	---
Other .....	---	15,976	2,051	12.8
Subtotal .....	753	149,619	32,817	21.9
<b>Vegetables and preparations:</b>				
Artichokes, prepared or preserved .....	---	4,028	627	12.0
Asparagus, prepared or preserved .....	---	2,943	515	17.5
Beans, fresh, except lima .....	---	2,353	629	26.7
Carrots, fresh .....	---	2,386	143	6.0
Chickpeas .....	---	1,318	132	10.0
Cucumbers, fresh .....	---	13,857	4,138	29.9
Dasheens, fresh .....	---	2,334	292	12.5
Eggplants, fresh .....	---	3,331	353	10.6
Garlic, fresh .....	---	4,261	130	3.0
Monosodium glutamate .....	---	2,664	426	16.0
Hops, hop extract .....	---	13,141	1,043	7.9
Mung beans .....	---	1,779	156	8.8
Mushrooms, dried .....	---	4,733	526	11.1
Mushrooms, canned .....	---	34,773	5,192	14.9
Olives .....	---	50,473	4,965	9.8
Onions, fresh, except sets .....	---	5,309	1,075	20.3
Onions, prepared .....	---	1,781	194	8.0
Peas, fresh .....	---	2,324	181	7.8
Peas, canned .....	---	3,910	165	4.2
Peppers, fresh .....	---	11,446	1,622	14.2
Potatoes, fresh .....	---	2,019	295	14.6
Pimentos, canned .....	---	2,314	320	13.8
Sauces, soups, etc. ....	---	7,651	558	7.3
Squash, fresh .....	---	5,117	423	8.3
Soy sauce .....	---	3,116	201	6.4
Tapioca, cassava, arrowroot flour .....	6,112	---	---	---
Tomatoes, fresh .....	---	88,745	10,948	12.3
Tomatoes, canned .....	---	16,059	2,361	14.7
Tomato paste and sauce .....	---	18,483	2,514	13.6
Turnips and rutabagas, fresh .....	4,086	---	---	---
Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen, n.e.s.:	121	10,668	2,035	19.1
Waterchestnuts, canned .....	---	2,854	499	17.5
Other .....	870	27,102	3,539	13.1
Subtotal .....	11,189	353,272	46,197	13.1
<b>Vegetable fibers, unmanufactured:</b>				
Abaca .....	6,169	---	---	---
Cotton .....	6,479	5,673	392	6.9

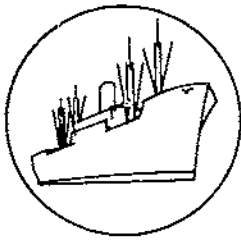
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Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Duty-free value, dutiable value, duties, and ad valorem equivalents of dutiable values by commodity, calendar year 1972--Continued

Commodity	Duty-free value	Dutiable value	Duties	Ad valorem equivalent of dutiable value
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
Vegetable fibers, unmanufactured--Continued:				
Cotton linters.....	1,625	---	---	---
Flax, hemp, coir, crin, and istle .....	6,060	12	1	8.3
Jute and jute butts .....	3,635	---	---	---
Kapok .....	4,426	---	---	---
Sisal and henequin .....	5,608	---	---	---
Other .....	521	2,050	84	4.1
Subtotal .....	34,523	7,735	477	6.2
Wines and malt beverages:				
Ale, beer, porter, and stout .....	---	35,674	1,735	4.9
Sparkling wines, grape .....	---	18,833	2,292	12.2
Still wines, grape .....	---	156,175	14,058	9.0
Wines, fortified .....	---	29,057	2,780	9.6
Other .....	---	5,759	308	5.3
Subtotal .....	---	245,498	21,173	8.6
Miscellaneous vegetable products:				
Broomcorn .....	---	6,904	115	1.7
Cut flowers .....	---	4,030	403	10.0
Drugs, herbs, etc:				
Agar-agar .....	---	2,152	161	7.5
Brewers yeast .....	1,812	---	---	---
Enzymes .....	1,186	6,625	331	5.0
Licorice root and extract .....	4,077	205	12	6.0
Opium .....	---	3,618	161	4.5
Pyrethrum .....	8,704	---	---	---
Other drugs, natural .....	7,397	723	39	5.5
Edible preparations, n.e.s. ....	---	10,625	1,073	10.1
Feeds and fodders .....	36,466	4,870	453	9.3
Flavoring extracts .....	---	5,041	307	6.1
Nursery stock, bulbs .....	21	22,682	806	3.6
Seeds .....	4,171	14,504	406	2.8
Pectin .....	---	1,890	94	5.0
Other .....	12,769	7,217	755	10.5
Subtotal .....	76,603	91,086	5,116	5.6

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### EC COUNCIL FIXES 1973/74 PRICES

After unusually long and bitter negotiations, the EC Council agreed on a comprehensive set of CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) prices for 1973/74 (table 10). Most significant from the U.S. standpoint is the continued freedom of the EC soybean economy--no CAP for soybeans, no subsidies for that crop, and no tax on margarine. However, deficiency payments and intervention (support) purchases for rapeseed and sunflowerseed have been provided since 1966.

Prices of grains (including rice) were generally raised by 1 percent in units of account; 1 unit of account equals \$1 before the December 1971 devaluation and 1.20629 current dollars. This means that converted to dollars, 1973 figures in table 10 would be about one-fifth higher than those shown; 1971 figures, by contrast, are the same whether expressed in units of account or in dollars; 1972 figures converted to dollars would be 8.571 percent higher than the units of account presented. Thus, the increases in prices shown in table 10 would be much steeper if the prices were expressed in dollars.

Another significant monetary aspect of the new CAP prices is that there is no reunification of farm prices. A few years ago, the Community seemed to be on the way to attaining unified farm prices. The French devaluation and the German revaluation of national currencies in late 1969 seemed to be one-time events. However, the adjustments in the exchange rates of national currencies that started with the Smithsonian Agreement in December 1971 have compelled the EC countries to burden intra-EC agricultural trade with complex monetary compensatory levies and restitutions. These will continue. What was considered a temporary digression from the unified price concept proves to be a longer lasting phenomenon.

As far as specific commodity prices are concerned, corn continues to be slightly lower priced than barley, a price relationship which creates a marginal tendency to import corn and to place barley under intervention (price support). More important, however, is that the levy discount on feed grains imported into Italy by sea will be continued, although at a lower rate. That discount of 7.50 units of account (u.a.) per ton was originally scheduled to expire last July, but it was continued through July 1973. The most recent decision is to phase it out over a 4-year period. Thus, the discount will be 6 u.a. in 1973/74, 4.50 u.a. in 1974/75 and so forth.

The orientation price for mature cattle is being raised by 10.5 percent and that for calves, by 7.5 percent. Both remain below current market prices. Compared with 1971, the orientation price increases are 20 percent for mature cattle and 10 percent for calves. The base price for pork was raised a more moderate 4.2 percent over the current rate and 5.0 percent over 1971.

Most controversial in light of the EC's butter surplus was a 4-percent increase in the target price for milk in Germany and the Benelux countries and a similar 5.5-percent increase elsewhere. But the intervention price for butter will be reduced from 1,860

to 1,760 u.a. a ton (5.4 percent). To compensate, the intervention price for skim milk powder will be raised from 540 to 640 u.a. a ton (18.5 percent) in Germany and Benelux and to 660 u.a. (22 percent) elsewhere.

Generally, price levels in the new member countries are being harmonized over a 6-year period in six equal steps. This procedure is being speeded up for orientation prices of cattle and calves in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The former will be raised from 604.20 to 700 u.a. a ton (16 percent) and the latter from 748.50 to 843.50 u.a. (13 percent). The acclimatization period for the three new members will also be speeded up with respect to the intervention price for butter. Instead of being lowered, it will be raised: from 1,685.30 to 1,715 u.a. in Denmark, from 1,551.10 to 1,602.50 u.a. in Ireland, and from 760 to 879.60 u.a. in the United Kingdom. The U.K. price, although raised almost one-sixth, will be only one-half the butter intervention price in the original six member countries.

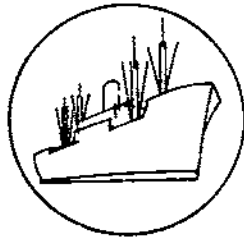
Table 10.--EC Council agricultural prices, for beginning of 1973 marketing year compared with prices for beginning of 1971 and 1972 seasons <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Target price			Basic intervention prices		
	1973	1972	1971	1973	1972	1973
	-- Units of account/m.t. --					
Nondurum wheat	114.94	113.80	109.44	105.80	104.75	100.72
Durum wheat <sup>2/</sup>	133.93	132.60	127.50	NS	9/116.93	119.85
Corn	102.77	101.75	96.90	NS	9/83.25	9/79.31
Barley	105.29	104.25	100.21	96.66	95.70	92.02
Rye	112.30	105.45	100.42	9/97.92	97.45	92.82
Rice <sup>3/</sup>	213.12	211.50	202.00	131.30	130.00	125.00
Sugar <sup>4/</sup>	248.00	245.50	238.00	235.70	233.40	226.10
Olive oil, producers	1,371.70	1,247.00	1,187.50	NA	NA	NA
Olive oil, market	NS	796.00	783.00	NS	723.50	710.50
Rapeseed	210.60	208.50	202.50	204.50	202.50	196.50
Sunflowerseed	212.60	210.50	202.50	204.50	204.50	196.50
Milk	124.20	117.70	109.00	NA	NA	NA
Butter	NA	NA	NA	1,760.00	10/1,860.00	1,780.00
Skim milk, dry	NA	NA	NA	660.00	540.00	470.00
Cheese:						
Grana padano, 30-60 days	NA	NA	NA	NS	10/1,456.50	1,320.50
Grana padano, 6 months	NA	NA	NA	NS	10/1,710.00	1,566.00
Parmigiano reggiano	NA	NA	NA	NS	10/1,854.00	1,710.00
Cattle, live weight <sup>5/</sup>	862.00	780.00	720.00	NA	NA	NA
Calves, live weight <sup>5/</sup>	1,037.50	965.00	942.50	NA	NA	NA
Pork, carcass weight <sup>6/</sup>	860.00	825.00	800.00	NA	NA	NA
Wine <sup>5/ 7/</sup>	1.38	1.34	1.24	NA	NA	NA
Tobacco <sup>8/</sup>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

<sup>1/</sup> These beginning season prices are subject to monthly increases for part of the year. The beginning of the season is April for milk and products and for cattle and calves, July for sugar and oilseeds, August for wheat and feed grains, September for rice, November for pork and olive oil, and December 16 for wine. <sup>2/</sup> Growers are guaranteed a minimum price of 147.90 u.a. in 1971, 153.80 u.a. in 1972, and presumably 1 percent more (155.30 u.a.) in 1973. <sup>3/</sup> Target prices apply to brown (husked) rice; intervention prices apply to rough rice (paddy). <sup>4/</sup> Minimum beet prices, 17.00 u.a. in 1971, 17.63 u.a. in 1972 and 19.86 u.a. in 1973. <sup>5/</sup> Orientation price. <sup>6/</sup> Base price. <sup>7/</sup> Orientation price per degree/hectolitre of table wine, type RII. <sup>8/</sup> Standard and intervention prices generally to be increased 1 percent; buyer's premiums to be increased accordingly. The tobacco year is an actual crop year, regardless of calendar dates. <sup>9/</sup> Single derived intervention price. <sup>10/</sup> Intervention prices effective September 15, 1972. From April 1, through September 14, 1972, lower intervention prices were in effect.

NA = Not applicable  
NS = No statement

Source: Telegram from U.S. Mission to European Communities and Official Journal of the European Communities.



## International Price Highlights

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### SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

During March 1973, U.S. wheat, corn, and soybean prices, c.i.f. U.K., continued to decline from record levels set in January (table 11). The U.S. sorghum price, c.i.f. Rotterdam, declined similarly. The March price of U.S. soybean meal, c.i.f. Rotterdam, was significantly below the February record, although still higher than in any recent month. The price of American cotton, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inches, c.i.f. Liverpool, was the only U.S. agricultural export price shown in table 11 that continued to rise in March. By contrast, all agricultural import prices were up.

The decline in prices of most leading export products and the increase in import prices during the first complete calendar month following dollar devaluation in mid-February seem to bear out the theory that after devaluation, export prices should drop and import prices increase. Actually, so many other circumstances have influenced price formation that price movements in March cannot simply be interpreted as the result of dollar devaluation.

The buyer's price of U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. Gulf ports, rose steadily over the 6-month period, July 1972-January 1973, from \$1.63 to \$2.94 a bushel, then retreated to \$2.69 in February, and rose slightly to \$2.72 in March. The price of Canadian No. 1 Western Red Spring wheat in store at Lake Superior ports rose somewhat less, from Can.\$1.70 a bushel in July 1972 to \$2.67 in January 1973 and to \$2.68 in February and March. In February, Canadian and U.S. wheat, at their respective typical export locations, were quoted at virtually identical prices--\$99 a metric ton. In March, U.S. wheat, at \$100 a metric ton, was again quoted at a premium over Canadian wheat, as had been the case since last October, except in February. Normally, the export price of Canadian wheat is higher than that of U.S. wheat. There is a still more marked price premium for Canadian wheat over U.S. wheat on a c.i.f. U.K. basis. It averaged \$9 a metric ton in 1972, was less than that during September 1972-January 1973, but increased to \$18 in February and to \$20 in March. The March price of Canadian No. 1 Western Red Spring wheat, c.i.f. U.K., was \$121.66 a metric ton, compared with \$102.00 for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat in the same position.

During February 20-March 6, 1973, weekly quotations for Australian wheat, c.i.f. U.K., were 43 pound sterling a long ton (\$104.63 a metric ton at the average March conversion rate). Since then, Australian wheat has not been quoted on a c.i.f. U.K. basis. Australian wheat exports to Europe, from the beginning of this crop year, December 1, 1972, through March, were only 181,000 metric tons, compared with 282,000 tons a year earlier. Australian wheat exports to all destinations were down proportionately, totaling 1.8 million tons during the same 1972/73 period, compared with 3.0 million tons a year earlier. Australia's limited exportable supplies of wheat for the current marketing year may all have been sold.

The export price of U.S. corn dropped slightly from February to March 1973, from \$81.10 to \$79.92 a metric ton, and the c.i.f. U.K. price of U.S. corn was down 3.9 percent, to \$85.72. Argentine corn and U.S. and Argentine sorghum grain were not quoted on a c.i.f. U.K. basis. Argentine corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam, was \$87.79, down 2.6 percent. Quotations of U.S. and Argentine sorghum grain, c.i.f. Rotterdam, were \$83.46 and \$82.67, down 6 and 7 percent, respectively. Argentine corn, f.o.b. River Plate, was quoted at \$74.50 a ton at the end of March, and sorghum grain at the same location was \$71.00 a ton. Thus, the corn-sorghum grain differential was only \$3.50 at the point of exportation but \$5 on a c.i.f. Rotterdam basis. The harvest of the corn and sorghum grain crops in Argentine began late. Current estimates for these crops are 9.8 million and 4.0 million tons, respectively. These bumper crops compare with drought-stricken crops of 5.86 million and 2.36 million tons last year and with crops of 9.93 million and 4.66 million tons 2 years ago.

The export price for Thai rice was last quoted at \$204.65 a metric ton on March 5, the highest in almost 5 years. Since then, quotations have been suspended, and export sales require ministerial approval, which is not easily obtained since the Thai Government wishes to curtail the drastic rise in domestic rice prices.

The price of U.S. soybeans, c.i.f. U.K., for November delivery dropped 13 percent to 72.55 pound sterling a long ton (\$179.37 a metric ton or \$4.88 a bushel) as U.S. farmer's intentions to plant 53.8 million acres of soybeans--nearly 7 million acres above 1972--became known. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for soybean meal from the 1972 soybean crop dropped 8 percent to \$237.50; this was still more than double the March-June 1972 price and more than one-and-one-half the 12-month, March 1972-February 1973 average price.

The c.i.f. Liverpool price of American cotton continued its rapid advance for the sixth consecutive month. It was 6 percent above the February price, 9 percent above that for March 1972, and 24 percent above the March 1972-February 1973 average.

Prices of cow meat imported into the United States, coffee, cocoa beans, and rubber continued to rise. The price of rubber, at 28.9 cents a pound in March, was 15 percent above the February and 71 percent above March 1972 levels. Cocoa beans rose to 43.7 cents a pound, 11 percent higher than in February and 52 percent above the March 1972 price. Prices of coffee and imported cow meat were 5 percent higher than in February and about 37 percent higher than in March 1972. The world market sugar price declined slightly to 8.89 cents a pound in March, but was slightly above the March 1972 price, which had been a peak. The price of sugar destined for the U.S. market was up 3.6 percent from February but only fractionally above a year earlier. The price rise above the temporarily low level in February was in response to two actions of the Secretary of Agriculture reducing his earlier determination of U.S. sugar requirements, as required by law. But even after these actions had been taken, the price of sugar destined for the United States was .75 cent a pound less than the world sugar price. In February, that difference ("negative quota premium") had been 1.20 cents. The ban on the use of saccharin in Japan announced April 27 and effective next November is likely to strengthen the world market sugar price.

Table 11.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, No. 1, Can.: West. Red Spring, 14% protein in store, Ft. Wm.-Pt. Art.-Thunder Bay		Wheat, U.S. No. 2 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		Wheat, No. 1, Can.: West. Red Spring, 14% protein,c.i.f.: U.K., nearest forward shipment		Wheat, Australian, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment			
	Can. \$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
March 1972-February 1973 average	2.08	77.11	2.11	77.62	0.09	3.16	2.20	80.78	34.47	82.99	38.23	92.37	34.73	83.28		
<b>1972</b>																
March .....	1.67	61.60	1.63	60.04	.12	4.41	1.75	64.45	26.51	67.99	29.00	74.37	26.00	66.68		
April .....	1.70	62.45	1.64	60.26	.15	5.42	1.79	65.68	25.67	65.83	29.22	74.95	25.70	65.91		
May .....	1.71	63.55	1.64	60.26	.12	4.41	1.76	64.67	25.42	65.18	29.60	75.91	25.69	65.88		
June .....	1.69	63.52	1.64	60.26	.03	1.10	1.67	61.36	25.55	64.92	29.60	75.82	25.79	65.55		
July .....	1.70	63.52	1.63	60.08	.12	4.32	1.75	64.39	27.37	65.95	31.80	76.60	27.25	65.65		
August .....	1.78	66.58	1.72	63.13	.33	11.98	2.04	75.10	28.42	68.54	32.46	78.29	28.82	69.51		
September .....	2.10	78.62	2.14	78.54	.17	6.25	2.31	84.79	35.06	84.23	38.43	92.39	35.11	84.40		
October .....	2.31	86.27	2.36	86.90	0	0	2.36	86.90	40.23	94.81	42.32	99.72	40.75	96.02		
November .....	2.34	87.07	2.45	90.02	0	0	2.45	90.02	40.64	94.03	44.14	102.21	41.56	96.24		
December .....	2.57	94.84	2.86	105.09	0	0	2.86	105.09	46.78	108.01	50.20	115.85	46.25	106.73		
<b>1973</b>																
January .....	2.67	98.33	2.94	108.03	0	0	2.94	108.03	48.20	111.77	50.79	117.82	48.95	113.55		
February .....	2.68	98.93	2.69	98.84	0	0	2.69	98.84	43.77	104.57	51.23	122.88	44.92	107.75		
March .....	2.68	98.84	2.72	99.94	0	0	2.72	99.94	41.91	102.00	50.00	121.66	43.00	104.63		
	Corn, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports		Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Corn, Argentine, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Sorghum grain, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment 2/		Rice, Thailand, White, 5% broken, f.o.b. Bangkok		Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment		Soybean meal, U.S., 44%, c.i.f. Rotterdam			
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.			
March 1972-February 1973 average	1.54	60.55	28.73	69.14	34.62	83.65	30.80	74.38	157.43	64.29	156.47	150.59				
<b>1972</b>																
March .....	1.33	52.28	22.46	57.60	25.92	66.49	25.20	64.63	130.45	55.75	142.97	107.72				
April .....	1.37	53.74	22.95	58.86	29.59	75.88	25.22	64.69	128.96	57.43	147.28	116.05				
May .....	1.38	54.13	23.09	59.22	29.65	76.04	24.74	63.45	132.36	56.68	145.36	116.05				
June .....	1.34	52.75	22.88	58.17	29.69	75.48	24.00	61.47	136.06	56.20	144.36	117.65				
July .....	1.37	53.93	24.76	59.64	31.75	76.48	26.53	63.87	137.73	57.93	139.54	124.88				
August .....	1.41	55.51	25.59	61.72	31.55	76.09	27.47	66.25	159.86	57.97	139.80	125.15				
September .....	1.50	58.86	28.01	67.34	34.25	82.34	30.01	72.14	160.79	59.40	142.80	130.62				
October .....	1.45	57.08	28.69	67.60	3/37.38	3/88.07	31.67	74.62	167.38	60.23	141.92	138.62				
November .....	1.51	59.45	30.40	70.40	3/38.54	3/89.26	33.85	78.39	175.71	65.30	151.21	157.50				
December .....	1.74	68.50	38.74	87.99	3/42.77	3/98.70	3/39.19	3/90.43	182.57	66.20	152.77	199.50				
<b>1973</b>																
January .....	1.99	78.34	40.20	93.26	3/43.74	3/101.46	3/42.12	3/97.71	179.21	95.25	224.50	219.50				
February .....	2.06	81.10	36.63	87.86	3/40.66	3/97.52	3/39.59	3/94.95	198.10	83.18	202.71	256.88				
March .....	2.03	79.92	35.23	85.72	3/39.11	3/95.16	3/36.67	3/89.24	204.65	72.55	179.37	237.50				

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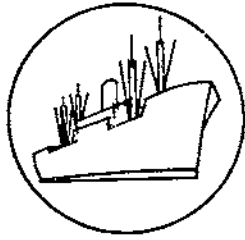
Table 11.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Cotton, American, : Memphis Territory : strict middling, : 1-1/16 inches, : c.i.f. Liverpool :		Imported cow : meat, 90% lean, : frozen, boneless, : f.o.b. U.S. : port of entry :		Coffee : From Santos, #4, : New York, spot :		Sugar, cane, raw, 96°, spot, f.o.b. : & stowed, port of origin : to world market : to U.S. market 4/ :				Cocoa beans : From Accra, : New York, spot :		Rubber, No. 1 : ribbed smoked : sheets, New : York, spot :	
	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/kg	c/lb.	\$/kg	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	c/kg	c/lb.	c/kg
March 1972-February 1973 average	36.95	814.61	70.25	1.540	54.02	1.190	7.57	166.76	7.99	175.96	34.2	75.52	19.3	42.5
<b>1972</b>														
March .....	41.95	924.83	65.99	1.455	45.45	1.002	8.74	192.68	8.08	178.13	28.7	63.27	16.9	37.3
April .....	37.56	828.10	68.00	1.499	46.08	1.016	7.29	160.72	7.81	172.18	28.6	63.05	16.5	36.4
May .....	36.88	812.95	68.29	1.506	47.15	1.039	7.01	154.54	7.67	169.09	30.2	66.58	17.0	37.5
June .....	35.15	774.92	69.78	1.538	47.45	1.046	6.58	145.06	7.68	169.31	30.9	68.12	17.3	38.1
July .....	34.06	750.94	68.56	1.511	54.79	1.208	5.58	123.02	8.07	177.91	32.1	70.77	17.7	39.0
August .....	32.70	720.91	67.68	1.492	59.75	1.317	6.30	138.89	8.24	181.66	33.6	74.16	17.8	39.3
September .....	31.33	690.70	66.78	1.472	57.44	1.266	7.06	155.65	8.22	181.22	36.3	80.03	18.3	40.3
October .....	32.55	717.60	66.50	1.466	57.50	1.268	7.42	163.58	8.15	179.68	38.4	84.66	20.2	44.5
November .....	36.50	804.68	67.44	1.487	57.50	1.268	7.25	159.83	7.91	174.38	37.1	81.79	20.3	44.8
December .....	38.80	855.39	71.03	1.566	57.50	1.268	9.08	200.18	7.97	175.71	37.9	83.50	21.4	47.1
<b>1973</b>														
January .....	42.38	934.31	77.05	1.699	57.70	1.272	9.40	207.23	8.12	179.01	37.4	82.45	22.9	50.5
February .....	43.50	959.01	85.88	1.893	59.88	1.320	9.06	199.74	7.86	173.28	39.3	86.64	25.2	55.6
March .....	45.91	1,012.14	90.31	1.991	62.63	1.381	8.89	195.99	8.14	179.46	43.7	96.34	28.9	63.7

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- 1/ Buyer's price equals seller's price minus export payment, except for rounding errors.  
 2/ U.S./Argentine sorghums transhipped from Continental European ports.  
 3/ Rotterdam quotations plus median monthly c.i.f. U.K.-Rotterdam differential, January-September 1972.  
 4/ New York spot price minus .625 c/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Sources: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, USDA, AMS; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuter's; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; The Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange; and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices.



## Export Highlights

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS SET \$1.4 BILLION RECORD

U.S. agricultural exports in March 1973 rose to an astonishing record of \$1.4 billion--20 percent above the February 1973 record and double the March 1972 level. This is the sixth consecutive month that a new monthly export record has been achieved. The value of U.S. agricultural exports during July-March 1972/73 hit an alltime high of \$8.89 billion, 49 percent above the corresponding 1971/72 level, and 10 percent more than during all of fiscal 1972.

Grain exports alone accounted for about 60 percent of the total July-March 1972/73 increase. But increases for soybeans, soybean meal, cattle hides, cotton, meats, poultry products, fruits, nuts, and vegetables were also important. Tobacco exports were down slightly in quantity from July-March 1971/72, but the value was up 5 percent because of higher prices. Of the major commodities exported, only dairy products and vegetable oils were below the value of July-March 1971/72 shipments.

The volume of U.S. agricultural exports gained nearly one-third through March of fiscal 1973, accounting for nearly 60 percent of the total value increase. The balance of the increase was from higher prices. Export prices rose sharply for soybeans, soybean meal, grains, most fruits and vegetables, meats, cattle hides, and nuts.

Although U.S. agricultural imports increased 15 percent in July-March 1972/73, the favorable U.S. agricultural trade balance rose to a record \$3.7 billion from \$1.5 billion in the 1971/72 period. This helped to offset the record \$7.4 billion deficit in nonfarm trade during July-March. Overall, the United States had a deficit trade of \$3.7 in July-March 1972/73, compared with \$3.4 billion for the same months a year earlier.

Except for a 3-percent decline in exports to Africa, exports to all other areas increased significantly during July-March 1972/73, with shipments to the USSR being 7 times larger than they were a year earlier. Exports to the Soviet Union rose to \$589 million from only \$82 million a year earlier. Most of this gain was accounted for by wheat shipments, which totaled over \$337 million through March of fiscal 1973, compared with less than \$1 million during the same period a year earlier. Exports of corn doubled, totaling \$127 million. Soybean exports totaled nearly \$100 million. Other exports to the USSR included hops, linseed oil, and hides and skins. U.S. wheat shipments to the USSR during July-March represented approximately half of the total U.S. wheat purchases by the USSR for delivery during fiscal 1973. Feed grain exports accounted for about half of the Soviet purchases for delivery during the current fiscal year, and soybeans, for around two-thirds. Because of the time required to negotiate the maritime agreement and limitations of the transportation system, a minor portion of the purchases for fiscal 1973 may not move until fiscal 1974.

Exports to other East European countries rose 92 percent to \$227 million during July-March. If transshipments through Canada and Western Europe were included, the total



Table 12.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

Commodity	July-March		Change
	1971/72	1972/73 1/	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	171	70	-59
Fats, oils, and greases .....	179	169	-6
Hides and skins, including furskins :	169	380	+125
Cattle hides, whole .....	105	286	+172
Furskins .....	44	62	+41
Other hides and skins .....	20	32	+60
Meats and meat products .....	118	190	+61
Poultry and poultry products .....	61	72	+18
Other .....	58	93	+60
Total animals and products .....	756	974	+29
Cotton, excluding linters .....	431	503	+17
Feeds and fodders, excluding protein meal:			
Corn byproducts .....	31	46	+48
Alfalfa meal .....	14	13	-7
Other .....	54	85	+57
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal .....	99	144	+45
Fruits and preparations .....	272	334	+23
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products .....	789	1,563	+98
Rice .....	208	333	+60
Wheat and products .....	748	1,561	+109
Other .....	71	77	+8
Total grains and preparations .....	1,816	3,534	+95
Nuts and preparations .....	68	75	+10
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	214	157	-27
Soybeans .....	1,050	1,563	+49
Protein meal .....	316	480	+52
Other .....	101	197	+95
Total oilseeds and products .....	1,681	2,397	+43
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	470	495	+5
Vegetables and preparations .....	169	199	+18
Other .....	202	237	+17
Total exports .....	5,964	8,892	+49

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Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions,  
July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

Region <u>1/</u>	1971/72	1972/73	Change
	-- Million dollars --		<u>Percent</u>
Western Europe .....	2,290	3,215	+40
Enlarged EC .....	1,885	2,576	+37
Eastern Europe and USSR <u>2/</u> .....	235	898	+282
USSR .....	82	589	+518
Asia .....	2,026	3,111	+54
Japan .....	850	1,552	+83
People's Republic of China .....	0	87	---
Latin America .....	566	746	+32
Canada .....	585	660	+13
Africa .....	226	219	-3
Oceania .....	36	43	+19
Total .....	5,964	8,892	+49

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.

Table 14.--U.S. farm export unit values, July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value <sup>2/</sup>		Change	
		1971/72	1972/73	Dollars	Percent
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
Cattle hides .....	No.	8.70	19.18	+10.48	+120
Raisins .....	Lb.	.18	.36	+.18	+100
Grapes, fresh .....	do.	.12	.20	+.08	+67
Pork, except offals .....	do.	.40	.60	+.20	+50
Soybean meal .....	S.ton	88.79	125.69	+36.90	+42
Dried peas .....	Lb.	.05	.07	+.02	+40
Soybeans .....	Bu.	3.17	3.98	+.81	+26
Rice, milled basis .....	Lb.	.08	.10	+.02	+25
Offals, edible .....	do.	.29	.35	+.06	+21
Almonds, shelled .....	do.	.70	.81	+.11	+16
Wheat .....	Bu.	1.68	1.90	+.22	+13
Grain sorghum .....	do.	1.42	1.60	+.18	+13
Feed grains .....	M.ton	54.41	61.20	+6.79	+12
Corn .....	Bu.	1.38	1.54	+.16	+12
Oranges <sup>3/</sup> .....	Lb.	.09	.10	+.01	+11
Tobacco, flue-cured <sup>4/</sup> .....	do.	.97	1.06	+.09	+9
Lemons and limes .....	do.	.11	.12	+.01	+9
Peaches .....	do.	.14	.15	+.01	+7
Tobacco, flue-cured <sup>5/</sup> .....	do.	1.30	1.38	+.08	+6
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	do.	1.03	1.09	+.06	+6
Beef and veal, except offals .....	do.	.95	1.01	+.06	+6
Cotton, raw .....	R.bale	157.12	158.05	+.93	+1
Fruit cocktail .....	Lb.	.19	.19	0	0
Dried beans .....	do.	.11	.11	0	0
Tallow, inedible .....	do.	.08	.08	0	0
Alfalfa meal <sup>6/</sup> .....	S.ton	53.07	52.38	-.69	-1
Chickens .....	Lb.	.27	.26	-.01	-4
Cottonseed oil .....	do.	.15	.13	-.02	-13
Soybean oil .....	do.	.15	.12	-.03	-20

<sup>1/</sup> Listed in order of percentage change from previous year. <sup>2/</sup> Total export value reported divided by total quantity exported. <sup>3/</sup> Includes tangerines and clementines. <sup>4/</sup> Unstemmed. <sup>5/</sup> Stemmed. <sup>6/</sup> Dehydrated.

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, July 1962 to March 1973

Months	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70 <sup>1/</sup>	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73 <sup>2/</sup>
-- Million dollars --											
July .....	402.0	410.5	479.7	548.0	489.9	472.2	465.6	499.8	567.8	578.5	681.0
August .....	359.4	408.7	419.6	459.3	571.0	468.1	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.2	680.9
September .....	396.3	432.9	494.7	484.6	564.0	488.9	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.7
July-September .....	1,157.7	1,252.1	1,394.0	1,491.9	1,624.9	1,429.2	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,071.6
October .....	389.2	552.3	575.7	587.1	622.4	531.8	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.4
November .....	451.4	574.5	607.7	651.4	697.7	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,079.6
December .....	462.0	588.1	669.5	648.3	638.6	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,110.1
October-December .....	1,302.6	1,714.9	1,852.9	1,886.8	1,958.7	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,097.1
July-December .....	2,460.3	2,967.0	3,246.9	3,378.7	3,583.6	3,192.0	3,108.1	3,303.3	3,873.9	3,811.6	5,168.7
January .....	201.9	542.8	210.4	505.7	530.2	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,136.1
February .....	492.2	523.2	325.7	519.7	512.0	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.3	1,179.4
March .....	505.2	523.6	696.2	619.5	552.0	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.3	1,407.7
January-March .....	1,199.3	1,589.6	1,232.3	1,644.9	1,594.2	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.3	3,723.2
April .....	499.7	521.1	553.8	552.3	524.5	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	
May .....	505.4	530.5	532.9	549.4	548.1	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.6	
June .....	412.9	459.4	530.9	551.1	521.0	461.3	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	
April-June .....	1,418.0	1,511.0	1,617.6	1,652.8	1,593.6	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.8	
January-June .....	2,617.3	3,100.6	2,849.9	3,297.7	3,187.8	3,119.3	2,633.2	3,384.9	3,881.6	4,235.1	
July-June <sup>3/</sup> .....	5,077.6	6,067.6	6,096.8	6,676.4	6,771.4	6,311.3	5,741.3	6,688.2	7,755.6	8,046.5	
Monthly average .....	423.1	505.6	508.1	556.4	564.3	525.9	478.4	557.4	646.3	670.5	

<sup>1/</sup> Beginning January 1970 export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>3/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

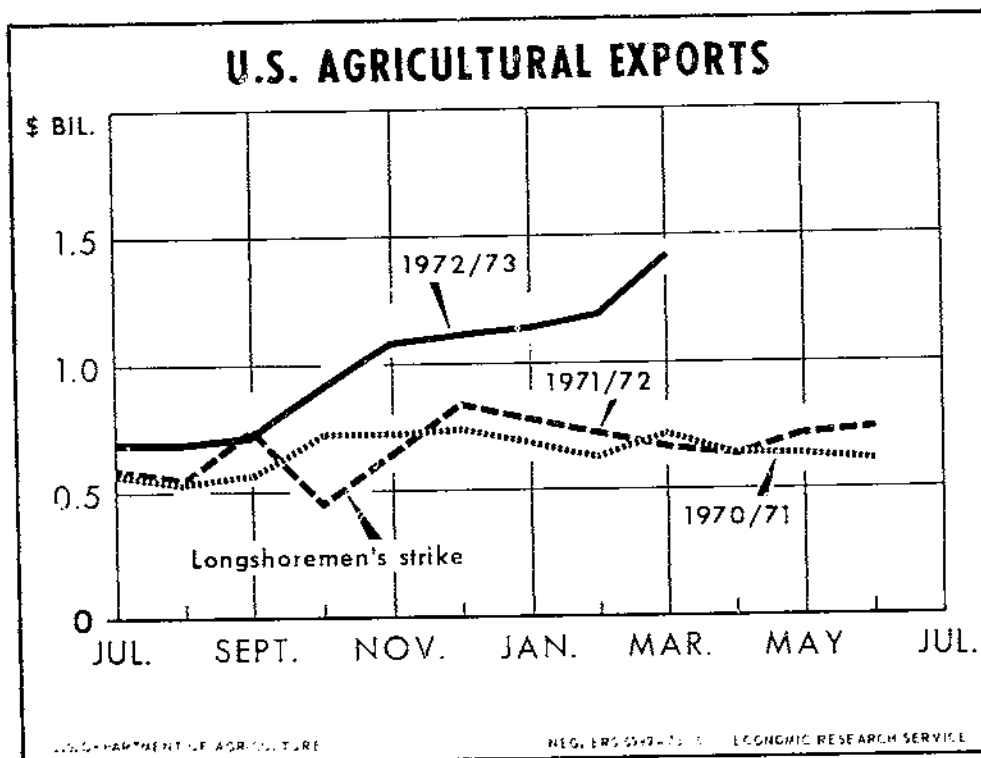


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would be even larger. Transshipment data for Western Europe is normally received 3 to 4 months after the month of delivery.

U.S. agricultural exports to Asia also increased substantially during July-March 1972/73. They totaled over \$3.1 billion--54 percent above the level of a year earlier--with the People's Republic of China taking nearly \$90 million worth. Corn, totaling \$39 million in July-March, was the most important product exported to this new country market; next came wheat exports valued at \$34 million. Other exports included cotton, soybean oil, and cattle hides. Cotton exports to the People's Republic of China in March totaled 41,000 running bales valued at \$7 million.

Exports to Japan totaled \$1.55 billion through March of fiscal 1973--83 percent larger than a year earlier. Feed grain exports valued at \$403 million (nearly double the level of a year earlier) accounted for much of the sharp gain. Reduced production of feed grains in Australia and Thailand caused Japan to buy a larger share from the United States. U.S. wheat exports to Japan rose to \$162 million--83 percent more than a year earlier. Meat exports to Japan were up 253 percent to \$40 million, primarily because of substantial increases in Japanese per capita income, appreciation of the Japanese yen, and limited domestic supplies. Sharp increases also occurred for soybeans, cattle hides, tobacco, cotton, nuts, and fruits.

U.S. agricultural exports to Asia, excluding Japan, were valued at \$1.6 billion during July-March 1972/73--33 percent above the corresponding 1971/72 level. Grains, accounting for most of the overall increase, rose from \$571 million to \$965 million. Exports of soybeans and hides and skins also increased sharply. In recent years, the Asian region--especially Korea and Taiwan--has been one of the fastest growing markets for

Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China: Quantity and value by commodity, March 1973 and July-March 1972/73

Commodity	Unit	March		July-March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	1,000 dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled .....	Mton	0	0	542	34,004
Corn, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	573	38,977
Soybeans .....	do.	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal .....	do.	0	0	0	0
Soybean oil crush .....	do.	0	0	30	6,919
Cattle hides, whole .....	No.	0	0	10	244
Cotton, raw .....	R.bale	41	6,930	41	6,930
Total .....	---	---	6,930	---	87,075

U.S. agricultural exports. Commercial sales have been expanding to Korea, Taiwan, and many other Asian countries which previously relied on Government-program shipments.

However, cotton and tobacco exports to Asia during the first 9 months of fiscal 1973 were below those of a year earlier. Tobacco shipments were down because of increased competition and higher prices. Cotton exports fell early in fiscal 1973 because of a late harvest. Developing countries of Asia are a very important outlet for U.S. cotton under Government programs, and exports are expected to gain during the remainder of fiscal 1973.

Exports to Latin American countries during July-March 1972/73 totaled \$746 million--one-fourth above the July-March 1971/72 level. Grains accounted for 62 percent of this increase. Because of drought, Mexico accounted for a big share of the gain in agricultural exports to Latin America, but Venezuela, Chile, Peru, Brazil, and Uruguay also contributed to the increase. In addition, the Caribbean took about one-fifth more. The Caribbean's hotel and tourist industry is a growing market for many U.S. prepared products.

Exports to the countries of the enlarged European Community (EC) rose to \$2.6 billion in July-March 1972/73, about 37 percent above those of a year earlier. About two-thirds of the overall increase occurred in nonvariable-levy items. The export value of oil cake and meal, soybeans, corn byproducts, cotton, canned fruits, and cattle hides accounted for most of the gain in the nonvariable-levy items. Only vegetable oil exports declined from a year earlier. However, about half of the value gain in nonvariable-levy items stemmed from higher prices. The balance in the overall increase can be attributed to the variable-levy items, which rose to \$670 million--nearly one-half larger than a year earlier. Most of the gains occurred in feed grains, wheat, rice, and turkey products to the original EC members. Exports to the new member countries were about the same as a year earlier.

Grains and preparations--U.S. exports of grains and preparations jumped 95 percent to \$3.5 billion in July-March 1972/73. All major products gained, but feed grains and wheat accounted for most of the increase. Nearly three-fourths of the value increase in grains and preparations was due to larger volume and the balance, to higher prices.

Table 17.--Direct U.S. agricultural exports and estimated transshipments through Canada to COMECON:  
Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73 1/

		(Direct exports to COMECON)											
Commodity	Unit	USSR				Poland				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	3	5,656	731	336,889	0	319	0	19,047	0	29	0	1,440
Corn, unmilled	do.	1,169	2,317	63,358	127,317	290	269	15,636	16,180	0	162	0	8,525
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	159	0	6,316	17	59	705	2,844	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	191	37	8,336	1,355	0	0	0	0	2/	0	1	0
Soybeans	do.	0	723	0	98,377	66	114	7,646	17,666	0	63	0	7,202
Oil cake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	64	200	6,410	26,992	610	890	5,251	19,151
Cattle hides, whole	No.	510	305	5,592	7,403	394	570	3,519	11,778	---	---	11,911	11,918
Other	---	---	---	3,652	10,889	---	---	19,633	19,785	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	---	81,669	588,546	---	---	53,549	114,292	---	---	17,163	48,236
		Czechoslovakia				Hungary				East Germany			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	0	55	0	3,548	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	4,652
Corn, unmilled	do.	70	18	3,607	994	0	0	0	0	327	0	16,773	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal	do.	64	139	5,651	18,936	104	54	11,004	9,043	14	4	158	122
Cattle hides, whole	No.	514	800	4,198	15,633	107	63	780	994	---	---	874	1,372
Other	---	---	---	3,054	4,863	---	---	1,376	1,854	---	---	---	---
Total	---	---	---	16,510	44,894	---	---	13,160	11,891	---	---	17,805	6,146
		Bulgaria				COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73				
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.				
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	0	0	0	0	3	6,137	731	365,576				
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	1,856	2,766	99,374	153,016				
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	17	234	705	10,080				
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	191	37	8,336	1,355				
Soybeans	do.	0	0	0	0	66	837	7,647	116,043				
Oil cake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	232	456	23,065	62,173				
Cattle hides, whole	No.	34	8	334	150	2,183	2,640	19,832	55,231				
Other	---	---	---	0	1,453	---	---	40,500	52,134				
Total	---	---	---	334	1,603	---	---	200,190	815,608				

1/ Excludes transshipments through Canadian ports. 2/ Less than 500.

		(Estimated transshipments through Canada)											
Commodity	Unit	USSR				Poland				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat	Mton	0	77	0	5,283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn	do.	256	247	13,533	13,198	0	0	0	0	32	0	1,428	0
Barley	do.	0	12	0	757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans	do.	0	8	0	1,009	0	23	0	2,927	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	256	344	13,533	20,247	0	23	0	2,927	32	0	1,428	0

Wheat, for example, averaged \$1.90 a bushel during July-March 1972/73, compared with \$1.68 a year earlier; feed grains averaged slightly over \$61 per metric ton, compared with \$54 a year earlier; and rice averaged \$223 a ton, compared with \$183 a year earlier.

Feed grain exports jumped to 25.5 million tons, up 11 million from a year earlier, with Japan doubling its imports to 6.4 million tons because of reduced export supplies in Thailand, Australia, and other major feed grain exporting countries. In addition, Japan has allocated only about 0.5 million ton of surplus rice for mixed feeds during its current fiscal year, compared with about 1.5 million tons a year earlier. Japanese import requirements for feed grains also rose because of a 7-percent increase in meat production.

U.S. feed grain exports to the Soviet Union through March of fiscal 1973 totaled nearly 2.5 million tons, compared with 1.4 million for the same months of fiscal 1972. As a result, the USSR became the third largest foreign market for U.S. feed grains. Exports to the enlarged EC rose to 7.7 million tons from 6.1 million a year earlier, with the United Kingdom and Italy accounting for most of the increase. Italy took 1.8 million tons, compared with about 1.2 million tons a year earlier. Other major markets were Spain, Portugal, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Indonesia, South Korea, Peru, Chile, India, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Greece, and Mexico. Mexico took 397,000 tons in July-March 1972/73, compared with less than a 100,000 tons a year earlier.

U.S. exports of wheat and wheat products nearly doubled to 812 million bushels in July-March 1972/73 from 441 million a year earlier. The growth in value was even greater because of higher prices. The largest increase was to the USSR, which took around 200 million bushels, compared with less than 1 million a year earlier. Shipments to Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Brazil, and the EC also increased. Exports to the People's Republic of China rose to 20 million bushels during July-March, compared with none a year earlier. Exports to most African countries were off somewhat, reflecting better crops in most countries during the early part of the current fiscal year. But drought in West Africa has increased the import requirement for grains, and U.S. shipments may pick up. Through March of fiscal 1973, only about 10 million bushels of U.S. wheat and wheat products have moved under specified Government programs.

U.S. rice exports rose nearly one-third in quantity during July-March from a year earlier, with higher prices pushing the value up 60 percent to \$333 million. Reduced rice production, especially in Burma and Thailand, has reduced exportable world supplies. Substantially more U.S. rice went to South Korea, South Vietnam, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Iran, Turkey, Cambodia, the Republic of South Africa, the EC, and Canada. This year, around three-fifths of U.S. rice exports moved under Government-financed programs.

Oilseeds and products--Exports of oilseeds and products rose by over two-fifths to \$2.4 billion. Approximately three-fourths of the value increase was in soybeans. World supplies of protein meal have been very tight during the current season, with a sharp drop in fishmeal output in Peru and a smaller output of peanut meal in Africa and Asia.

Demand, on the other hand, has climbed with the continued growth in livestock in West European countries, Japan, and other developed countries. In addition, the USSR purchased 1 million tons of U.S. soybeans during the current year. Exports of soybeans during July-March increased by 62 million bushels to 393 million, and higher prices pushed the value up by one-half. Most of the gain was in shipments to the EC, the United Kingdom, the USSR, Spain, Israel, and South Korea. This year, over half of the U.S. soybean production will go to foreign markets in the form of meal or soybeans.



Exports of oil cake and meal rose 9 percent to 3.9 million short tons in July-March, and higher prices pushed value up by over one-half. Most of this increase went to Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Spain, Greece, Eastern Europe, and Japan. Because of greater crushing capacity, the EC took less U.S. oilcake, but higher prices resulted in a sharp increase in the value of shipments. The EC got a large share of its protein needs from U.S. soybeans.

Exports of cottonseed and soybean oils totaled 1.27 billion pounds during July-March, down 172 million pounds from a year earlier. The decline occurred in soybean oil, while cottonseed oil gained because of more plentiful U.S. supplies. Most of the gain in cottonseed oil exports went to Egypt, which purchased 206 million pounds. Other important markets included Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Iran, Japan, and South Africa.

Fruits and preparations--U.S. exports of fruits and preparations rose by nearly one-fourth to \$334 million. Higher prices accounted for about three-fifths of the total value increase. Values were up for canned fruits, fresh fruits, and fruit juices. Most of the overall increase occurred in fresh products, primarily citrus fruits due to plentiful supplies. In addition, canned fruits also showed a substantial gain despite limited U.S. supplies and higher prices. The value of dried fruit exports rose 3 percent, while quantity was down sharply because of reduced supplies in the United States.

Vegetables and preparations--U.S. exports of vegetables and preparations during July-March 1972/73 were valued at \$199 million--17 percent higher than a year earlier. Fresh products accounted for most of the increase. However, canned vegetables and dehydrated vegetables also were up. Hop exports--which showed a big jump during the 1971/72 period because of a poor harvest in Western Europe--were down substantially because of expanded production in that region.

Animals and animal products--Exports of animals and animal products advanced over one-fourth to \$974 million in July-March 1972/73. Cattle hides, totaling \$293 million, more than doubled the level of a year earlier and accounted for most of the overall increase. Exports of meats and products were up by 61 percent. Substantial quantities of pork, 45 million pounds, went to Japan. Exports of poultry products increased one-fifth to \$72 million. The increase occurred primarily in turkeys and egg products. Exports of poultry to the EC, the Caribbean, and Japan rose, and shipments of poultry specialty products--primarily prepared turkey products--increased to West Germany and the United Kingdom. Although U.S. exports of poultry products have been stimulated by higher meat prices in foreign markets, these gains have been offset by declines in exports of dairy products and animal fats and oils.

Tobacco--U.S. exports of tobacco, including bulk smoking tobacco, fell by 1 percent to 452 million pounds in July-March, but value rose 5 percent to \$495 million because of higher prices. A gain in exports to the United Kingdom, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia was offset by declines in sales to the EC, mainly the Netherlands, West Germany, and Italy. Exports of bulk smoking tobacco fell about 10 million pounds, primarily because of reduced shipments to the Netherlands, Peru, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, and the Dominican Republic. U.S. tobacco has been facing increased competition in the principal markets because of expanded production in many developing countries. In addition, EC policy has encouraged production within the Community as well as in the overseas areas that have trade preferences. Also, the uncertainty as to Rhodesia's role as a tobacco exporter has caused many countries to buy only for current needs.

Cotton--U.S. cotton exports totaled 3.2 million bales during July-March 1972/73--one-sixth above the 2.7 million bales exported a year earlier. Exports have expanded

sharply in recent months, totaling 677,000 bales in March, 528,000 bales in February, and 654,000 bales in January. The EC, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Japan have accounted for most of the increase. Demand for U.S. cotton has strengthened as world supplies have been somewhat smaller, and consumption somewhat larger, than first anticipated. Furthermore, the People's Republic of China reportedly has purchased large quantities of U.S. cotton for shipment during the current year. In fact, exports to the People's Republic of China totaled 41,000 bales in March.

Table 18.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
March and July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

Commodity	March		July-March	
	1972	1973	1971/72	1972/73
	-- 1,000 dollars --			
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains .....	17,421	41,040	284,039	381,046
Corn .....	16,220	40,978	273,777	367,146
Grain sorghums .....	1,201	61	10,100	8,677
Barley .....	0	0	162	4,744
Oats .....	0	1	0	479
Rice .....	1,271	3,483	10,856	17,533
Rye grain .....	0	0	414	175
Wheat grain .....	3,705	18,179	44,817	109,595
Wheat flour .....	20	53	746	523
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	59	139	616	923
Pork, excl. variety meats .....	24	22	207	176
Lard <u>2/</u> .....	0	74	161	313
Dairy products .....	684	11	1,189	59
Poultry and eggs .....	782	1,512	7,847	10,837
Live poultry .....	193	91	1,069	862
Broilers and fryers .....	38	12	722	173
Stewing chickens .....	0	0	2	11
Turkeys .....	316	1,094	5,046	8,101
Other fresh poultry .....	0	50	7	88
Eggs .....	235	265	1,001	1,602
Other .....	1,883	2,010	6,868	14,082
Total .....	25,849	66,523	357,760	535,262
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u> .....	45	8	172	537
Cotton, excl. linters .....	7,713	12,236	48,669	81,971
Fruits and preparations .....	5,397	6,249	42,449	57,621
Fresh fruits .....	1,312	2,678	13,826	16,343
Citrus .....	1,067	2,135	13,293	15,071
Oranges and tangerines .....	292	0	4,409	3,021
Lemons and limes .....	536	1,580	6,868	8,476
Grapefruits .....	238	555	2,012	3,555
Other .....	1	0	4	19
Apples .....	0	215	3	601
Grapes .....	0	0	84	119
Other .....	245	328	446	552
Dried fruits .....	1,240	1,115	9,285	12,509
Raisins .....	480	213	2,141	2,778
Prunes .....	472	553	5,660	7,756
Other .....	288	349	1,484	1,975
Fruit juices .....	1,205	1,300	7,276	7,920
Orange .....	705	948	4,586	5,224
Grapefruit .....	299	304	1,192	1,475
Other .....	201	48	1,498	1,221
Canned fruits <u>4/</u> .....	1,564	1,095	11,477	19,571
Peaches .....	517	417	4,151	5,169
Fruit cocktail .....	314	326	1,949	3,398
Pineapples .....	512	277	4,238	4,840
Other .....	221	75	1,139	6,164

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Table 18.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
March and July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73--Cont'd

Commodity	March		July-March	
	1972	1973	1971/72	1972/73
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits .....	76	61	585	1,278
Vegetables and preparations .....	1,510	2,742	20,363	24,204
Pulse .....	438	1,075	7,948	14,115
Dried beans .....	261	581	5,180	9,285
Dried peas .....	177	494	2,768	4,830
Fresh vegetables .....	219	430	882	1,291
Canned vegetables .....	44	122	506	1,106
Asparagus .....	0	2	98	50
Other .....	44	120	408	1,056
Hops .....	221	305	5,776	1,764
Other vegetables and preparations ..	588	810	5,251	5,928
Hides and skins .....	6,014	12,449	30,055	59,861
Cattle hides .....	2,350	6,057	12,453	33,085
Calf and kip skins .....	87	264	1,212	1,849
Other .....	3,577	6,128	16,390	24,927
Oilseeds and products .....	78,767	172,640	656,410	968,643
Oil cake and meal .....	25,274	46,530	213,107	271,922
Soybean .....	24,558	44,806	205,354	256,952
Other .....	716	1,724	7,753	14,970
Oilseeds .....	52,432	122,036	415,859	674,428
Soybeans .....	50,215	117,592	407,235	604,353
Flaxseed .....	0	183	36	21,567
Other .....	2,217	4,261	8,588	48,508
Vegetable oils .....	1,061	4,074	27,444	22,293
Cottonseed .....	17	889	9,762	4,667
Soybean .....	8	2	152	98
Linseed .....	0	1,071	134	4,510
Other .....	1,036	2,112	17,396	13,018
Tallow <sup>3/</sup> .....	4,340	6,085	25,619	25,530
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	11,666	10,059	112,572	95,003
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <sup>3/</sup> ..	5,011	4,546	39,748	43,916
Nuts and preparations .....	4,342	857	25,405	22,913
Corn byproducts, feed <sup>5/</sup> .....	5,176	7,153	30,878	44,806
Food for relief and charity .....	27	0	324	168
Other .....	5,027	12,144	52,511	73,288
Total nonvariable-levy items .....	135,035	247,168	1,085,175	1,498,461
Total EC .....	160,884	313,691	1,442,935	2,033,723

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> 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 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. <sup>3/</sup> Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT. <sup>4/</sup> Variable levy on sugar-added content. <sup>5/</sup> 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 19.--U.S. exports to the EC new members: Value by commodity,  
March and July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

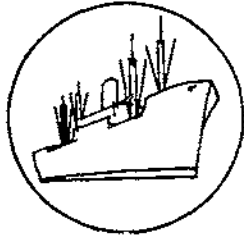
Commodity	March		July-March	
	1972	1973	1971/72	1972/73
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains .....	6,365	5,443	44,743	83,289
Corn .....	6,365	5,443	44,268	79,753
Grain sorghums .....	0	0	222	3,533
Barley .....	0	0	253	3
Oats .....	0	0	0	0
Rice .....	365	2,580	5,916	8,959
Rye grain .....	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain .....	2,774	1,032	22,062	26,611
Wheat flour .....	1	0	35	17
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	26	140	234	578
Pork, excl. variety meats .....	4	1	26	6
Lard <u>2/</u> .....	1,161	272	13,275	8,017
Dairy products .....	2,094	39	45,044	278
Poultry and eggs .....	196	182	1,362	2,490
Live poultry .....	2	0	13	52
Broilers and fryers .....	46	8	79	56
Stewing chickens .....	0	0	0	4
Turkeys .....	114	142	1,100	1,583
Other fresh poultry .....	0	3	4	49
Eggs .....	34	29	166	746
Other .....	142	608	2,462	4,382
Total .....	13,128	10,297	135,159	134,627
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u> .....	0	0	19	168
Cotton, excl. linters .....	1,265	2,944	10,900	10,295
Fruits and preparations .....	1,951	2,657	14,468	16,405
Fresh fruits .....	380	679	2,839	4,366
Citrus .....	107	106	947	1,367
Oranges and tangerines .....	0	0	423	553
Lemons and limes .....	48	29	360	455
Grapefruits .....	59	77	157	359
Other .....	0	0	2	0
Apples .....	245	531	1,293	1,875
Grapes .....	0	3	319	916
Other .....	28	39	280	208
Dried fruits .....	1,056	958	7,875	7,418
Raisins .....	502	341	4,367	2,973
Prunes .....	538	601	2,963	3,219
Other .....	16	16	545	1,226
Fruit juices .....	291	452	1,649	1,666
Orange .....	188	324	1,139	1,120
Grapefruit .....	79	114	388	350
Other .....	24	14	122	196
Canned fruits <u>4/</u> .....	129	483	1,434	2,120
Peaches .....	11	10	207	135
Fruit cocktail .....	14	291	486	776
Pineapples .....	69	129	438	516
Other .....	35	53	303	693

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Table 19.--U.S. exports to the EC new members: Value by commodity,  
March and July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73--Cont'd

Commodity	March		July-March	
	1972	1973	1971/72	1972/73
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits .....	95	85	671	835
Vegetables and preparations .....	2,421	1,687	15,887	14,371
Pulse .....	1,573	738	10,565	6,507
Dried beans .....	1,268	285	8,426	4,035
Dried peas .....	305	453	2,139	2,472
Fresh vegetables .....	44	145	225	350
Canned vegetables .....	83	124	958	1,024
Asparagus .....	49	47	487	450
Other .....	34	77	471	574
Hops .....	10	231	471	2,290
Other vegetables and preparations .....	711	449	3,668	4,200
Hides and skins .....	2,726	3,016	14,006	19,923
Cattle hides .....	153	590	1,940	4,234
Calf and kip skins .....	0	0	83	134
Other .....	2,573	2,426	11,983	15,555
Oilseeds and products .....	11,184	24,562	87,802	140,583
Oil cake and meal .....	2,822	1,392	18,514	23,071
Soybean .....	2,802	1,113	17,481	21,879
Other .....	20	279	1,033	1,192
Oilseeds .....	7,664	21,027	57,011	106,443
Soybeans .....	7,188	20,923	55,408	105,577
Flaxseed .....	0	0	0	0
Other .....	476	104	1,603	866
Vegetable oils .....	698	2,143	12,277	11,069
Cottonseed .....	419	734	2,870	4,474
Soybean .....	10	4	88	81
Linseed .....	84	0	1,116	1,817
Other .....	185	1,405	8,203	4,697
Tallow <u>3/</u> .....	161	1,782	3,923	5,149
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	5,705	12,109	119,043	137,706
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ..	750	2,314	9,491	16,607
Nuts and preparations .....	1,487	729	7,104	9,341
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u> .....	1	0	7	2
Food for relief and charity .....	11	0	463	5
Other .....	4,674	3,724	23,841	36,872
Total nonvariable-levy items .....	32,336	55,524	306,854	407,427
Total EC new members .....	45,464	65,821	442,013	542,054

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## Import Highlights

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORT VALUE UP 15 PERCENT, VOLUME UP 2 PERCENT

During July-March 1972/73, the value of U.S. agricultural imports rose 15 percent above the corresponding 1971/72 level to nearly \$5.2 billion. Sharp increases occurred in most imported commodities, and little if any of the increase in value of imports was due to the February dollar devaluation, since importers usually order several months in advance of delivery.

Agricultural import volume in July-March 1972/73 was only 2 percent higher than the 1971/72 period. However, in March 1973, the volume of imports was 12 percent above the March 1972 level, largely because of heavier inflows of noncompetitive items such as coffee, cocoa, natural rubber, and spices. March 1973 agricultural imports, at nearly \$659 million, set a new monthly record, and January-March imports, at \$1,923 million, set a quarterly record.

Imports of competitive agricultural commodities during the first 9 months of fiscal 1973 totaled more than \$3.3 billion, compared with \$2.9 billion a year earlier. Increased demand coupled with significantly higher prices accounted for the 15-percent value rise (a 4-percent volume increase). Feeder cattle imports increased by 112,000 head to 832,000 head, with higher prices pushing the value of such imports up 43 percent to \$112 million. Unit values averaged \$135 per head in July-March 1972/73, compared with \$109 in the 1971/72 period. The March 1973 unit value was \$141 per head, compared with \$98 in March 1972.

U.S. imports of chilled or frozen boneless beef in July-March 1972/73 were 23 percent above corresponding 1971/72 levels, totaling more than 1 billion pounds. The value of such imports increased 37 percent to \$605 million, primarily because of increased shipments from Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Central America, and the Dominican Republic. Fresh or frozen veal imports doubled in volume to nearly 34 million pounds, and value more than doubled, totaling almost \$25 million. Australia and New Zealand accounted for the increase. Fresh and frozen mutton entries advanced two-thirds to more than 30 million pounds; value jumped 82 percent to \$10 million. Fresh or frozen lamb purchases, largely from New Zealand, rose 15 percent to nearly 24 million pounds, while value expanded 28 percent to \$9.4 million. The overall increase in U.S. meat imports resulted from increased demand and suspension of P.L. 88-482 restraints.

Cheese accounted for most of the increase in dairy product imports during July-March 1972/73. Cheese imports totaled 144 million pounds--one-fourth above the 1971/72 level--and were worth \$88 million, a 29-percent increase. Skim milk powder entries jumped to 27 million pounds and \$8.3 million from insignificant levels a year earlier. Imports of chicken eggs in shell more than tripled to 5 million dozen and \$1.8 million. The increases in dairy products and eggs came chiefly from Canada and Western Europe.

Hide import growth resulted mainly from a rise in prices. Whole cattle hides gained two-thirds in volume, while value more than tripled to \$4.8 million. Furskins import volume was about 10 percent higher than in the first 9 months of fiscal 1972, but value

Table 20.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months,  
July 1969 to March 1973

Month	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
-- Million dollars --				
July .....	441.6	461.7	489.0	471.6
August .....	416.2	463.7	555.0	563.8
September .....	408.4	469.0	650.5	547.1
July-September .....	1,266.2	1,394.4	1,694.5	1,582.5
October .....	478.5	480.3	302.5	573.7
November .....	419.3	442.9	298.2	547.3
December .....	498.2	522.3	540.2	549.9
October-December .....	1,396.0	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,670.9
July-December .....	2,662.2	2,839.9	2,835.4	3,253.4
January .....	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9
February .....	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3
March .....	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.7
January-March .....	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,922.9
April .....	514.5	554.4	486.0	
May .....	443.5	477.9	525.1	
June .....	499.4	529.8	520.6	
April-June .....	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,531.7	
January-June .....	2,929.8	2,988.0	3,205.5	
July-June .....	5,592.0	5,827.9	6,040.9	



expanded one-third to \$44 million. Sheep and lamb skin volume fell by 10 percent, while value was up 35 percent because of higher prices.

U.S. imports of fruits and vegetables during July-March 1972/73 were higher than the 1971/72 level, primarily because of domestic shortages caused by bad weather and reduced acreage. Fresh vegetable import gains included tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and onions. Imports of apples, oranges, and grapefruit were also higher. Grape juice entries totaled 6.7 million gallons valued at \$3 million, compared with insignificant levels during July-March 1971/72.

Strong demand raised U.S. table wine import volume by 36 percent to 30 million gallons in July-March 1972/73. This increase plus higher prices resulted in an increase in the value of such imports, which were worth \$129 million. Table wine imports averaged over \$4.26 per gallon, compared with \$4.07 in July-March 1971/72. Portugal shipped nearly 5.8 million gallons of the 1972/73 imports, compared with just over 4 million gallons during the corresponding 1971/72 period. Imports from Spain totaled 5.6 million gallons, up from nearly 3.4 million gallons in the 1971/72 period. France's share declined to 26 percent (nearly 8 million gallons) from 29 percent, and West Germany's fell to 11.6 percent (3.5 million gallons) from 13.8 percent. Italy's share remained at about 18 percent, as shipments rose to 5.7 million gallons from nearly 4.1 million.

Based on the volume index, competitive agricultural imports in July-March 1972/73 rose only 4 percent above the 1971/72 level to 125 (1967 = 100). The noncompetitive commodity index fell 2 percent to 110. Overall import volume moved up slightly to 119.

The value of noncompetitive imports rose 14 percent above the first 9 months of 1971/72, reaching \$1.84 billion. In March 1973, imports of noncompetitive items totaled \$250.5 million, 73 percent higher than in March 1972, largely because of sharp price increases. Volume of green coffee imports during July-March 1972/73 declined 2 percent, but value jumped 18 percent. Average import unit value in the 1972/73 period was 47 cents per pound (nearly 51 cents in March 1973), compared with 40 cents in the 1971/72 period. Cocoa bean quantity receded 24 percent, but value remained at last year's \$130 million level. Prices averaged more than 29 cents per pound, compared with 22 cents during the first 9 months of fiscal 1972. A key crude rubber import type averaged 17 cents per pound in March 1973, compared with less than 14 cents in March 1972. Carpet wool prices jumped two-thirds, averaging 64 cents per pound in July-March as against 39 cents in the same months a year earlier. Increases in volume and value for noncompetitive items included bananas and plantains; cocoa butter; roasted, ground, and soluble coffees; black pepper; vanilla beans; raw silk; and essential oils.

Table 21.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,  
July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

Commodity or commodity group	July-March		Change
	1971/72	1972/73	
<u>Supplementary</u>	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves .....	107	151	+41
Dairy products and eggs .....	109	135	+24
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	72	101	+40
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal .....	569	718	+26
Pork .....	216	227	+5
Other meats and products .....	31	41	+32
Sausage casings .....	20	19	-5
Wool, apparel .....	16	27	+69
Other animals and animal products .....	68	79	+16
Total animals and products .....	1,208	1,498	+24
Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....	8	5	-37
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake .....	25	35	+40
Fruits and preparations .....	112	129	+15
Grains and preparations .....	58	75	+29
Nuts and preparations, edible .....	88	95	+8
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil .....	55	45	-18
Copra .....	19	19	0
Olive oil, edible .....	16	17	+6
Other oilseeds and products .....	62	75	+21
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds .....	30	39	+30
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane .....	612	591	-3
Molasses, inedible .....	32	44	+38
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	123	113	-8
Vegetables and preparations .....	222	272	+23
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines .....	135	175	+30
Malt beverages .....	27	29	+7
Other supplementary vegetable products .....	58	79	+36
Total supplementary products .....	2,890	3,335	+15
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	130	144	+11
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans .....	130	130	0
Cocoa butter .....	13	23	+77
Cocoa and chocolate prepared .....	44	47	+7
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude .....	875	1,032	+18
Coffee, soluble .....	45	71	+58
Drugs, crude .....	21	22	+5
Essential oils .....	26	31	+19
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	15	14	-7
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form .....	138	133	-4
Rubber, latex .....	23	21	-9
Silk, raw .....	3	5	+67
Spices .....	45	49	+9
Tea, crude .....	53	47	-11
Wool, carpet .....	30	35	+17
Other complementary products .....	28	37	+32
Total complementary products .....	1,619	1,841	+14
Total agricultural imports .....	4,509	5,176	+15

Table 22.--Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products;  
March 1972 and 1973 and July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

Commodity	Unit	March		July-March	
		1972	1973	1971/72	1972/73
-- Dollars --					
Cattle, 200-700 lbs. ....	No.	98.38	141.37	109.36	135.11
Beef, boneless, fr. or frz. ....	Lb.	.54	.67	.53	.60
Pork hams and shoulders, canned ..	do.	.85	1.08	.83	.90
Cheese, Emmenthaler .....	do.	.62	.65	.60	.63
Cheese, Edam and Gouda .....	do.	.67	.68	.59	.64
Casein, excluding mixtures .....	do.	.46	.43	.37	.47
Sheep and lamb skins .....	do.	.94	1.30	.86	1.20
Wool, apparel .....	Glb.	.48	1.05	.48	.79
Cotton, raw .....	Rble:	141.59	169.58	171.85	147.87
Apples .....	Lb.	.08	.13	.08	.09
Oranges .....	do.	.06	.06	.06	.07
Oranges, canned mandarin .....	do.	.20	.20	.21	.23
Pineapple, canned .....	do.	.12	.13	.12	.12
Strawberries, frozen .....	do.	.14	.21	.14	.19
Brazil nuts, shelled .....	do.	.46	.47	.51	.47
Cashew nuts, shelled .....	do.	.60	.60	.61	.62
Pistachio nuts, shelled .....	do.	.80	1.58	1.15	1.80
Barley, unmilled .....	Bu.	1.53	2.00	1.17	1.50
Biscuits, cakes and wafers .....	Lb.	.39	.41	.39	.43
Copra .....	do.	.06	.06	.07	.05
Coconut oil .....	do.	.11	.08	.11	.08
Palm oil .....	do.	.09	.09	.11	.08
Sugar, cane or beet .....	Ston:	149.75	161.92	146.84	161.44
Molasses, inedible .....	Gal.	.12	.14	.12	.15
Cucumbers, fresh .....	Lb.	.08	.08	.08	.09
Onions .....	do.	.07	.07	.08	.07
Peppers .....	do.	.18	.19	.18	.19
Squash .....	do.	.14	.13	.14	.13
Tomatoes, fresh .....	do.	.16	.16	.15	.16
Tomatoes, canned .....	do.	.10	.12	.10	.11
Tomato paste and sauce .....	do.	.14	.15	.14	.15
Tobacco leaf, oriental .....	do.	.61	.60	.62	.60
Beer and ale .....	Gal.	1.20	1.27	1.19	1.28
Wine, still grape .....	do.	4.07	4.25	4.07	4.27
Bananas, fresh .....	Lb.	.04	.05	.04	.05
Coffee, green .....	do.	.40	.51	.39	.47
Coffee, roasted or ground .....	do.	.45	.46	.47	.56
Coffee, soluble .....	do.	1.55	1.35	1.36	1.37
Cocoa beans .....	do.	.22	.32	.22	.29
Cocoa butter .....	do.	.53	.74	.51	.66
Lime oil .....	do.	3.93	6.05	6.21	6.69
Sisal and henequin .....	lton:	99.92	150.11	108.35	121.40
Rubber, natural, dry .....	Lb.	.14	.17	.15	.15
Rubber, natural latex .....	do.	.16	.18	.16	.16
Pepper, unground, black .....	do.	.40	.40	.42	.38
Silk, raw .....	do.	8.16	9.55	7.99	8.61
Vanilla beans .....	do.	5.04	5.49	4.55	4.14
Tea, crude .....	do.	.44	.39	.42	.40
Wool, carpet .....	Glb.	.41	.86	.39	.64



TABLE 23.—U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1972 BY COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY	UNIT	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>											
EGGS TO THE SHELL	Lb	540	2,600	540	2,600	540	2,600	540	2,600	540	2,600
POULTRY MEAT	Lb	1,761	1,428	1,761	1,428	1,761	1,428	1,761	1,428	1,761	1,428
<b>OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS</b>											
MEAT	Lb	2,179	8,925	2,179	8,925	2,179	8,925	2,179	8,925	2,179	8,925
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	2,277	2,521	2,277	2,521	2,277	2,521	2,277	2,521	2,277	2,521
STERILIZED MILK	Lb	12,556	2,625	12,556	2,625	12,556	2,625	12,556	2,625	12,556	2,625
WHOLE MILK	Lb	9,668	7,690	9,668	7,690	9,668	7,690	9,668	7,690	9,668	7,690
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CHEESE	Lb	2,126	2,611	2,126	2,611	2,126	2,611	2,126	2,611	2,126	2,611
ICE CREAM	Lb	7,162	1,162	7,162	1,162	7,162	1,162	7,162	1,162	7,162	1,162
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657	42,657
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	21	56	21	56	21	56	21	56	21	56
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	49	40	49	40	49	40	49	40	49	40
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	52	26	52	26	52	26	52	26	52	26
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155	11,155
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	2,025	4,125	2,025	4,125	2,025	4,125	2,025	4,125	2,025	4,125
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359	2,359
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156	14,156
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153	7,153
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171	2,171
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150	16,150
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845	21,845
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929	66,929
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967	1,967
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127	19,127
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985	176,985
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682	7,682
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627	61,627
<b>OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>											
CONDENSED MILK	Lb	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425	18,425





TABLE 23.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-MARCH				MARCH			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		71/72 THOU.	72/73 1/ THOU.	71/72 1,000 DOL.	72/73 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	1972 1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ 1,000 DOL.
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	1,619,123	1,841,602	---	---	165,697	250,524
BANANAS	LB	2,974,171	3,165,843	130,443	143,829	357,341	352,557	15,521	16,300
PLANTAINS	LB	63,615	79,297	3,083	3,419	6,190	10,041	436	409
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	2,215,883	2,177,176	874,861	1,032,467	150,432	277,914	60,574	141,175
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	33,090	52,265	45,059	71,371	3,160	8,467	4,884	11,461
COCOA BEANS	LB	578,388	440,791	129,608	129,843	61,727	61,951	13,414	20,116
COCOA BUTTER	LB	25,011	34,349	12,669	22,635	3,872	3,550	2,040	2,619
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	164,208	172,906	43,611	47,241	19,629	18,466	4,463	4,967
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	49,188	54,890	21,054	22,317	3,199	5,919	2,543	2,352
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	7,927	9,233	26,134	31,032	1,109	899	3,595	3,499
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTM	75	62	15,103	13,748	6	4	1,235	1,044
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL:									
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	947,138	899,084	137,528	132,630	113,925	120,371	15,544	20,734
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	146,323	131,125	23,191	21,160	29,323	17,774	4,717	7,314
SILK, RAW	LB	339	609	2,708	5,245	19	65	155	621
SPICES:									
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	35,231	46,618	14,905	17,768	1,290	5,675	515	2,247
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,489	2,648	6,782	10,969	414	813	2,087	4,463
OTHER	LB	55,479	52,582	23,034	20,655	7,957	7,163	3,526	3,003
TEA	LB	125,251	116,961	52,574	47,273	10,276	15,399	4,538	6,010
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	76,129	54,821	29,507	35,166	6,341	3,816	2,609	3,270
OTHER	---	---	---	27,269	33,034	---	---	3,301	3,923

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TABLE 24.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-MARCH				MARCH			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		71/72 THOU.	72/73 1/ THOU.	71/72 1,000 DOL.	72/73 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	1972 1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	32,883,800	40,871,300	---	---	4,286,100	5,873,700
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	26,914,988	31,679,455	---	---	3,617,838	4,470,954
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	5,968,812	9,191,845	---	---	668,262	1,402,746
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	756,292	974,198	---	---	92,515	182,604
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	29,795	62,790	---	---	4,244	9,941
CATTLE	HD	42	77	18,189	37,519	6	8	2,513	5,426
OTHER	---	---	---	11,606	25,121	---	---	1,732	4,515
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	171,578	70,010	---	---	15,133	5,243
ANHYDRUS MILK FAT	LB	1,101	90	436	67	0	41	0	28
BUTTER	LB	123,167	1,253	63,457	701	6,941	17	4,021	13
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	4,749	4,925	3,721	4,221	752	722	619	624
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	36,983	36,563	8,162	6,628	7,929	4,953	1,959	928
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	27,966	31,033	4,658	5,160	3,887	4,088	593	693
FRESH	GAL	988	1,213	1,509	1,849	113	120	183	209
NONFAT DRY	LB	250,000	131,453	70,958	34,309	21,260	1,666	5,773	484
OTHER	---	---	---	18,678	17,046	---	---	1,978	2,260
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	2,061,815	1,939,366	178,823	168,789	237,406	240,360	18,228	22,852
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	151,430	111,054	17,630	13,286	14,742	7,167	1,648	1,040
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	3,485	10,370	403	943	1,069	290	100	33
INEDIBLE	LB	1,773,826	1,710,275	147,351	163,466	202,689	222,661	14,842	20,531
OTHER	LB	133,076	107,666	13,431	11,099	18,948	10,271	1,637	1,248
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	301,434	379,462	117,901	190,952	32,844	66,976	14,237	43,618
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	30,077	43,114	28,716	43,413	3,984	5,602	4,315	7,400
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	53,188	97,134	21,126	58,229	3,767	32,207	1,683	23,318
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	200,846	211,954	58,458	73,509	22,689	24,631	7,018	10,193
OTHER	LB	17,324	27,259	9,600	15,111	2,404	4,536	1,221	2,707
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	60,671	72,474	---	---	7,461	8,504
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	HD	11,415	9,241	11,244	10,430	1,340	856	1,564	1,187
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	HD	10,803	12,471	2,863	2,489	1,320	1,257	314	293
OTHER	---	---	---	1,068	1,770	---	---	142	103
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	78,178	72,024	20,761	18,884	6,092	7,167	2,297	2,112
TURKEYS	LB	20,474	47,127	8,204	15,225	1,587	4,496	663	1,817
OTHER	LB	6,561	9,294	2,352	4,605	783	1,066	286	492
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	4,310	9,145	1,614	3,351	686	894	246	319
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	8,036	8,748	8,605	9,364	1,182	1,107	1,283	1,421
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	1,043	2,973	397	1,175	140	301	51	133
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	902	3,821	992	2,813	151	381	175	212
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	168,640	380,010	---	---	29,500	58,219
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	HD	11,866	14,576	104,589	286,221	1,672	1,786	17,200	39,641
OTHER	---	---	---	63,952	93,789	---	---	12,299	18,578

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TABLE 24.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-MARCH				MARCH			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		71/72 THOU.	72/73 1/ THOU.	71/72 1,000 DOL.	72/73 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	1972 1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ 1,000 DOL.
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	941	592	28,985	30,079	---	---	3,712	4,180
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	9,058	9,943	415	379	203	59	42	40
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	23,880	14,147	7,819	9,484	1,348	1,101	1,020	1,257
OTHER	---	---	---	12,509	8,981	2,739	1,742	1,363	1,221
				8,242	11,235	---	---	1,247	1,670
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
				5,207,519	7,917,646	---	---	75,746	1,259,142
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED									
COTTON, RAW	RBA	2,853	3,354	434,737	508,666	456	704	72,663	105,432
LINTERS	RBA	2,746	3,185	431,443	503,400	437	677	72,081	104,681
	RBA	107	168	3,294	5,266	19	27	581	751
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS									
CANNED									
CHERRIES	LB	209,193	281,867	271,631	333,547	---	---	34,085	39,694
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	7,210	24,989	35,128	50,019	26,091	21,677	4,567	4,096
PEACHES	LB	54,421	72,499	878	5,650	268	508	130	154
PEARS	LB	89,308	47,700	10,281	14,087	7,962	7,280	1,540	1,536
PINEAPPLES	LB	5,097	8,760	12,377	14,975	10,120	7,456	1,419	1,169
OTHER	LB	39,687	51,804	868	1,359	725	418	125	64
DRIED									
PRUNES	LB	18,590	26,115	6,596	8,502	4,666	3,819	759	647
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	206,345	130,074	4,129	5,446	2,356	2,097	583	494
OTHER	LB	67,449	60,252	44,718	45,953	31,006	11,232	6,951	4,754
FRESH									
APPLES	LB	121,538	50,694	16,281	19,900	8,474	5,425	2,402	2,233
BERRIES	LB	17,357	19,128	22,277	18,337	19,591	3,361	3,852	1,552
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	1,446,402	1,540,113	6,160	7,716	2,542	2,445	697	970
GRAPES	LB	93,879	118,460	143,125	181,878	163,233	203,706	15,671	21,627
LEMONS AND LINES	LB	10,741	12,622	9,600	14,154	12,120	20,163	1,243	2,761
ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND CLEMENTINE	LB	224,636	279,449	2,528	3,165	1,334	1,679	508	587
PEARS	LB	265,046	201,306	18,252	29,255	50,892	71,137	4,057	5,823
OTHER	LB	222,495	289,449	32,856	39,606	2,230	1,050	455	251
FRUIT JUICES	LB	402,674	425,523	23,558	33,782	27,857	48,558	3,036	5,539
GRAPEFRUIT	LB	52,472	51,243	37,273	42,217	62,009	54,723	5,619	5,709
ORANGE	LB	174,460	161,861	5,269	6,153	5,354	3,910	533	527
OTHER	LB	24,441	26,224	13,789	17,537	1,438	2,554	219	431
FROZEN FRUITS	GAL	3,913	4,466	45,352	50,749	3,380	4,461	6,401	7,719
OTHER	GAL	13,205	13,738	6,365	7,636	685	691	1,214	1,142
	GAL	7,323	8,021	29,542	32,105	1,889	2,503	3,873	5,082
	LB	4,637	8,891	9,445	11,008	807	1,267	1,314	1,495
	---	---	---	1,009	1,909	799	658	169	164
				2,299	3,038	---	---	337	333
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS									
ALMONDS	LB	115,059	113,016	67,505	74,863	13,585	5,126	9,128	3,947
WALNUTS	LB	64,333	55,281	44,438	44,070	8,321	2,152	6,114	1,895
OTHER	LB	25,417	32,929	7,355	13,044	1,144	427	452	231
	LB	25,309	24,807	15,792	17,748	4,079	2,548	2,558	1,821

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TABLE 24.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-MARCH				MARCH			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		71/72 THOU.	72/73 1/ THOU.	71/72 1,000 DOL.	72/73 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	1972 1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ 1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	1,816,193	3,534,275	---	---	196,970	528,947
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	14,718	25,843	805,218	1,586,546	1,568	3,327	84,430	239,738
FEED GRAINS	MT	14,505	25,595	789,257	1,562,695	1,541	3,291	82,505	236,328
BARLEY	BU	16,407	37,898	21,774	53,672	2,471	7,292	3,191	13,958
CORN	BU	472,379	819,075	649,999	1,254,108	48,208	104,074	65,594	183,314
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	76,438	151,301	108,420	241,343	6,609	19,074	9,573	36,659
OATS	BU	14,288	4,283	9,564	3,573	6,587	279	4,147	397
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	63,785	102,161	4,079	6,612	7,040	14,865	461	941
CORN GREYS AND HOMINY	LB	32,497	34,687	1,292	1,542	2,985	5,135	118	248
CORNMEAL	CWT	1,172	1,684	5,207	7,681	209	176	759	821
CORN STARCH	LB	37,513	45,763	4,155	5,222	3,634	6,340	537	785
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	13	112	73	699	0	36	0	261
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	18,967	27,724	1,160	2,094	671	4,455	49	354
RICE, MILLED BASIS	LB	2,607,192	3,415,367	208,302	333,226	219,446	478,210	18,149	55,866
MILLED	LB	1,613,110	2,212,017	137,059	229,474	125,592	282,360	11,233	32,810
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	994,081	1,203,350	71,243	103,752	93,853	195,850	6,916	23,056
RYE	BU	1,751	1,365	2,106	2,148	0	1,172	0	1,916
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	441,143	811,602	747,963	1,560,845	53,501	104,583	89,781	226,613
WHEAT	BU	401,463	768,906	672,592	1,461,465	49,818	98,486	83,015	209,225
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	14,134	14,403	57,763	69,107	1,327	1,901	5,196	11,283
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	7,615	9,963	17,608	30,273	658	1,766	1,570	6,105
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	15,829	16,321	5,823	6,263	1,963	2,113	709	836
INFANTS AND DIETETIC FOODS	LB	146,411	109,454	14,737	11,717	21,591	8,751	2,128	863
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	278,237	243,330	24,092	21,943	9,678	16,131	825	1,724
OTHER	---	---	---	7,951	11,589	---	---	948	1,390
FEEDS AND FOMDERS, EX OIL CAKE/MEAL	---	---	---	98,757	144,004	---	---	13,650	21,576
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 2/	STN	544	639	31,252	45,974	87	85	5,242	7,454
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	155	115	8,226	6,024	17	6	798	339
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	133	116	6,045	5,830	16	9	753	415
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	4	23	195	1,154	3	1	171	59
PINNTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	97	85	14,701	15,722	8	8	1,163	1,778
OTHER	---	---	---	38,338	69,301	---	---	5,523	11,532
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,681,437	2,397,204	---	---	169,462	446,886
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	3,552	3,860	315,828	479,618	385	521	35,102	85,903
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	3,393	3,649	301,250	458,640	369	505	33,458	83,497
OTHER	STN	158	211	14,578	20,978	16	16	1,644	2,406
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	1,098,380	1,691,666	---	---	110,650	322,043
FLAXSEED	BU	9	8,774	39	27,341	0	52	0	187
SOYBEANS	BU	331,332	392,923	1,049,535	1,562,666	31,316	59,131	102,930	304,439
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	109,315	97,061	6,161	4,764	26	6,386	6	516
OTHER	---	---	---	42,644	96,895	---	---	7,715	16,901
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	1,749,856	1,745,520	267,229	225,919	157,342	295,852	23,710	38,940
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	329,170	420,111	50,487	53,236	50,410	78,885	7,136	10,074
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	1,115,354	851,509	163,606	104,078	71,032	142,704	11,005	17,535
OTHER	LB	305,333	473,899	53,136	60,605	35,900	74,264	5,569	11,331

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TABLE 24.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-MARCH				MARCH			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		71/72 THOU.	72/73 1/ THOU.	71/72 1,000 DOL.	72/73 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	1972 1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	456,890	452,031	470,374	494,555	30,879	48,001	31,724	53,374
BURLEY	LB	32,157	35,073	37,118	42,093	3,837	3,917	4,472	5,131
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	7,215	2,084	11,056	12,520	187	376	405	1,754
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	19,156	13,133	13,689	9,955	2,005	1,008	1,543	767
FLUE-CURED	LB	302,701	301,609	359,111	383,781	18,013	32,940	20,838	39,772
MARYLAND	LB	8,494	8,189	8,574	8,679	433	651	411	603
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	26,495	16,818	31,547	19,489	2,298	2,403	3,000	2,824
OTHER	LB	65,172	79,124	12,685	18,037	4,106	6,705	1,054	2,519
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	169,421	198,850	---	---	21,645	26,591
CANNED	LB	74,607	98,464	14,391	18,642	10,469	15,391	2,091	2,775
ASPARAGUS	LB	3,215	2,706	1,096	1,014	400	254	122	101
CORN	LB	11,829	20,614	2,161	3,398	1,307	3,772	251	464
SOUPS	LB	14,614	16,965	3,321	3,634	2,207	1,858	510	425
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	21,841	30,700	3,525	5,099	3,694	5,891	636	1,006
OTHER	LB	23,068	27,400	4,288	5,488	2,862	3,616	572	778
PULSES	LB	493,714	490,196	43,339	47,042	54,962	55,625	4,152	5,978
DRIED BEANS	LB	235,279	238,475	27,015	25,644	17,090	16,641	2,213	2,074
DRIED PEAS, INC CORN AND CHICK	LB	195,110	181,405	9,935	12,404	33,730	30,317	1,522	2,439
DRIED LENTILS	LB	63,326	70,316	6,388	8,994	4,134	8,666	416	1,465
FRESH	LB	757,714	919,456	51,505	61,872	106,160	109,740	6,305	7,462
LETTUCE	LB	218,801	227,277	13,278	13,163	29,730	35,135	1,758	2,047
ONIONS	LB	82,001	78,464	3,993	4,835	8,442	7,298	462	465
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	147,421	256,224	4,142	8,940	7,339	24,027	231	870
TOMATOES	LB	83,364	97,878	10,081	12,502	3,191	1,610	419	270
OTHER	LB	225,726	259,607	20,011	22,432	47,459	41,670	3,435	3,810
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	16,255	21,566	2,888	4,083	1,871	2,407	359	509
SOUPS	LB	17,806	13,359	16,098	12,869	1,973	2,114	1,834	1,994
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	20,010	25,001	8,995	11,370	2,522	2,874	1,135	1,185
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAZ	761	1,383	857	1,556	155	226	176	264
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	28,960	37,530	8,097	9,059	3,224	5,005	1,051	1,240
OTHER	---	---	---	23,252	32,358	---	---	4,542	5,184
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	197,377	231,682	---	---	26,419	29,693
COFFEE	LB	20,135	25,225	21,459	22,716	4,180	4,372	4,329	3,552
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	7,750	7,470	9,734	12,118	1,119	808	1,533	713
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	9,549	10,482	28,541	30,469	1,267	1,133	4,211	3,801
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	36,523	41,171	---	---	4,062	4,372
HONEY	LB	3,700	5,701	1,087	2,054	263	1,016	86	404
MILKERY STOCK	---	---	---	8,075	9,473	---	---	1,153	1,504
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	167,353	249,952	50,952	59,404	26,335	31,455	6,491	7,546
SPICES	LB	5,727	6,682	4,022	4,327	600	741	498	528
OTHER	---	---	---	36,984	49,948	---	---	4,056	7,273

1/ PRELIMINARY

Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,  
July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73		1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
World 1/	5,963,812	8,891,845	4,509,247	5,176,282	Europe--Continued				
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	47,317	46,776	10,694	14,299
CACM	38,041	47,048	292,613	370,753	Norway	36,723	55,455	7,669	8,458
LAFIA	361,561	518,031	1,291,645	1,426,819	Finland	11,678	14,915	9,239	15,001
EC	1,442,935	2,033,723	361,103	419,610	Denmark	83,232	94,683	125,825	141,915
EASTERN EUROPE	200,959	816,205	48,023	67,424	United Kingdom	341,205	413,033	43,657	49,227
Greenland	1	0	2	0	Ireland	17,575	34,338	31,433	19,339
Canada 2/	585,427	660,463	229,636	299,357	Netherlands	467,627	718,778	124,973	116,761
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	16	26	0	0	Belgium-Luxembourg	127,067	141,010	11,509	16,639
Mexico	95,202	152,852	365,109	462,823	France	164,777	251,471	93,400	127,752
Central America	63,850	70,222	316,346	394,621	West Germany	471,118	622,183	63,203	78,503
Guatemala	12,437	12,391	67,318	100,202	East Germany	17,805	6,146	102	93
British Honduras	2,321	1,904	2,052	4,430	Austria	7,848	11,492	5,271	9,095
El Salvador	5,967	8,485	34,431	46,750	Czechoslovakia	16,510	44,894	1,401	712
Honduras	7,505	7,179	78,039	71,420	Hungary	13,160	11,891	3,527	3,371
Nicaragua	5,380	8,132	40,988	54,557	Switzerland	77,559	95,562	21,064	26,117
Costa Rica	6,753	10,861	71,837	97,823	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Panama	23,487	21,270	21,551	19,421	Latvia	769	540	0	0
Canal Zone	0	0	130	18	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	132,356	147,203	132,888	171,122	Poland	53,549	114,292	36,487	53,183
Bermuda	6,542	7,588	8	9	USSR	81,669	586,546	2,780	3,945
Bahamas	22,080	23,034	559	844	Azores	432	650	65	40
Cuba	0	0	44	5	Spain	140,986	302,327	82,661	96,310
Jamaica	30,431	33,206	6,386	9,059	Portugal	42,877	53,715	26,056	36,090
Haiti	6,700	8,355	11,229	11,988	Gibraltar	45	18	29	18
Dominican Republic	30,471	30,711	103,517	143,025	Malta-Gozo	1,174	1,102	2	31
Leeward-Windward Islands	4,325	4,795	344	549	Italy	212,346	300,281	68,018	79,953
Barbados	3,175	3,754	767	651	Yugoslavia	33,753	81,761	26,136	22,808
Trinidad-Tobago	14,016	20,099	5,702	4,842	Albania	0	57	238	308
Netherlands Antilles	12,059	13,506	38	50	Greece	15,213	33,328	25,607	27,157
French West Indies	2,557	2,155	4,294	100	Romania	17,163	48,236	2,078	3,996
South America	274,135	376,155	942,021	974,823	Bulgaria	334	1,603	1,409	1,817
Colombia	39,841	39,484	152,609	165,776	Turkey	20,273	11,410	55,588	53,318
Venezuela	81,532	108,468	16,677	21,415	Cyprus	1,761	4,843	521	724
Guyana	3,426	6,186	13,138	10,623	Asia	2,026,319	3,111,346	747,541	768,406
Surinam	4,255	4,677	346	189	Syrian Arab Republic	9,484	1,120	1,483	1,880
French Guiana	96	111	0	14	Lebanon	21,724	19,053	7,320	6,018
Ecuador	14,787	16,157	56,462	67,093	Iraq	6,248	693	3,104	4,788
Peru	48,216	62,315	90,659	73,150	Iran	58,177	60,777	23,630	37,224
Bolivia	7,768	3,262	3,369	1,640	Israel	91,024	102,781	6,099	7,258
Chile	14,500	21,825	3,470	2,197	Jordan	5,585	8,161	0	3
Brazil	48,328	94,708	499,327	537,575	Gaza Strip	3	22	0	0
Paraguay	2,738	938	10,277	11,366	Kuwait	3,652	3,954	0	43
Uruguay	1,391	14,029	1,738	917	Saudi Arabia	22,263	23,265	35	27
Argentina	7,257	3,995	93,949	82,868	Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	768	0	286	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	Qatar 3/	67	122	0	0
Europe	2,525,048	4,107,124	880,847	1,007,216	United Arab Emirates 3/	204	779	7	59
Iceland	1,503	1,788	155	236	Yemen Arab Republic 3/	19	1,437	122	31
					Oman 3/	2	17	0	0
					Yemen (Aden)	106	149	150	47
					Bahrain	732	958	0	0
					Afghanistan	8,149	2,269	1,696	1,202
					India	177,543	89,496	68,645	73,412

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Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, July-March 1971/72 and 1972/73--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73		1971/72	1972/73	1971/72	1972/73
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
Asia--Continued					Africa--Continued				
Pakistan	77,326	77,022	3,019	2,512	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	509	470
Nepal	15	1,152	256	115	Mauritania	521	140	164	272
Bangladesh	---	99,214	---	2,517	Federal Republic of Cameroon	1,815	2,401	11,491	17,392
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	11,978	15,216	29,219	10,294	Senegal	3,027	2,514	0	9
Burma	812	47	0	0	Mali	812	592	82	35
Thailand	51,890	51,072	18,599	15,123	Guinea	5,029	465	2,658	769
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Sierra Leone	2,750	2,954	2,387	4,270
South Vietnam	81,205	116,553	162	521	Ivory Coast	1,324	1,367	57,189	73,096
Laos	233	2,131	135	128	Ghana	5,597	11,062	44,940	32,979
Cambodia (Kmer Republic)	5,167	17,831	0	0	The Gambia	414	193	0	0
Malaysia	10,157	19,486	107,779	83,172	Niger	238	1,321	67	25
Singapore	12,215	23,135	17,531	13,123	Togo	835	1,019	270	4
Indonesia	79,553	122,356	93,256	129,939	Nigeria	29,393	29,911	19,649	22,963
Philippines	58,681	69,226	93,232	267,882	Central African Republic	27	75	0	0
Macao	89	42	0	0	Chad	147	169	3	0
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	0	0	163	1,372	British West Africa	56	38	6	0
People's Republic of China	0	27,273	6,592	13,822	Madagascar	0	0	1	5
Dutch Mozambique	0	0	0	0	Upper Volta	419	449	392	137
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Dahomey	1,239	529	14	0
Korea, Republic of	28,342	39,336	3,221	6,813	Angola	1,288	1,851	777	295
Hong Kong	41,235	69,231	3,724	4,917	Congo (Brazzaville)	2,088	1,595	60,035	58,508
Republic of China	167,469	167,928	23,273	27,282	Congo (Kinshasa)	302	336	366	110
Japan	84,629	1,241,232	23,422	23,282	Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	286	268	112	1,368
Ryukyu Islands, n.e.c. 2/	11,500	0	122	---	Liberia	6,280	6,228	21,259	19,502
					Cote d'Ivoire	5,311	3,911	21,062	18,374
Australia and Oceania	13,501	42,384	47,128	628,252	Burundi	134	128	12,071	13,480
Australia	2,875	24,228	27,518	418,717	Rwanda	559	205	9,330	9,257
Papua New Guinea	126	123	11,072	11,423	Senegal Republic	39	322	24	2
New Zealand and Western Samoa	4,518	---	32,297	---	Ethiopia	595	886	39,356	41,543
New Zealand 2/	2,778	7,722	13,231	199,162	Mali-issas	292	365	24	8
Western Samoa 2/	179	0	0	0	Uganda	240	89	26,654	42,032
British Pacific Islands	0	0	0	0	Kenya	2,727	1,927	17,947	13,014
French Pacific Islands	1,254	1,202	0	0	Seychelles-Dependencies	36	42	51	523
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	1,894	0	0	0	Tanzania	5,956	1,168	10,050	15,222
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	387	207	2,600	2,282	Mauritius-Dependencies	1,914	1,499	3,662	5,345
					Mauritania	211	179	14,018	16,495
Africa	27,958	27,221	87,232	41,123	Madagascar	1,196	596	22,354	27,657
Morocco	15,209	12,298	13,711	12,111	French Indian Ocean Areas	27	1,972	1,641	1,072
Algeria	23,214	22,923	26	---	Republic of South Africa	27,219	29,125	21,691	16,462
Tunisia	12,202	10,117	2,192	---	Botswana	296	0	3	3
Libya	3,178	3,582	7	---	Zambia	993	262	7	4*
Egypt	27,226	27,291	1,090	1,736	Swaziland	100	98	1,118	1,708
Sudan	4,002	6,191	1,294	1,933	Rhodesia	30	13	1	2
Canary Islands	2,800	2,300	1	---	Malawi	62	149	1,735	2,040
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	1	0	0	---	Lesotho	1,309	75*	0	0
					Unidentified 2/	---	34*	---	0

1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds between Jan. 1, 1971,

3/ Separately classified Jan. 1, 1972.

4/ Separately classified prior to June 1,

5/ Less than 150.

6/ Transshipments through Canada where final destination is not known.

Table 6--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1971 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)							
Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and lintens	Tobacco, unmanufactured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
1967/68	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
1971/72	134	89	94	103	159	107	115
July-March:							
1971/72	116	96	103	97	161	103	114
July-March:							
1972/73	115	113	103	108	188	117	117
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2</u>							
<u>Monthly</u>							
<u>1971/72:</u>							
July	103	79	86	90	204	90	109
August	111	69	78	83	169	79	102
September	145	108	112	135	186	76	138
October	115	77	6	68	131	86	80
November	117	81	2	79	120	2	89
December	213	75	112	112	162	141	121
January	166	91	266	105	207	112	138
February	127	101	226	112	172	92	128
March	113	116	74	87	137	117	106
April	121	94	47	95	158	114	105
May	128	62	165	132	139	115	122
June	125	55	78	138	167	112	118
<u>1972/73:</u>							
July	146	46	93	131	182	117	137
August	108	25	84	143	147	111	116
September	119	28	72	160	211	87	111
October	121	73	167	146	166	47	126
November	123	100	71	146	141	141	134
December	127	60	74	168	117	117	141
January	124	127	108	18	214	111	142
February	118	147	118	174	201	111	142
March	133	183	121	16	167	114	147
April							
May							
June							
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
<u>1971/72:</u>							
July	103	79	86	90	204	90	109
August	111	69	78	83	169	79	102
September	145	108	112	135	186	76	138
October	115	77	6	68	131	86	80
November	117	81	2	79	120	2	89
December	213	75	112	112	162	141	121
January	166	91	266	105	207	112	138
February	127	101	226	112	172	92	128
March	113	116	74	87	137	117	106
April	121	94	47	95	158	114	105
May	128	62	165	132	139	115	122
June	125	55	78	138	167	112	118
<u>1972/73:</u>							
July	146	46	93	131	182	117	137
August	108	25	84	143	147	111	116
September	119	28	72	160	211	87	111
October	121	73	167	146	166	47	126
November	123	100	71	146	141	141	134
December	127	60	74	168	117	117	141
January	124	127	108	18	214	111	142
February	118	147	118	174	201	111	142
March	133	183	121	16	167	114	147
April							
May							
June							

1. Based on 359 classifications in 1971.  
 2. The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the changes of the new method. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variation is a statistical system which takes into account changes in seasonal patterns. For a detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedure, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, The Fall Statement of the National Monthly Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 17, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1968.

Table 27.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1971 to date

Year and month	(Calendar year 1967 = 100)								
	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All agri-cultural commodities 2/
	Animals and animals products	Oils and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Sugar, molasses, and sirups	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
1967/68	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105
1968/69	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107
1969/70	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111
1970/71	114	126	111	113	118	98	124	101	111
1971/72	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116
July-March	118	124	112	117	120	110	144	112	117
July-March	120	123	130	104	123	107	154	110	119
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/</u>									
<u>Monthly</u>									
<u>1971/72:</u>									
July	118	164	72	92	117	133	154	130	122
August	125	108	82	119	118	167	174	160	135
September	147	125	121	144	154	154	141	144	151
October	77	60	120	84	87	34	128	43	70
November	76	85	100	88	79	51	101	50	70
December	149	151	119	101	121	127	144	124	130
January	133	91	41	188	134	146	145	149	139
February	126	142	176	144	156	119	139	120	138
March	107	100	134	116	117	58	152	71	95
April	118	94	110	117	123	74	124	86	107
May	129	203	157	70	128	107	137	112	122
June	112	297	170	134	133	104	106	104	120
<u>1972/73:</u>									
July	125	155	172	81	121	90	124	95	111
August	140	79	126	124	135	116	128	116	123
September	130	168	116	90	116	117	102	110	124
October	142	111	137	96	127	100	162	106	119
November	130	90	71	98	122	96	137	101	109
December	114	124	153	81	113	98	142	104	114
January	114	104	62	163	143	122	146	133	138
February	124	101	107	100	130	104	128	108	121
March	96	97	121	131	120	97	136	87	120
April									
May									
June									
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
<u>1971/72:</u>									
July	112	143	93	122	111	126	126	122	116
August	119	93	70	138	118	141	163	149	131
September	151	98	117	166	163	149	143	143	155
October	77	91	129	84	87	39	118	53	73
November	81	130	94	75	78	49	109	51	69
December	153	227	94	122	131	118	150	123	128
January	133	82	90	125	127	150	152	142	133
February	118	113	192	112	141	132	141	130	136
March	121	140	160	108	128	75	174	91	112
April	120	98	108	118	125	75	127	87	109
May	118	255	144	86	125	103	134	108	117
June	107	277	169	156	133	91	98	93	116
<u>1972/73:</u>									
July	119	115	131	107	115	85	132	89	104
August	139	94	108	144	135	105	135	108	124
September	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117
October	142	109	146	90	126	113	150	116	122
November	145	148	67	83	121	91	148	98	112
December	125	192	121	97	123	90	148	99	113
January	136	96	138	108	135	125	154	126	132
February	116	79	183	78	124	115	130	117	121
March	109	85	144	123	127	126	156	126	126
April									
May									
June									

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cocoa beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The 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 procedure, 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.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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