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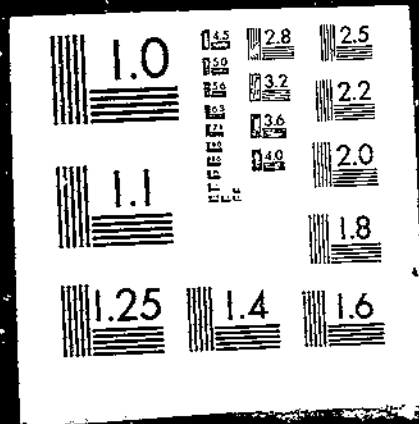
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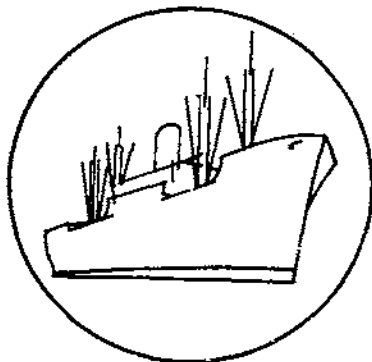
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

Hong Kong--A Rapidly Growing Market For U.S. Farm Products (see p. 8). U.S. agricultural exports to Hong Kong during FY 1974 will approximate \$200 million--more than triple the average value during the 1960's. Striking gains in sales of cotton, rice, and wheat caused our farm exports to this flourishing market to more than double over FY 1973. Yet, we supply only about 12 percent of its agricultural imports. PRC supplies about one-third. Hong Kong's total agricultural imports increased from \$848 million in 1972 to \$1.27 billion in 1973, placing it next to Japan among Asia's food importers. Prospects for U.S. exports of farm products to Hong Kong are bright because of rising demand for imported cotton and other raw materials by expanding factories, improvements in shipping, rising population, little competition from local farmers, and problems in obtaining regular deliveries from traditional supplies in developing Asia. Our exports of some fruits, vegetables, and processed foods are still in the beginning stage. U.S. farm exports to Hong Kong could reach \$400 million in the late 1970's.

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U.S. Agricultural Trade with Argentina (see p. 24). U.S. agricultural trade with Argentina is usually balanced heavily in favor of Argentina, but because of a large wheat sale, agricultural exports to Argentina rose from only \$7 million in 1972 to almost \$96 million in 1973.

Processed beef, followed by sugar, wool, and dairy products, are the principal agricultural products imported from Argentina. Primarily because of increased receipts of processed beef, U.S. agricultural imports from Argentina rose 78 percent in the first quarter of 1974, compared with the same period last year.

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Price Spreads Between Farm and Foreign Markets for Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans--Evaluated from Price Quotations and Unit Values (see p. 28). This article evaluates price spreads between (1) market quotations for wheat, corn, and soybeans at the U.S. Gulf ports and Rotterdam and Yokohama, and (2) unit values from official U.S. export data and official Japanese and Dutch import data. Disruptions due to forward buying, the use of wheat export subsidies, exchange rate changes, the U.S. export licensing of soybeans, and the congestion of transport facilities created lumpy and sometimes illogical linkages of unit values between markets during 1973--rather than the margins that averages of spot prices imply.

During 1973, U.S. wheat, corn, and soybean growers received price increases which in most comparisons were larger than the increases which buyers at later marketing stages

had to pay. Rapidly rising transportation costs between markets had to be covered.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports To The Enlarged European Community Hit Record \$4.5 Billion In 1973 (see p. 53). The enlarged European Community represented a market for 27 percent of U.S. commercial agricultural exports in 1973, down somewhat from 32 percent from a year earlier. But exports to the 9-EC members rose by two-thirds to a record \$4,526 million. After adjustment for transshipment it was a market for \$4,776 million in 1973 compared with \$2,983 million a year earlier. Exports of variable-levy items to the EC rose to a record of \$1.3 billion and accounted for about a third of the total increase. Although the value was a record high, volume of variable-levy commodities was about equal to the previous record level in 1966. Higher prices accounted for around three-fifths of the increase in 1973. Exports of nonvariable-levy commodities rose by \$1.2 billion to a record \$3.2 billion. They accounted for around two-thirds of the total increase in U.S. agricultural exports to the 9-EC members in 1973. The original EC members accounted for most of the increase in exports to the enlarged European Community in 1973, and accounted for 82 percent of total exports to this trade bloc in 1973.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 87). In April, world prices for wheat, corn, soybeans, soybean meal, cow meat, and rubber plunged. Rice prices remained strong, while coffee, sugar, and cocoa prices soared. Both the Dow-Jones and Reuter's commodity indexes fell. The April Dow-Jones commodity index was 340, compared with the February peak of 353, and the Reuter's index was 1,370, compared with the peak of 1,435 in February.

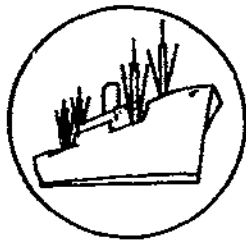
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U.S. Agricultural Exports July-April (see p. 92). U.S. agricultural exports during July-April 1974 rose to \$17.8 billion from \$10.2 billion in the same period a year earlier. A two-fold increase in exports of corn and wheat was largely responsible. More than two-fifths of our farm exports went to Japan and the enlarged EC. Shipments to the People's Republic of China registered a six-fold increase while exports to USSR were down sharply.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports Up Nearly One-Third In July-April 1973/74 (see p. 122). The total value of U.S. farm product imports reached \$7.78 billion during the first 10 months of 1973/74, nearly one-third higher than a year earlier. All of this increase was due to higher prices. Dairy products, pork, cattle hides, sugar, tobacco, and beverages accounted for most of the expanded volume among competitive or supplementary imports. Noncompetitive--largely tropical--product imports were up 27 percent in value, almost entirely because of higher prices. A limited number of complementary imports showed volume advances, including bananas, rubber, tea, and essential oils.

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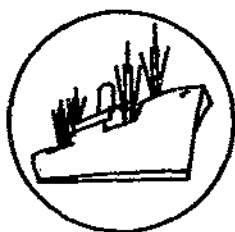
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HONG KONG—A RAPIDLY GROWING MARKET FOR U.S. FARM PRODUCTS

by
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U.S. agricultural exports to Hong Kong during 1973/74 will approximate \$200 million—more than double the previous record of \$92 million in 1972/73. Difficulties in obtaining rice from Southeast Asia and cotton from Pakistan have caused Hong Kong to greatly increase purchases of those commodities from the United States. Hong Kong is also a flourishing market for many U.S. horticultural items and various processed foods. Most food imports enter Hong Kong duty-free and improvements in ocean transportation and air freight services have contributed to marked gains in sales of some fruits and vegetables shipped from California and the Pacific Northwest.

Hong Kong's total agricultural imports increased 50 percent to \$1,270 million in 1973 (table 2). It is Asia's second largest importer of agricultural commodities, following Japan. Imports of cereals and products increased from \$104.4 million in 1972 to \$216.6 million in 1973, mostly because of higher prices. Imports of natural fibers increased from \$127.7 million in 1972 to \$200.0 million in 1973, buoyed by higher cotton prices. Imports of fruits and vegetables reached \$189 million in 1973.

The United States supplied about 12 percent of Hong Kong's agricultural imports in 1973 and the People's Republic of China supplied about one-third. The share of these two major suppliers continued to rise in early 1974 because of shortfalls in deliveries from developing nations of Asia. While Hong Kong's imports of agricultural commodities from Southeast Asia and Pakistan increased during the 1960's, imports from the United States fluctuated between \$39 million and \$90 million annually. Imports of rice and corn are no longer arriving from Cambodia, once an important source. Thailand's deliveries of rice and corn in 1973 were far below previous levels and shipments in early 1974 remained below expectations.

U.S. trade

Total U.S. exports to Hong Kong reached \$723 million in 1973, but our imports from the prosperous textile and toy center reached \$1.4 billion. A marked upswing in U.S. agricultural exports to Hong Kong has been underway during the last 17 months. They reached \$147.9 million in CY 1973—up 118 percent over 1972 (table 1). Then, during the first 10 months of FY 1974 (July-April) the value reached a new peak of \$170.2 million, up 136 percent. During this period, striking gains were made in our exports of cotton, up 253 percent; rice, up 394 percent; and wheat, up 132

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Table 1.--United States: Exports of selected agricultural products to Hong Kong; quantity and value, calendar years 1965-73

Year	Total	Chicken, fresh or frozen	Nonfat dry milk	Wheat	Rice	Wheat flour	Oranges and tangerines	Grapes, fresh	Poultry feeds, prepared	Tobacco	Ginseng	Cotton 1/	Soybean oil	Other
-- Million dollars --														
1965	51.2	2.1	0.2	0.5	---	0.7	5.1	0.8	1.3	5.1	2.7	20.4	2.5	9.8
1966	44.6	2.7	.2	1.2	0.1	.6	5.3	1.1	1.9	3.3	3.9	14.3	.3	9.7
1967	61.5	3.3	.1	1.5	10.0	.3	6.3	.6	1.8	4.1	4.0	17.4	1.0	11.1
1968	72.3	2.6	.2	2.0	.2	.4	4.3	.9	2.9	4.3	4.0	31.9	1.0	17.6
1969	54.6	2.8	.2	2.2	3.5	.4	7.4	1.7	3.0	3.6	5.1	11.7	.3	12.7
1970	57.2	4.0	.4	3.6	2.4	.2	9.0	1.5	4.1	3.7	4.6	7.3	1.5	14.9
1971	68.9	3.6	.1	2.3	.9	.1	9.0	1.3	4.5	2.4	5.4	22.7	.3	16.3
1972	67.7	3.6	---	2.7	1.2	---	13.5	2.7	5.1	3.0	8.6	7.9	.1	19.3
1973	147.9	5.8	.1	6.8	27.9	.1	16.2	4.1	7.0	2.7	8.4	36.7	.1	32.0
-- 1,000 metric tons --														
1965	NA	4	1	8	---	8	25	3	9	3	1	177	8	NA
1966	NA	5	1	18	---	8	30	4	13	2	1	138	.1	NA
1967	NA	7	---	21	49	3	35	2	12	3	1	179	3	NA
1968	NA	7	---	30	32	4	21	3	19	3	1	315	4	NA
1969	NA	6	---	33	19	4	43	4	20	2	1	116	1	NA
1970	NA	8	1	59	13	3	50	4	97	2	1	66	5	NA
1971	NA	8	---	36	5	1	47	3	26	1	1	185	1	NA
1972	NA	8	---	41	6	---	65	5	24	2	1	61	---	NA
1973	NA	7	---	89	66	1	76	7	30	1	1	239	---	NA

NA = Not applicable.

1/ Quantity shown in 1,000 running bales.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 2.--Hong Kong: Imports and exports of food, beverages, and agricultural raw materials, calendar years 1967-73

Direction and commodity group	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- Million U.S. dollars --							
<u>Imports</u>							
Food (including feed):							
Live animals	64.0	58.8	76.0	81.7	105.5	128.6	163.7
Meat	36.1	41.6	46.9	55.9	59.9	67.7	102.5
Dairy products and eggs	33.2	33.4	39.3	41.2	47.8	51.7	68.3
Cereals	111.5	99.4	98.6	91.8	90.1	104.4	216.6
Fruits and vegetables	76.6	83.8	91.4	110.7	125.4	146.6	189.1
Sugar	11.8	15.1	15.8	16.9	21.8	22.5	29.5
Coffee, cocoa, tea, and spices ..	15.6	16.1	29.0	25.9	25.1	19.1	29.0
Animal feed	5.0	5.4	6.8	9.8	13.4	14.4	18.5
Misc. food preparations	11.9	12.5	13.9	14.1	17.1	20.2	25.2
Beverages	15.9	15.9	19.7	26.0	39.2	43.6	69.7
Agricultural raw materials:							
Unmanufactured tobacco	7.0	5.2	6.4	5.9	2.0	7.1	6.2
Hides and skins	1.8	2.4	3.4	4.9	2.6	3.4	5.4
Oilseeds	6.7	6.8	5.9	7.8	6.4	7.9	10.5
Natural rubber	6.2	3.3	4.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.9
Natural fibers	93.6	128.6	102.3	114.5	116.5	127.6	200.9
Crude materials	38.4	34.7	36.6	41.0	53.1	61.1	104.7
Oils and fats	13.4	13.0	14.2	16.4	19.6	20.2	26.4
Total agricultural imports	548.7	576.0	611.0	667.9	748.8	848.9	1,269.9
<u>Exports</u>							
Food (including feed):							
Live animals .....	.2	.3	.6	.5	.6	.2	.4
Meat	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.3
Dairy products and eggs	2.3	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.5
Cereals	9.5	11.8	8.9	7.0	6.7	15.7	27.2
Fruits and vegetables	15.3	16.5	19.7	20.4	24.3	27.7	34.9
Sugar	3.9	5.4	6.3	4.8	7.1	5.5	3.3
Coffee, cocoa, tea, and spices ..	10.7	10.0	17.2	20.3	19.2	15.3	20.6
Animal feed	1.3	.6	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	2.6
Misc. food preparations	5.8	5.5	6.4	7.1	7.9	10.3	17.3
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Agricultural raw materials:							
Unmanufactured tobacco8	.9	.3	.5	.1	.2	.3
Hides and skins	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.7
Oilseeds	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.5
Natural rubber	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---
Natural fibers	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.1	8.8	15.3
Crude materials .....	.2	20.4	21.9	24.9	30.7	43.2	78.7
Oils and fats	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.8
Total agricultural exports	83.8	85.2	95.4	101.1	112.1	142.4	219.8

Source: Hong Kong Trade Statistics, 1967-73.

percent. Some less important items made astonishing gains, reflecting new innovations in containerized shipping of fresh produce. During the first 10 months of FY 1974, the value of our exports of onions, tomatoes, and fresh strawberries was more than 6 times the level during the comparable period of FY 1973. Striking gains in prices bolstered the value for our exports of many less important food items (table 3).

Hong Kong was our leading market in 1973 for ginseng, poultry feed, catsup, and fresh milk. It was our second major market for long grain rice, oranges, grapes, plums, cherries, melons, celery, lettuce, soups, and baby food. It was our major foreign market also for cigarettes, accounting for about 10 percent of all U.S. cigarette exports in 1973 valued at \$249 million. Cigarette manufacturers there produce a high quality product, but smokers can purchase imported British and American brands for only about 10 percent more. American cigarette brands retail for an average of about 25 U.S. cents in Hong Kong.

U.S. agricultural exports to Hong Kong depend strongly upon the demand for certain commodities. A close look into the situation for those commodities provides an insight into prospects for our short-run exports to Hong Kong.

Rice

Regulations requiring 38 licensed companies in Hong Kong to import a specified amount of rice each month contributed to large purchases of U.S. rice in the summer of 1973. When Thailand banned rice exports and Chinese sources were committed to supply other markets, the United States remained the only reliable supplier for certain quality grades of rice. U.S. rice exports to Hong Kong in 1973 reached 66,000 tons--10 times the 1972 volume. The value jumped from \$1.2 million to \$27.9 million. Total rice imports by Hong Kong fell from a peak of 458,148 tons in 1972 to 425,915 tons in 1973 for \$152.9 million (table 4).

Thailand has already made large sales of rice to Indonesia, Taiwan, and Mideast markets this year. Another ban on Thai rice exports is likely this summer. Hong Kong is not expecting much rice from Burma or Cambodia in 1974. A slight increase in imports of rice from PhU will help ease the shortfall, but Hong Kong is likely to again turn to the United States for rice this summer.

Wheat

The United States moved ahead of Australia as the major source of Hong Kong's wheat imports in 1973, supplying 61,038 tons--about 56 percent more than during 1972 (table 5). Drought reduced Australia's 1972/73 wheat crop and its wheat deliveries to Hong Kong in 1973 fell by 20,000 tons--partly explaining the 22,000-ton increase in purchases from the United States. Further gains in U.S. exports of wheat and wheat flour to Hong Kong are expected in 1974. Total wheat use is increasing slightly because of sales of noodles, bread, and bakery products. Japan is the leading supplier of imported wheat flour, followed by the United States and Canada.

Wheat products have become an important part of the diet during the last 25 years. Wheat imports increased from only 272 tons in 1952 to a peak of 154,656 tons in 1968 and remained above 113,000 tons annually through 1973. Higher wheat prices and rising demand by bakeries for certain types of flour contributed to a rise in wheat flour imports in 1973, up to 32,200 tons for \$5 million. Wheat flour imports are now back to the level recorded in the early 1950's before local flour mills began operating, causing a slump in the 1960's.

Table 3.--United States: Agricultural exports to Hong Kong; quantity, value, and average price; July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74

Major commodities or commodity groups	July-April						
	Quantity		Value		Value increase, 1973/74 over 1972/73	Average prices	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74
	Metric tons	Metric tons	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Dollars per metric ton	Dollars per metric ton
Total			72,190	170,196	135.8		
Cotton	27,869	55,085	15,924	56,248	253.2	571.39	1,021.11
Rice	7,445	63,435	1,804	26,955	394.1	242.31	424.92
Fresh fruits	68,302	77,285	17,888	21,915	22.5	261.90	283.56
Meats and preparations	7,278	11,301	5,102	11,852	132.3	701.02	1,048.76
Wheat	40,851	65,019	3,284	9,649	193.8	80.39	148.40
Ginseng	87	77	8,319	8,645	3.9	95,620.69	112,272.73
Poultry feeds	22,680	21,773	4,472	5,893	31.8	197.18	270.66
Tobacco	1,045	1,745	2,031	3,953	94.6	1,943.54	2,265.33
Hides and skins	NA	NA	1,749	2,647	51.3	NA	NA
Milk and preparations	NA	NA	1,348	2,482	84.1	NA	NA
Fresh vegetables	4,202	8,533	1,099	2,436	12.2	261.67	285.48
Preserved fruits	958	2,156	1,181	2,111	78.7	2,250.52	979.13
Coffee and preparations	261	905	523	1,549	196.2	2,003.83	1,711.60
Dried fruits	457	1,088	411	1,255	205.4	899.34	1,153.49
Rapidly rising specific items:							
Infants' dietary supplement	290	468	371	609	64.2	1,279.31	1,301.28
Oranges*	55,315	65,304	12,261	12,590	2.7	221.66	192.79
Lemons*	2,038	1,954	496	537	8.3	243.38	274.82
Apples	4,594	7,671	1,550	2,401	54.9	337.40	313.00
Grapes	4,452	7,092	2,604	4,414	69.5	584.91	622.39
Almonds	42	83	74	167	125.7	1,761.90	2,012.05
Pears	41	178	12	60	400.0	292.68	337.08
Prunes and plums	525	1,289	263	649	146.8	500.95	503.49
Fresh strawberries	13	84	6	45	650.0	461.54	535.71
Melons	901	2,251	374	692	85.0	415.09	307.42
Canned cherries	93	148	107	144	34.6	1,150.54	972.97
Canned peaches	140	345	51	134	162.7	364.28	388.40
Fresh tomatoes	7	36	3	25	733.3	428.57	694.44
Onions	36	909	6	135	2,150.0	166.67	148.51
Lettuce	1,074	2,996	315	936	197.1	293.30	312.42
Frozen vegetables	68	179	44	117	165.9	647.06	653.63
Cucumber pickles	33	52	28	105	275.0	848.48	2,019.23

NA = Not applicable. *Note: Rapid gains occurred in prior periods.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4.--Hong Kong: Imports of rice from major sources; quantity and value, calendar years 1955-73

Year	Total	U.S.	China	Cambodia	Thailand
-- Metric tons --					
1955	263,250	---	36,850	3,718	181,236
1956	282,356	200	51,948	303	182,895
1957	313,048	---	64,528	32,955	197,334
1958	381,499	---	143,164	51,748	165,804
1959	353,332	---	63,003	39,079	166,842
1960	373,403	---	75,728	60,641	172,972
1961	393,602	---	125,940	39,606	191,965
1962	426,817	---	143,837	24,761	218,061
1963	412,338	---	111,203	32,359	196,060
1964	411,086	---	140,667	50,060	200,218
1965	371,059	---	110,625	50,090	201,132
1966	367,159	---	116,257	15,141	215,255
1967	421,220	40,812	86,112	42,450	223,323
1968	314,065	41,025	105,047	15,120	123,007
1969	346,993	16,556	87,198	26,078	180,002
1970	344,611	11,454	92,550	21,245	183,823
1971	370,912	41,600	110,980	3,550	204,942
1972	458,148	2,578	182,105	148	248,027
1973	425,915	62,706	220,604	---	103,576
-- 1,000 dollars --					
1955	31,043	---	4,560	476	21,457
1956	33,547	27	7,128	39	21,170
1957	37,460	---	8,634	3,296	23,838
1958	46,592	---	17,975	5,626	20,916
1959	41,876	---	7,318	4,633	20,387
1960	40,268	---	9,138	5,003	19,997
1961	45,099	---	14,268	3,751	22,809
1962	56,698	---	19,907	2,479	29,086
1963	55,954	---	17,663	3,852	26,900
1964	52,762	---	18,626	5,732	25,721
1965	47,963	---	16,136	5,790	24,977
1966	52,700	---	18,673	1,752	29,829
1967	82,518	9,444	19,469	7,836	40,619
1968	64,629	9,469	22,564	2,868	23,664
1969	65,021	3,493	19,862	4,530	31,206
1970	56,558	2,304	19,003	2,813	27,330
1971	51,550	1,386	19,365	279	25,206
1972	65,557	548	28,254	10	33,284
1973	152,848	29,829	81,789	---	28,543

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics of Hong Kong, December issues 1955-73.

Table 5.--Hong Kong: Imports of wheat from major sources; quantity and value, calendar years 1960-73

Year	Total	U.S.	Australia	Canada
-- <u>Metric tons</u> --				
1960	77,379	6,576	61,008	8,499
1961	86,877	3,048	70,158	13,671
1962	106,505	1,541	88,848	16,116
1963	76,023	3,526	56,444	16,054
1964	87,699	5,995	63,861	17,842
1965	83,736	5,701	53,460	24,573
1966	96,952	13,114	55,261	28,576
1967	119,635	21,262	74,618	23,755
1968	154,656	25,590	99,210	23,441
1969	127,505	23,001	61,890	23,354
1970	121,735	37,024	49,754	19,582
1971	131,376	34,761	74,717	21,797
1972	119,455	39,137	59,958	20,360
1973	113,803	61,038	39,691	13,075
-- <u>1,000 dollars</u> --				
1960	5,418	553	4,091	687
1961	6,049	262	4,660	1,127
1962	7,816	150	6,272	1,394
1963	5,847	319	4,110	1,417
1964	7,012	568	4,841	1,603
1965	6,491	476	3,795	2,220
1966	7,799	1,103	4,114	2,582
1967	9,644	1,868	5,566	2,210
1968	11,486	2,127	6,906	2,043
1969	9,299	1,914	4,270	1,997
1970	8,574	2,904	3,295	1,563
1971	9,519	2,644	5,120	1,747
1972	9,247	3,249	4,308	1,691
1973	15,094	8,497	4,953	1,643

Oilseeds and Products

Most of the imports of soybeans, peanuts, and other oilseeds come from PRC but there are opportunities for sales of these products by U.S. firms. Imports of soybeans from PRC continued at normal levels in 1973, although the PRC became a large customer for U.S. soybeans and soybean oil.

Imports of peanut oil reached 16,221 tons in 1973, including 1,036 tons from the United States. South Africa and PRC were the leading suppliers. Singapore and Japan were the major sources of soybean oil imports, which totaled 5,328 tons.

Cotton

Total imports of cotton reached 188,561 tons in 1973 for a record \$148 million. Imports of U.S. cotton increased from 11,374 tons in 1972 to 55,907 tons in 1973, while imports from Pakistan fell from 57,653 to 27,234 tons. Imports of cotton from Brazil reached 23,315 tons in 1973--more than double the 1972 level. Tanzania was the only other major supplier in 1973.

Hong Kong's cotton imports increased from only 38,272 tons in 1953 to a peak of 196,302 tons in 1968. A shift to synthetics and rising imports of cotton yarn and fabrics caused smaller cotton imports during 1969-72. Cotton imports are on the upswing again.

Fruits and vegetables

Attractive prices, improved transportation, and market promotion efforts led to a marked diversification of U.S. exports of fruits, vegetables, and preparations to Hong Kong in 1973. The value of our exports of this commodity group during 1973 reached \$30.7 million--up 34 percent over 1972. The major items in this group in 1973 were--oranges \$16.2 million; grapes \$4.1 million; apples \$1.8 million; lettuce \$1.0 million; and celery \$0.7 million.

The United States supplies a larger share of the fruit sold by high quality shops on Hong Kong Island than in the fruit shops of Kowloon, where imports from PRC predominate. Our exports of table grapes, plums, cherries, and dried fruit to Hong Kong increased markedly in 1973. Exports of canned fruit and juices also scored marked gains. Initial shipments of California fresh peaches were readily purchased at high prices by Hong Kong shoppers.

Our exports of fresh vegetables to Hong Kong are only in the beginning stage. The rapid growth in sales of fresh tomatoes, celery, lettuce, and green pepper should continue. U.S. exports of fresh vegetables to this market could eventually reach \$100 million--far above the \$2.4 million recorded in 1973. Exports of frozen vegetables are also zooming.

Livestock and meat

The PRC supplies most of the hogs, cattle, and poultry for slaughter houses in Kowloon and the New Territories. Taiwan is a small supplier of live hogs. Indonesia and Thailand have been important sources of imported cattle. Total imports of livestock and meat from the PRC in 1973 rose to approximately \$200 million.

U.S. exports of frozen poultry and beef to Hong Kong have more than doubled in FY 1974. At various times, prices for U.S. beef and chicken parts are very attractive to Hong Kong importers. Our exports of meat to Hong Kong could possibly reach \$50 million in the late 1970's--5 times the current annual value.

Table 6.--Hong Kong: Imports of corn from major sources; quantity and value, calendar years 1955-73

Year	Total	U.S.	China	Thailand	Cambodia
-- Metric tons --					
1955	43,675	---	---	32,647	10,425
1956	76,260	---	374	17,367	57,573
1957	37,591	---	72	3,418	18,156
1958	19,279	---	2,844	3,569	11,108
1959	34,882	1	3,763	9,785	18,316
1960	55,721	---	6,866	11,312	36,728
1961	69,492	491	815	33,672	29,466
1962	123,860	2,687	200	97,701	20,502
1963	121,532	---	130	97,875	22,502
1964	92,101	---	136	75,991	15,737
1965	73,774	1,613	176	63,348	7,241
1966	93,122	---	652	76,367	11,116
1967	92,806	---	656	76,651	4,385
1968	142,119	---	1,098	128,354	11,385
1969	158,197	---	115	122,836	16,842
1970	162,916	---	561	102,622	12,160
1971	169,464	17	11,093	113,166	5,245
1972	134,328	14	15,022	99,573	---
1973	161,934	2,166	9,179	121,545	---
-- 1,000 dollars --					
1955	2,788	---	---	2,087	659
1956	5,177	---	22	1,205	3,888
1957	2,336	---	4	229	1,177
1958	1,092	---	146	227	621
1959	1,865	---	196	524	986
1960	2,883	---	352	590	1,899
1961	3,796	30	43	1,816	1,595
1962	6,832	164	8	5,314	1,175
1963	6,961	---	5	5,560	1,340
1964	5,416	---	6	4,475	917
1965	4,732	119	10	4,068	465
1966	5,791	---	33	4,789	713
1967	5,687	---	43	4,813	273
1968	7,881	---	63	7,114	640
1969	9,312	---	5	7,278	963
1970	10,410	---	32	6,571	733
1971	11,062	6	773	7,090	319
1972	9,128	5	955	6,783	---
1973	18,234	253	799	14,080	---

Table 7.--Hong Kong: Imports of oranges and mandarins from major sources; quantity and value, calendar years 1960-72

Year	Total	U.S.	China	Taiwan	South Africa
-- <u>Metric tons</u> --					
1960	37,858	21,743	14,653	2	1,053
1961	38,330	20,014	14,364	839	1,421
1962	41,587	24,117	12,054	424	1,166
1963	44,874	19,344	14,877	1,091	3,443
1964	50,569	26,329	11,005	1,108	8,306
1965	57,439	21,001	15,361	1,674	12,980
1966	60,885	26,457	14,215	2,397	13,428
1967	67,383	33,842	18,287	3,323	8,379
1968	59,251	19,502	18,933	3,871	7,606
1969	65,859	34,810	16,801	5,325	4,075
1970	87,509	52,550	16,860	9,008	4,024
1971	89,295	45,756	14,779	14,209	7,629
1972	103,826	64,468	13,696	13,281	6,572
1973	117,927	78,837	17,386	11,584	6,100
-- <u>1,000 dollars</u> --					
1960	7,369	5,692	1,386	1	220
1961	8,031	6,052	1,172	190	273
1962	9,023	6,871	1,042	110	231
1963	9,760	6,040	1,299	258	723
1964	11,132	7,583	1,031	230	1,522
1965	11,671	6,811	1,077	341	2,184
1966	12,281	7,678	883	469	2,323
1967	14,858	9,994	1,508	735	1,785
1968	13,670	7,387	1,874	869	1,489
1969	15,655	10,479	1,975	1,407	790
1970	21,899	15,227	2,338	2,434	851
1971	24,378	15,268	2,084	3,627	1,656
1972	29,542	21,177	2,197	2,451	1,553
1973	37,924	28,641	3,201	3,707	1,536

Table 8.--Hong Kong: Imports of apples from major sources; quantity and value, calendar years 1955-73

Year	Total	U.S.	China	Australia	New Zealand
-- Metric tons --					
1955	7,101	407	2,731	963	---
1956	9,243	570	5,278	881	29
1957	14,315	218	9,263	412	---
1958	19,140	472	14,163	1,003	---
1959	17,111	366	12,749	870	31
1960	17,143	981	9,635	2,029	25
1961	17,519	623	9,459	1,651	127
1962	18,036	1,497	8,848	3,254	249
1963	24,880	3,147	13,244	3,597	287
1964	26,506	4,781	14,350	3,791	393
1965	31,495	4,849	20,267	3,289	489
1966	34,542	3,747	25,773	2,731	336
1967	30,582	3,520	21,522	2,296	254
1968	40,038	2,564	30,259	3,909	748
1969	51,197	2,683	39,986	3,547	819
1970	47,148	5,322	34,568	3,156	1,179
1971	51,717	5,570	37,963	4,079	1,000
1972	50,245	6,334	33,824	4,519	2,073
1973	46,902	6,218	28,512	4,746	1,955
-- 1,000 dollars --					
1955	930	130	182	245	2
1956	1,127	179	367	224	8
1957	1,453	74	640	115	---
1958	1,831	147	900	274	---
1959	1,649	115	844	224	9
1960	2,113	332	584	516	7
1961	2,230	229	586	460	38
1962	2,730	502	634	824	76
1963	3,888	889	1,052	944	103
1964	4,364	1,406	1,303	837	133
1965	5,299	1,559	1,980	991	163
1966	5,313	1,329	2,600	764	111
1967	4,923	1,356	2,108	648	84
1968	5,826	955	2,854	1,065	276
1969	6,695	1,019	3,318	1,012	297
1970	7,264	1,984	2,974	959	435
1971	8,917	2,363	3,624	1,455	395
1972	9,887	2,771	3,333	1,658	790
1973	12,061	3,087	3,611	2,022	916

Total imports of frozen poultry were at the second highest level ever recorded in 1973 at 14,769 tons and the value reached a peak of \$11.4 million. The People's Republic of China supplied 65 percent of the imports, Denmark 19 percent, and the United States 10 percent (table 9). Yet, imports from the United States in 1973 at 1,509 tons were 5 times the 1972 level.

Imports of beef reached a record 6,431 tons in 1973 for \$14.3 million, although only 327 tons for \$1.4 million came from the United States. The major suppliers were New Zealand, PRC, Australia, and South Africa (table 10).

U.S. agricultural imports from Hong Kong increased from \$6.5 million in 1972 to \$7.5 million in 1973. Frozen ducks, prunes, bakery products, and food preparations used by Chinese restaurants are some of the major items.

PRC Is Our Major Competitor In The Hong Kong Market

The People's Republic of China has a tremendous advantage in supplying farm products to Hong Kong because of location. Livestock and fresh produce enter Kowloon daily from PRC on trucks and railway wagons. The nearby rural areas of China produce the traditional products which characterize the average diet in Hong Kong. In addition to rice, they provide pigs, chicken, ducks, geese, oilseeds, and a wide variety of vegetables for Hong Kong's market centers. Fruit crops do poorly in southern China because of the heavy summer rainfall and disease problems. Most of the imported apples, pears, and plums come from northern China. Hong Kong's total imports from PRC reached \$1.1 billion in 1973, but exports to PRC were only \$9.4 million. Hong Kong's trade surplus with the United States and the United Kingdom almost offset the deficit with PRC.

Imports of agricultural commodities from PRC approximated \$484 million in 1973. During 1965-70, the value remained relatively static in the \$199-\$230 million range. Rice imports from PRC bounced from \$28 million in 1972 to \$82 million in 1973, mostly because of higher prices. Live hogs remained the leading item. The delivery of 2.4 million head brought \$103.5 million. Imports of vegetables from PRC exceeded \$50 million in 1973, and meat imports exceeded \$45 million.

Deliveries of cotton yarn and fabrics to Hong Kong by PRC declined in 1973 as Peking trading agencies planned to ease a cotton shortage through greater imports.

The convenient trade between Hong Kong and nearby areas of PRC makes it the world's largest importer of many farm products. The list includes live hogs, chickens, geese, ducks, ginseng, water chestnuts, and Chinese cabbage.

Hong Kong is the world's second largest importer of eggs, following West Germany. It is the largest Asian importer of oranges, apples, pears, cherries, and certain processed foods.

An Economic System Which Encourages Agricultural Imports

Hong Kong's real economic growth in 1974 is likely to increase about 7 percent. The GNP is expected to approach \$6 billion with 39 percent from manufacturing and only 3 percent from agriculture.

International trade, services for foreigners, and tourism are important aspects of Hong Kong's thriving economy. Over 90 percent of its rising industrial output is exported. Employment opportunities for capable workers have increased markedly in the last 4 years, and a shortage of factory workers is a deterrent to further expansion. Educated Chinese immigrants from Southeast Asia are welcomed by Hong Kong's industrialists.

Table 9.--Hong Kong: Imports of frozen chickens from major sources; quantity and value, calendar years 1955-73

Year	Total	U.S.	China	Denmark	Canada
-- Metric tons --					
1955	232	116	99	1	---
1956	1,038	246	782	---	---
1957	1,548	566	957	2	12
1958	968	169	786	---	---
1959	4,522	3,802	685	---	---
1960	4,473	3,263	1,154	---	---
1961	5,872	4,419	1,265	7	42
1962	5,757	4,971	435	22	101
1963	5,899	4,348	1,006	212	53
1964	5,248	4,954	116	136	17
1965	4,661	3,954	152	513	5
1966	5,013	4,250	352	304	76
1967	9,135	6,086	1,686	1,157	5
1968	12,821	6,667	3,770	1,625	44
1969	13,842	6,122	4,104	2,730	121
1970	18,680	7,090	6,174	2,620	497
1971	9,538	384	6,642	2,444	---
1972	12,862	307	8,993	3,343	---
1973	14,769	1,509	9,622	2,761	165
-- 1,000 dollars --					
1955	207	138	54	1	---
1956	771	299	461	---	---
1957	1,103	526	551	2	11
1958	632	210	408	---	---
1959	3,044	2,586	418	---	---
1960	2,792	2,192	540	---	---
1961	3,430	2,722	567	5	29
1962	3,167	2,790	165	14	57
1963	3,304	2,513	471	136	30
1964	2,832	2,639	69	92	9
1965	2,673	2,300	82	321	3
1966	3,094	2,624	214	214	23
1967	5,090	3,454	839	677	3
1968	6,430	3,428	1,701	926	23
1969	7,675	3,520	2,075	1,580	73
1970	10,622	4,516	3,352	1,630	301
1971	5,294	2,468	3,429	1,563	---
1972	7,241	252	4,636	2,229	---
1973	11,355	1,641	6,274	2,579	186

Table 10.--Hong Kong: Imports of beef by country of origin; quantity and value, calendar years 1960-73

Year	Total	U.S.	China	Australia	Argentina	New Zealand	Netherlands	Kenya	South Africa	Botswana
-- Metric tons --										
1960	1,841	5	684	959	45	9	65	---	---	---
1961	2,298	4	880	1,086	136	103	49	5	---	---
1962	1,717	14	336	1,015	104	98	53	67	---	---
1963	2,763	25	582	1,365	353	126	99	143	4	---
1964	2,582	17	579	1,173	103	257	52	359	---	---
1965	2,715	18	903	799	49	274	43	586	---	---
1966	2,890	14	877	757	210	485	51	438	---	---
1967	2,478	55	636	445	230	451	32	487	57	---
1968	3,516	60	1,231	404	443	511	34	725	14	14
1969	3,521	123	1,326	199	714	691	84	200	76	7
1970	5,170	164	1,545	457	959	814	109	701	212	96
1971	6,365	156	1,960	617	274	846	82	764	785	807
1972	5,675	194	1,212	659	118	1,308	58	661	910	503
1973	6,431	327	1,356	1,264	78	1,743	48	176	1,146	247
-- 1,000 dollars --										
1960	1,315	10	240	744	63	8	154	---	---	---
1961	1,545	10	342	782	149	81	103	3	---	---
1962	1,287	35	136	732	103	73	112	36	---	---
1963	1,986	79	171	942	275	149	194	91	5	---
1964	2,201	58	256	1,000	111	356	132	212	---	---
1965	2,384	65	434	763	82	427	115	415	---	---
1966	3,104	40	277	883	361	825	149	448	---	---
1967	2,718	175	259	495	388	668	112	419	59	---
1968	3,360	189	545	405	660	718	116	569	16	17
1969	4,101	437	623	209	1,093	1,024	288	168	65	9
1970	6,019	533	675	484	1,570	1,271	376	573	213	101
1971	8,118	603	1,414	806	594	1,678	307	761	798	941
1972	8,808	759	815	1,050	285	3,165	263	728	1,020	520
1973	14,262	1,350	1,085	2,456	332	5,675	227	180	2,201	431

Hong Kong has grown into an efficient industrial center. Its economic policy of free trade and minimum government regulation of private enterprise has attracted a large influx of foreign investment. Most items can be imported duty-free. Customs duties are low for the few products upon which they are levied--automobiles, alcoholic beverages, and some luxury items.

The textile industry accounts for about half of Hong Kong's exports and over 44 percent of its industrial labor force. Recent hikes in prices for synthetic fibers made from petroleum byproducts and difficulty in importing cotton yarn resulted in programs to import more cotton.

The energy crisis lightly affected Hong Kong's economy because of rising imports of petroleum products from a nearby source--the People's Republic of China. The growing imports of relatively low-cost food and various raw materials from this source has also helped to lessen the rate of inflation in Hong Kong.

Rapidly expanding trade between the People's Republic of China and the United States has contributed to Hong Kong's prosperity, especially for hotels and services by international firms.

Little Competition from Domestic Agriculture

Changes in Hong Kong's unique agriculture are likely to spur the demand for agricultural imports. The shift from rice to vegetables and fish ponds is likely to be followed by further shifts to poultry operations which create a growing need for imported feeds. A rising share of future vegetable consumption is likely to come from imports. Local farmers provided about 45 percent of vegetables consumed in 1973.

Local fishermen provided about 95,000 tons of seafood for Hong Kong in 1973. Local farmers provided about half of the live poultry and 14 percent of the hogs slaughtered.

Hong Kong's Agricultural Exports

Hong Kong's agricultural exports including reexports increased from \$142.4 million in 1972 to \$220 million in 1973. Much higher prices for rice, the major reexport, accounted for much of the increase. Reexports of rice declined from 97,000 tons in 1972 to 55,925 tons in 1973, but the value increased from \$9.6 million to \$18.8 million. The average price increased from \$99 to \$336.65 per ton of rice. Indonesia, Sabah, Singapore, and Macao were the major markets.

Processed foods, bakery products, candy, and beverages are exported to many smaller markets in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands. Some traders buy processed foods from the United States, Europe, and Japan in large quantities and then break up their purchases into smaller lots for delivery to customers in places like Brunei, Laos, and Sabah.

Reexports of bristles, dried fruits, and various products from the People's Republic of China account for an important part of Hong Kong's agricultural exports. Singapore is an important market for ginseng and many traditional Chinese foods. Shoppers in Manila and Jakarta are fond of instant coffee and many processed foods from Hong Kong.

Outlook

U.S. agricultural exports to Hong Kong are likely to become more diversified. Exports of meat, fruits, and vegetables will become much more important. This should reduce the degree of year-to-year fluctuations caused by wide variations in our deliveries of cotton, rice, and wheat. The value of our total agricultural exports to Hong Kong could double in the next 5 years.

Smaller imports of cattle from Indonesia are likely. Rising petroleum revenue should generate a more prosperous Indonesian economy, boosting domestic demand for beef. Improvements in the standard of living in the People's Republic of China are likely to reduce the level of its exports of cotton yarn, oilseeds, and various agricultural commodities to Hong Kong during times of shortages. This may cause Hong Kong to purchase more U.S. cotton, oilseeds, and vegetable oils.

The future demand for U.S. farm products in Hong Kong should increase for the following reasons:

1. Rising demand for farm products because of an acceleration in population growth. Immigration boosted the population by 4.8 percent in 1973 to 4.3 million. The population rose from 3.2 million in 1961 to 4.1 million in late 1972--an annual growth rate of 2.55 percent. Hong Kong's population continues to grow faster than had been projected in "Long Term Economic and Commodities Projection." Over 80 percent of Hong Kong's food supply and almost all agricultural raw materials used by factories are imported. ^{2/}

2. Rapidly rising incomes and widespread distribution of income will boost the demand for quality food products especially those from the United States. Over 95 percent of the people are literate. Most residents live in apartments and eat often in restaurants where new foods have a good chance of acceptance. Most families and restaurant owners prefer fresh fruits and vegetables over canned goods. Income per capita now exceeds \$1,200 and is rising rapidly. Demand for imported beef is likely to rise markedly as incomes rise.

3. Industrialization will boost the demand for imported raw materials. Factories in the growing industrial suburbs in the New Territories will need more imported cotton, cattle hides, soybeans, and other raw materials. Higher petroleum prices have boosted costs for synthetic fibers and caused a shift back to cotton.

4. Improved transportation will enable U.S. exporters to deliver fresh fruits and vegetables in refrigerated containers. Use of air freight for frozen beef and certain specialty products is also likely to increase. Greater trade between the United States and PRC will provide more regular shipping schedules. A major center for shipping in containers is located in Hong Kong which also handles products moving from PRC to the United States and some of our deliveries to Canton.

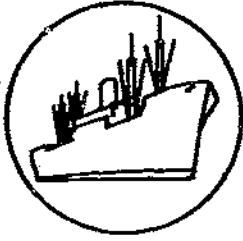
5. The Hong Kong dollar is a strong currency and no foreign exchange regulations exist to hinder imports.

Regulations do require private importers to maintain specific stocks and quality of certain imported items.

6. For policy reasons Hong Kong seeks to diversify its source of supply. While PRC could feasibly supply almost all of Hong Kong's rice imports, the private traders prefer to import a certain proportion from other sources because of greater profit opportunities. The U.S. is a reliable supplier in contrast to wide fluctuations in exportable supplies available from Asian countries.

7. The demand for high quality food is receiving an extra boost from the flourishing tourist trade, shopping in Hong Kong by residents of various Asian countries, and the growing international business community of Europeans and Americans stationed there. Changes in food marketing and the opening of new supermarkets will create new opportunities for U.S. suppliers.

^{2/} This study was conducted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong for ERS and completed in 1964.



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U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE WITH ARGENTINA

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U.S.-Argentina agricultural trade is usually tipped heavily in favor of Argentina. U.S. agricultural imports from Argentina averaged \$119 million per year during 1970-73, compared with less than \$30 million for U.S. exports to Argentina. In contrast, total trade with Argentina is usually balanced heavily in favor of the United States. The total favorable balance of trade was \$178 million in 1973, and averaged \$213 million during 1970-73. Agricultural exports accounted for less than 2 percent of total U.S. exports to Argentina in 1972, but increased to 21 percent in 1973 because of large wheat shipments. Agricultural products make up a much greater share of U.S. imports from Argentina—48 percent in 1973 and an average of 58 percent in 1970-73.

Except for unusual circumstances like last year's wheat sale, U.S. agricultural trade with Argentina does not fluctuate much from year to year, and there has been no noticeable upward or downward trend. The value of U.S. agricultural imports from Argentina increased 78 percent in the first quarter of 1974 compared with the same period in 1973. The increase primarily reflected increased imports of processed beef products.2/

Imports from Argentina

Beef is by far the major agricultural import from Argentina, but its relative importance declined from 63 percent of the total value of agricultural imports in 1970 to 54 percent in 1973. The principal types of beef imported were prepared cuts (generally cooked, frozen beef—34 million pounds in 1973), canned corned beef (28 million pounds), and other canned beef (18 million pounds). In 1973, the United States accounted for about 37 percent of Argentine exports of canned roast beef, corned beef and brisket beef, and 85 percent of cooked, frozen beef. Total canned and cooked, frozen beef exports, however, accounted for only 18 percent of Argentina's total earnings from beef exports in 1973. The principal export market for Argentine beef is the European Community (EC)—especially Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy—which accounted for about 70 percent, by value, of total beef exports in 1973. Other European countries purchased an additional 9 percent.

U.S. beef imports from Argentina increased by 45 percent in January-March 1974 over the same period in 1973. Most of this increase was in the "other canned beef" category, although other types of beef imports also increased.

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2/ Uncooked beef from Argentina is prohibited from entering the United States because of sanitary regulations forbidding the entry of uncooked beef from regions affected by foot and mouth disease (aftosa).

This increase contrasted sharply with the decline in total Argentine beef exports. First quarter 1974 Argentine beef exports were down 46 percent (volume) from the first quarter of 1973. The drop in exports was to the EC, which reinstated high levies and tariffs and authorized temporary import embargos imposed from late February through late April by Italy, France, and Belgium-Luxembourg. Also, purchasing power was reduced in the United Kingdom due to labor problems.

Sugar is the second most important commodity imported from Argentina. Through the 1960's, the United States usually accounted for well over one-half of Argentina's sugar exports. But by 1973, following 2 years of sharp production increases, the U.S. share of Argentine sugar exports fell to 16 percent. Argentina's 1974 sugar import quota, under the Sugar Act, is 94,040 short tons.

U.S. imports of Argentine wool have declined steadily through the 1970's at a rate faster than the drop in total U.S. wool imports. The Argentine share of total U.S. wool imports was down from 16 percent in 1970 to 6 percent in 1973.

About three-fourths of Argentine casein exports are destined to the United States. In 1973, Argentina supplied 10 percent of the U.S. import market for casein. The United States in recent years has been a market for more than one-half of total Argentine cheese exports. Argentina supplied only 3.4 percent of total U.S. cheese imports in 1973.

First quarter 1974 imports of Argentine tobacco, mostly scrap tobacco, increased by more than 500 percent over the same quarter in 1973. Argentina had more tobacco to export because a labor dispute sharply reduced cigarette production. The United States usually accounts for less than 10 percent of total Argentine tobacco exports. Included among the other products imported from Argentina, but not specified on table 11, are forage seeds, animal hair and feathers, live horses, meat extract, apple juice, lemon oil, sausage casings, and tung oil.

Exports to Argentina

U.S. agricultural exports to Argentina rose to almost \$96 million in 1973, up from only \$7 million in 1972. This stemmed from Argentina's purchase of 17.3 million bushels of wheat (470,000 metric tons) to meet domestic consumption requirements in late 1973. Argentina needed to import wheat for domestic consumption because of its overcommitment of exports based on an overly optimistic production estimate. Although most of the wheat was used in Argentina, 1.6 million bushels (44,000 metric tons) were diverted to Uruguay to fulfill an earlier Argentine export commitment. The last previous U.S. wheat sale to Argentina was for 4.8 million bushels in 1969.

Normal U.S. agricultural exports to Argentina consist mostly of commodities which are inputs for agricultural producers, and at times other commodities to compensate for reduced Argentine production. The principal agricultural input items include seeds for planting, principally forage seeds and vegetable seeds; eggs for hatching; and breeding cattle, mostly Brahman. The United States exported potatoes to Argentina in 1972, when Argentine potato production dropped more than 30 percent. Argentina imported U.S. cotton in 1971, when domestic production was off, and in the same year also imported U.S. tallow. Cattle slaughter in 1971 was well below the previous year. Other less important exports to Argentina generally include whole dry milk, almonds, flavor extract, furskins, rubber, and essential oils.

Table 11.--U.S. agricultural imports from Argentina,
calendar years 1970-73 and January-March 1973-74

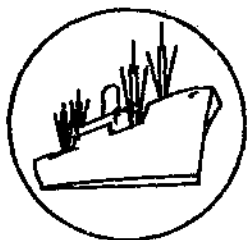
Commodity	1970	1971	1972	1973	January- March 1973	January- March 1974
-- 1,000 pounds --						
Beef and veal	141,068	88,415	94,135	80,972	22,250	32,344
Cheese	3,113	3,930	8,801	7,866	1,988	1,936
Raw sugar	157,050	139,756	135,334	166,396	36,046	6,884
Tobacco	1,996	3,627	3,544	6,767	493	3,060
Wool <u>1</u> /	24,195	15,375	10,753	3,768	528	364
Casein	11,880	9,871	16,051	10,223	824	2,293
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Beef and veal	73,100	66,097	61,964	70,001	14,405	34,375
Cheese	1,364	2,213	4,230	4,133	890	1,266
Raw sugar	10,462	9,855	10,069	15,308	2,955	603
Tobacco	578	873	1,322	2,916	243	1,956
Wool <u>1</u> /	9,043	5,690	6,165	5,891	451	398
Casein	2,571	3,858	8,376	3,833	363	1,095
Other	18,500	22,394	27,583	27,286	8,371	8,198
Total agricultural commodities	115,618	110,980	119,709	129,368	26,877	47,891

1/ Weight shown in greasy basis.

Table 12.--U.S. agricultural exports to Argentina,
calendar years 1970-73 and January-March 1973-74

Commodity	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	January- March 1973	January- March 1974
-- Thousands --							
Breeding cattle	No.	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs for hatching	Doz.	136	124	86	58	15	9
Wheat	Bu.	0	2	0	17,303	0	0
Potatoes	Lb.	0	0	19,401	779	0	0
Cotton	Rnbl.	0	9	0	0	0	0
Tallow	Lb.	0	25,104	1,103	0	0	0
Seeds for planting	Lb.	1,394	3,974	3,371	1,211	264	968
-- 1,000 dollars --							
Breeding cattle		56	49	235	734	321	310
Eggs for hatching		370	615	632	514	170	88
Wheat		0	4	0	90,709	0	0
Potatoes		0	0	808	53	0	0
Cotton		0	1,643	88	0	0	0
Tallow		0	2,397	85	0	0	0
Seeds for planting		924	1,694	1,409	1,233	301	750
Other		3,703	4,105	3,683	2,345	398	806
Total agricultural commodities		5,053	10,507	6,940	95,588	1,190	1,954

NA = Not available.



SPECIAL in this issue

PRICE SPREADS BETWEEN FARM AND FOREIGN MARKETS FOR WHEAT, CORN, AND SOYBEANS--EVALUATED FROM PRICE QUOTATIONS AND UNIT VALUES

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During 1973, a year with unusually wide price swings, how did prices at the farm level compare with price movements in export markets? Did the price structure have the "step-ladder" characteristics of an efficient marketing system? This article attempts to answer these questions by examining how 1973's sharply rising farm prices for wheat, corn, and soybeans (our principal farm export commodities) compared with price movements at the point of export and at points of importation in the European Community and Japan. In this analysis the EC's largest port, Rotterdam, is used as the representative EC port of entry. Yokohama is the representative Japanese port and the U.S. Gulf ports are used as the representative U.S. ports of departure.

Also examined is how price quotations translate to weighted average farm prices and U.S. export unit values and foreign import unit values. Unit values are also used since they show U.S. farmers', U.S. exporters', and foreign importers' collective reactions to spot prices. Since unit values are weighted prices they should show more accurately the spreads between markets. Analyses based on price quotations alone yield widely different marketing spreads than analyses based on unit values. According to the simple average of monthly price quotations for wheat, the price received by farmers in 1973 was double the 1972 price. The f.o.b. vessel Gulf export (seller's) price for U.S. No. 2 HWW, ordinary protein, rose by \$1.77 a bushel to \$3.79 a bushel. The spread between the average farm price (for all U.S. wheat) and Gulf port price (for U.S. No. 2 HWW) increased to 63 cents a bushel (from 45 cents in 1972). The wide spread allowed for the rapidly expanded marketing costs.

At the Rotterdam market, the monthly c.i.f. price quotations for U.S. No. 2 HWW, ordinary protein, averaged \$4.16 a bushel, or \$2.13 more than the 1972 average. With a 34-cent-a-bushel ocean transportation costs taken in account, farm level/Gulf port/Rotterdam prices moved in a logical "step-ladder" fashion, with few unexplained differences.

The C. and F. Japanese port price for imported wheat is different from the Gulf port and Rotterdam prices since the Japanese price is not a market-determined price quoted in exchanges. The price is instead a negotiated price between the Japanese Food Agency and foreign exporters. Nevertheless, the Japanese price also rose markedly. The C. and F. Yokohama price for wheat rose from \$1.99 a bushel in 1972 to \$4.51 a bushel in 1973—a larger rise than occurred for the price received by U.S. farmers or the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for wheat.

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Table 13--Wheat: Price and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; simple averages, calendar years 1969-73 ^{1/}

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 in comparison to 1972	
	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Percent
Price received by farmers ..	1.32	1.33	1.36	1.57	3.16	+1.59	+101
Gulf export price-seller price	1.52	1.63	1.72	2.02	3.79	+1.77	+88
Implicit U.S. inland freight:	.20	.30	.36	.45	.63	+.18	+40
Gulf export price - buyers price	1.59	1.50	1.68	1.92	3.79	+1.87	+97
Ocean freight to Rotterdam ..	.11	.22	.11	.10	.34	+.24	+240
Rotterdam price, c.i.f.	1.75	1.76	1.81	2.03	4.18	+2.13	+105
Unexplained difference	+.05	+.04	+.01	+.01	+.03	---	---
Ocean freight to Japan .....	.22	.39	.18	.17	.50	+.33	+194
Yokohama price C & F	1.80	1.83	1.80	1.99	4.51	+2.52	+126
Unexplained difference	-.01	-.06	-.06	-.07	+.11	---	---

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^{1/} Simple average of 12 monthly prices (in contrast to season-average price shown in table 14).

When price changes are translated to unit values--(i.e. season average prices weighted by quantity of farm sales or export and export value divided by quantity) the price chain was not so distinct in 1973. Spreads were not so stable or of a consistent sign. The estimated unit value of wheat received by U.S. farmers during 1973 (the season average price weighted by quantity of farm sales rather than the simple average of the 12 monthly prices) was about \$3.13 a bushel, \$1.56 a bushel more than during 1972 (table 14). The U.S. export unit value of wheat was \$2.94 a bushel, which was lower than the farm level unit value--an indication of the unusual time lags that occurred in the wheat marketing system during 1973. Export prices ordinarily exceed farm level prices, if only to absorb marketing and transportation costs. The inverted unit value situation was due largely to the timing of grain exports in comparison to dates of the actual contracts.

Because of forward contracting, much of the wheat was exported long after the contracts were made, and was exported at the lower contract-date price rather than at the higher prices prevailing in the market at time of actual export.

The Russian wheat purchases from the United States, for example, were made at fixed contract prices in 1972, when farm and export wheat prices were much lower. This wheat was shipped out from U.S. ports as late as August 1973. Consequently, the U.S. export unit values for wheat going to the USSR held down the overall U.S. export unit value. During 1973, the total export unit value for wheat was \$2.94 a bushel, but if exports to USSR are excluded the average export unit value was \$3.31 a bushel.

The large export subsidies that had prevailed for wheat must also be taken into account in evaluating the spread between the farm price and the export unit value for wheat. The unit value of wheat reflects the buyer's price, or the seller's price less the export subsidy. The subsidy reached \$304.3 million in fiscal 1973. During fiscal 1973, export payments were made on 862 million bushels of wheat and 20 million bushels of grain equivalent of wheat products. Arithmetically, these payments amounted to 34.5 cents a bushel, but were not tied to specific lots of wheat. Because of the nature of the subsidy program, exporting companies could apply for subsidy before or after sales were made. The subsidy rate the export companies received was the rate pegged by the USDA. Even though wheat export subsidies were terminated in September 1972, they applied to contracts that ran as late as August 31, 1973. 2/

During January-November 1973, the Dutch import unit value of U.S. wheat was \$2.76 a bushel, compared with \$1.91 during calendar 1972. The 1973 unit values, however, did not sufficiently cover the U.S. export unit value of wheat destined for the Netherlands plus ocean freight expenses. (A 1-month lagging of unit value and transportation data over the 5-year period under analysis, to indicate a possible time lag due to normal shipping time, did not lower the deficit.) If 1973 were considered in isolation, a 1-month lagging of U.S. export unit value data would have put the unit value of Dutch wheat imports from the United States (\$2.73) at a higher level than U.S. export unit value and transportation costs (\$2.40 and 31 cents, respectively). It is possible that U.S. Gulf port-Rotterdam trade was congested, slowing down transport of grains.

During 1973, the Japanese import unit value for U.S. wheat reached \$3.32 a bushel. At first glance, the margin between U.S. export unit values and Japanese import unit values was not sufficient to cover the ocean freight costs, which jumped to 45 cents a bushel. A 1-month price lag to allow time for shipment between U.S. and Japanese ports would have allowed for a margin of 42 cents a bushel--about the same as the cost associated with shipping (40 cents a bushel).

2/ Wheat export subsidies for HWW and SRSW moving through U.S. Gulf ports applied to contracts that ran through May 31, 1973. Wheat export subsidies for all wheat from all U.S. ports terminated August 31, 1973.

Table 14.--Wheat: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers, calendar years 1969-73 1/

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 in comparison to 1972	
	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Percent
Unit value received by farmers	1.30	1.31	1.36	1.51	<u>2/</u> 3.13-3.25	+1.62	+107
Total U.S. export unit value of wheat	1.64	1.58	1.68	1.75	2.94	+1.19	+68
Implicit U.S. inland freight:	.34	.27	.32	.24	-.19-.31	-.37	-272
U.S. export unit value to Netherlands	1.74	1.64	1.68	1.74	2.73	+ .99	+57
Ocean freight to Netherlands:	.11	.22	.11	.10	.39	+ .19	+180
Dutch import unit value <u>3/</u> ..	1.84	1.85	1.90	1.91	2.76	+ .85	+44
Unexplained difference	-.01	-.01	+ .11	+ .07	-.36	---	---
U.S. export unit value to Japan	1.60	1.55	1.67	1.76	3.06	+1.30	+74
Ocean freight to Japan .....	.22	.35	.17	.19	.45	+ .26	+137
Japanese import unit value <u>4/</u> :	1.82	1.83	1.91	1.90	3.32	+1.42	+75
Unexplained difference .....	.00	-.07	+ .07	-.05	-.19	---	---

1/ The unit value is the weighted season-average price. 2/ Preliminary estimate based on whether wheat marketing in July-December 1973 followed pattern of 1971/72 or 1972/73 crop year. 3/ In guilders/metric ton: 1969, 245; 1970, 245; 1971, 241; 1972, 225; January-November 1973, 282. 4/ In yen/metric ton: 1969, 24,110; 1970, 24,180; 1971, 24,560; 1972, 21,490; 1973, 33,300.

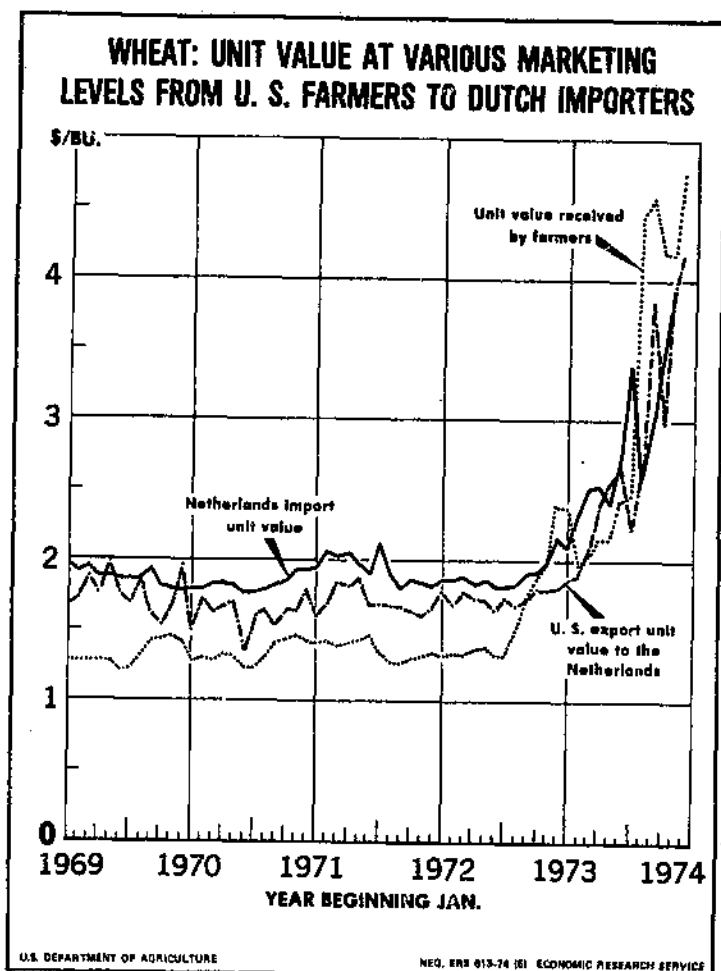


Figure 1

difficult at best since the value of these commodities, in essence, was changing while in transit.

From a preliminary estimate of the unit value of wheat received by farmers, U.S. farmers on average appear to have shared in the higher international prices. The weighted average farm price rise from 1972 to 1973 was larger than the increase in the U.S. export unit value. The weighted average U.S. farm price rise was also larger than the increase in the Dutch or Japanese import unit values for wheat. Along the marketing chain, traders had to reckon with inflated freight and storage bills. Despite the depreciation of the dollar in relation to the Dutch guilder and Japanese yen and the overall price rise, the Dutch and Japanese import unit values barely covered U.S. export unit values plus ocean freight--when 1-month time lags were introduced.

Corn Prices and Unit Values

Even though farm-level corn prices took a 60-percent leap from calendar year 1972 to 1973, the foreign trade segment of the market chain for corn generally fared better than the international wheat traders. According to the simple average of monthly price

The relationship between U.S. export unit values and Dutch and Japanese import unit values for wheat (as well as corn and soybeans, which are also discussed) was also complicated by fluctuating exchange rates. During 1969 and 1970, the United States had stable exchange rates with the Netherlands and Japan. The trade conversion factors for Dutch guilders changed from 3.621 guilders per dollar in 1970 to 2.891 guilders in 1973. Likewise, the trade conversion factors between the U.S. dollar and Japanese yen changed from 359.7 yen per dollar in 1969 to 272.8 yen per dollar in 1973. Because of the introduction of floating dollar exchange rates in February 1973, exchange rates shifted from month to month. From November to December 1973, the yen/dollar exchange rate changed from 271.7 yen per dollar to 280.0 yen--a 3-percent change. U.S. exports were valued f.a.s., or free along ship, in U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics.

Japanese imports were valued by Japanese customs officials at the time of entry. Exchange rates were applied to the unit value expressed in yen at the time of entry. A 1-month time lag for shipping time coupled with shifting exchange rates made appropriate valuation of U.S. exports in comparison to Japanese imports dif-

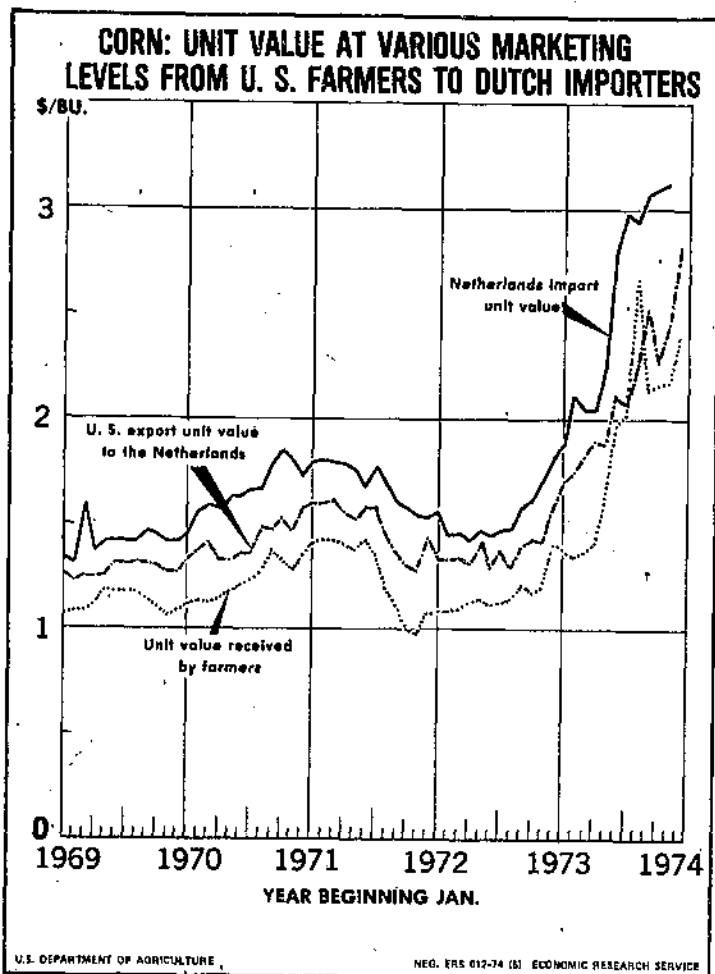


Figure 2

unit values for U.S. corn was 25,610 yen a metric ton or \$2.38 a bushel. The spread between the U.S. export and the Japanese import unit value would not have been adequate to cover ocean freight charges. A 1-month time lag allowance for shipping between U.S. and Japanese ports would have widened the spread to 32 cents a bushel, which would have come closer to covering the estimated freight cost of 37 cents a bushel.

While the 1973 U.S. farm level unit value was 73 cents a bushel higher than during 1972, U.S. export unit values for corn destined for the Netherlands (January-November) and U.S. export unit values for corn destined for Japan increased more. Nevertheless, runaway freight charges again had to be covered.

Soybean Prices and Unit Values

Looking at soybean prices in the international markets, it could be assumed that one of the faster ways to fortune in 1973 was to sell soybeans to Japan. The average price for U.S. No. 2 soybeans, freight-on-rail Yokohama (including boat unloading, rail loading, and possible storage costs), was \$12.39 a bushel, compared to \$4.91 a bushel in 1972 (table 17). These quotations, however, pertain to a small portion of Japanese imports since soybeans typically are processed in seaboard mills without being loaded

quotations, the price received by farmers for corn rose by 72 cents a bushel from 1972 to 1973, reaching \$1.89 a bushel in 1973 (table 15). The Gulf export price for No. 2 yellow corn rose even faster, by \$1.03 a bushel to \$2.45 a bushel. Further along the line, the c.i.f. Rotterdam price rose by \$1.14 between 1972 and 1973, while the port of entry Yokohama price for U.S. yellow corn rose by \$1.47 a bushel.

When translated into unit values, there appeared to be as wide a margin for export profits in corn as in wheat during 1973. The average unit value of U.S. corn exports of \$2.16 a bushel was probably about 24 cents a bushel more than the estimated U.S. farm level unit value (table 16). Moreover, during January-November 1973, the Dutch import unit value of U.S. corn was \$2.62 a bushel, compared with \$1.63 a bushel during calendar year 1972. These price rises more than allowed for the increasing ocean freight rates.

The increase in unit values for corn destined for Japan, however, pinpointed a tighter pricing situation. During 1973, the export unit value of U.S. corn destined for Japan was \$2.31 a bushel and the Japanese import

Table 15.--Corn: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; simple averages, calendar years 1969-73 ^{1/}

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 in comparison to 1972	
	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollar/ bushel	Percent
Price received by farmers ...	1.13	1.23	1.27	1.17	1.89	+ .72	+61
Gulf export price	1.33	1.48	1.48	1.42	2.45	+1.03	+72
Implicit U.S. inland freight:	.20	.25	.21	.25	.56	+ .30	+120
Ocean freight to Rotterdam ..	.11	.21	.10	.10	.32	+ .22	+220
Rotterdam price, c.i.f.	1.43	1.68	1.60	1.55	2.69	+1.14	+73
Unexplained difference .....	.00	+ .01	+ .01	+ .04	- .08	---	---
Ocean freight to Japan .....	.21	.33	^{3/} .15	.15	.46	+ .31	+210
Yokohama price, p.o.e. ^{2/} ...	1.57	1.90	^{3/} 1.80	1.62	3.09	+1.47	+91
Unexplained difference	+ .03	+ .09	+ .14	+ .05	+ .12	---	---

^{1/} Simple average of 12 monthly prices (in contrast to season average price shown in table 16).

^{2/} In yen/metric ton: 1969, 22,211; 1970, 26,940; 1971, 24,924; 1972, 19,599; 1973, 32,760.

^{3/} Eleven-month average.

Table 16.--Corn: unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers, calendar years 1969-73 ^{1/}

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 in comparison to 1972	
	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Percent
Unit value received by farmers	1.17	1.25	1.19	1.19	^{2/} 1.92-2.12	+ .73	+61
Total U.S. export unit value of corn	1.31	1.44	1.46	1.40	2.16	+ .76	+54
Implicit U.S. inland freight .....	.14	.19	.27	.21	.24-.04	-.01	-5
U.S. export unit value to Netherlands	1.29	1.44	1.44	1.40	2.11	+ .71	+50
Ocean freight to Netherlands .....	.11	.21	.10	.09	.37	+ .28	+311
Dutch import unit value ^{3/}	1.42	1.70	1.69	1.63	2.62	+ .99	+61
Unexplained difference	+ .02	+ .05	+ .15	+ .14	+ .14	---	---
U.S. export unit value to Japan	1.32	1.42	1.55	1.41	2.31	+ .90	+64
Ocean freight to Japan .....	.20	.33	.16	.18	.42	+ .24	+133
Japanese import unit value ^{4/}	1.53	1.69	1.87	1.62	2.38	+ .76	+47
Unexplained difference	+ .01	-.06	+ .16	+ .03	-.35	---	---

^{1/} The unit value is the weighted season-average price. ^{2/} Preliminary estimates based on whether corn marketing in September-December 1973 followed pattern of 1971/72 or 1972/73 crop year. ^{3/} In guilders/metric ton: 1969, 203; 1970, 242; 1971, 233; 1972, 206; 1973, 287. ^{4/} In yen/metric ton: 1969, 21,680; 1970, 23,990; 1971, 25,810; 1972, 19,630; 1973, 25,610.

Table 17.--Soybeans: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; simple averages, calendar years 1969-73 ^{1/}

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 in comparison to 1972	
	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Percent
Price received by farmers	2.43	2.60	2.94	3.30	6.50	+3.20	+97
Gulf export price	2.69	2.91	3.25	3.65	7.37	+3.72	+101
Implicit U.S. inland freight ..	.26	.31	.31	.35	.88	+53	+151
Ocean freight to Rotterdam ...	.11	.22	.11	.10	.34	+24	+240
Rotterdam price, c.i.f.	NA	3.18	3.41	^{2/} 3.87	7.35	+3.48	+90
Unexplained difference	NA	+0.05	+0.05	^{2/} .07	-.36	---	---
Ocean freight to Japan .....	.22	.39	.18	.17	.50	+33	+194
Yokohama price, f.o.r. ^{3/}	4.04	4.20	4.61	4.91	12.39	+7.48	+152
Unexplained difference	+1.12	+0.90	+1.18	+1.09	+4.52	---	---

NA = Not available.

^{1/} Simple average of 12 monthly prices (in contrast to season-average price shown in table 18).

^{2/} Nine-month average.

^{3/} In yen/metric ton, 1969, 55,828; 1970, 57,463; 1971, 59,868; 1972, 55,480; 1973, 124,430.

SOYBEANS: UNIT VALUE AT VARIOUS MARKETING LEVELS FROM U. S. FARMERS TO DUTCH IMPORTERS

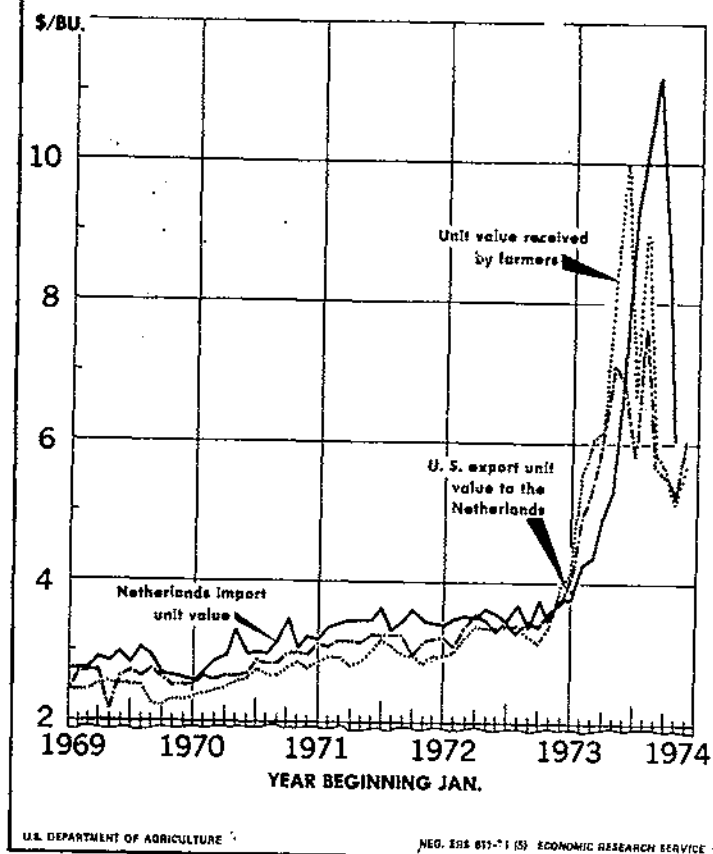


Figure 3

product) export ban and subsequent licensing that were in effect during the summer. The unit value of soybeans received by farmers was estimated at \$5.49 a bushel, or \$2.18 a bushel more than in 1972 (table 18). The U.S. export unit value for soybeans at \$5.67 a bushel was at least 15 cents a bushel higher than the unit value received by farmers.

During January-November 1973, the Dutch import unit value of U.S. soybeans was \$5.57 a bushel, \$2.05 higher than in 1972. Despite the price rise in the Dutch market, these unit values were already the same as the U.S. export unit value of soybean destined for the Netherlands. If, however, one hypothesizes that the U.S. soybean embargo disrupted foreign trade enough so that a 1-month time lag were appropriate, a U.S. export unit value of soybeans destined for the Netherlands of \$5.28 a bushel plus freight could have been readily covered by the January-November 1973 Dutch import value. The same tight soybean price situation may have prevailed in the U.S. export-Japanese import

^{3/} The weighted season average farm price for soybeans during the September 1972-August 1973 crop year was \$4.37, which is considerably less than the sample average of monthly price quotations implies.

into railroad cars. The more usual marketing chain is one in which the Japanese oilseed processing industry buys soybeans in the United States and ships them to Japanese seaboard mills for crushing in a highly vertically integrated system. Nevertheless, these reported rampant price rises were sparked by the tightness in the supply of U.S. and Chinese soybeans imported into Japan, the strong worldwide demand for protein and the ensuing speculation in the Tokyo Grain Exchange. The Tokyo Grain Exchange, in fact, temporarily banned new futures transactions in imported soybeans on January 31, 1973.

According to the simple average of monthly price quotations, the price received by U.S. farmers for soybeans nearly doubled to \$6.50 a bushel by 1973 ^{3/}--or \$3.20 a bushel more than in 1972. The 1973 c.i.f. Rotterdam price quoted in this price series--because of its definition--did not reflect the high U.S. prices. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price quotation pertains to new crop soybeans only. The unprecedented U.S. farm and export prices came during the latter part of the 1972/73 marketing year. Nevertheless, the marketing of soybeans was disrupted during 1973 because of the U.S. soybean (and soybean

Table 18.--Soybeans: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers, calendar years 1969-73 1/

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 in comparison to 1972	
	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Dollars/ bushel	Percent
Unit value received by farmers	2.36	2.66	2.92	3.31	<u>2/</u> 5.49-5.52	+2.18	+66
Total U.S. export unit value of soybeans	2.64	2.80	3.13	3.42	5.67	+2.25	+66
Implicit U.S. inland freight .....	.28	.14	.21	.11	.15-.18	+.04	+36
U.S. export unit value to Netherlands	2.59	2.77	3.14	3.43	5.55	+2.12	+62
Ocean freight to Netherlands .....	.11	.22	.11	.10	.40	+.29	+290
Dutch import unit value <u>3/</u> ...	2.77	2.97	3.57	3.52	5.57	+2.05	+58
Unexplained difference	+.07	-.02	+.32	-.01	-.37	---	---
U.S. export unit value to Japan	2.64	2.81	3.15	3.43	6.10	+2.67	+78
Ocean freight to Japan .....	.22	.35	.17	.19	.45	+.26	+136
Japanese import unit value <u>4/</u>	2.94	3.04	3.57	3.79	5.82	+2.03	+54
Unexplained difference	+.08	-.12	+.25	+.17	-.73	---	---

1/ The unit value is the weighted season-average price. 2/ Preliminary estimate based on whether soybean marketing in September-December 1973 followed pattern of 1971/72 or 1972/73 crop year. 3/ In guilders/metric ton: 1969, 369; 1970, 395; 1971, 437; 1972, 415; 1973, 570. 4/ In yen/metric ton: 1969, 38,810; 1970, 40,190; 1971, 45,770; 1972, 42,760; 1973, 56,700.

marketing chain. During 1973, the Japanese import unit value of U.S. soybeans was \$5.82 a bushel, \$2.03 a bushel higher than in 1972. When compared with the U.S. \$6.10-a-bushel export unit value for soybeans destined for Japan, however, a price squeeze was also occurring in U.S.-Japanese soybean trade. If a 1-month lag accounting for shipping time between the United States and Japan is included, the differential between the U.S. export unit value and the Japanese import unit value would be 20 cents a bushel, which would not cover the U.S. Gulf port-Japanese port shipping cost of 40 cents a bushel. According to preliminary estimates of the unit value of soybeans received by farmers, farmers fared better than other segments of the farmer-exporter-importing country chain.

In conclusion, in 1973, unit values have not always moved in a logical "step-ladder" fashion--as a reflection of prices at various stages of the market. Disruptions due to forward buying, the use of wheat export subsidies, exchange rate changes of the dollar, the U.S. export licensing of soybeans, and the congestion of transport facilities created lumpy, sometimes illogical unit value linkages between markets during 1973, rather than the margins that averages of spot prices would imply. Even when these factors were taken into consideration, prices received by U.S. farmers for wheat, corn, and soybeans nevertheless kept pace with the increases in U.S. exports and Japanese import unit values--rather than lagging behind, as averages of spot prices would show. Along the marketing chain, ocean freight rates also rose through most of the year.

Notes on data for wheat, corn, and soybeans:

Price received by farmers: prices received by farmers for all classes of wheat, corn, and soybeans. Source: Statistical Reporting Service, Agricultural Prices.

Implicit U.S. inland freight: Implicit freight, interior to port (and other factors). Ocean freight to Rotterdam and Japan from U.S. Gulf ports: Source Maritime Research Inc., Weekly Newsletter, and Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, selected issues.

Unit value received by farmers: Statistical Reporting Service, Field and Seed Crops, May 1971 and 1972. U.S. export unit value for wheat, corn, and soybeans for total exports, exports to Netherlands, exports to Japan: Economic Research Service: U.S. Foreign Trade Statistical Report, selected calendar years. Department of Commerce, foreign trade runs.

Dutch import unit value of U.S. wheat, corn, and soybeans. Netherlands Central Bureau voor de Statistiek Maandstatistiek van de buitenlandse handel per golderensoort, selected issues.

Japanese import unit value of U.S. wheat, corn and soybeans. Source: Japanese Customs Bureau, Japan Exports and Imports Monthly.

Notes on wheat data:

Gulf export price (seller's and buyer's prices): U.S. No. 2 HWW, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports. Source: Consumer and Marketing Service: Grain Market News.

Rotterdam, c.i.f. price: U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12% protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam. Source: Foreign Agriculture, International Wheat Council, World Wheat Statistics.

Yokohama C. & F. price: U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12% protein, C. & F. Yokohama. Source: International Wheat Council, World Wheat Statistics.

Japanese, C. & F. price, No. 2 HWW, ordinary protein. Source: International Wheat Council.

Notes on corn data:

Gulf export price: U.S. No. 2 Yellow corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports. Source: Consumer Marketing Service, Grain Market News.

Rotterdam price: U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam. Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, Foreign Agriculture.

Yokohama price: U.S. corn, p.o.e. Yokohama, bonded items. Source: The Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Japan Economic Journal).

Notes on soybean data:

Gulf export price: U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports. Source: Consumer Marketing Service, Grain Market News.

Rotterdam price: U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans, c.i.f. Rotterdam (new crop only). Source: Foreign Agricultural Service. Foreign Agriculture.

Yokohama price: U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans, f.o.r. Yokohama. Source: The Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Japan Economic Journal).

Table 19.--Wheat: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73

Year and month	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	Price received by farmers	Gulf export price: Seller's price	Buyer's price	Difference: (2-1)	Ocean freight to Rotterdam	Gulf export price plus freight (3+5)	c.i.f. Rotterdam	Unexplained difference: (7-6)	Ocean freight to Japan	Gulf ports plus freight (3+9)	C+F Yokohama	Unexplained difference: (11-10)
-- Dollars/bushel --												
1969	1.32	1.52	1.59	.20	.11	1.70	1.75	+05	.22	1.81	1.80	-.01
January	1.27	1.57	1.72	.30	.11	1.83	1.85	+02	.21	1.93	---	NA
February	1.28	1.55	1.71	.27	.11	1.82	1.85	+03	.22	1.93	1.88	-.05
March	1.28	1.54	1.69	.26	.11	1.60	1.80	+00	.20	1.89	1.88	-.01
April	1.28	1.53	1.69	.25	.09	1.78	1.78	+00	.20	1.89	1.88	-.01
May	1.28	1.52	1.69	.24	.10	1.79	1.79	+00	.21	1.90	1.86	-.04
June	1.22	1.46	1.68	.24	.11	1.79	1.81	+02	.21	1.89	1.81	-.07
July	1.23	1.41	1.63	.18	.10	1.73	1.86	+13	.20	1.83	---	---
August	1.31	1.43	1.53	.12	.11	1.64	1.74	+10	.22	1.75	---	---
September	1.41	1.51	1.46	.10	.12	1.58	1.62	+04	.24	1.70	---	---
October	1.43	1.55	1.43	.12	.13	1.56	1.61	+05	.26	1.69	1.71	+02
November	1.45	1.57	1.42	.12	.13	1.55	1.63	+08	.26	1.68	1.70	+02
December	1.41	1.59	1.42	.18	.13	1.55	1.67	+12	.26	1.68	1.71	+03
1970	1.33	1.63	1.50	.30	.22	1.72	1.76	+04	.39	1.89	1.83	-.06
January	1.29	1.60	1.42	.31	.14	1.56	1.67	+11	.32	1.74	---	NA
February	1.30	1.59	1.42	.29	.22	1.64	1.68	+04	.40	1.82	1.80	-.02
March	1.28	1.58	1.42	.30	.25	1.67	1.67	---	.42	1.84	1.79	-.05
April	1.32	1.61	1.42	.29	.23	1.65	1.69	+04	.38	1.80	---	NA
May	1.31	1.56	1.43	.25	.26	1.69	1.63	-06	.44	1.87	1.81	-.06
June	1.23	1.48	1.42	.25	.25	1.67	1.65	-02	.41	1.83	1.80	-.03
July	1.23	1.52	1.44	.29	.21	1.65	1.75	+10	.41	1.85	1.79	-.06
August	1.31	1.60	1.47	.29	.24	1.71	1.78	+07	.43	1.90	1.81	-.09
September	1.41	1.72	1.54	.31	.24	1.78	1.89	+11	.44	1.98	1.83	-.15
October	1.43	1.74	1.61	.31	.24	1.85	1.91	+06	.44	2.05	---	NA
November	1.45	1.75	1.67	.30	.22	1.89	1.91	+02	.32	1.99	1.95	-.04
December	1.41	1.75	1.72	.34	.16	1.88	1.88	---	.27	1.99	1.92	-.07
1971	1.36	1.72	1.68	.37	.11	1.80	1.81	+01	.18	1.86	1.80	-.06
January	1.40	1.73	1.73	.33	.15	1.88	1.90	+02	.24	1.97	---	NA
February	1.41	1.73	1.73	.32	.14	1.87	1.89	+02	.23	1.96	1.87	-.09
March	1.39	1.71	1.71	.32	.14	1.85	1.87	+02	.21	1.92	1.83	-.09
April	1.40	1.71	1.71	.31	.15	1.86	1.83	-03	.22	1.93	---	NA
May	1.43	1.76	1.72	.33	.16	1.88	1.79	-09	.18	1.90	1.78	-.12
June	1.40	1.74	1.67	.34	.08	1.75	1.78	+03	.12	1.79	---	NA
July	1.34	1.70	1.68	.36	.07	1.75	1.80	+05	.15	1.83	1.79	-.04
August	1.28	1.72	1.67	.44	.09	1.76	1.77	+01	.15	1.82	1.84	-.02
September	1.26	1.70	1.66	.44	.08	1.74	1.76	+02	.15	1.81	1.77	-.04
October	1.30	1.72	1.64	.42	.09	1.73	1.74	+01	.15	1.79	1.75	-.04
November	1.31	1.72	1.64	.41	.12	1.76	1.79	+03	.18	1.82	---	NA
December	1.34	1.75	1.64	.41	.09	1.73	1.76	+03	.16	1.80	---	NA

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Table 19.--Wheat: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73--Continued

Year and month	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	Price received by farmers	Gulf export price Seller's price	Buyer's price	Difference: (2-1)	Ocean freight to Rotterdam	Gulf export price plus freight (3+5)	c.i.f. Rotterdam	Unexplained difference: (7-6)	Ocean freight to Japan	Gulf ports plus freight (3+9)	C+Y Yokohama	Unexplained difference: (11-10)
-- Dollars/bushel --												
1972	1.57	2.02	1.92	.45	.10	2.02	2.03	-.01	.17	2.05-2.09	1.99	-.07
January	1.33	1.75	1.64	.42	.09	1.73	1.70	+.03	.13	1.77	---	NA
February	1.34	1.74	1.64	.40	.08	1.72	1.74	+.02	.17	1.81	1.73	-.08
March	1.34	1.76	1.64	.42	.07	1.71	1.75	+.04	.13	1.77	1.75	-.02
April	1.36	1.80	1.65	.44	.08	1.73	1.76	+.03	.13	1.78	1.77	-.01
May	1.38	1.75	1.63	.37	.09	1.72	1.77	+.05	.13	1.76	1.77	+.01
June	1.33	1.67	1.63	.34	.08	1.71	1.76	+.05	.13	1.76	1.78	+.02
July	1.32	1.76	1.64	.44	.09	1.73	1.76	+.03	.16	1.80	1.79	-.01
August	1.51	2.05	1.72	.54	.09	1.81	1.78	-.03	.16	1.88	1.79	-.09
September	1.73	2.32	2.14	.59	.13	2.27	2.27	---	.17	2.31	2.13	-.18
October	1.89	2.38	2.38	.49	.15	2.53	2.54	+.01	.25	2.63	2.59	-.04
November	1.97	2.46	2.46	.49	.14	2.60	2.53	+.07	.24	2.70	---	NA
December	2.38	2.83	2.83	.45	.16	2.99	2.97	-.02	.29	3.12	2.83	-.29
1973	3.16	3.79	3.79	.63	.34	4.13	4.18	+.05	.50	4.29-4.40	4.51	+.11
January	2.38	2.93	2.93	.55	.22	3.15	2.98	-.17	.35	3.28	---	NA
February	1.97	2.69	2.69	.72	.22	2.91	2.67	-.24	.33	3.02	---	NA
March	2.06	2.67	2.67	.61	.25	2.92	2.67	-.25	.39	3.06	3.11	+.05
April	2.15	2.74	2.74	.59	.27	3.01	2.79	-.22	.44	3.18	3.12	-.06
May	2.15	2.83	2.83	.68	.30	3.13	3.09	-.04	.38	3.21	3.14	-.07
June	2.43	2.94	2.94	.51	.31	3.25	3.52	+.27	.46	3.40	3.69	+.29
July	2.47	3.20	3.20	.73	.31	3.51	3.91	+.40	.45	3.65	3.74	+.09
August	4.45	4.93	4.93	.48	.31	5.24	5.45	+.21	.49	5.42	5.58	+.16
September	4.62	5.24	5.24	.62	.36	5.60	5.75	+.15	.55	5.79	5.97	+.18
October	4.22	4.89	4.89	.67	.52	5.41	5.41	---	.70	5.59	---	NA
November	4.20	4.95	4.95	.75	.50	5.45	5.61	+.16	.64	5.59	5.88	+.29
December	4.78	5.43	5.43	.65	.53	5.96	6.25	+.29	.87	6.30	6.40	+.10

NA = Not available.

Table 20.--Wheat: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73

Year and month	(1) Unit value received by farmers	(2) Total U.S. export value	(3) Implicit U.S. inland freight (2-1)	(4) U.S. unit value to the Netherlands	(5) Ocean freight to the Netherlands	(6) Unit export unit value plus ocean freight (4+5)	(7) Dutch import unit value	(8) Unexplained difference (7-6)	(9) U.S. export unit value to Japan	(10) Ocean freight to Japan	(11) U.S. export unit value plus ocean freight (9+10)	(12) Japanese import unit value	(13) Unexplained difference (12-11)
-- Dollars/bushel --													
1969	1/1.30	1/1.64	+0.34	1/1.74	1/0.11	1.85	1/1.84	-0.01	1/1.60	1/0.22	1.82	1/1.82	---
January	1.27	1.67	+0.40	1.67	.11	1.78	1.97	+0.19	1.70	.22	1.92	1.83	-0.09
February	1.28	1.72	+0.44	1.72	.11	1.83	1.92	+0.09	1.66	.21	1.87	1.88	+0.01
March	1.28	1.71	+0.43	1.88	.11	1.99	1.95	-0.04	1.63	.22	1.85	1.83	-0.02
April	1.28	1.70	+0.42	1.76	.09	1.85	1.88	+0.03	1.64	.20	1.84	1.86	+0.02
May	1.28	1.66	+0.38	1.97	.10	2.07	1.88	-0.19	1.62	.20	1.82	1.87	+0.05
June	1.22	1.68	+0.46	1.76	.11	1.87	1.86	-0.01	1.67	.21	1.88	1.82	-0.06
July	1.23	1.67	+0.44	1.69	.10	1.79	1.86	+0.07	1.61	.21	1.82	1.86	+0.04
August	1.31	1.65	+0.34	1.85	.11	1.96	1.86	-0.10	1.65	.20	1.85	1.80	-0.05
September	1.41	1.60	+0.19	1.62	.12	1.74	1.93	+0.19	1.57	.22	1.79	1.88	+0.09
October	1.43	1.56	+0.13	1.53	.13	1.66	1.80	+0.14	1.49	.24	1.73	1.77	+0.04
November	1.45	1.54	+0.09	1.67	.13	1.80	1.79	-0.01	1.52	.26	1.78	1.75	-0.03
December	1.41	1.53	+0.12	1.95	.13	2.08	1.78	-0.30	1.52	.26	1.78	1.76	-0.02
1970	1/1.31	1/1.58	+0.27	1/1.64	1/.22	1.86	1.85	-0.01	1/1.55	1/.35	1.90	1/1.83	-0.07
January	1.29	1.54	+0.25	1.50	.14	1.64	1.79	+0.15	1.48	.32	1.80	1.75	-0.05
February	1.30	1.54	+0.24	1.71	.22	1.93	1.79	-0.14	1.53	.40	1.93	1.75	-0.18
March	1.28	1.55	+0.27	1.64	.25	1.89	1.83	-0.06	1.59	.42	2.01	1.78	-0.23
April	1.32	1.52	+0.21	1.67	.23	1.90	1.83	-0.07	1.57	.38	1.95	1.83	-0.12
May	1.31	1.56	+0.25	1.70	.26	1.96	1.82	-0.14	1.61	.44	2.05	1.84	-0.21
June	1.23	1.57	+0.34	1.35	.25	1.60	1.76	+0.16	1.55	.41	1.96	1.85	-0.11
July	1.23	1.55	+0.32	1.61	.21	1.82	1.77	-0.05	1.54	.41	1.95	1.84	-0.11
August	1.31	1.59	+0.28	1.65	.24	1.89	1.78	-0.11	1.53	.43	1.96	1.84	-0.12
September	1.41	1.57	+0.16	1.54	.24	1.78	1.83	+0.05	1.55	.44	1.99	1.85	-0.14
October	1.43	1.60	+0.17	1.65	.24	1.89	1.85	-0.04	1.58	.44	2.02	1.85	-0.17
November	1.45	1.64	+0.19	1.64	.22	1.86	1.92	+0.06	1.57	.32	1.89	1.88	-0.01
December	1.41	1.66	+0.25	1.77	.16	1.93	1.92	-0.01	1.61	.27	1.88	1.89	+0.01
1971	1/1.36	1/1.68	+0.32	1/1.68	1/.11	1.79	1.90	+0.11	1/1.67	1/.17	1.84	1/1.91	+0.07
January	1.40	1.67	+0.27	1.62	.15	1.77	1.95	+0.18	1.67	.24	1.91	1.98	+0.07
February	1.41	1.68	+0.27	1.67	.14	1.81	2.05	+0.24	1.70	.23	1.93	1.99	+0.06
March	1.39	1.72	+0.33	1.83	.14	1.97	2.03	+0.06	1.70	.21	1.91	1.99	+0.08
April	1.40	1.70	+0.30	1.81	.15	1.96	2.05	+0.09	1.67	.22	1.89	1.97	+0.08
May	1.43	1.70	+0.27	1.86	.16	2.02	1.98	-0.04	1.68	.18	1.86	1.93	+0.07
June	1.46	1.70	+0.24	1.67	.08	1.75	1.90	+0.15	1.68	.12	1.80	1.91	+0.11
July	1.34	1.70	+0.36	1.68	.07	1.75	2.12	+0.37	1.74	.15	1.89	1.91	+0.02
August	1.28	1.70	+0.42	1.67	.09	1.76	1.89	+0.13	1.70	.15	1.85	1.90	+0.05
September	1.26	1.67	+0.41	1.66	.08	1.74	1.80	+0.06	1.66	.15	1.81	1.89	+0.08
October	1.30	1.69	+0.39	1.64	.09	1.73	1.86	+0.13	1.65	.15	1.80	1.87	+0.07
November	1.31	1.63	+0.32	1.61	.12	1.73	1.84	+0.11	1.63	.18	1.81	1.86	+0.05
December	1.34	1.65	+0.31	1.65	.09	1.74	1.82	+0.08	1.65	.16	1.81	1.81	---

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Table 20.--Wheat: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73--Continued

Year and month	(1) Unit value received by farmers	(2) Total U.S. export unit value	(3) Implicit U.S. inland freight (2-1)	(4) U.S. unit value to the Netherlands	(5) Ocean freight Gulf to the Netherlands	(6) Unit export unit value plus ocean freight (4+5)	(7) Dutch import unit value	(8) Unexplained difference (7-6)	(9) U.S. export unit value to Japan	(10) Ocean freight Gulf to Japan	(11) U.S. export unit value plus freight (9+10)	(12) Japanese import unit value	(13) Unexplained difference (12-11)
-- Dollars/bushel --													
1972	<u>1/1.51</u>	<u>1/1.75</u>	+0.24	<u>1/1.74</u>	<u>1/0.10</u>	1.84	<u>1/1.91</u>	+0.07	1.76	<u>1/0.19</u>	1.95	<u>1/1.90</u>	-0.05
January	1.33	1.68	+0.35	1.77	.09	1.86	1.86	---	1.66	.13	1.79	1.82	+0.03
February	1.34	1.69	+0.35	1.69	.08	1.77	1.86	+0.09	1.65	.17	1.82	1.83	+0.01
March	1.34	1.67	+0.33	1.76	.07	1.83	1.88	+0.05	1.61	.13	1.74	1.83	+0.09
April	1.36	1.67	+0.31	1.73	.08	1.81	1.84	+0.03	1.64	.13	1.77	1.81	+0.04
May	1.38	1.68	+0.30	1.71	.09	1.80	1.86	+0.06	1.66	.13	1.79	1.81	+0.02
June	1.33	1.69	+0.36	1.64	.08	1.72	1.82	+0.10	1.81	.13	1.94	1.84	-0.10
July	1.32	1.64	+0.32	1.73	.09	1.82	1.82	---	1.64	.16	1.80	1.86	+0.06
August	1.51	1.67	+0.16	1.68	.09	1.77	1.83	+0.06	1.69	.16	1.85	1.82	-0.03
September	1.73	1.72	-0.01	1.72	.13	1.85	1.90	+0.05	1.74	.17	1.91	1.87	-0.04
October	1.89	1.82	-0.07	1.78	.15	1.93	1.91	-0.02	1.81	.25	2.06	1.90	-0.16
November	1.97	1.91	-0.06	1.78	.14	1.92	1.96	+0.04	1.96	.24	2.20	2.01	-0.19
December	2.38	1.94	-.44	1.80	.16	1.96	2.15	+0.19	2.10	.29	2.39	2.38	-0.01
1973	<u>1/3.13-3.25</u>	<u>1/2.94</u>	-.19	<u>1/2.73</u>	<u>1/.39</u>	3.12	NA	NA	3.06	<u>1/.45</u>	3.51	<u>1/3.32</u>	-.19
January	2.38	2.04	-.34	1.86	.22	2.08	2.10	+0.02	2.33	.35	2.68	2.61	-.07
February	1.97	2.05	+0.08	1.89	.22	2.11	2.32	+0.21	2.52	.33	2.85	2.75	-.10
March	2.06	2.14	+0.08	2.09	.25	2.34	2.52	+0.18	.45	.39	2.84	2.83	-0.01
April	2.15	2.12	-.03	2.40	.27	2.67	2.54	-.13	.46	.44	2.90	2.90	---
May	2.15	2.12	-.03	2.55	.30	2.85	2.42	-.43	2.69	.38	3.07	2.98	-.09
June	2.43	2.23	-.20	2.68	.31	2.99	2.76	-.23	2.74	.46	3.20	3.12	-.08
July	2.47	2.35	-.09	2.25	.31	2.56	3.39	+0.83	2.94	.45	3.39	3.13	-.26
August	4.45	3.21	-1.24	2.77	.31	3.08	2.58	-.50	3.24	.49	3.73	3.42	-.31
September	4.62	3.67	-.95	3.86	.26	4.22	2.98	-1.24	3.19	.55	3.74	3.69	-.05
October	4.22	3.99	-.23	2.97	.52	3.49	3.47	-.02	3.61	.70	4.31	3.72	-.59
November	4.20	4.43	+0.23	3.95	.50	4.45	3.89	-.56	4.08	.64	4.72	4.13	-.59
December	4.78	4.57	-.21	4.25	.53	4.78	NA	NA	4.60	.87	5.47	4.65	-.82

NA = Not available.

1/ Weighted average.

Table 21.--Corn: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese Importers; by months, 1969-73

Year and month	(1) Price received by farmers	(2) Gulf export price	(3) Difference (2-1)	(4) Ocean freight Gulf to Rotterdam	(5) Gulf export price plus freight (2+4)	(6) c.i.f. Rotterdam price	(7) Unexplained difference (6-5)	(8) Ocean freight to Japan	(9) Gulf export price plus freight	(10) P.o.e. Yokohama	(11) Unexplained difference (10-9)
-- Dollars/bushel --											
1969	1.13	1.33	.20	.11	1.43	1.43	+0.00	.21	1.54	1.57	+0.03
January	1.08	1.28	.20	.10	1.38	1.40	+0.02	.21	1.49	1.56	+0.07
February	1.09	1.28	.19	.10	1.38	1.39	+0.01	.20	1.48	1.55	+0.07
March	1.09	1.28	.19	.11	1.39	1.37	-0.02	.20	1.48	1.53	+0.05
April	1.12	1.31	.19	.09	1.40	1.40	+0.00	.19	1.50	1.55	+0.05
May	1.19	1.38	.19	.09	1.47	1.47	+0.00	.19	1.57	1.63	+0.06
June	1.18	1.38	.20	.10	1.48	1.48	+0.00	.20	1.58	1.61	+0.03
July	1.18	1.37	.19	.09	1.46	1.45	-0.01	.19	1.56	1.59	+0.03
August	1.18	1.36	.18	.10	1.46	1.42	-0.04	.19	1.55	1.53	-0.02
September	1.15	1.30	.15	.11	1.41	1.39	-0.02	.20	1.50	1.51	+0.01
October	1.12	1.32	.20	.13	1.45	1.45	+0.00	.22	1.54	1.56	+0.02
November	1.07	1.35	.28	.12	1.47	1.46	-0.01	.24	1.59	1.60	+0.01
December	1.09	1.33	.24	.12	1.45	1.46	+0.01	.24	1.57	1.60	+0.03
1970	1.23	1.48	.25	.21	1.69	1.68	-0.01	.33	1.81	1.90	+0.09
January	1.12	1.36	.24	.13	1.49	1.49	---	.28	1.64	1.65	+0.01
February	1.14	1.38	.24	.20	1.58	1.57	-0.01	.35	1.73	1.85	+0.12
March	1.13	1.34	.21	.23	1.57	1.56	-0.01	.36	1.70	1.81	+0.11
April	1.15	1.38	.23	.21	1.59	1.59	---	.33	1.71	1.77	+0.06
May	1.18	1.43	.25	.25	1.68	1.66	-0.02	.38	1.81	1.79	-0.02
June	1.21	1.47	.26	.24	1.71	1.67	-0.04	.39	1.82	1.86	+0.04
July	1.24	1.50	.26	.20	1.70	1.67	-0.03	.35	1.85	1.94	+0.09
August	1.27	1.59	.32	.22	1.81	1.81	---	.37	1.96	1.91	-0.05
September	1.38	1.62	.24	.22	1.84	1.86	+0.02	.38	2.00	n.q.	---
October	1.34	1.54	.20	.22	1.76	1.77	+0.01	.37	1.91	2.12	+0.21
November	1.29	1.55	.26	.20	1.75	1.74	-0.01	.27	1.82	2.12	+0.30
December	1.36	1.64	.28	.15	1.79	1.79	---	.23	1.87	2.11	+0.24
1971	1.27	1.48	.21	.10	1.59	1.60	+0.01	.15	1.64-1.66	1.80	+0.14
January	1.42	1.68	.26	.14	1.82	1.83	+0.01	.20	1.88	2.10	+0.22
February	1.43	1.67	.24	.13	1.80	1.80	---	.20	1.87	2.09	+0.22
March	1.43	1.64	.21	.13	1.77	1.75	-0.02	.18	1.82	2.01	+0.19
April	1.41	1.60	.19	.14	1.74	1.68	-0.06	.19	1.79	1.84	+0.05
May	1.38	1.59	.21	.15	1.74	1.64	-0.10	.15	1.74	1.79	+0.05
June	1.43	1.68	.25	.07	1.75	1.73	-0.02	.10	1.78	1.88	+0.10
July	1.36	1.55	.19	.06	1.61	1.68	+0.07	.13	1.68	1.77	+0.09
August	1.19	1.38	.19	.08	1.46	1.49	+0.03	.13	1.51	1.59	+0.08
September	1.11	1.26	.15	.08	1.34	1.37	+0.03	.13	1.39	n.q.	---
October	1.00	1.17	.17	.08	1.25	1.34	+0.09	.13	1.30	1.55	+0.25
November	.97	1.24	.27	.11	1.35	1.39	+0.04	.16	1.40	1.56	+0.16
December	1.08	1.32	.24	.08	1.40	1.44	+0.04	.14	1.46	1.61	+0.15

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Table 21.—Corn: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73--Continued

Year and month	(1) Price received by farmers	(2) Gulf export price	(3) Difference (2-1)	(4) Ocean freight to Rotterdam	(5) Gulf export price plus freight (2+4)	(6) c.i.f. Rotterdam price	(7) Unexplained difference (6-5)	(8) Ocean freight to Japan	(9) Gulf export price plus freight	(10) P.o.e. Yokohama	(11) Unexplained difference (10-9)
-- Dollars/bushel --											
1972	1.17	1.42	.25	.10	1.51	1.55	+.04	.15	1.57	1.62	+.05
January	1.09	1.30	.21	.09	1.39	1.45	+.06	.11	1.41	1.62	+.21
February	1.09	1.31	.22	.07	1.38	1.42	+.04	.15	1.46	1.57	+.11
March	1.10	1.33	.23	.07	1.40	1.42	+.02	.11	1.44	1.51	+.07
April	1.13	1.36	.23	.07	1.43	1.45	+.02	.11	1.47	1.56	+.09
May	1.15	1.38	.23	.08	1.46	1.48	+.02	.12	1.50	1.57	+.07
June	1.13	1.34	.21	.07	1.41	1.45	+.04	.12	1.46	1.50	+.04
July	1.14	1.37	.23	.08	1.45	1.48	+.03	.14	1.51	1.56	+.04
August	1.15	1.41	.26	.08	1.49	1.51	+.02	.13	1.54	1.56	+.02
September	1.22	1.50	.28	.12	1.62	1.62	---	.15	1.65	1.68	+.03
October	1.19	1.45	.26	.14	1.59	1.66	+.07	.21	1.66	1.66	---
November	1.20	1.51	.31	.13	1.64	1.67	+.03	.21	1.72	1.79	+.07
December	1.42	1.74	.32	.15	1.89	1.98	+.09	.24	1.98	1.85	-.13
1973	1.89	2.45	.56	.32	2.77	2.69	-.08	.46	2.91-2.97	3.09	+.12
January	1.39	1.99	.60	.21	2.20	2.18	-.02	.30	2.29	n.q.	NA
February	1.35	2.06	.71	.21	2.27	2.09	-.18	.29	2.35	2.38	+.03
March	1.37	2.03	.66	.23	2.26	2.02	-.24	.33	2.36	2.35	-.01
April	1.42	1.95	.53	.25	2.20	2.04	-.16	.38	2.33	2.30	-.03
May	1.61	2.20	.59	.28	2.48	2.31	-.17	.35	2.55	2.49	-.06
June	1.99	2.25	.26	.29	2.54	2.94	+.40	.43	2.68	2.98	+.30
July	2.03	2.78	.75	.29	3.07	2.26	-.81	.42	3.20	3.11	-.09
August	2.68	3.11	.43	.29	3.40	3.69	+.29	.46	3.57	3.94	+.37
September	2.15	2.73	.58	.33	3.06	3.08	+.02	.52	3.25	3.52	+.27
October	2.17	2.70	.53	.48	3.18	3.13	-.05	.65	3.35	3.51	+.16
November	2.18	2.74	.56	.44	3.18	3.15	-.03	.60	3.34	3.45	+.11
December	2.39	2.86	.47	.50	3.36	3.36	---	.81	3.67	3.92	+.25

NA = Not available.

n.q. = Not quoted.

Table 22.--Corn: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73

(1) Year and month	(2) Unit value received by farmers	(3) Total U.S. export unit value	(4) Implicit U.S. inland freight (2-1)	(5) U.S. unit value to the Netherlands	(6) Ocean freight Gulf to the Netherlands	(7) Unit export unit value plus ocean freight (6+5)	(8) Dutch import unit value	(9) U.S. export unit value to Japan	(10) Ocean freight Gulf to Japan	(11) U.S. export unit value plus ocean freight (9+10)	(12) Japanese import unit value	(13) Unexplained difference (12-11)	
-- Dollars/bushel --													
1969	1.17	1.31	+0.14	1/1.29	1/0.11	1.40	1/1.42	+0.02	1/1.32	1/0.20	1.52	1/1.53	+0.01
January	1.08	1.30	+0.22	1.27	.10	1.37	1.34	.03	---	.21	---	1.43	---
February	1.09	1.30	+0.21	1.24	.10	1.34	1.32	-.02	1.28	.20	1.48	1.42	-.06
March	1.09	1.29	+0.20	1.25	.11	1.36	1.59	+0.23	1.29	.20	1.49	1.45	-.04
April	1.12	1.28	+0.16	1.25	.09	1.34	1.37	+0.03	1.28	.19	1.47	1.49	+0.02
May	1.19	1.31	+0.12	1.26	.09	1.35	1.42	+0.07	1.36	.19	1.55	1.50	-.05
June	1.18	1.33	+0.15	1.32	.10	1.42	1.42	---	1.31	.20	1.51	1.51	---
July	1.18	1.34	+0.16	1.32	.09	1.41	1.42	+0.01	1.34	.19	1.53	1.54	+0.01
August	1.18	1.34	+0.16	1.33	.10	1.43	1.42	-.01	1.35	.19	1.54	1.56	+0.02
September	1.15	1.33	+0.18	1.32	.11	1.43	1.47	+0.04	1.35	.20	1.55	1.60	+0.05
October	1.12	1.33	+0.21	1.31	.13	1.44	1.45	+0.01	1.33	.22	1.55	1.58	+0.03
November	1.07	1.28	+0.21	1.28	.12	1.40	1.42	+0.02	1.31	.24	1.55	1.59	+0.04
December	1.09	1.32	+0.23	1.27	.12	1.39	1.42	+0.03	1.32	.24	1.56	1.52	-.04
1970	1.25	1.44	+0.19	1/1.44	1/0.21	1.65	1/1.70	+0.05	1/1.42	1/0.33	1.75	1/1.69	-.06
January	1.12	1.35	+0.23	1.34	.13	1.47	1.46	-.01	1.31	.28	1.59	1.52	-.07
February	1.14	1.39	+0.25	1.38	.20	1.58	1.56	-.02	1.39	.35	1.74	1.56	-.18
March	1.13	1.38	+0.25	1.42	.23	1.65	1.59	-.06	1.35	.36	1.71	1.60	-.11
April	1.15	1.40	+0.25	1.33	.21	1.54	1.57	+0.03	1.37	.33	1.70	1.66	-.04
May	1.18	1.37	+0.19	1.33	.25	1.58	1.64	+0.06	1.38	.38	1.76	1.70	-.06
June	1.21	1.40	+0.19	1.36	.24	1.60	1.64	+0.04	1.36	.35	1.71	1.69	-.02
July	1.24	1.40	+0.16	1.36	.20	1.56	1.66	+0.10	1.39	.35	1.74	1.66	-.08
August	1.27	1.45	+0.18	1.49	.22	1.71	1.67	-.04	1.43	.37	1.80	1.75	-.05
September	1.38	1.52	+0.14	1.48	.22	1.70	1.79	+0.09	1.55	.38	1.93	1.79	-.14
October	1.34	1.55	+0.21	1.52	.22	1.74	1.85	+0.11	1.54	.37	1.91	1.83	-.08
November	1.29	1.53	+0.24	1.48	.20	1.68	1.81	+0.13	1.57	.27	1.84	1.83	-.01
December	1.36	1.56	+0.20	1.58	.15	1.73	1.73	---	1.54	.23	1.77	1.86	+0.09
1971	1.19	1.46	+0.27	1/1.44	1/0.10	1.54	1/1.69	+0.15	1/1.55	1/0.16	1.71	1/1.87	+0.16
January	1.42	1.57	+0.15	1.60	.14	1.74	1.80	+0.06	1.52	.20	1.72	1.94	+0.22
February	1.43	1.58	+0.15	1.60	.13	1.73	1.81	+0.08	1.59	.20	1.79	1.95	+0.16
March	1.43	1.61	+0.18	1.61	.13	1.74	1.80	+0.06	1.61	.18	1.79	1.96	+0.17
April	1.41	1.57	+0.18	1.56	.14	1.70	1.78	+0.08	1.62	.19	1.81	1.91	+0.10
May	1.38	1.53	+0.15	1.53	.15	1.68	1.76	+0.08	1.59	.15	1.74	1.91	+0.17
June	1.43	1.59	+0.16	1.58	.07	1.65	1.68	+0.03	1.64	.10	1.74	1.91	+0.17
July	1.36	1.58	+0.22	1.58	.06	1.66	1.77	+0.11	1.64	.13	1.77	1.87	+0.10
August	1.19	1.47	+0.28	1.45	.08	1.53	1.69	+0.16	1.55	.13	1.68	1.90	+0.22
September	1.11	1.39	+0.28	1.36	.08	1.44	1.61	+0.17	1.47	.13	1.60	1.89	+0.29
October	1.00	1.33	+0.33	1.32	.08	1.40	1.59	+0.19	1.47	.13	1.60	1.76	+0.16
November	.97	1.29	+0.32	1.29	.11	1.40	1.55	+0.15	1.25	.16	1.41	1.73	+0.32
December	1.08	1.33	+0.25	1.45	.08	1.53	1.54	+0.01	1.39	.14	1.53	1.53	---

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Table 22.--Corn: Unit values and Freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. Farmers to Dutch and Japanese Importers; by months, 1969-73--Continued

Year and month	(1) Unit value received by farmers	(2) Total U.S. export unit value	(3) Implicit U.S. inland Freight (2-1)	(4) U.S. unit value to the Netherlands	(5) Ocean freight to the Netherlands	(6) Unit export unit value plus ocean freight (4+5)	(7) Dutch import unit value	(8) Unexplained difference (7-b)	(9) S. ex. rt unit value to Japan	(10) Ocean freight Gulf to Japan	(11) U.S. export unit value freight (9+10)	(12) Japanese import unit value	(13) Unexplained difference (12-11)
-- Dollars/bushel --													
1972	1/1.19	1.40	+0.21	1/1.40	1/0.09	1.49	1/1.63	+0.14	1/1.41	1/0.18	1.59	1/1.62	+0.03
January	1.09	1.36	+0.27	1.34	.09	1.43	1.56	+0.13	1.34	.11	1.45	1/1.56	+0.11
February	1.09	1.36	+0.27	1.34	.07	1.41	1.45	+0.04	1.39	.15	1.54	1.64	+0.10
March	1.10	1.36	+0.26	1.35	.07	1.42	1.46	+0.04	1.35	.11	1.46	1.62	+0.16
April	1.13	1.36	+0.23	1.33	.07	1.40	1.43	+0.03	1.37	.11	1.48	1.62	+0.14
May	1.15	1.37	+0.22	1.43	.08	1.51	1.48	-0.03	1.36	.12	1.48	1.61	+0.13
June	1.13	1.36	+0.23	1.30	.07	1.37	1.45	+0.08	1.37	.12	1.49	1.58	+0.09
July	1.14	1.36	+0.22	1.38	.08	1.46	1.49	+0.03	1.38	.13	1.51	1.60	+0.09
August	1.15	1.36	+0.21	1.30	.08	1.38	1.49	+0.11	1.38	.13	1.51	1.60	+0.09
September	1.22	1.41	+0.19	1.40	.12	1.52	1.57	+0.05	1.41	.15	1.56	1.58	+0.02
October	1.19	1.44	+0.25	1.44	.14	1.58	1.62	+0.04	1.44	.21	1.65	1.60	-0.05
November	1.20	1.45	+0.25	1.43	.13	1.56	1.79	+0.23	1.47	.21	1.68	1.66	-0.02
December	1.42	1.56	+0.14	1.56	.15	1.71	1.81	+0.10	1.61	.24	1.85	1.77	-0.08
1973	1/1.92-2.12	2.16	+0.24	1/2.11	1/.37	2.48	NA	NA	1/2.31	1/.42	2.73	1/2.38	-0.35
January	1.39	1.71	+0.32	1.71	.21	1.92	1.89	-0.03	1.70	.30	2.00	1.78	-0.22
February	1.35	1.74	+0.39	1.75	.21	1.96	2.12	+0.16	1.76	.29	2.05	1.80	-0.25
March	1.37	1.78	+0.41	1.83	.23	2.06	2.05	-0.01	1.83	.33	2.16	1.96	-0.20
April	1.42	2.33	+0.91	1.90	.25	2.35	2.05	-0.10	1.84	.38	2.22	2.06	-0.16
May	1.61	1.86	+0.25	1.89	.28	2.17	2.25	+0.08	1.90	.35	2.25	2.08	-0.17
June	1.99	2.08	+0.09	2.12	.29	2.41	2.77	+0.36	1.90	.43	2.65	2.17	-0.48
July	2.03	2.20	+0.17	2.09	.29	2.38	2.98	+0.60	2.22	.42	2.75	2.33	-0.42
August	2.68	2.42	+0.26	2.26	.29	2.55	2.95	+0.40	2.67	.46	3.13	2.43	-0.70
September	2.15	2.51	+0.36	2.53	.33	2.86	3.07	+0.21	2.70	.52	3.22	2.58	-0.64
October	2.17	2.37	+0.20	2.27	.48	2.75	3.10	+0.35	2.58	.65	3.23	2.88	-0.35
November	2.18	2.56	+0.38	2.46	.44	2.90	3.12	+0.22	2.92	.60	3.52	3.00	-0.52
December	2.39	2.68	+0.29	2.82	.50	3.32	NA	NA	3.12	.81	3.93	3.11	-0.82

NA = Not available.

1/ Weighted average.

Table 23.--Soybean: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months; 1969-73

Year and month	(1) Price received by farmers	(2) Gulf export price	(3) Difference (2-1)	(4) Ocean freight Gulf to Rotterdam	(5) Gulf export price plus freight (2+4)	(6) c.i.f. Rotterdam price	(7) Unexplained difference (6-5)	(8) Ocean freight to Japan	(9) Gulf export price plus freight (2+8)	(10) f.o.c. Yokohama	(11) Unexplained difference (10-9)
-- Dollars/bushel --											
1969	2.43	2.69	.26	.11	2.81	NA	NA	.22	2.92	4.04	+1.12
January	2.46	2.74	.28	.11	2.85	NA	NA	.22	2.96	3.99	+1.03
February	2.48	2.77	.29	.11	2.88	NA	NA	.21	2.98	4.18	+1.20
March	2.48	2.76	.28	.11	2.87	NA	NA	.22	2.98	4.22	+1.24
April	2.51	2.79	.28	.09	2.88	NA	NA	.20	2.99	4.06	+1.07
May	2.56	2.78	.23	.10	2.88	NA	NA	.20	2.98	3.94	+.96
June	2.52	2.73	.21	.11	2.84	NA	NA	.21	2.94	3.88	+.94
July	2.52	2.76	.24	.10	2.86	NA	NA	.21	2.97	3.85	+.88
August	2.51	2.72	.21	.11	2.83	NA	NA	.20	2.92	3.83	+.91
September	2.28	2.58	.30	.12	2.70	2.76	+0.06	.22	2.80	3.95	+1.15
October	2.23	2.52	.29	.13	2.65	2.72	+0.07	.24	2.76	4.23	+1.47
November	2.30	2.58	.28	.13	2.71	2.75	+0.04	.26	2.84	4.34	+1.50
December	2.30	2.59	.29	.13	2.72	2.77	+0.05	.26	2.85	4.06	+1.21
1970	2.60	2.91	.31	.22	3.13	3.18	+0.05	.39	3.30	4.20	+.90
January	2.36	2.66	.30	.14	2.80	2.89	+0.09	.32	2.98	3.90	+.92
February	2.40	2.71	.31	.22	2.93	3.00	+0.07	.40	3.11	3.88	+.77
March	2.42	2.74	.32	.25	2.99	3.03	+0.04	.42	3.16	3.87	+.71
April	2.48	2.78	.30	.23	3.01	3.06	+0.05	.38	3.16	n.g.	NA
May	2.52	2.85	.33	.26	3.11	3.13	+0.02	.44	3.29	4.06	+.77
June	2.60	2.94	.34	.25	3.19	3.20	+0.01	.41	3.35	4.12	+.77
July	2.72	3.03	.31	.21	3.24	3.32	+0.08	.41	3.44	4.33	+.89
August	2.65	2.96	.31	.24	3.20	3.24	+0.04	.43	3.39	4.49	+1.10
September	2.66	2.96	.30	.24	3.20	3.25	+0.05	.44	3.40	4.41	+1.01
October	2.77	3.07	.30	.24	3.31	3.34	+0.03	.44	3.51	4.35	+.84
November	2.86	3.14	.28	.22	3.36	3.37	+0.01	.32	3.46	4.23	+.77
December	2.77	3.05	.28	.16	3.21	3.29	+0.08	.27	3.32	4.56	+1.24
1971	2.94	3.25	.31	.11	3.36	3.41	+0.05	.18	3.42	4.61	+1.18
January	2.86	3.18	.32	.15	3.33	3.37	+0.04	.24	3.42	4.18	+.76
February	2.92	3.22	.30	.14	3.36	3.40	+0.04	.23	3.45	4.26	+.81
March	2.91	3.19	.28	.14	3.33	3.36	+0.03	.21	3.40	4.28	+.88
April	2.80	3.09	.29	.15	3.24	3.22	-.02	.22	3.31	4.36	+1.05
May	2.85	3.18	.33	.16	3.34	3.30	-.04	.18	3.36	4.31	+.93
June	2.98	3.32	.34	.08	3.40	3.46	+0.06	.12	3.44	4.50	+1.06
July	3.18	3.51	.33	.07	3.58	3.68	+0.10	.15	3.66	4.82	+1.16
August	3.09	3.40	.31	.09	3.49	3.59	+0.10	.15	3.55	4.90	+1.35
September	2.95	3.21	.26	.08	3.29	3.38	+0.09	.15	3.36	4.97	+1.61
October	2.96	3.21	.25	.09	3.30	3.39	+0.09	.15	3.36	4.97	+1.61
November	2.84	3.18	.34	.12	3.30	3.39	+0.09	.18	3.36	4.90	+1.54
December	2.93	3.26	.33	.09	3.35	3.43	+0.08	.16	3.42	4.89	+1.47

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Table 23.--Soybean: Prices and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73--Continued

Year and month	(1) Price received by farmers	(2) Gulf export price	(3) Differences (2-1)	(4) Ocean freight to Rotterdam	(5) Gulf export price plus freight	(6) c.i.f. Rotterdam price	(7) Unexplained difference (6-5)	(8) Ocean freight to Japan	(9) Gulf export price plus freight (2+8)	(10) f.o.r. Yokohama	(11) Unexplained difference (10-9)
-- Dollars/bushel --											
1972	3.30	3.65	.35	.10	3.75-3.80	3.87	.07	.17	3.82	4.91	+1.09
January	2.92	3.26	.34	.09	3.35	3.41	+.06	.13	3.39	4.93	+1.54
February	3.00	3.35	.35	.08	3.43	n.q.	NA	.17	3.52	4.73	+1.21
March	3.20	3.55	.35	.07	3.62	n.q.	NA	.13	3.68	4.57	+.89
April	3.37	3.66	.29	.08	3.74	n.q.	NA	.13	3.79	4.69	+.90
May	3.35	3.68	.33	.09	3.77	3.81	+.04	.13	3.81	4.81	+1.00
June	3.32	3.63	.31	.08	3.71	3.77	+.06	.13	3.76	4.78	+1.02
July	3.34	3.69	.35	.09	3.78	3.80	+.02	.16	3.85	4.71	+.86
August	3.36	3.69	.33	.09	3.78	3.89	+.11	.16	3.85	4.68	+.83
September	3.26	3.62	.36	.13	3.75	3.83	+.08	.17	3.79	4.66	+.87
October	3.13	3.52	.39	.15	3.67	3.74	+.07	.25	3.77	4.76	+.99
November	3.38	3.76	.38	.14	3.90	3.91	+.01	.24	4.00	5.48	+1.48
December	3.95	4.37	.42	.16	4.53	4.67	+.14	.29	4.66	6.09	+1.43
1973	6.50	7.37	.88	.34	7.71	7.35	-.36	.50	7.87	12.39	\$4.52
January	4.10	4.79	.69	.22	5.01	5.68	+.67	.35	5.14	11.19	+6.05
February	5.49	6.43	.94	.22	6.65	6.80	+.15	.33	6.76	17.69	+10.93
March	6.05	6.86	.81	.25	7.11	7.15	+.04	.39	7.25	13.54	+6.29
April	6.14	6.92	.78	.27	7.19	6.68	-.51	.44	7.36	11.54	+4.18
May	8.27	9.55	1.28	.30	9.85	8.66	-1.19	.38	9.93	12.39	+2.46
June	10.00	10.69	.69	.31	11.00	7.78	-3.22	.46	11.15	13.00	+1.85
July	6.69	9.02	2.33	.31	9.33	8.61	-.72	.45	9.47	13.84	+4.37
August	8.99	9.08	.09	.31	9.39	9.55	+.16	.49	9.57	12.41	+2.84
September	5.81	6.86	1.05	.36	7.22	7.35	+.13	.55	7.41	11.44	+4.03
October	5.63	6.16	.53	.52	6.68	6.73	+.05	.70	6.86	10.56	+3.70
November	5.14	5.91	.77	.50	6.41	6.41	---	.64	6.55	9.98	+3.43
December	5.65	6.21	.56	.53	6.74	6.82	+.08	.87	7.08	11.18	+4.10

NA = Not available.

n.q. = Not quoted.

Table 24.--Soybeans: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73

Year and month	(1) Unit value received by farmers	(2) Total U.S. export unit value	(3) Implicit U.S. inland freight (2-1)	(4) U.S. unit value to the Netherlands	(5) Ocean freight to the Netherlands	(6) Unit export unit value plus ocean freight (4+5)	(7) Dutch import unit value	(8) Unexplained difference (7-6)	(9) U.S. export unit value to Japan	(10) Ocean freight to Japan	(11) U.S. export unit value plus ocean freight (9+10)	(12) Japanese import unit value	(13) Unexplained difference (12-11)
-- Dollars/bushels --													
1969	2.36	2.64	+0.28	1/2.59	1/0.11	2.70	1/2.77	+0.07	1/2.64	0.22	2.86	2.94	+0.08
January	2.46	2.44	-.02	2.39	.11	2.50	2.73	+0.23	2.57	.22	2.79	2.86	+0.07
February	2.48	2.74	+0.26	2.69	.11	2.80	2.76	-.04	2.74	.21	2.95	2.89	-.06
March	2.48	2.73	+0.25	2.74	.11	2.85	2.77	-.08	2.75	.22	2.97	2.92	-.05
April	2.51	2.74	+0.23	2.73	.09	2.82	2.90	+0.08	2.69	.20	2.89	2.97	+0.08
May	2.56	2.65	+0.09	2.19	.10	2.29	2.85	+0.57	2.69	.20	2.89	3.04	+0.15
June	2.52	2.64	+0.12	2.64	.11	2.75	2.98	+0.23	2.62	.21	2.83	3.06	+0.23
July	2.52	2.70	+0.18	2.72	.10	2.82	2.83	+0.01	2.66	.21	2.87	3.05	+0.18
August	2.51	2.73	+0.22	2.67	.11	2.78	3.04	+0.26	2.71	.20	2.91	3.08	+0.17
September	2.28	2.65	+0.37	2.72	.12	2.84	2.92	+0.08	2.58	.22	2.80	3.01	+0.21
October	2.23	2.61	+0.38	2.62	.13	2.75	2.69	-.06	2.57	.24	2.81	2.99	+0.18
November	2.30	2.55	+0.25	2.50	.13	2.63	2.65	+0.02	2.56	.26	2.82	2.83	+0.01
December	2.30	2.56	+0.26	2.50	.13	2.63	2.62	-.01	2.54	.26	2.80	2.69	-.11
1970	2.66	2.80	+0.14	1/2.77	1/.22	2.99	1/2.97	-.02	1/2.81	1/.35	3.16	1/3.04	-.12
January	2.36	2.58	+0.22	2.52	.14	2.66	2.58	-.08	2.48	.32	2.80	2.75	-.05
February	2.40	2.67	+0.27	2.65	.22	2.87	2.70	-.17	2.68	.40	3.08	2.82	-.26
March	2.42	2.65	+0.23	2.60	.25	2.85	2.84	-.01	2.65	.42	3.07	2.87	-.20
April	2.48	2.68	+0.20	2.66	.23	2.89	2.90	+0.01	2.67	.38	3.05	2.91	-.14
May	2.52	2.69	+0.17	2.64	.26	2.90	3.28	+0.38	2.70	.44	3.14	2.97	-.17
June	2.60	2.76	+0.16	2.69	.25	2.94	2.96	+0.02	2.79	.41	3.20	2.98	-.22
July	2.72	2.79	+0.07	2.86	.21	3.07	2.98	-.09	2.78	.41	3.19	3.07	-.12
August	2.65	2.79	+0.14	2.82	.24	3.06	2.97	-.09	2.78	.43	3.21	3.14	-.07
September	2.66	2.83	+0.17	2.83	.24	3.07	3.12	+0.05	2.78	.44	3.22	3.13	-.09
October	2.77	2.92	+0.15	2.95	.24	3.19	3.43	+0.24	2.91	.44	3.35	3.18	-.17
November	2.86	3.00	+0.14	2.98	.22	3.20	3.04	-.16	3.07	.32	3.39	3.26	-.13
December	2.77	3.02	+0.25	2.95	.16	3.11	3.20	+0.09	3.08	.27	3.35	3.36	+0.01
1971	2.92	3.13	+0.21	1/3.14	1/.11	3.25	1/3.57	+0.32	1/3.15	1/.17	3.32	1/3.57	+0.25
January	2.86	3.02	+0.16	3.10	.15	3.25	3.18	-.07	3.06	.24	3.30	3.36	+0.06
February	2.92	3.07	+0.15	3.06	.14	3.20	3.36	+0.16	3.03	.23	3.26	3.44	+0.18
March	2.91	3.13	+0.22	3.13	.14	3.27	3.40	+0.13	3.15	.21	3.36	3.44	+0.08
April	2.80	3.14	+0.34	3.13	.15	3.28	3.44	+0.16	3.15	.22	3.37	3.51	+0.14
May	2.85	3.07	+0.22	3.11	.16	3.27	3.45	+0.18	3.02	.18	3.20	3.52	+0.32
June	2.98	3.15	+0.17	3.22	.08	3.30	3.44	+0.14	3.14	.12	3.26	3.50	+0.24
July	3.18	3.17	-.01	3.23	.07	3.30	3.60	+0.30	3.10	.15	3.25	3.54	+0.29
August	3.09	3.28	+0.19	3.21	.09	3.30	3.30	---	3.35	.15	3.50	3.57	+0.07
September	2.95	3.21	+0.26	3.21	.08	3.29	3.42	+0.13	3.29	.15	3.44	3.71	+0.27
October	2.96	3.09	+0.13	2.95	.09	3.04	3.58	+0.54	3.14	.15	3.29	3.74	+0.45
November	2.84	3.09	+0.25	3.13	.12	3.25	3.44	+0.19	3.12	.18	3.30	3.83	+0.53
December	2.93	3.15	+0.22	3.16	.09	3.25	3.41	+0.16	3.15	.16	3.31	3.64	+0.33

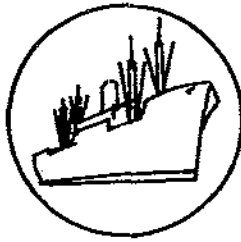
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Table 24.--Soybeans: Unit values and freight rates at various marketing levels from U.S. farmers to Dutch and Japanese importers; by months, 1969-73--Continued

Year and month	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	Unit value received by farmers	Total U.S. export unit value	Implicit U.S. inland freight (2-1)	U.S. unit value to the Netherlands	Ocean freight Gulf to the Netherlands	Unit export unit value plus ocean freight (6+5)	Dutch import unit value	Unexplained difference (7-6)	U.S. export unit value to Japan	Ocean freight Gulf to Japan	U.S. export unit value plus ocean freight (9+10)	Japanese import unit value	Unexplained difference (12-11)
-- Dollars/bushels --													
1972	3.31	3.42	+0.11	1/3.43	1/0.10	3.53	1/3.52	-0.01	1/3.43	1/0.19	3.62	1/3.79	+0.17
January	2.92	3.18	+0.26	3.20	.09	3.29	3.39	+0.10	3.21	.13	3.34	3.60	+0.26
February	3.00	3.11	+0.11	3.08	.08	3.16	3.46	+0.30	2.89	.17	3.06	3.58	+0.52
March	3.20	3.29	+0.09	3.37	.07	3.44	3.50	+0.06	3.34	.13	3.47	3.65	+0.18
April	3.37	3.38	+0.01	3.52	.08	3.59	3.49	-0.10	3.53	.13	3.66	3.70	+0.04
May	3.35	3.45	+0.10	3.40	.09	3.55	3.61	+0.06	3.32	.13	3.45	3.79	+0.34
June	3.32	3.42	+0.10	3.30	.08	3.38	3.53	+0.15	3.52	.13	3.65	3.81	+0.16
July	3.34	3.48	+0.14	3.41	.09	3.50	3.40	-0.10	3.49	.16	3.65	3.92	+0.27
August	3.36	3.49	+0.13	3.29	.09	3.38	3.67	+0.29	3.48	.16	3.64	3.92	+0.28
September	3.26	3.53	+0.27	3.41	.13	3.54	3.36	-0.18	3.62	.17	3.79	3.95	+0.16
October	3.13	3.43	+0.30	3.38	.15	3.53	3.76	+0.23	3.49	.25	3.74	3.98	+0.24
November	3.38	3.50	+0.12	3.57	.14	3.71	3.49	-0.22	3.50	.24	3.74	3.82	+0.08
December	3.95	3.75	-0.20	3.72	.16	3.88	3.74	-0.14	3.90	.29	4.19	3.76	-0.43
1973	5.49-5.52	5.67	+0.18	1/5.55	1/.40	5.95	NA	NA	1/6.10	1/.45	6.55	1/5.82	-0.73
January	4.10	3.89	-0.21	4.05	.22	4.27	3.76	-0.51	4.01	.35	4.36	4.45	+0.09
February	5.49	4.65	-0.84	4.99	.22	5.21	4.27	-0.94	5.53	.33	5.86	3.91	-1.95
March	6.05	5.15	-0.90	5.31	.25	5.56	4.36	-1.20	5.13	.39	5.52	4.12	-1.40
April	6.14	5.45	-0.69	6.11	.27	6.38	4.95	-1.43	5.57	.44	6.01	4.95	-1.06
May	8.27	7.08	-1.19	7.10	.30	7.40	5.33	-2.07	7.29	.38	7.67	5.89	-1.78
June	10.00	7.05	-2.95	6.83	.31	7.14	6.84	-0.30	7.72	.46	8.18	6.00	-2.18
July	6.69	7.87	+1.18	5.81	.31	6.12	9.27	+3.15	7.80	.45	8.25	6.28	-1.97
August	8.99	8.57	-0.42	7.63	.31	7.94	10.27	+2.33	9.28	.49	9.77	6.63	-3.14
September	5.81	6.68	+0.87	5.69	.36	6.05	11.23	+5.18	7.53	.55	8.08	7.21	-0.87
October	5.63	5.97	+0.34	5.51	.52	6.03	8.43	+2.40	6.15	.70	6.85	7.35	+0.50
November	5.14	5.64	+0.50	5.23	.50	5.73	6.05	+0.32	5.80	.64	6.44	6.62	+0.18
December	5.65	5.77	+0.12	6.01	.53	6.54	NA	NA	5.64	.87	6.51	6.36	-0.15

NA = Not available.

1/ Weighted average.



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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE ENLARGED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HIT RECORD \$4.5 BILLION IN 1973

In calendar year 1973, U.S. agricultural exports to the enlarged European Community totaled \$4,526 million, two-thirds larger than a year earlier. But after adjustments for transshipments, U.S. exports of farm products to these markets totaled \$4,776 million, compared with \$2,983 million a year earlier. Our share of the enlarged EC agricultural import market in 1973 is expected to be a little above the 10 percent a year earlier. U.S. farm exports to the enlarged EC accounted for about 27 percent of the U.S. commercial agricultural exports in 1973, against 32 percent a year earlier.

Because of the expansion of agricultural exports, the United States had a total trade surplus with the enlarged EC of \$946 billion in 1973, compared with a deficit of \$783 million in 1972. The favorable agricultural trade balance with the enlarged EC rose to a record \$3.4 billion, a gain of \$1-1/2 million over the previous year. The deficit in nonagricultural trade improved to \$2.5 billion from the record deficit of \$2.7 billion a year before.

Since the middle 1960's there has been a substantial rise in nonfarm imports from the European Community. Imports of nonfarm products rose to \$14.3 billion in 1973 from \$11.6 billion in 1972 and only \$3.4 billion in 1963. U.S. nonagricultural exports to the enlarged Community have gained at a much slower rate. Exports rose to \$11.9 billion in 1973 from \$8.9 billion a year earlier and \$3.5 billion in 1963.

Variable-levy Commodities

U.S. exports of variable-levy commodities to the 9-EC members rose to a record \$1,313 million and accounted for about one-third of the total increase in agricultural exports to the enlarged European Community. Although the value was a record, volume of variable-levy commodities was about equal to the previous record level in 1966.

Most of the value increase was in feed grains. Exports of feed grains rose to a record of 11.3 million tons, up from the 8.8 million in 1972 but only slightly larger than the 11.1 million in 1966. Other volume increases occurred for rice, wheat flour, turkey, and some minor products. Exports of dairy products, on the other hand, fell sharply from the \$12.2 million in 1972 and a record of \$37.9 million in 1971.

In calendar year 1973, nearly all of the gain in the variable-levy commodities was accounted for by the original 6 members. Shipments to these countries totaled \$1.1 billion, compared with \$530 million a year earlier. Quantity of variable-levy commodities, except for poultry meat and flour, to the original 6 members in 1973 about equaled the record in 1966.

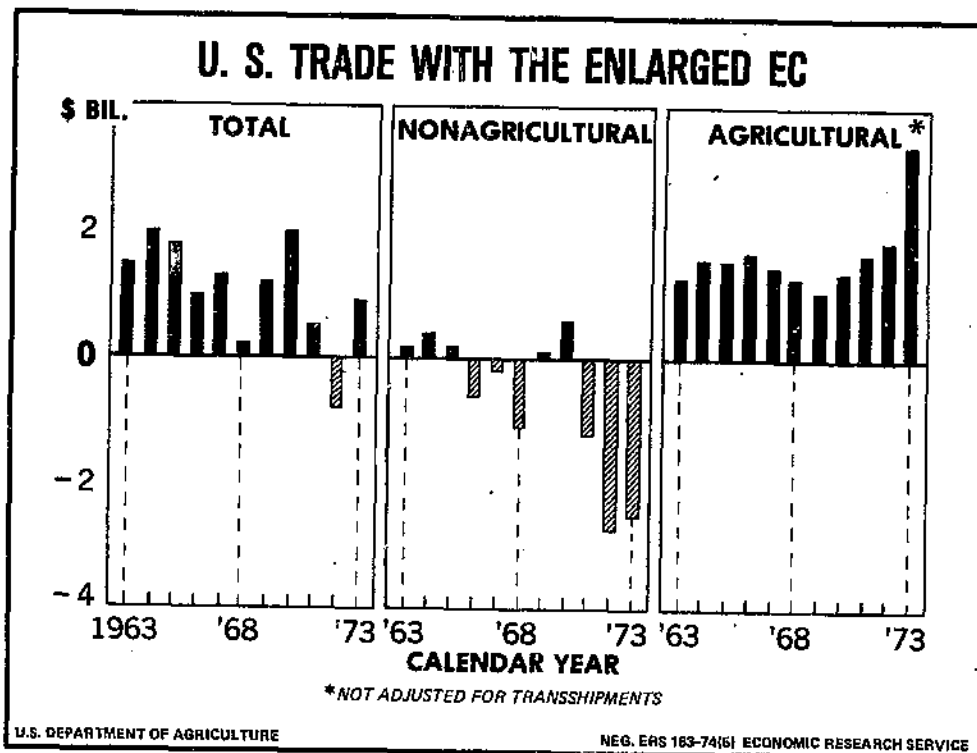


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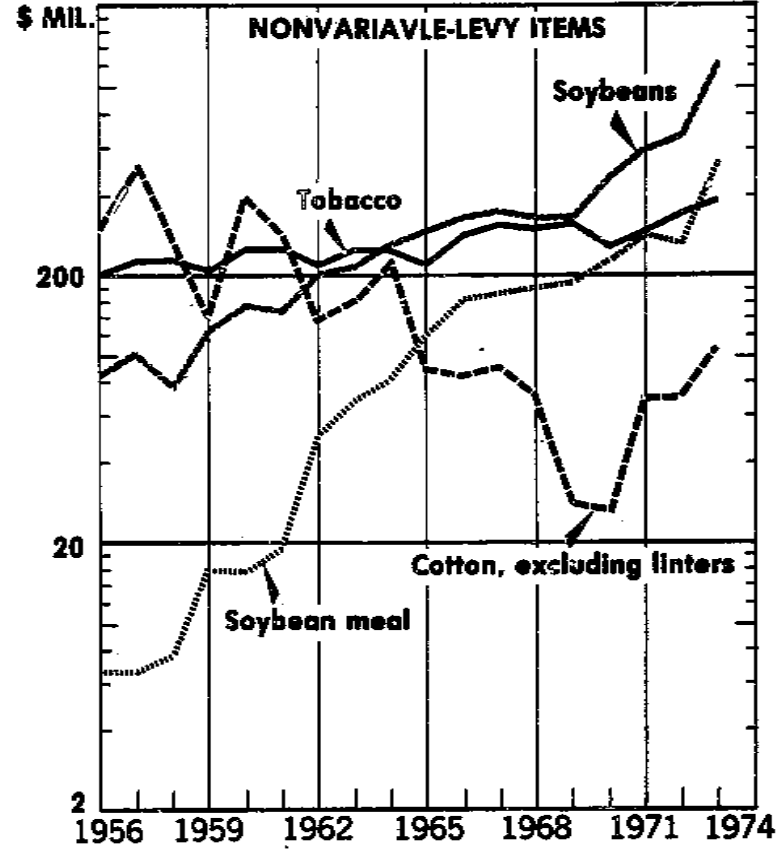
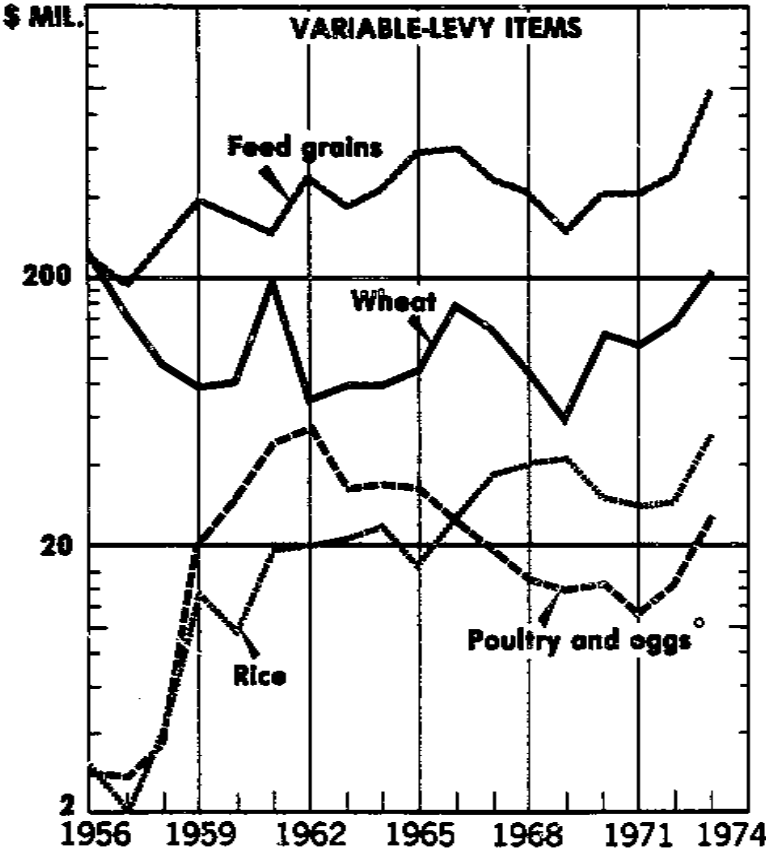
Exports of variable levy commodities to the new members of the European Community increased \$10 million in 1973 to \$189 million. Exports of variable-levy commodities to these new member countries were relatively stable throughout the reported period ranging from a high of nearly \$200 million to the low of about \$100 million.

Exports of feed grains to the 9-EC members rose 2-1/2 million tons to a record 11.3 million tons in 1973, but only slightly above the previous record in 1966 which was just prior to unification of prices by original 6-EC members. Value of feed grain exports to the enlarged Community doubled the value of the previous year because of substantially higher prices. Over half of the increase in value stemmed from higher prices. Most of the increase occurred to the original EC members which took 9.9 million tons of U.S. feed grain exports. Exports to the new EC members totaled 1.5 million tons, down slightly from a year earlier.

Some of the major developments contributing to the rise in U.S. feed grain exports in the past year include (1) reduced exportable supplies available from other major exporting countries, (2) the substitution of grain for high-priced protein meal, (3) reduced feeding of wheat in the European Community because of a decline in the denaturing of wheat for feed, and (4) the substantial increase in livestock production in the EC.

West Germany accounted for over 1 million tons of the increase in feed grains in 1973. A sharp rise in per capita income has encouraged a substantial increase in meat consumption. Meat production in Germany in 1973 was up by 3.1 percent, poultry production by 3.8 percent, and dairy production by 1.0 percent. Exports of feed grains to the Netherlands were also up by a million tons. However, the Netherlands (a major transshipment point) consumed only slightly more U.S. grains than a year earlier. Exports to Italy gained nearly 1/2 million to reach a record 3.0 million tons. Italy continued to receive a considerable discount on the variable levy of feed grains, making it more

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE ENLARGED EC, BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES



CALENDAR YEAR. ° EXCLUDES CAPSICUM POULTRY. COMMODITIES SHOWN MADE UP ABOUT ¾ OF TOTAL RECENTLY. VERTICAL SCALE IS LOGARITHMIC.

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Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community Enlarged: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed Grains	242,089	191,080	268,979	396,206	335,237	287,176	474,711	374,950	432,429
Corn	118,633	140,343	120,524	195,928	186,786	208,347	304,741	287,442	334,021
Oat	33,647	13,994	60,830	91,021	79,654	51,954	79,128	56,448	66,028
Barley	30,201	24,038	74,255	82,160	44,397	19,392	72,608	73,623	29,201
Other	20,388	10,703	13,370	27,097	24,400	7,483	18,234	5,435	2,379
Rice	3,004	1,979	4,163	13,165	9,802	19,099	19,704	20,723	23,108
Rye grain	13,137	7,307	2,663	5,820	3,695	5,781	18,726	13,700	5,717
Wheat grain	246,111	144,653	97,258	78,036	80,423	196,911	70,244	79,339	78,443
Wheat flour	9,212	10,040	13,196	10,602	8,798	11,087	8,466	3,631	2,086
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	164	120	74	82	118	183	197	297	1,531
Lard 3/	2,907	1,736	488	751	492	604	431	2,204	6,699
Pork, excluding variety meats	32,240	26,033	21,944	32,329	35,026	33,435	34,324	39,697	55,886
Dairy products	27,427	11,242	2,360	14,591	3,577	2,172	3,742	24,056	63,417
Poultry and eggs	2,943	2,694	3,671	20,497	29,909	47,213	34,813	31,005	34,220
Boilers and fryers	10	26	62	212	240	626	805	1,489	1,157
Stewing chickens	1,183	1,796	1,554	7,854	12,603	24,796	30,725	10,741	10,697
Turkeys	---	---	744	3,248	5,245	8,692	8,332	6,209	6,423
Other fresh poultry	345	71	226	2,193	5,275	6,685	9,815	9,015	11,424
Eggs	1,405	799	423	3,645	718	838	574	338	720
Other	29,899	26,486	8,277	9,742	9,861	5,576	4,542	5,213	3,799
Total	609,933	423,370	620,875	583,828	516,938	613,399	761,506	617,327	732,427
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 2/	249	33	195	1,786	2,019	2,734	1,923	2,671	4,744
Cotton, excluding linters	297,768	507,056	262,917	138,963	390,376	289,583	134,826	159,047	222,293
Fruits and preparations	88,393	74,807	84,602	68,831	77,111	96,208	108,150	95,812	90,437
Fresh fruits	35,717	28,608	25,962	22,736	20,387	30,586	24,615	30,000	27,874
Citrus	31,876	22,551	17,696	15,635	12,406	21,580	16,296	24,018	18,076
Oranges and tangerines	23,253	13,943	4,230	5,342	3,964	8,608	6,854	7,504	5,554
Lemons and limes	6,270	6,415	11,403	4,848	6,575	8,933	5,203	13,268	8,796
Grapefruit	2,352	2,193	2,061	2,445	1,867	4,037	4,239	3,246	3,726
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apples	1,981	3,395	7,040	3,778	6,082	6,812	6,297	4,493	7,523
Cropes	814	106	524	930	923	610	516	412	459
Other	846	2,336	702	2,393	976	1,784	1,306	1,077	1,816
Dried fruits	21,536	17,063	20,421	13,226	19,511	17,183	19,507	17,464	16,212
Raspberries	8,471	4,823	3,813	4,548	6,476	5,702	4,851	6,766	5,060
Prunes	11,033	8,201	13,335	6,755	11,783	9,221	11,803	9,128	9,368
Other	2,032	4,039	3,473	1,923	1,254	2,260	2,843	1,370	1,784
Fruit juices	7,967	9,331	12,075	6,177	7,806	9,149	10,637	7,377	4,231
Orange	5,247	6,071	8,378	3,393	4,229	4,793	5,160	3,986	1,993
Grapefruit	1,025	1,297	894	1,359	792	1,594	2,505	1,845	698
Other	1,695	1,963	2,803	2,425	2,785	2,760	3,012	1,946	1,540
Canned fruits 2/	21,103	19,815	25,403	26,131	28,799	35,918	51,641	39,411	40,779
Peaches	8,009	5,922	9,833	10,973	13,635	17,329	24,623	16,675	14,750
Fruit cocktail	3,238	2,355	4,406	3,966	5,313	7,734	11,758	12,870	12,780
Pineapples	8,387	8,782	8,273	8,240	6,337	6,052	10,883	7,325	11,046
Other	3,469	2,756	2,891	2,952	3,314	4,803	4,375	2,341	2,707
Other fruits	270	190	541	561	608	1,372	1,730	1,360	1,361
Vegetables and preparations	16,344	17,730	18,369	30,246	32,086	26,056	45,044	64,170	42,090
Pulses	6,248	6,699	4,611	19,728	15,918	9,601	17,497	30,197	18,780
Dried beans	3,368	3,127	131	12,312	8,459	4,076	4,344	20,471	9,250
Dried peas	2,680	1,572	4,480	7,416	7,459	5,525	9,153	9,726	7,530
Fresh vegetables	650	196	10	20	24	970	2,242	6,320	1,066
Canned vegetables	4,334	4,232	5,991	4,756	8,324	6,827	11,542	12,700	11,455
Asparagus	2,287	3,387	5,543	2,543	5,755	5,960	9,636	10,593	10,332
Other	1,590	845	448	2,213	2,769	867	1,906	2,107	1,123
Hops	1,590	2,973	4,939	2,124	1,784	1,765	3,449	3,274	3,588
Other vegetables and preparations	3,322	3,630	2,818	3,618	5,836	6,893	10,314	11,679	9,261
Hides and skins	17,842	30,707	21,220	22,223	26,372	24,842	22,573	19,867	34,328
Cattle hides	8,321	19,686	12,583	14,019	19,087	15,769	14,404	11,397	23,276
Calif. and kip skins	7,210	7,796	6,425	5,730	4,374	5,564	3,988	2,032	2,424
Other	2,311	3,225	2,212	2,476	3,111	3,509	4,181	6,438	8,528
Oilseeds and products	181,208	219,456	113,280	216,780	239,872	215,662	282,723	318,879	412,918
Oil cake and meal	16,771	9,349	9,189	28,296	23,886	20,426	36,447	74,002	90,509
Soybean	6,704	6,564	7,604	15,789	13,446	18,761	49,426	67,841	80,893
Other	10,067	2,785	1,585	12,507	8,040	1,685	7,041	6,161	9,616
Oilseed	109,515	121,187	85,765	144,438	167,327	161,688	230,117	222,665	282,088
Soybeans	82,205	100,091	76,587	121,369	153,382	148,365	198,356	211,747	258,364
Flaxseed	26,151	19,412	9,101	21,956	11,323	12,340	11,396	9,096	19,003
Other	159	1,684	77	1,112	2,620	981	365	2,222	4,701
Vegetable oils	55,922	88,920	18,326	44,049	49,959	31,548	16,139	20,806	40,341
Cottonseed	31,562	41,956	5,328	28,430	28,968	19,722	10,276	12,709	19,217
Soybean	9,245	29,253	9,070	10,371	11,353	3,373	1,505	2,687	6,999
Linseed	11,580	13,156	759	6,903	4,681	2,406	482	1,337	1,443
Other	3,847	4,533	2,969	4,595	4,055	6,045	3,876	4,073	12,682
Tallow	51,639	41,766	33,520	45,461	39,992	32,179	27,457	27,272	39,454
Tobacco, unmanufactured	201,043	225,521	232,643	212,387	253,351	248,775	220,437	250,215	243,680
Variety meats, fresh or frozen	---	---	14,456	17,475	22,033	24,400	23,352	38,281	43,621
Nuts and preparations	8,050	2,616	1,600	1,808	5,829	451	3,792	5,119	4,619
Corn byproducts, food 6/	18	44	223	2,182	981	812	3,467	6,858	7,931
Food for relief and charity	47,003	40,603	30,211	16,286	14,872	18,254	14,612	10,305	8,416
Other	68,541	63,200	33,003	21,106	61,333	69,191	65,937	76,916	65,190
Total	978,116	1,223,541	856,219	847,316	1,166,649	1,116,149	933,293	1,065,606	1,217,723
Total EC Enlarged	1,588,031	1,646,911	1,287,114	1,431,314	1,683,587	1,658,548	1,658,799	1,680,733	1,950,150

1/ Preliminary.
 2/ 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.
 3/ 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.

Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community: Value by commodity, calendar years

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains.....	158,997	103,916	157,541	761,296	197,166	186,046	317,082	273,256	325,973
Corn.....	56,330	64,036	48,105	89,424	83,309	113,180	166,464	196,165	238,898
Crain sorghums.....	35,227	13,731	37,109	60,337	33,543	48,141	63,308	51,087	61,989
Barley.....	47,227	17,990	60,966	65,593	35,931	17,271	69,124	22,976	22,707
Oats.....	20,013	10,139	11,351	25,942	24,361	7,454	18,186	5,028	2,379
Rice.....	2,971	1,954	2,933	10,773	6,894	16,795	14,247	13,399	15,378
Rye grain.....	10,324	6,203	2,416	9,714	3,695	5,739	18,709	13,700	5,676
Wheat grain.....	177,106	91,479	51,474	44,657	46,322	173,011	50,603	63,365	59,227
Wheat flour.....	7,079	7,218	11,218	8,467	7,234	6,862	5,533	3,200	1,663
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats 1/	95	47	34	20	41	36	65	177	1,080
Pork, excluding variety meats.....	2,476	1,723	480	744	461	560	340	2,064	6,624
Lard 2/.....	9,869	2,799	1,605	4,797	2,075	3,098	1,847	2,279	2,127
Dairy products.....	25,049	10,875	2,344	9,654	2,904	1,612	3,354	22,295	33,299
Poultry and eggs.....	2,922	2,600	3,633	19,235	28,551	45,835	53,479	30,613	31,676
Live poultry.....	10	26	---	212	231	611	790	1,388	1,059
Broilers and fryers.....	---	---	1,554	7,652	12,437	24,733	30,701	10,898	10,613
Stewing chickens.....	1,177	1,797	660	3,247	3,442	8,642	8,347	6,092	6,384
Turkeys.....	---	---	744	2,184	5,275	6,321	9,624	8,766	11,060
Other fresh poultry.....	345	71	224	343	717	835	374	338	669
Eggs.....	1,390	766	387	5,397	4,649	4,493	3,443	3,331	1,889
Other.....	18,477	14,710	2,696	5,291	4,641	4,650	14,876	21,159	21,120
Total.....	413,762	245,586	236,414	350,850	299,984	442,264	480,153	447,507	523,843
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/.....	1	25	190	1,731	1,142	1,974	1,080	1,997	3,902
Cotton, excluding lintara.....	218,273	398,275	197,359	104,668	314,891	232,897	109,973	131,557	189,143
Fruits and preparations.....	57,321	59,631	59,755	44,412	45,877	56,748	56,727	64,533	61,003
French fruits.....	29,643	24,768	22,607	15,511	12,389	20,669	16,380	22,357	18,770
Citrus.....	29,018	21,380	16,764	15,763	10,999	19,028	14,574	21,786	14,883
Oranges and tangerines.....	21,329	13,604	4,193	7,846	3,811	8,364	6,557	7,309	5,475
Lemon and lime.....	5,801	5,815	15,533	4,019	5,392	7,464	4,422	11,674	7,955
Crappfruits.....	1,688	1,961	2,038	1,904	1,396	3,200	3,593	3,003	3,453
Other.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apples.....	591	1,715	5,398	657	1,251	925	1,324	128	1,280
Grapes.....	9	29	13	26	22	30	6	10	14
Other.....	65	1,644	232	1,065	117	686	476	433	593
Dried fruits.....	9,171	10,180	9,874	6,621	9,735	7,744	8,425	8,245	8,066
Almonds.....	2,736	1,227	1,207	1,310	2,085	1,679	4,141	1,933	1,261
Walnuts.....	5,071	3,322	5,395	2,594	6,774	4,761	5,874	5,264	5,535
Other.....	1,364	3,631	3,072	1,709	896	1,304	1,408	1,068	1,270
Fruit juices.....	5,346	6,285	9,873	4,183	5,874	7,424	8,914	6,583	3,676
Oranges.....	3,042	3,310	6,717	1,316	3,900	4,623	4,804	3,500	1,855
Crappfruit.....	1,007	1,281	875	968	594	1,090	1,827	1,491	351
Other.....	1,297	1,694	2,281	1,899	1,780	1,711	2,283	1,592	1,270
Canned fruits 5/.....	12,905	18,243	17,136	17,651	17,386	19,734	31,603	26,142	29,349
Peaches.....	2,319	5,453	5,621	6,391	7,739	9,356	16,030	13,213	11,857
Fruit cocktail.....	1,432	2,034	2,472	2,484	2,385	2,992	4,469	5,358	6,173
Pineapples.....	8,217	8,661	7,822	7,704	5,889	5,290	9,004	6,110	9,238
Other.....	937	2,094	1,221	1,052	1,173	2,116	2,102	1,461	2,079
Other fruits.....	216	155	465	466	473	1,137	1,403	1,206	1,142
Vegetables and preparations.....	10,958	10,238	13,535	14,666	13,813	14,017	26,435	34,787	23,148
Pulses.....	2,007	582	1,179	6,220	3,416	2,682	6,734	14,001	7,483
Dried beans.....	926	319	125	1,039	762	470	2,471	9,156	3,923
Dried peas.....	1,081	265	1,054	3,161	2,654	2,212	4,263	4,845	3,560
Fresh vegetables.....	624	169	9	20	12	359	1,171	2,320	159
Canned vegetables.....	4,056	3,988	5,762	3,994	5,853	6,013	9,466	10,805	9,333
Asparagus.....	2,139	3,290	5,631	2,121	5,225	5,394	8,537	9,410	8,933
Other.....	1,917	698	331	1,873	628	619	929	1,395	400
Other vegetables and preparations 6/.....	1,033	2,265	4,208	1,391	1,441	968	2,880	2,474	2,428
Hops.....	3,198	3,235	2,377	2,039	3,390	3,993	6,386	4,967	5,747
Hides and skins.....	14,326	25,256	18,721	20,114	24,030	21,987	20,560	16,426	27,433
Cattle hides.....	6,483	16,713	11,449	13,592	18,585	15,144	14,122	11,187	21,197
Calf and kip skins.....	6,766	6,835	6,171	5,615	3,923	5,093	3,731	1,941	2,108
Other.....	1,137	1,686	1,101	907	1,520	1,750	2,707	3,298	4,130
Oils and products.....	159,425	184,801	95,885	184,808	200,572	179,742	231,341	249,634	346,351
Oil cake and meal.....	9,793	5,988	7,792	22,305	18,603	16,274	46,020	61,520	76,638
Soybean.....	4,242	4,689	6,388	15,153	14,877	14,980	41,963	58,117	71,146
Other.....	3,351	1,299	1,394	7,150	3,726	1,296	4,057	3,443	5,492
Oils and products.....	95,695	94,791	71,058	120,250	127,843	134,817	174,074	169,729	236,883
Soybeans.....	69,385	76,483	62,070	98,452	124,066	121,543	162,320	159,436	213,867
Flaxseed.....	26,151	16,630	8,912	20,736	11,357	12,315	11,396	9,079	19,003
Other.....	159	1,678	76	1,062	2,420	959	358	1,214	4,013
Vegetable oils.....	53,937	84,022	17,045	42,253	44,126	28,651	13,147	18,387	37,030
Cottonseed.....	31,168	41,353	5,327	28,480	28,187	19,541	8,776	12,675	18,108
Soybean.....	9,210	29,145	9,051	10,191	10,029	2,603	1,218	1,367	5,296
Linseed.....	5,944	9,486	275	688	3,449	2,399	482	800	1,443
Other.....	3,613	4,038	2,192	2,894	2,461	4,108	2,671	3,365	8,103
Tallow.....	49,952	41,308	33,056	44,270	37,646	31,064	26,375	25,921	34,989
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	75,493	80,532	89,300	82,143	82,257	96,501	105,943	104,213	105,824
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 4/.....	---	---	13,030	14,936	14,241	16,331	16,327	21,087	32,280
Meats and preparations.....	7,807	2,436	1,331	1,320	4,748	295	2,882	3,898	2,880
Corn byproducts, feed 5/.....	16	44	223	2,143	981	812	3,443	6,824	7,894
Food for relief and charity.....	46,678	40,479	30,121	18,202	14,803	18,192	14,558	10,164	6,354
Other.....	45,416	45,035	32,263	41,946	37,738	44,207	47,432	52,879	46,633
Total.....	685,668	848,079	585,169	575,161	798,739	714,787	670,376	721,904	890,034
Total EC.....	1,104,433	1,092,665	821,583	926,011	1,098,723	1,157,051	1,150,731	1,171,411	1,415,877

1/ Preliminary.

2/ 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.

3/ 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.

Table 16--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community: Value by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	471,771	476,439	373,631	356,300	224,977	323,921	344,920	394,533	848,494
Corn	341,182	340,280	304,306	311,441	219,094	287,043	300,376	376,238	761,747
Grain sorghum	86,323	82,329	44,434	16,339	5,839	21,348	19,983	13,074	23,232
Sorley	29,041	35,436	20,615	4,743	0	5,383	24,503	4,764	21,032
Oats	15,023	18,394	4,276	1,775	44	9,745	56	677	40,463
Rice	10,139	18,822	25,718	25,956	31,038	20,899	18,070	16,888	37,274
Rye grain	1,463	4,418	4,321	1,483	409	0	717	179	1,104
Wheat grain	67,673	105,989	93,058	82,989	56,141	77,421	59,443	91,433	188,782
Wheat flour	1,207	1,337	1,398	971	925	956	1,042	714	933
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	1,519	719	585	545	415	437	873	1,059	1,793
Lard 3/	377	1,333	394	266	321	146	261	210	361
Dairy products	354	692	622	295	187	404	310	319	207
Dairy products and eggs	29,692	23,399	19,334	18,364	12,969	13,036	10,025	11,409	20,621
Poultry and eggs	35,747	1,497	2,208	2,208	1,800	2,165	1,611	1,474	1,540
Live poultry	1,380	3,804	2,618	1,279	708	362	846	331	739
Broilers and fryers	2,710	759	35	13	0	0	2	0	32
Stewing chickens	17,491	13,326	12,627	9,233	8,849	8,874	5,933	7,888	14,768
Turkeys	938	303	710	189	119	4	10	5	1,139
Other fresh poultry	1,922	1,710	1,209	1,422	1,493	1,671	1,623	1,791	2,363
Eggs	8,213	6,288	6,138	6,047	6,754	9,327	11,311	12,065	24,109
Other	8,213	6,288	6,138	6,047	6,754	9,327	11,311	12,065	24,109
Total	622,257	640,323	526,386	467,927	334,270	446,720	447,746	529,803	1,124,062
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	3,325	2,351	2,263	971	172	47	291	749	219
Cotton, excluding linters	70,238	63,890	71,848	56,471	23,675	19,431	52,937	61,034	90,702
Fruits and preparations	77,329	66,262	66,514	43,226	65,754	66,637	61,124	73,665	92,222
Fresh fruits	23,877	24,423	26,766	14,322	24,762	22,742	19,648	21,616	28,223
Citrus	20,982	21,320	24,685	18,036	23,339	21,406	18,931	20,633	23,163
Oranges and tangerines	9,945	10,211	12,867	2,685	14,244	9,934	7,516	7,035	8,860
Lemons and limes	7,750	7,801	8,046	9,399	6,739	6,586	9,168	9,663	13,756
Grapes	3,283	3,471	3,771	1,748	2,276	2,829	2,156	4,000	4,310
Other	2	37	1	4	78	37	13	15	39
Apples	1,842	2,051	1,170	18	887	161	14	101	1,016
Grapes	113	136	391	110	141	67	119	107	219
Other	938	698	320	368	395	598	764	735	1,843
Dried fruits	11,428	8,081	9,184	6,833	8,555	9,398	10,090	13,432	23,606
Raisins	1,656	1,432	1,717	1,720	1,838	1,858	2,474	3,035	5,174
Prunes	8,608	5,840	6,973	4,828	6,322	5,081	6,486	8,070	16,174
Other	1,164	809	494	283	395	2,459	930	2,307	2,258
Fruit juices	4,446	4,745	8,755	8,644	8,103	11,374	11,968	11,787	14,400
Orange	1,742	2,740	5,514	5,946	5,143	7,431	7,418	7,877	9,184
Grapefruit	1,467	772	1,719	1,472	1,616	2,156	2,314	2,182	2,853
Other	1,237	1,233	1,522	1,226	1,342	1,787	2,236	1,728	2,363
Canned fruits 5/	25,917	27,280	18,971	16,391	22,724	22,820	18,434	23,313	23,339
Peaches	14,618	11,543	6,216	3,725	8,671	9,327	7,040	6,867	6,181
Fruit cocktail	7,090	7,005	5,824	4,598	5,828	5,668	2,989	4,260	4,887
Pineapples	8,948	7,476	6,085	5,231	5,303	6,364	6,944	7,188	7,317
Other	5,262	1,256	846	837	2,922	1,265	1,481	6,998	3,154
Vegetables and preparations	24,483	23,470	14,336	16,463	17,125	22,077	21,363	27,532	33,727
Pulses	9,834	11,203	3,729	7,410	8,112	10,973	9,080	13,296	19,631
Dried beans	4,057	7,062	1,444	2,862	4,390	6,633	5,694	9,036	14,534
Dried peas	5,807	4,141	4,285	4,548	3,722	4,340	3,386	4,240	5,299
Fresh vegetables	489	812	860	1,569	1,001	1,139	1,016	1,044	1,848
Canned vegetables	7,823	4,436	2,473	2,041	1,336	1,291	678	1,031	1,658
Asparagus	6,950	3,695	1,385	1,428	692	431	117	76	85
Other	873	741	488	613	842	660	561	955	1,773
None	2,723	3,596	2,049	1,309	1,311	1,418	4,763	4,355	1,182
Other vegetables and preparations	3,392	3,721	3,825	4,138	4,367	7,236	5,806	7,806	9,606
Hides and skins	31,601	28,383	17,777	21,967	24,371	17,807	33,663	34,229	73,231
Cattle hides	23,130	21,540	12,822	15,915	19,358	14,719	13,122	28,108	36,173
Calves and kip skins	4,344	4,601	3,628	2,925	1,500	926	2,040	2,019	1,982
Other	2,127	2,242	2,133	3,127	2,913	2,162	18,501	24,101	39,135
Oils and products	391,769	467,061	480,994	488,662	506,532	665,083	840,215	936,900	1,683,870
Oil cake and meal	110,736	149,872	156,358	174,808	190,180	227,984	271,439	264,327	315,113
Soybean	102,288	140,583	152,313	167,983	182,608	219,891	261,031	247,466	492,723
Other	8,448	9,209	4,243	6,823	7,572	7,895	10,388	16,921	22,686
Oil-cake	244,646	301,823	318,327	381,109	296,006	417,592	533,709	648,781	1,137,498
Soybeans	225,201	278,673	294,169	271,736	277,276	409,241	513,858	569,909	1,075,030
Flaxseed	8,947	17,730	14,105	22,462	15,118	3,366	1,065	23,870	405
Other	9,498	5,200	8,051	6,911	3,614	4,983	16,806	33,002	63,873
Vegetable oils	36,387	15,566	8,059	12,745	14,344	19,503	23,667	23,792	33,759
Cottonseed	23,087	3,838	130	260	4,293	9,326	14,974	6,989	6,292
Soybean	2,055	19	70	95	242	169	141	180	1,662
Linseed	1,679	8,497	4,042	8,713	1,438	2,297	159	2,547	4,829
Other	5,366	3,212	3,867	3,677	8,369	7,713	19,793	14,076	20,278
Tallow	17,158	34,662	23,272	19,916	16,208	33,441	33,319	28,301	68,533
Tobacco, unmanufactured	106,313	119,918	189,028	128,464	149,061	123,614	161,909	168,676	194,888
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	4,186	35,027	34,972	31,475	37,294	42,463	30,927	36,273	74,121
Nuts and preparations	4,186	2,684	2,870	2,767	11,329	22,480	26,037	32,373	37,590
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	13,802	19,309	18,839	28,664	36,738	34,368	34,431	51,708	92,020
Food for relief and charity	4,656	4,334	1,388	1,182	469	529	391	338	24
Other	51,843	34,330	49,432	55,513	53,641	66,047	64,220	81,036	139,927
Total	851,076	923,901	933,313	897,519	924,249	1,114,074	1,380,867	1,374,745	2,585,679
Total EC	1,476,453	1,564,224	1,460,099	1,367,146	1,268,619	1,558,794	1,828,613	2,104,569	3,709,141

4/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in CATT.

5/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

6/ 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 27.--U.S. agricultural exports to France: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	4,175	2,937	2,071	1,617	421	204	4,870	1,123	3,642
Corn	4,175	2,800	2,046	1,029	399	77	52	945	3,216
Grain sorghums	0	137	25	554	31	127	348	177	423
Bamley	0	0	0	52	0	0	3,760	0	0
Bats	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	1
Rice	644	2	2	40	6	1	507	633	423
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain	51,728	12,970	0	5,687	661	10,831	5,238	11,139	8,779
Wheat flour	1	31	34	11	0	1	36	0	17
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	0	7	11	4	0	23	48	131	823
Pork, excl. variety meats	13	11	21	8	14	13	15	826	4,446
Lard 3/	0	0	18	10	28	0	0	8	1
Dairy products	1,937	10	12	11	21	6	327	5	6,747
Poultry and eggs	11	23	19	33	104	131	62	77	127
Live poultry	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	70
Broilers and fryers	0	0	4	2	17	31	3	16	9
Stewing chickens	2	23	5	6	2	32	7	13	21
Turkeys	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	17	9
Other fresh poultry	8	0	2	0	0	8	3	2	17
Eggs	1	1	7	23	80	47	47	27	1
Other	731	662	117	1,236	323	802	2,438	1,831	3,006
Total	59,060	16,655	2,203	8,657	1,808	12,010	12,332	19,773	20,013
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 3/	1	0	1	4	3	9	0	0	4
Cotton, excluding linters	50,861	46,646	65,624	28,819	93,331	71,060	28,343	35,608	43,930
Fruits and preparations	3,477	1,869	2,233	3,373	3,370	6,401	5,223	9,269	8,441
Fresh fruits	1,939	13	4	2,453	2,712	4,209	2,901	6,381	5,177
Citrus	1,870	0	4	2,075	2,282	4,071	2,736	6,371	5,127
Oranges and tangerines	1,870	0	0	1,811	314	876	466	233	482
Lemons and limes	27	0	4	124	1,437	2,385	1,358	4,887	3,654
Grapes	61	0	0	140	316	799	880	1,139	1,191
Other	69	0	0	3	423	21	82	6	7
Apples	69	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	1
Grapes	0	13	0	369	27	117	83	2	47
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dried fruits	1,026	1,389	2,031	1,053	2,391	1,704	2,112	1,682	2,073
Raisins	0	6	0	52	99	88	113	188	153
Prunes	964	1,331	1,994	992	2,445	1,602	1,971	1,413	1,824
Other	62	32	37	11	27	15	28	81	96
Fruit juices	300	301	35	14	200	464	872	686	348
Orange	10	33	8	6	9	15	29	19	8
Grapefruit	207	209	9	3	125	337	719	393	298
Other	83	39	18	5	66	112	124	74	42
Canned fruits 2/	209	160	142	48	65	217	333	311	833
Peaches	0	15	14	3	7	13	14	33	146
Fruit cocktail	0	16	42	6	6	18	15	42	116
Pineapples	172	106	66	31	45	169	287	209	346
Other	21	25	20	8	7	17	17	27	23
Other fruits	3	6	1	3	2	7	5	9	8
Vegetables and preparations	359	405	438	1,042	666	375	2,741	3,267	3,447
Pulses	1	0	5	1,471	182	38	1,889	4,191	2,402
Dried beans	0	0	3	1,470	171	0	1,838	3,883	2,138
Dried peas	0	0	2	1	11	30	31	308	264
Other	7	0	0	0	0	4	102	123	33
Fresh vegetables	30	52	28	32	38	91	124	155	239
Canned vegetables	20	37	14	22	24	40	34	92	209
Asparagus	10	15	18	10	14	51	90	61	30
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	239	26
Other vegetables and preparations	313	333	402	339	446	442	640	361	747
Hides and skins	720	834	738	223	643	862	790	793	1,673
Cattle hides	80	223	114	62	474	602	443	191	861
Calf and kip skins	227	126	569	98	53	78	100	63	128
Other	413	487	75	63	118	182	247	339	686
Oils and products	10,696	8,641	5,204	9,261	12,974	8,989	21,334	28,287	33,039
Oil cake and meal	534	73	0	851	886	2,348	13,739	18,137	21,703
Soybean	149	73	0	279	836	2,348	13,683	17,892	21,235
Other	305	0	0	372	50	0	74	263	448
Oils	9,914	7,812	5,139	8,296	10,612	6,336	7,731	10,063	10,943
Soybeans	3,973	2,417	3,767	6,733	8,381	4,966	7,398	9,231	9,308
Linseed	5,939	4,400	1,371	1,547	0	1,422	233	730	1,361
Other	0	915	1	16	2,031	166	80	82	76
Vegetable oils	248	736	63	214	1,476	67	44	87	411
Cottonseed	1	96	4	4	893	5	4	3	15
Soybean	89	46	18	7	0	0	5	7	21
Linseed	0	609	16	0	511	3	2	1	2
Other	150	0	0	203	72	60	33	74	373
Tallow	193	793	0	713	1,763	519	365	840	2,101
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,797	4,819	3,363	4,233	3,607	4,462	3,426	3,000	4,681
Various meats, fresh or frozen 2/	0	0	1,053	853	1,362	2,814	3,423	6,782	12,392
Meats and preparations	15	8	21	144	219	112	252	320	389
Corn byproducts, feed 5/	0	2	0	83	43	0	4	33	33
Food for relief and charity	1,983	424	218	70	32	71	267	33	63
Other	6,917	4,022	3,214	3,869	1,734	4,311	3,638	7,060	7,109
Total	79,021	68,483	84,389	53,813	118,349	100,383	23,006	91,114	119,316
Total France	138,081	65,118	86,452	62,470	128,157	112,375	66,343	113,887	149,339

1/ Preliminary.

2/ 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.

3/ 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.

Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports to France: Value by commodity, calendar years 1965-71

Commodity	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/2
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Food grains	3,332	3,716	3,707	12,031	4,934	1,923	1,951	609	2,313
Corn	4,534	3,363	3,372	11,857	4,667	1,857	1,733	86	1,928
Grain sorghums	989	151	136	174	267	86	62	323	386
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0
Oats	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rice	1,139	2,856	3,096	4,452	3,395	4,435	4,522	2,947	3,394
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain	16,123	17,389	18,299	13,849	15,211	1,182	4,882	7,636	15,478
Wheat flour	26	25	20	3	2	2	30	13	1
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	702	253	208	198	163	190	228	256	537
Pork, excl. variety meats	18	1,103	73	55	85	40	91	48	322
Lard 2/	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dairy products	6,290	2	5	11	26	10	51	9	47
Poultry and eggs	171	366	595	824	1,102	1,108	896	894	1,272
Live poultry	105	312	331	775	893	1,024	668	710	691
Broilers and fryers	8	31	24	19	5	11	22	15	6
Stewing chickens	17	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	10	2	9	5	4	27	2	0	169
Other fresh poultry	0	13	9	15	3	0	1	0	2
Eggs	0	0	0	10	197	65	203	171	404
Other	862	729	404	454	502	647	879	1,001	1,881
Total	30,863	26,639	28,407	33,876	27,620	11,539	13,310	12,233	27,467
Nonvariable-levy commodities									
Canned poultry 4/	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton, excluding linters	16,878	17,291	17,286	16,071	7,611	3,403	10,084	11,685	20,196
Fruits and preparations	11,886	10,657	14,982	9,553	13,743	12,832	13,895	17,237	24,327
Fresh fruits	6,193	6,330	7,749	4,911	6,645	6,393	7,403	8,882	11,540
Citrus	6,128	6,218	7,684	4,797	6,382	6,323	7,245	8,612	10,568
Oranges and tangerines	1,254	1,118	2,232	223	3,084	1,754	1,801	1,625	1,053
Lemons and limes	3,640	3,566	3,792	3,734	2,344	3,662	4,307	5,321	7,697
Grapes	1,234	1,534	1,660	840	974	1,104	936	1,663	1,792
Other	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	26
Apples	10	258	10	13	4	0	0	0	303
Grapes	2	8	28	37	0	2	0	0	0
Other	35	46	47	64	59	68	158	270	669
Dried fruits	3,732	1,829	3,612	1,384	2,634	2,822	1,896	3,381	6,539
Raisins	158	158	214	174	276	202	175	210	760
Prunes	3,539	1,639	2,739	1,193	2,366	1,294	1,122	1,761	4,718
Other	35	32	39	15	12	1,334	399	1,410	1,061
Fruit juices	651	374	2,296	2,439	2,427	2,237	2,464	2,318	3,268
Orange	4	111	937	1,350	1,287	1,130	1,245	1,267	1,740
Grapefruit	782	370	917	618	815	679	597	486	672
Other	65	93	444	232	325	429	602	737	926
Canned fruits 2/	1,078	1,484	1,837	808	1,996	1,383	2,136	2,432	2,837
Peaches	179	401	352	193	235	103	182	268	337
Fruit cocktail	174	303	400	183	334	93	55	66	198
Pineapples	637	913	833	417	1,306	1,151	1,782	1,830	2,008
Other	68	45	70	13	121	36	117	248	294
Other fruits	30	40	28	2	23	11	16	32	63
Vegetables and preparations	3,280	5,266	1,067	1,415	2,333	4,061	3,379	4,896	4,644
Pulses	2,637	4,163	1,074	861	1,778	3,196	2,809	3,401	3,433
Dried beans	2,223	3,886	686	693	1,669	2,841	2,392	3,646	3,147
Dried peas	434	277	388	168	109	335	417	453	306
Fresh vegetables	82	82	20	36	26	12	0	13	118
Canned vegetables	358	479	328	201	239	309	167	240	412
Asparagus	283	342	243	86	55	42	6	8	12
Other	75	137	85	115	204	267	161	212	400
Hops	46	83	14	37	19	31	0	9	0
Other vegetables and preparations	137	459	431	280	471	513	403	531	661
Hides and skins	1,586	2,677	2,293	3,644	3,300	3,053	7,405	18,376	19,423
Cattle hides	1,017	2,265	2,005	2,554	2,610	2,557	3,143	11,682	11,545
Calf and kip skins	295	114	211	29	40	58	231	93	228
Other	274	297	76	1,061	650	438	2,029	4,601	7,650
Oilseeds and products	42,116	48,843	48,776	45,665	43,319	81,311	106,802	115,824	197,580
Oil cake and meal	32,227	42,877	41,048	43,007	43,468	34,700	60,627	71,379	113,135
Soybean	30,381	41,877	40,668	43,004	42,963	34,192	60,059	71,110	114,365
Other	1,846	800	360	3	308	328	568	269	790
Oilseeds	8,979	5,484	6,721	1,703	945	25,982	44,483	42,453	81,099
Soybeans	6,432	5,238	3,828	1,137	593	25,771	44,181	39,051	72,327
Flaxseed	834	0	0	359	345	107	0	324	33
Other	1,693	246	893	167	7	194	302	3,078	8,739
Vegetable oils	910	682	1,007	955	1,106	829	1,692	1,992	1,346
Cottonseed	1	2	2	6	7	3	199	15	10
Soybean	5	14	22	2	7	1	0	2	0
Linseed	1	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
Other	903	663	981	944	1,089	823	1,493	1,975	1,336
Tallow	2,890	625	1,743	329	406	1,517	1,839	653	5,241
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,803	5,253	4,328	3,372	3,937	6,450	3,947	4,952	4,106
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 4/	15,368	17,637	19,022	18,916	20,528	20,384	24,640	34,229	43,435
Nuts and preparations	636	363	204	267	2,309	4,327	4,861	4,748	5,182
Corn byproducts, feed 5/	103	1,312	340	2	4	22	0	14	3
Food for relief and charity	20	13	2	184	1	18	0	134	1
Other	8,914	9,289	9,183	10,832	10,362	12,448	15,346	20,978	36,761
Total	109,705	119,350	120,006	119,312	112,275	130,047	194,218	231,726	362,983
Total France	140,368	148,189	148,413	144,088	139,695	161,596	207,748	244,959	390,372

4/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").

Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports to West Germany: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: ^{2/}									
Feed grains	38,398	18,253	30,263	57,401	52,403	37,530	74,853	44,393	65,787
Corn	13,064	13,691	6,028	20,181	21,740	25,849	24,857	26,181	49,745
Grain sorghums	3,292	1,805	4,403	9,723	6,019	2,317	5,652	3,161	3,319
Barley	15,967	2,767	19,660	21,355	17,666	8,101	38,241	12,297	12,082
Oats	95	0	114	6,140	6,978	1,263	6,313	954	641
Rice	194	162	1,370	3,436	2,612	9,026	10,334	7,367	7,407
Rye grain	2,726	2,653	530	7,024	253	3,090	13,763	5,687	2,139
Wheat grain	49,779	40,928	36,881	19,159	10,249	29,164	11,819	15,901	14,042
Wheat flour	221	243	31	10	34	24	14	23	22
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	5	1	0	0	4	7	1	6	67
Pork, excluding variety meats	1,733	930	318	441	214	430	245	207	321
Lard ^{3/}	9,207	2,762	1,380	4,592	1,978	2,462	1,028	2,175	2,047
Dairy products	3,922	331	118	3,044	308	142	642	2,499	2,093
Poultry and eggs	2,622	2,092	2,327	16,760	24,256	38,077	43,375	22,417	24,234
Live poultry	0	12	4	14	6	3	32	40	88
Broilers and fryers	---	---	1,041	6,396	10,350	20,592	25,202	7,340	8,761
Stewing chickens	1,123	1,432	429	2,869	4,415	7,407	7,083	5,373	3,367
Turkeys	---	---	676	2,026	4,879	6,008	5,288	7,042	8,393
Other fresh poultry	331	49	66	301	686	709	481	268	535
Eggs	1,166	399	111	4,962	3,920	3,332	2,486	2,154	1,076
Other	4,326	4,403	823	938	329	1,121	1,298	3,480	4,331
Total	113,354	72,788	72,347	108,813	92,640	121,073	158,370	104,357	132,714
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry ^{4/}	0	11	186	1,729	1,085	1,930	1,045	1,929	1,780
Cotton, excluding linters	66,036	144,024	46,681	25,306	75,785	55,382	15,036	35,432	49,092
Fruits and preparations	20,238	23,636	29,450	18,906	18,712	22,390	31,123	24,303	23,462
Fresh fruits	8,082	5,237	6,229	3,193	2,671	2,520	2,254	2,371	2,245
Citrus	7,856	4,525	6,803	2,796	2,310	2,202	1,347	2,262	1,633
Oranges and tangerines	4,734	1,968	213	374	112	68	104	166	5
Lemons and limes	2,765	2,120	5,781	1,846	1,722	1,594	879	1,885	1,123
Grapefruits	357	437	809	576	476	340	364	331	305
Other	199	335	1,393	291	298	90	444	7	263
Apples	21	29	6	14	22	21	3	7	5
Grapes	2	348	27	294	81	207	260	195	342
Dried fruits	3,440	4,383	4,089	2,687	2,681	2,330	1,925	2,000	1,926
Raisins	1,100	387	332	504	843	844	488	731	320
Prunes	1,879	1,735	1,600	890	1,490	738	648	764	662
Other	461	2,261	2,147	1,293	362	728	794	503	724
Fruit juices	3,493	3,547	7,886	2,801	4,193	3,273	6,123	4,262	1,693
Orange	1,979	1,906	5,791	304	2,366	3,460	3,531	2,441	899
Grapefruit	580	707	321	800	331	323	785	633	72
Other	934	1,034	1,574	1,497	1,294	1,290	1,787	1,186	922
Canned fruits ^{5/}	5,140	10,134	8,870	9,626	8,800	11,464	19,990	14,680	16,310
Peaches	1,090	4,130	3,497	4,237	3,284	6,973	12,138	9,253	8,278
Fruit cocktail	101	394	325	330	402	784	1,468	1,631	2,464
Pineapples	3,842	5,117	4,948	4,713	2,985	2,881	3,440	3,269	5,089
Other	107	483	108	146	129	826	744	427	679
Other fruits	103	93	366	397	367	801	831	792	888
Vegetables and preparations	5,181	5,833	8,654	7,947	9,047	8,427	14,630	16,105	13,088
Pulse	677	153	583	2,319	1,631	1,225	2,483	3,532	2,383
Dried beans	109	39	13	431	166	21	131	1,113	661
Dried peas	568	120	570	1,888	1,465	1,204	2,352	2,429	1,722
Fresh vegetables	211	122	0	18	0	71	317	200	5
Canned vegetables	3,033	2,795	4,393	3,065	4,788	4,744	6,062	8,263	7,103
Asparagus	1,639	2,660	4,343	1,560	4,408	4,425	7,323	7,210	7,010
Other	1,374	133	30	1,505	380	319	679	1,053	93
Hops	413	1,204	2,349	914	912	694	1,361	1,733	1,376
Other vegetables and preparations	847	1,539	927	1,631	1,696	1,693	2,287	2,337	2,021
Hides and skins	8,730	10,397	6,017	9,744	7,687	9,412	7,321	4,741	10,030
Cattle hides	3,776	6,382	4,713	7,187	3,630	6,378	3,037	3,835	8,964
Call and kip skins	4,785	4,089	3,149	2,393	1,861	2,656	2,318	662	416
Other	169	146	153	164	196	178	146	244	650
Oilseeds and products	60,345	74,087	29,758	57,051	70,081	64,408	69,866	78,121	114,467
Oil cake and meal	1,085	480	670	4,368	4,336	3,406	8,613	9,722	18,226
Soybean	700	76	395	3,127	3,596	3,234	8,033	9,186	17,319
Other	385	402	274	1,441	960	132	382	536	907
Oilseeds	30,745	36,164	22,960	32,462	38,141	41,369	32,372	61,344	81,791
Soybeans	29,836	35,682	22,958	32,196	38,066	40,635	31,930	60,207	78,033
Flaxseed	909	453	0	149	14	731	1,038	376	3,607
Other	0	29	2	117	61	3	4	461	153
Vegetable oils	28,515	37,443	6,128	20,021	27,384	19,633	7,879	7,135	14,448
Cottonseed	24,036	33,000	5,126	18,006	23,016	18,767	6,360	6,350	10,755
Soybean	399	3,168	97	1,169	4,148	279	813	497	2,358
Linseed	2,308	500	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Other	1,372	775	905	843	218	385	505	308	1,333
Tallow	9,304	5,131	2,514	3,599	6,056	7,019	3,425	3,004	6,313
Tobacco, unmanufactured	43,007	46,792	59,946	47,228	50,103	39,311	63,417	64,677	67,091
Variety meats, fresh or frozen ^{6/}	---	---	3,232	6,918	6,172	6,496	5,937	6,692	8,017
Nuts and preparations	4,078	1,772	1,183	848	3,783	70	2,232	2,351	1,699
Corn byproducts, feed ^{6/}	0	0	0	417	17	0	346	291	0
Food for relief and charity	19,316	10,870	8,266	3,382	2,285	1,063	225	323	166
Other	13,751	16,031	11,010	11,336	11,230	14,211	16,716	17,089	15,424
Total	352,296	538,644	212,917	196,409	262,063	230,127	334,761	237,078	312,629
Total West Germany	363,580	411,412	283,464	303,222	343,905	371,200	391,131	361,433	435,343

1/ Preliminary.
^{2/} 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.
^{3/} 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.

Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports to West Germany: Value by commodity, calendar year 1955-73

Commodity	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities 2/									
Feed grains	82,261	104,905	63,839	64,551	35,141	69,883	77,419	86,524	264,021
Corn	55,758	67,986	54,888	61,869	35,593	62,927	71,226	78,001	195,407
Grain sorghums	11,346	10,991	3,817	1,327	53	3	1,582	4,137	6,081
Barley	11,662	18,871	3,971	1,355	0	2,548	4,615	3,996	32,602
Oats	3,493	7,057	1,163	0	0	4,405	0	390	29,311
Rice	5,091	9,525	9,576	9,520	13,116	8,789	8,969	8,751	18,413
Rye grain	566	1,872	1,323	63	0	0	43	0	371
Wheat grain	15,748	28,068	27,216	16,678	9,465	31,840	10,875	21,109	33,708
Wheat flour	25	19	3	8	7	82	0	4	2
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats 1	133	226	65	88	22	73	319	301	319
Pork, excluding variety meats	33	77	85	85	147	60	51	42	9
Lard 3/	530	440	451	132	120	126	160	179	205
Dairy products	2,626	8	11	2	7	2	156	8	3
Poultry and eggs	21,018	16,744	12,369	9,129	7,745	8,345	5,943	6,663	13,858
Live poultry	60	35	25	4	8	13	12	9	8
Broilers and fryers	4,710	4,633	2,081	1,082	525	284	706	217	284
Stunning chickens	2,859	368	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
Turkeys	13,113	10,435	9,677	7,646	6,738	7,198	4,700	5,927	12,261
Other fresh poultry	459	238	209	107	94	4	5	1	1,025
Eggs	877	635	372	310	378	846	520	509	263
Other	1,107	1,181	1,400	2,168	2,165	1,720	1,803	2,336	3,847
Total	129,138	163,965	116,360	102,424	68,438	120,920	105,728	176,117	314,756
Nonvariable-levy commodities									
Canned poultry 4/	3,176	2,231	2,251	930	146	43	278	735	170
Cotton, excluding linters	17,022	16,251	16,148	8,800	3,859	4,600	13,904	17,376	27,831
Vegets and preparations	30,060	20,491	15,111	13,808	20,705	24,157	20,688	25,463	30,760
Fresh fruits	2,542	2,650	2,056	2,188	2,790	3,220	2,567	1,830	4,288
Citrus	1,668	1,654	1,711	1,990	2,352	2,875	2,259	1,574	3,629
Oranges and tangerines	277	393	427	46	518	468	314	183	1,111
Lemons and limes	977	905	888	1,813	1,769	2,024	1,229	1,037	2,125
Grapfruits	412	353	396	128	772	381	514	352	391
Other	2	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	53
Apples	338	308	19	3	34	71	71	0	72
Grapes	24	68	319	191	203	210	437	256	578
Other	912	640	7	1,224	1,415	1,903	2,438	2,658	6,716
Dried fruits	2,416	1,669	1,383	668	765	814	1,464	1,620	2,324
Nuts	777	398	482	497	516	485	872	495	3,380
Prunes	946	823	243	76	134	604	94	543	612
Other	693	2,526	3,730	3,215	3,202	5,104	4,985	4,878	5,764
Fruit juices	2,113	1,571	2,654	2,391	2,121	3,428	3,334	3,416	3,806
Orange	672	187	384	181	409	790	523	856	1,240
Grapefruit	823	768	682	643	672	888	1,126	588	718
Other	21,784	12,294	7,498	6,812	12,630	13,526	10,278	15,201	12,546
Canned fruits 2/	10,986	7,197	3,162	2,219	5,862	7,091	5,009	4,848	3,883
Fruit cocktail	2,862	2,271	1,494	1,810	2,682	2,363	1,109	2,395	1,786
Pineapples	5,231	2,460	2,627	2,331	2,053	3,417	3,401	3,663	3,222
Other	2,705	366	215	452	2,033	635	759	4,295	3,653
Other fruits	1,185	1,352	444	369	668	604	428	904	1,456
Vegetables and preparations	13,552	9,022	6,837	6,823	6,891	8,733	9,304	9,567	15,458
Pulses	2,849	2,550	2,165	2,580	2,693	3,137	1,615	2,474	8,925
Dried beans	337	606	117	291	624	1,200	323	836	6,187
Dried peas	2,492	1,944	2,046	2,289	2,069	1,937	1,490	1,638	2,738
Fresh vegetables	148	207	205	682	150	240	41	37	24
Canned vegetables	6,119	2,130	1,441	1,028	673	484	262	423	1,032
Asparagus	3,686	1,839	1,200	786	293	117	28	25	16
Other	433	291	141	242	382	367	234	398	1,018
Nuts	2,110	2,671	1,486	967	872	4,074	3,956	2,433	539
Other vegetables and preparations:	2,126	1,464	1,552	1,768	2,541	3,756	3,230	4,200	4,937
Hides and skins	11,001	10,780	7,074	7,466	8,428	6,187	16,725	23,551	31,013
Cattle hides	9,446	7,861	4,556	5,873	6,905	5,663	4,245	8,016	9,920
Calf and kip skins	1,021	1,939	1,838	1,078	1,469	115	520	812	787
Other	334	861	840	493	1,054	609	11,960	14,723	20,306
Oilseeds and products	133,455	158,882	167,651	151,102	133,816	215,193	268,767	321,908	563,419
Oil cake and meal	30,603	45,695	42,594	44,561	61,589	74,991	89,296	80,169	210,866
Soybean	27,512	40,842	40,081	43,360	59,343	71,629	83,079	78,606	199,381
Other	3,091	4,853	2,503	1,001	2,244	4,562	6,217	9,543	11,485
Oilseeds	80,513	107,887	104,182	105,959	80,003	133,426	108,933	227,170	346,762
Soybeans	75,636	99,181	98,992	90,218	78,029	130,243	161,952	189,112	326,557
Flaxseed	3,830	7,192	3,542	12,520	8,050	274	785	13,594	230
Other	1,047	1,514	1,648	3,217	1,924	2,770	6,216	24,664	19,595
Vegetable oils	22,339	5,300	887	386	6,224	6,935	10,518	6,587	6,211
Cottonseed	16,384	3,498	39	0	2,039	5,593	9,383	5,396	7,688
Soybean	883	3	11	64	184	59	20	11	367
Linseed	11	1	0	18	77	13	0	0	0
Other	4,861	1,798	837	504	3,924	1,254	1,113	1,180	2,155
Tallow	6,855	6,229	3,160	3,327	3,466	3,995	3,435	2,924	11,406
Tobacco, unmanufactured	63,605	81,635	99,857	74,062	89,698	84,732	93,293	97,523	105,417
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 5/	5,712	5,303	4,923	4,590	6,248	9,371	13,602	8,649	10,922
Nuts and preparations	2,337	1,122	1,589	1,219	6,859	14,081	15,582	20,028	24,618
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	1	35	268	3,892	7,491	5,560	6,670	7,980	16,504
Food for relief and charity	73	36	113	150	6	57	18	1	1
Total	18,552	18,148	17,372	18,379	16,792	19,648	23,273	28,601	28,633
Total	306,381	352,187	320,126	294,628	324,403	396,537	483,439	584,024	866,297
Total West Germany	433,519	493,730	436,464	397,052	382,843	517,457	591,217	682,141	1,181,048

1/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

3/ 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 29.--U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: ^{2/}									
Feed grains	61,795	41,487	76,773	116,934	94,107	97,733	136,066	116,932	132,179
Corn	18,292	22,616	27,775	44,354	44,077	58,833	78,749	79,856	86,135
Orafn sorghums	13,744	5,231	19,461	24,513	23,338	27,791	33,760	29,171	39,140
Berley	15,654	8,256	22,180	30,591	11,187	5,783	14,648	5,805	5,383
Oats	14,203	3,364	7,357	17,496	15,505	5,324	8,911	2,120	1,436
Rice	270	72	532	2,968	3,241	3,880	2,437	3,284	5,781
Rye grain	5,920	2,642	1,231	4,036	3,392	2,626	4,734	7,693	3,418
Wheat grain	37,788	12,092	10,599	13,184	13,917	34,729	25,569	21,121	26,627
Wheat flour	4,723	4,934	4,945	4,377	5,247	5,134	3,707	1,987	1,590
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ^{1/}	74	33	17	14	34	22	3	30	66
Pork, excluding variety meats	1,077	757	126	275	222	114	55	896	2,865
Lard ^{3/}	561	1	0	167	62	416	1	12	5
Dairy products	232	197	1	1,796	215	208	169	6,302	28,171
Poultry and eggs	110	371	963	1,781	3,312	5,676	8,215	5,084	4,561
Live poultry	2	1	0	0	0	0	31	99	82
Broilers and fryers	---	---	483	1,233	2,063	4,055	5,453	3,119	1,760
Stewing chickens	32	303	202	342	806	1,177	1,186	692	989
Turkeys	---	---	58	145	391	303	1,062	1,023	1,590
Other fresh poultry	0	22	149	22	31	118	90	43	111
Eggs	76	43	51	31	21	18	393	108	29
Other	9,943	7,700	301	1,313	1,395	1,524	7,732	12,303	11,163
Total	122,495	70,286	95,488	147,045	125,144	152,066	189,710	175,664	216,462
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry ^{4/}	0	1	0	0	52	21	10	33	103
Cotton, excluding linters	18,932	27,836	11,789	9,905	32,429	22,351	11,916	13,521	13,533
Fruits and preparations	20,707	19,461	15,334	11,129	11,089	15,379	16,194	16,892	15,051
Fresh fruits	12,869	12,705	8,750	5,677	4,244	9,066	8,081	9,092	7,794
Citrus	12,599	10,781	5,759	4,994	3,783	5,338	7,409	8,864	6,742
Oranges and tangerines	9,519	7,024	1,997	3,126	1,924	4,648	4,279	4,461	3,117
Lemons and limes	2,138	2,663	3,010	1,074	1,282	2,180	1,274	3,179	2,314
Grapesfruits	922	1,074	792	794	577	1,510	1,856	1,224	1,351
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apples	254	1,088	2,833	317	433	478	563	69	856
Grapes	3	0	7	6	9	9	3	0	8
Other	13	856	111	28	28	243	106	159	150
Dried fruits	2,681	2,152	2,216	1,235	1,683	1,780	1,295	1,372	978
Raisins	1,115	428	532	597	658	410	232	611	261
Prunes	1,050	833	1,046	575	699	519	748	665	450
Other	516	891	632	263	326	331	315	246	267
Fruit juices	1,185	1,720	1,222	876	1,109	1,269	1,328	1,095	926
Orange	869	1,081	617	610	748	969	991	854	757
Grapefruit	114	136	89	67	34	109	106	88	55
Other	202	503	516	199	327	191	229	153	114
Canned fruits ^{2/}	3,884	2,842	3,070	3,284	3,974	3,658	5,014	5,675	5,185
Peaches	499	440	888	1,227	1,315	1,392	2,091	2,309	1,909
Fruit cocktail	396	491	675	673	886	825	1,162	1,267	1,613
Pineapples	2,736	1,544	1,304	1,243	1,358	980	1,376	1,328	1,517
Other	193	367	203	141	215	461	385	271	346
Other fruits	88	82	82	57	79	306	478	308	166
Vegetables and preparations	2,509	1,930	1,719	2,726	2,390	3,222	5,628	6,106	4,255
Peas	408	183	429	1,606	1,239	1,192	1,909	2,911	2,061
Dried beans	174	121	95	687	297	423	406	1,659	808
Dried peas	234	62	324	919	942	769	1,503	1,252	1,253
Fresh vegetables	357	33	0	2	11	283	468	883	107
Canned vegetables	388	535	549	391	457	584	698	976	619
Asparagus	137	312	453	224	397	545	617	862	560
Other	251	223	96	167	60	39	81	114	59
Hops	199	448	354	204	81	162	392	245	224
Other vegetables and preparations	1,157	731	377	523	602	1,091	2,161	1,091	1,244
Hides and skins	5,443	11,303	7,676	8,028	12,791	8,245	10,171	8,231	10,609
Sattle hides	2,040	8,893	5,707	5,571	10,951	6,180	6,353	6,558	8,533
Calf and kip skins	1,148	1,911	1,586	2,041	1,145	1,337	464	388	693
Other	255	499	383	416	895	729	1,354	1,285	1,383
Oilseeds and products	56,071	60,973	35,787	89,227	83,639	68,957	87,719	78,999	120,856
Oil cake and meal	4,329	1,050	968	8,501	7,349	6,531	16,715	14,038	18,447
Soybean	387	211	616	3,819	5,008	5,392	13,123	11,466	14,844
Other	3,742	839	352	4,682	2,341	1,141	3,392	2,572	3,603
Oilseeds	39,818	40,053	33,476	65,403	64,725	54,544	66,655	54,640	86,430
Flaxseed	28,832	31,513	26,415	48,294	5,913	45,637	59,127	48,653	72,369
Other	10,369	8,273	7,061	16,438	8,567	8,379	7,370	5,758	12,730
Vegetable oil	17	267	0	671	245	328	158	229	1,431
Cottonseed	11,924	19,870	1,343	15,323	11,585	7,880	4,349	10,321	15,959
Cottonseed	4,098	7,243	397	10,395	2,370	339	2,120	6,233	6,798
Soybean	716	2,436	233	3,138	4,742	2,320	389	1,038	2,475
Linseed	3,581	8,709	239	680	2,935	2,385	458	783	1,641
Other	1,609	1,482	454	1,090	1,518	2,836	1,382	2,247	5,245
Tallow	15,332	14,150	8,154	13,344	10,945	8,410	6,093	6,321	11,614
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,098	15,980	11,367	12,057	21,080	15,954	16,123	18,209	18,603
Variety meats, fresh or frozen ^{4/}	---	---	6,368	6,806	6,323	6,541	6,381	7,020	10,137
Nuts and preparations	2,940	447	270	235	531	69	307	861	617
Corn byproducts, feed ^{5/}	2	2	22	1,069	470	191	2,475	5,153	6,934
Food for relief and charity	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	115	'98
Other	15,155	16,706	11,211	17,000	12,781	16,364	14,182	17,493	16,258
Total	150,191	168,089	109,896	171,314	194,520	165,905	177,119	180,954	228,728
Total Netherlands	272,686	238,373	205,384	318,539	319,664	317,969	365,829	356,618	445,154

^{1/} Preliminary.
^{2/} 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.
^{3/} 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.

Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1970	1971	1972	1973 ^{1/}
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: ^{2/}									
Feed grains	155,555	171,879	172,009	134,824	85,585	139,581	144,733	142,925	316,231
Corn	105,445	125,511	145,997	125,678	84,106	124,489	131,872	135,806	296,417
Grain sorghums	46,647	37,761	21,812	7,614	1,257	13,139	10,335	6,807	16,029
Barley	6,044	2,296	1,524	0	0	0	2,472	225	0
Oats	7,429	5,511	1,678	1,532	0	1,537	54	87	2,585
Rice	2,100	4,891	7,999	8,712	9,145	4,501	1,912	3,781	8,465
Rye grain	832	2,413	2,913	1,422	409	0	0	175	734
Wheat grain	26,602	37,915	30,752	26,120	12,665	26,584	26,545	51,030	75,011
Wheat flour	1,131	1,242	1,338	937	861	845	1,007	692	924
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	510	175	156	91	47	92	116	156	361
Pork, excluding variety meats	89	122	105	92	58	8	106	87	98
Lard ^{3/}	1	0	23	132	6	1	57	1	0
Dairy products	17,352	151	111	111	55	44	52	329	15
Poultry and eggs	5,233	2,676	1,445	1,087	1,174	938	516	965	1,471
Live poultry	79	105	73	57	206	206	184	211	186
Broilers and fryers	1,386	1,020	224	145	165	34	18	32	25
Stewing chickens	605	134	28	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	2,728	1,267	1,034	642	747	687	274	598	1,121
Other fresh poultry	279	55	20	20	16	0	1	0	39
Eggs	156	95	46	222	42	11	39	124	100
Other	3,455	2,470	3,011	2,171	2,620	5,474	7,026	6,406	13,621
Total	223,160	225,954	212,652	174,699	112,401	178,069	180,744	206,547	418,929
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry ^{4/}	143	114	10	33	24	4	13	12	38
Cotton, excluding lint	7,438	5,832	3,107	4,382	2,704	2,582	5,791	4,749	6,663
Fruits and preparations	19,448	18,516	17,878	9,999	20,413	18,288	15,700	18,300	23,174
Fresh fruits	10,711	10,121	11,307	4,808	13,968	11,803	8,932	10,080	11,661
Citrus	8,932	8,877	9,741	4,724	13,020	11,548	8,830	9,805	10,452
Oranges and tangerines	5,455	5,366	5,261	1,436	9,999	7,501	5,358	5,106	4,678
Lemons and limes	2,209	2,215	2,201	2,723	1,989	2,785	3,160	3,123	3,790
Grapes	1,268	1,243	1,296	565	859	1,211	312	1,566	1,979
Other	---	33	1	0	75	48	0	10	5
Apples	1,389	1,028	1,140	0	819	131	14	101	659
Grapes	83	69	349	44	84	49	48	107	142
Other	307	147	57	38	45	75	40	67	403
Dried fruits	1,249	1,191	1,018	937	839	821	1,090	1,318	1,182
Raisins	316	275	377	395	382	355	515	543	926
Prunes	739	860	505	441	360	359	422	525	880
Other	194	256	136	101	97	107	83	150	374
Fruit juices	953	1,136	1,850	1,722	1,518	2,564	2,790	3,282	4,760
Orange	723	934	1,557	1,468	1,239	2,103	2,204	2,690	3,167
Grapefruit	85	48	155	141	114	159	361	379	655
Other	145	154	158	113	165	222	225	213	428
Canned fruits ^{5/}	6,156	5,828	3,391	2,197	3,361	2,758	2,711	3,129	4,174
Peaches	2,134	2,136	1,035	432	1,128	759	840	618	1,008
Fruit cocktail	1,645	1,890	1,098	759	1,145	965	442	314	1,673
Pineapples	1,328	1,714	1,005	817	759	620	937	1,019	1,088
Other	849	288	253	189	329	434	492	1,178	405
Other fruits	379	240	312	397	727	362	267	491	897
Vegetables and preparations	4,208	4,485	3,829	4,723	3,945	5,339	4,709	7,901	8,684
Pulses	2,964	2,150	1,689	2,108	1,696	2,124	1,937	3,036	4,475
Dried beans	871	976	526	805	921	1,164	1,246	1,669	2,928
Dried peas	2,093	1,174	1,423	1,303	775	960	691	1,367	1,547
Fresh vegetables	168	208	555	813	332	746	772	772	1,194
Canned vegetables	375	755	189	213	126	88	76	70	158
Asparagus	278	639	143	134	48	31	11	15	5
Other	95	116	56	59	86	57	65	55	153
Hops	121	328	256	227	67	78	256	1,248	141
Other vegetables and preparations	582	1,044	1,110	1,362	1,696	2,303	1,668	1,875	2,516
Hides and skins	13,932	9,671	4,245	5,701	6,063	3,281	2,720	5,225	3,576
Cattle hides	11,342	8,161	3,663	4,765	5,291	2,880	2,399	4,352	2,774
Calf and kip skins	1,746	1,188	438	546	379	242	112	656	200
Other	844	322	244	390	393	359	209	237	602
Oilseeds and products	123,221	156,496	166,508	179,465	172,737	220,373	276,216	336,697	568,319
Oil cake and meal	22,568	28,369	36,462	51,826	49,433	50,966	61,077	47,807	69,053
Soybean	19,615	24,903	35,193	46,254	44,642	49,180	60,792	40,953	59,614
Other	2,953	3,466	1,269	5,572	4,791	1,786	2,285	6,854	9,439
Oilseeds	89,575	118,939	124,386	117,025	117,240	160,376	198,668	279,005	481,257
Soybeans	81,897	107,424	110,996	107,023	109,805	156,299	194,183	259,350	453,687
Flaxseed	3,481	8,759	8,866	6,735	5,781	2,776	173	10,174	287
Other	4,197	2,736	4,524	3,267	1,682	1,501	4,310	9,481	27,282
Vegetable oils	11,078	9,188	3,660	10,614	6,064	8,831	14,471	11,885	18,009
Cottonseed	5,777	235	86	251	2,243	3,049	5,269	1,512	2,138
Soybean	1,016	0	3	14	33	100	102	71	1,241
Lined	1,638	8,495	4,023	8,806	1,349	2,265	135	2,323	3,750
Other	2,627	260	1,546	1,743	2,439	3,417	8,965	7,979	10,880
Tallow	17,684	16,479	12,104	10,085	6,112	17,324	16,564	10,475	33,860
Tobacco, unmanufactured	22,550	17,352	27,441	30,279	22,620	19,428	29,739	29,987	44,868
Variety meats, fresh or frozen ^{6/}	11,538	10,701	8,375	7,836	1,367	9,131	6,879	8,221	11,886
Nuts and preparations	895	858	842	561	1,367	2,701	3,142	4,865	5,330
Cereals, feed ^{7/}	13,949	16,934	17,041	24,577	28,983	27,714	24,455	43,059	74,968
Food for relief and charity	0	184	0	219	0	1	141	174	3
Other	12,065	13,880	11,301	14,156	13,935	18,338	13,191	24,112	42,793
Total	247,031	269,920	272,781	291,816	286,295	344,504	401,399	494,977	823,837
Total Netherlands	470,211	493,874	492,443	467,513	398,694	522,572	581,934	701,524	1,240,751

^{1/} Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

^{2/} Variable levy on sugar-added content.

^{3/} 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 30.--U.S. agricultural exports to Belgium-Luxembourg: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 3/									
Feed grains	49,140	38,879	45,973	57,694	65,475	62,065	60,277	48,384	57,031
Corn	13,510	20,599	12,089	18,263	16,287	21,224	32,289	21,162	37,143
Grain sorghums	12,191	6,538	13,215	25,520	23,473	17,866	23,239	16,520	19,018
Barley	13,626	6,967	16,779	12,098	5,217	2,106	3,638	530	587
Oats	5,813	4,775	3,890	1,821	1,498	867	1,111	152	281
Rice	2,060	1,715	846	2,296	1,002	1,873	763	2,068	1,785
Rye grain	1,678	908	532	654	50	23	192	118	119
Wheat grain	29,243	11,580	5,335	5,596	6,809	12,590	6,228	7,233	3,697
Wheat flour	31	31	92	21	19	5	4	76	15
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats :	15	6	26	2	3	4	13	2	99
Pork, excl. variety meats	33	4	14	19	11	2	9	103	700
Lard 3/	82	55	6	25	6	219	18	84	74
Dairy products	684	370	459	1,802	134	111	114	4,939	2,965
Poultry and eggs	153	164	250	429	472	758	712	805	886
Live poultry	0	8	30	124	144	277	293	342	316
Broilers and fryers	0	---	22	19	0	12	5	3	0
Stewing chickens	18	39	21	30	18	26	71	12	5
Turkeys	0	---	9	13	2	41	46	66	128
Other fresh poultry	6	0	9	20	0	0	0	2	2
Eggs	131	117	163	223	308	402	297	380	423
Other	2,782	1,524	143	1,022	1,142	345	1,982	1,725	730
Total	85,505	55,456	53,680	69,560	56,123	58,193	70,292	65,537	73,100
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	0	12	3	0	2	2	5	8	2
Cotton, excluding linters	24,312	41,912	12,192	8,382	16,494	18,634	---	12,712	21,331
Fruits and preparations	12,401	14,213	12,232	9,861	9,026	10,327	10,419	11,046	11,566
Fruit fruits	6,793	6,813	5,424	3,986	2,767	4,860	3,142	4,113	3,339
Citrus	6,693	6,094	4,158	3,898	2,642	4,413	2,882	3,989	3,341
Oranges and tangerines	5,474	4,612	1,983	2,335	1,761	2,772	1,716	2,167	1,871
Lemons and limes	871	1,032	1,742	969	1,154	1,294	873	1,513	1,064
Grapes	348	450	433	394	227	347	295	309	406
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apples	69	292	1,172	46	97	334	234	46	157
Grapes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	31	427	94	42	21	113	26	77	41
Dried fruits	1,734	1,869	1,271	1,108	1,648	1,379	1,245	1,300	1,181
Raisins	521	406	323	365	479	334	310	402	325
Prunes	513	1,024	734	619	989	907	813	781	766
Other	320	439	214	124	180	138	122	117	90
Fruit juices	356	578	696	397	237	329	452	396	395
Oranges	181	271	295	159	143	---	---	155	161
Grapefruit	100	222	245	75	79	90	173	126	78
Other	75	85	156	165	75	84	82	115	156
Canned fruits 5/	3,489	4,942	4,826	4,365	4,301	3,248	3,563	5,186	6,382
Peaches	715	850	1,208	907	1,103	1,433	1,432	1,648	1,648
Fruit cocktail	875	1,078	1,323	1,192	1,188	1,151	1,581	1,903	2,011
Pineapples	1,285	1,802	1,600	1,325	1,358	1,097	1,624	1,177	1,940
Other	814	1,212	895	741	812	786	925	694	983
Other fruits	9	11	13	5	20	11	17	51	69
Vegetables and preparations	1,863	1,688	2,315	1,770	1,315	1,239	1,834	3,302	2,703
Pulses	197	64	45	735	248	173	341	1,430	494
Dried beans	40	29	17	461	70	1	134	1,022	312
Dried peas	157	35	28	274	178	172	207	408	182
Fresh vegetables	39	2	6	0	0	0	175	86	8
Canned vegetables	589	599	577	477	554	574	608	1,349	1,283
Asparagus	310	280	417	312	390	380	551	1,218	1,126
Other	279	319	160	165	164	194	57	131	157
Hops	461	608	1,273	270	126	112	321	219	534
Other vegetables and preparations:	377	415	414	288	387	380	389	418	384
Hides and skins	527	648	278	708	656	466	95	178	228
Cattle hides	134	312	33	340	416	514	14	26	81
Calf and kip skins	226	263	194	342	211	127	25	0	30
Other	167	73	11	26	39	43	56	112	117
Oilseeds and products	19,270	14,370	9,339	15,921	19,428	16,185	22,847	23,274	39,000
Oil cake and meal	1,642	1,391	1,663	3,366	3,127	3,518	6,440	7,580	12,776
Soybean	932	1,333	895	2,891	2,832	3,515	6,433	7,530	12,742
Other	390	58	768	475	274	1	7	50	534
Oilseeds	15,143	9,426	7,321	10,348	14,091	12,095	16,271	15,494	25,041
Soybeans	6,742	6,766	7,259	7,889	11,822	10,278	13,488	13,253	22,083
Flaxseed	8,334	2,390	0	2,211	2,223	1,701	2,735	1,995	1,305
Other	67	50	62	248	46	116	48	206	1,633
Vegetable oils	2,485	3,753	555	227	2,218	574	136	200	1,183
Cottonseed	337	1,014	0	74	1,907	423	3	51	512
Soybean	2	1,637	104	3	117	0	3	1	189
Linseed	1,860	263	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	266	839	161	149	186	149	130	148	482
Tallow	3,938	2,012	1,253	2,912	2,245	733	890	1,132	2,749
Tobacco, unmanufactured	0,671	8,413	6,613	10,362	9,220	8,319	9,743	9,337	9,671
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/ :	0	0	314	339	193	384	567	536	1,347
Nuts and preparations	752	209	55	95	215	37	64	154	117
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	9	0	0	215	31	3	39	282	184
Food for relief and charity	94	150	0	2	4	30	0	0	1
Other	6,809	5,781	4,246	4,890	3,893	6,868	4,178	4,741	3,189
Total	78,866	89,408	48,850	55,477	80,736	61,447	81,462	66,652	92,288
Total Belgium-Luxembourg	164,771	144,864	102,530	123,037	136,837	119,642	131,754	132,379	165,388

1/ Preliminary.

2/ 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.

3/ 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.

Table 30.--U.S. agricultural exports to Belgium-Luxembourg: Value by commodity, calendar years 1965-73

Commodity	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	72,768	87,309	50,584	31,664	32,755	50,327	41,333	22,685	23,655
Corn	42,290	50,606	30,666	26,112	28,490	39,607	29,397	22,685	20,795
Grain sorghums	27,172	33,262	18,542	7,265	4,221	8,199	7,889	0	2,340
Barley	1,819	1,526	379	44	0	0	4,047	0	0
Oats	1,487	1,915	797	243	44	2,721	0	0	0
Rice	1,807	1,546	3,024	3,267	3,370	3,160	2,650	1,391	520
Wheat grain	75	133	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat flour	6,540	10,316	9,577	9,711	6,047	5,319	9,183	8,095	12,358
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	107	25	14	4	14	2	1	2	0
Pork, excl. variety meats	236	32	56	77	69	42	69	100	167
Lard 3/	22	252	126	32	12	38	14	34	10
Dairy products	2,370	29	148	30	61	275	293	140	2
Poultry and eggs	587	811	535	28	18	28	76	592	92
Live poultry	189	194	124	751	403	777	356	339	643
Broilers and fryers	6	21	22	26	115	211	36	54	143
Stoving chickens	5	20	0	14	0	12	27	39	13
Turkeys	143	166	189	240	237	495	2	0	0
Other fresh poultry	10	8	11	7	0	0	195	156	331
Eggs	234	402	189	172	38	59	0	0	10
Other	358	442	460	423	244	903	36	90	146
Total	84,890	100,916	64,657	46,021	42,893	61,071	59,382	35,064	44,623
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
Cotton, excluding lintars	8,170	6,050	4,074	4,795	3,001	3,768	8,253	7,313	7,632
Fruits and preparations	12,354	13,578	13,561	8,893	7,002	7,561	6,350	7,259	7,109
Fresh fruits	4,423	5,116	5,612	2,577	1,312	625	475	617	257
Citrus	4,233	4,786	5,520	2,526	1,186	537	434	305	151
Oranges and tangerines	2,958	3,311	3,943	981	679	211	139	121	18
Lemons and limes	934	1,116	1,154	1,329	434	313	269	122	116
Grapesfruits	371	359	419	216	72	13	25	62	11
Other	105	256	0	0	63	30	0	0	6
Apples	6	12	7	26	23	1	0	0	0
Grapes	61	62	65	25	40	57	41	112	106
Dried fruits	1,180	1,313	1,497	1,249	1,197	1,272	1,672	1,865	2,571
Almonds	391	392	451	500	347	438	518	581	959
Prunes	870	778	958	649	741	651	1,202	1,087	1,402
Other	119	143	88	60	163	163	151	197	210
Fruit juices	387	344	740	1,115	682	944	978	668	763
Orange	130	106	380	689	458	660	608	462	462
Grapefruit	123	89	182	254	109	117	157	59	35
Other	134	139	178	172	115	167	213	147	246
Canned fruits 5/	6,108	6,714	5,668	3,892	3,758	4,712	3,005	4,253	3,537
Peaches	1,264	1,692	1,403	840	866	1,350	933	1,104	832
Fruit cocktail	2,113	2,466	2,618	1,620	1,471	2,059	1,351	1,388	1,160
Pineapples	1,140	2,111	1,398	1,325	1,024	1,189	636	525	839
Other	1,591	445	259	107	397	114	85	1,236	686
Other fruits	54	91	44	60	53	6	20	56	1
Vegetables and preparations	2,230	2,326	1,387	1,590	1,830	1,356	1,588	2,258	1,910
Pulses	714	580	185	483	466	563	757	720	853
Dried beans	306	402	99	269	256	455	707	602	743
Dried peas	408	178	86	214	210	110	50	138	110
Fresh vegetables	46	9	53	182	410	5	13	5	1
Canned vegetables	888	989	449	515	407	372	126	89	196
Asparagus	677	846	280	366	285	232	64	27	52
Other	211	143	169	149	122	140	62	62	144
Roots	425	477	259	65	156	179	521	827	423
Other vegetables and preparations ..	217	271	441	348	391	235	171	612	437
Rides and skins	731	881	383	584	444	235	977	1,440	1,215
Cattle hides	600	686	213	237	351	195	215	1,001	819
Calf and kip skins	99	128	141	200	18	24	37	151	70
Other	32	67	29	147	75	16	725	288	326
Oilseeds and products	38,202	43,122	53,862	43,246	56,692	58,727	74,956	50,621	113,751
Oil cake and meal	13,790	14,265	23,815	15,656	15,346	19,480	31,454	23,232	40,123
Soybean	13,278	14,132	23,731	15,489	15,257	18,685	30,518	23,136	39,732
Other	520	133	84	167	87	795	936	96	391
Oilseeds	22,536	28,693	29,955	27,499	39,180	37,004	35,844	24,555	68,238
Soybeans	19,337	26,465	27,460	24,627	38,236	36,211	39,472	17,985	62,189
Flaxseed	782	1,799	1,697	2,800	940	209	87	1,778	35
Other	2,417	429	798	64	4	584	2,285	4,792	4,034
Vegetable oils	1,868	164	92	91	160	2,243	7,658	2,634	7,370
Cottonseed	725	1	1	1	1	675	122	63	455
Soybean	150	0	12	1	1	0	10	88	241
Linseed	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	225	1,068
Other	991	162	74	88	165	1,568	7,526	2,458	3,606
Tallow	1,024	1,137	892	656	816	3,460	8,317	7,170	8,007
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,218	11,559	12,037	14,561	13,529	10,543	14,914	12,603	16,523
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/ ..	1,507	1,312	307	178	3,093	3,578	3,999	7,067	7,920
Nuts and preparations	248	309	178	234	431	1,002	1,657	1,121	968
Corn byproducts, feed 5/	662	241	113	129	59	1,002	3,268	449	269
Food for relief and charity	44	178	2	323	1	1	165	4	0
Other	3,487	3,352	3,276	4,455	4,055	4,788	3,989	5,224	13,025
Total	79,937	84,057	91,804	81,592	89,553	96,021	126,433	102,472	178,340
Total Belgium-Luxembourg	164,827	186,983	156,461	127,620	131,946	137,092	181,415	137,536	222,765

1/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

3/ 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 31.--U.S. agricultural exports to Italy: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	5,489	4,350	2,459	7,630	3,740	8,512	41,212	64,204	67,334
Corn	5,489	4,350	107	5,595	815	7,197	30,737	58,020	62,597
Grain sorghums	0	0	5	23	884	34	99	58	87
Barley	0	0	2,347	1,527	1,861	1,281	8,637	4,324	4,650
Oats	0	0	0	485	380	0	1,539	1,802	0
Rice	3	3	3	53	33	15	6	47	1
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	0
Wheat grain	8,566	13,909	655	1,031	14,686	85,697	1,749	7,971	6,082
Wheat flour	2,101	1,959	6,136	3,848	1,954	1,690	1,792	1,112	19
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	25
Pork, excl. variety meats	0	3	1	1	0	1	17	32	92
Lard 3/	19	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dairy products	18,254	9,767	1,754	3,201	2,226	1,147	2,302	8,550	6,323
Poultry and eggs	74	8	94	224	407	1,193	318	2,230	1,870
Live poultry	8	4	27	64	79	320	434	907	493
Broilers and fryers	0	0	4	2	7	43	36	20	85
Stewing chickens	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Turkeys	0	0	5	0	0	156	228	618	960
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
Eggs	16	4	55	158	320	674	220	662	350
Other	495	641	1,313	784	1,022	658	1,448	1,820	1,844
Total	34,951	30,441	12,415	16,775	24,069	98,922	49,444	86,176	83,590
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	0	1	0	0	0	4	20	27	13
Cotton, excluding linters	55,952	98,059	59,074	32,056	75,652	65,470	39,895	34,284	59,057
Fruits and preparations	478	592	506	943	1,480	1,651	2,766	3,021	2,483
Fresh fruits	0	0	0	0	2	14	2	0	13
Citrus	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
Oranges and tangerines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemons and limes	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Grapefruits	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apples	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Grapes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	13
Dried fruits	270	387	243	536	1,152	1,051	1,848	1,941	1,906
Raisins	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Prunes	265	379	221	518	1,131	976	1,699	1,821	1,813
Other	5	8	22	18	21	72	149	119	93
Fruit juices	12	39	34	95	75	87	141	144	114
Orange	3	19	6	37	32	24	36	31	30
Grapefruit	6	7	11	23	25	29	44	49	48
Other	3	13	17	33	18	34	61	64	36
Canned fruits 5/	183	165	228	308	246	467	705	890	439
Peaches	7	10	14	17	30	64	154	206	76
Fruit cocktail	52	55	107	83	103	214	243	415	171
Pineapples	122	93	104	192	103	163	277	227	146
Other	13	7	3	16	19	26	31	42	46
Other fruits	13	1	1	4	5	32	70	46	11
Vegetables and preparations	1,046	383	409	379	395	554	1,582	3,787	1,655
Pulses	724	182	117	89	96	54	312	1,917	143
Dried beans	602	136	0	10	59	17	142	1,479	4
Dried peas	122	46	117	79	38	37	170	438	139
Fresh vegetables	10	17	0	0	2	1	110	1,228	6
Canned vegetables	8	7	13	29	16	20	34	54	89
Asparagus	5	1	2	3	6	4	12	28	61
Other	3	6	11	26	10	16	22	36	28
Hops	0	5	22	3	22	0	19	38	65
Other vegetables and preparations ..	304	177	257	258	259	479	1,107	540	1,351
Hides and skins	906	1,672	1,942	1,409	2,241	2,981	1,983	2,521	4,891
Cattle hides	453	903	830	432	1,114	1,470	255	577	2,756
Calf and kip skins	320	488	673	741	655	893	824	826	841
Other	133	481	479	236	472	616	904	1,178	1,294
Oilseeds and products	13,043	26,730	15,797	15,248	14,450	21,223	32,075	40,955	39,169
All cake and meal	2,203	2,994	4,481	5,039	2,685	471	491	12,043	5,486
Soybean	2,174	2,994	4,481	5,039	2,584	471	489	12,043	5,486
Other	29	0	0	0	101	0	2	0	0
Oilseeds	75	1,536	2,162	3,741	10,274	20,255	30,845	28,288	32,654
Soybeans	0	85	1,671	3,340	9,684	20,027	30,777	28,052	31,974
Flaxseed	0	1,034	480	391	553	82	0	0	0
Other	75	417	11	10	37	146	68	236	680
Vegetable oils	10,765	22,200	9,154	6,468	1,491	697	739	624	1,029
Cottonseed	2,676	0	0	1	1	4	89	18	108
Soybean	7,804	21,858	8,509	5,854	1,022	1	8	4	253
Linseed	75	9	0	6	1	10	21	16	0
Other	210	333	645	607	467	478	521	586	668
Tallow	20,963	19,222	21,135	21,702	16,637	14,383	13,602	10,604	12,212
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,922	4,548	5,809	8,251	4,245	8,455	12,834	8,392	5,738
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/ ..	0	0	3	0	9	116	19	57	387
Nuts and preparations	22	0	2	0	0	7	7	12	58
Corn byproducts, food 6/	5	40	201	359	420	618	579	1,085	741
Food for relief and charity	25,283	29,033	21,637	14,758	12,462	17,028	14,056	9,681	5,966
Other	2,764	2,925	2,582	4,833	6,080	4,453	6,800	6,482	4,653
Total	125,384	183,475	129,137	99,268	135,071	136,943	126,228	120,918	137,063
Total Italy	140,335	213,916	141,553	116,723	159,140	235,865	175,672	207,094	220,653

1/ Preliminary.

2/ 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.

3/ 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.

Table 31.--U.S. agricultural exports to Italy: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	145,645	106,632	83,492	93,429	66,280	62,008	79,483	141,979	262,011
Corn	133,155	98,612	68,184	69,925	66,238	58,185	66,150	137,660	248,989
Corn sorghums	389	165	127	158	42	102	118	1,807	216
Barley	9,516	12,744	14,541	3,346	0	2,639	13,214	522	8,430
Oats	2,585	3,111	640	0	0	1,092	1	0	6,426
Rice	2	3	223	6	13	15	17	18	9
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain	2,662	12,102	9,214	14,632	12,755	10,497	9,958	3,562	52,226
Wheat flour	5	26	21	20	40	24	4	3	5
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	67	45	102	93	114	40	82	47	289
Pork, excl. variety meats	1	0	3	1	20	0	0	0	122
Lard 3/	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dairy products	854	375	32	12	29	68	40	37	79
Poultry and eggs	3,738	3,003	3,590	2,574	2,545	1,897	2,314	2,545	3,377
Live poultry	947	851	962	1,078	577	711	651	487	512
Broilers and fryers	173	100	267	27	0	1	73	31	431
Scrawling chickens	33	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Turkeys	1,490	1,437	1,698	721	1,123	466	762	1,127	886
Other fresh poultry	62	0	70	39	7	0	3	4	82
Eggs	1,033	565	593	709	838	709	825	697	1,451
Other	2,331	1,469	845	652	1,221	583	786	642	2,261
Total	155,306	123,735	97,521	111,609	83,017	75,122	92,694	146,669	320,489
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	5	3	2	8	2	0	0	0	0
Cotton, excluding linters	18,750	20,466	33,233	22,443	6,500	5,077	14,921	19,922	28,379
Fruits and preparations	3,601	3,020	3,004	2,990	3,891	3,797	4,495	5,086	6,856
Fresh fruits	4	8	22	50	49	198	474	409	477
Citrus	1	4	9	0	1	120	385	357	365
Oranges and cangerines	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	8
Lemons and limes	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	0
Grapefruits	0	1	0	0	0	120	367	357	337
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Apples	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grapes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	4	13	50	48	78	89	52	132
Dried fruits	2,001	2,080	2,275	2,039	2,451	2,575	2,892	4,211	5,598
Raisins	14	30	8	0	69	29	2	0	1
Prunes	2,514	1,940	2,260	2,006	2,339	2,294	2,868	4,202	5,595
Other	123	110	139	33	43	252	22	9	2
Fruit juices	142	164	139	161	274	545	771	453	289
Orange	73	18	8	18	38	42	27	19	11
Grapefruit	59	63	71	79	168	412	675	400	252
Other	70	79	60	64	68	91	69	34	26
Canned fruits 5/	791	759	557	683	979	446	324	297	447
Peaches	55	118	64	38	581	44	76	29	102
Fruit cocktail	296	276	214	226	197	188	32	96	68
Pineapples	392	276	230	340	160	187	187	131	161
Other	48	89	49	70	41	27	29	41	116
Other fruits	13	9	11	7	138	33	34	36	45
Vegetables and preparations	1,353	2,370	1,816	1,909	1,905	2,587	2,392	3,795	3,113
Fulsac	670	1,760	618	1,379	1,479	1,951	1,766	2,945	2,124
Dried beans	290	1,192	306	804	920	973	1,027	2,303	1,429
Dried peas	380	568	312	575	559	978	739	662	595
Fresh vegetables	45	6	27	51	62	156	189	214	512
Canned vegetables	87	84	56	83	59	38	51	211	63
Asparagus	26	29	19	36	10	9	8	0	2
Other	61	55	37	47	49	29	43	211	61
Hops	21	36	34	14	37	54	51	38	79
Other vegetables and preparations	530	484	281	382	268	388	335	367	335
Hides and skins	4,351	4,175	3,722	4,596	6,136	4,852	5,816	7,638	20,005
Cattle hides	2,725	2,466	1,584	2,486	4,800	3,624	1,217	3,073	9,067
Calf and kip skins	1,183	1,212	1,192	1,072	394	486	1,141	306	697
Other	443	497	946	1,038	742	742	3,578	4,257	10,241
Oilseeds and products	54,775	59,722	64,194	69,181	73,767	89,278	113,473	109,837	242,797
Oil cake and meal	11,560	18,867	12,648	19,756	20,266	27,850	26,984	33,781	79,934
Soybean	11,502	18,829	12,639	19,676	20,201	27,506	26,563	33,602	79,652
Other	38	38	9	80	165	344	421	159	282
Oilseeds	43,043	40,620	51,083	48,926	52,640	60,743	85,741	75,598	162,542
Soybeans	42,899	40,365	50,893	48,731	52,613	60,717	82,069	64,411	158,259
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	144	255	190	195	27	26	3,692	11,187	4,283
Vegetable oils	192	235	463	499	781	685	728	498	321
Cottonseed	0	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	0
Soybean	1	1	21	14	17	12	7	10	11
Linseed	9	0	12	86	8	19	22	0	10
Other	182	232	428	397	751	652	697	487	298
Tallow	9,505	11,993	7,365	5,520	3,409	7,145	5,144	7,139	10,023
Tobacco, unmanufactured	5,157	2,118	5,565	4,210	17,256	2,481	17,895	23,741	23,955
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	46	53	15	0	0	1	9	8	0
Nuts and preparations	50	34	37	45	362	377	814	1,611	1,588
Corn byproducts, feed 8/	1,085	748	1,075	263	221	70	37	285	176
Food for relief and charity	4,519	4,121	1,271	265	462	451	67	25	21
Other	8,825	9,351	8,298	7,832	8,513	8,828	8,501	10,323	16,803
Total	112,022	118,174	128,797	119,262	122,424	124,964	173,585	189,560	353,716
Total Italy	267,328	241,929	226,318	230,871	205,441	200,086	266,280	338,409	674,205

4/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

5/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

6/ 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 32.--U.S. Agricultural exports to the European Community new members: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-71 1/

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	83,892	85,164	111,478	154,910	139,091	101,110	157,629	99,694	106,456
Corn	62,123	76,287	72,419	106,706	103,477	95,167	118,277	91,277	95,121
Grain sorghums	18,420	2,261	23,721	19,686	26,104	3,813	15,820	5,361	4,839
Barley	2,974	6,058	13,289	16,567	8,466	2,121	3,486	2,649	6,494
Oats	375	566	2,009	1,155	19	29	48	407	0
Rice	33	25	1,210	2,392	2,908	4,304	5,457	7,324	7,730
Wyn grain	2,813	1,164	49	106	0	42	17	0	41
Wheat grain	69,005	53,174	41,784	31,379	34,171	23,920	19,641	15,974	19,236
Wheat flour	2,133	2,822	3,978	2,175	1,544	4,225	2,913	431	427
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	69	73	20	69	77	127	132	120	451
Pork, excluding variety meats	31	11	8	7	31	54	111	140	75
Lard 3/	22,371	21,274	20,339	21,552	12,951	30,337	32,477	37,418	53,759
Dairy products	2,178	367	16	6,737	673	560	368	1,761	10,118
Poultry and eggs	21	74	36	1,262	1,358	1,373	1,334	2,392	2,544
Live poultry	0	0	0	0	9	14	15	191	96
Broilers and fryers	0	0	0	2	166	0	24	43	82
Stewing chickens	6	1	0	1	3	0	5	119	39
Turkeys	0	0	0	9	0	164	191	240	364
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	51
Eggs	15	33	38	1,246	1,179	1,081	1,099	1,882	1,910
Other	11,422	11,776	5,581	4,460	5,278	5,098	3,252	4,366	2,751
Total	194,368	177,784	184,461	232,978	216,924	171,115	273,751	169,820	206,584
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	248	8	5	53	877	760	843	674	842
Cotton, excluding linters	79,493	148,781	65,558	34,475	25,467	56,686	28,853	27,490	31,152
Fruits and preparations	31,072	15,176	24,067	24,419	31,234	17,460	41,423	31,279	29,454
Fresh fruits	5,833	3,640	3,755	7,225	7,998	9,917	8,235	7,643	9,164
Citrus	2,058	1,171	317	1,872	1,407	2,552	1,722	2,332	1,191
Oranges and tangerines	1,324	139	92	446	153	266	297	193	79
Lemons and limes	459	600	322	915	981	1,471	781	1,794	861
Grapefruits	665	212	23	561	271	817	664	743	273
Other	1,394	1,680	1,442	1,121	4,811	5,887	4,973	4,365	6,243
Apples	805	77	511	904	911	780	510	462	465
Other	781	712	479	1,128	899	1,098	1,030	664	1,223
Dried fruits	12,365	6,883	10,747	6,605	9,756	9,479	11,082	9,219	8,166
Balans	5,735	1,596	2,606	2,230	4,389	4,023	3,718	4,833	3,399
Prunes	3,962	2,879	7,740	3,161	5,004	4,669	5,929	3,884	3,831
Other	668	478	561	114	158	936	1,435	502	514
Fruit juices	2,621	1,046	2,202	1,894	1,400	1,725	1,763	2,022	555
Orange	2,205	2,761	1,661	7,677	729	172	316	86	147
Grapefruit	18	16	19	391	198	506	678	154	168
Other	398	269	522	826	1,095	1,069	728	354	270
Canned fruits 5/	10,198	1,572	8,267	8,507	11,414	14,166	20,936	13,269	11,400
Peaches	5,690	469	4,122	4,582	5,056	7,971	8,595	3,462	2,893
Fruit cocktail	1,808	121	1,936	1,482	2,928	4,762	7,289	7,512	6,165
Pineapples	170	120	651	516	468	767	1,879	1,215	1,808
Other	2,514	662	1,673	1,908	2,141	2,687	2,271	1,980	624
Other fruits	35	76	76	95	135	215	327	354	219
Vegetables and preparations	5,386	7,491	4,834	15,582	18,273	12,039	18,609	29,403	16,942
Edible	4,244	6,117	3,432	11,508	12,502	6,919	10,763	16,196	9,297
Dried beans	2,662	4,808	6	9,253	7,597	3,606	5,873	11,315	5,327
Dried peas	1,599	1,399	1,424	4,255	4,895	3,313	4,890	4,891	7,970
Fresh vegetables	26	27	0	0	11	611	1,071	1,800	857
Asparagus	278	254	129	762	2,671	814	2,674	1,895	2,122
Other	128	92	112	422	930	566	1,099	1,181	1,399
Hops	154	147	117	240	2,143	268	977	712	723
Other vegetables and preparations	917	708	731	731	661	797	969	800	1,162
Hides and skins	324	395	441	579	2,646	2,898	1,730	6,212	3,514
Cattle hides	3,516	5,453	2,499	2,111	2,582	2,857	2,013	3,441	6,895
Calves and kip skins	1,838	2,973	1,114	427	592	627	282	210	2,081
Other	504	941	255	115	449	421	257	91	316
Other	1,174	1,539	1,130	1,569	1,591	1,759	1,474	3,160	4,498
Oilseeds and products	21,783	34,655	17,395	34,973	39,300	13,929	47,990	67,233	66,367
Oil cake and meal	6,978	3,761	1,637	5,991	4,881	4,152	10,447	12,462	17,871
Soybean	2,662	1,875	1,216	636	769	7,761	7,461	9,724	9,747
Other	4,516	1,886	1,91	9,557	4,116	391	2,984	2,758	6,124
Oilseeds	12,820	26,396	14,707	26,185	29,684	26,871	36,043	52,336	45,185
Soybeans	12,820	27,608	14,517	22,917	29,316	26,822	36,036	52,311	44,497
Flaxseed	0	2,782	183	1,218	160	25	9	17	0
Other	0	6	1	50	0	26	7	8	688
Vegetable oils	1,987	4,894	1,281	1,796	4,933	2,897	1,500	2,419	7,311
Cottonseed	34	611	1	0	781	101	0	35	1,029
Soybean	1,324	3,670	484	5	1,212	772	287	1,140	1,703
Linseed	232	515	777	1,612	1,594	1,937	1,209	708	4,579
Other	1,707	458	664	1,194	2,346	1,175	1,082	1,791	4,465
Tallow	125,548	144,969	143,143	170,244	163,094	152,274	116,914	146,100	137,836
Tobacco, manufactured	0	0	426	2,539	7,792	8,949	7,025	7,194	11,341
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	0	0	0	488	1,981	156	910	1,321	1,739
Nuts and preparations	243	180	67	33	0	0	4	24	37
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	2	0	0	0	0	0	54	61	61
Food for relief and charity	323	126	90	84	69	62	54	61	61
Other	23,125	18,165	20,740	29,160	21,812	26,985	20,977	26,037	18,287
Total	791,450	373,462	281,070	272,357	362,710	330,302	284,717	339,502	327,685
Total EC Applicants	486,618	593,246	469,931	505,333	584,864	501,497	508,068	519,322	534,233

1/ New members include the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Denmark.
 2/ 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.
 3/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is found in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use.

Table 32.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community newmembers: Value by commodity, calendar years 1966-73 1/

Commodity	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --								
Variable-levy commodities 2/								
Feed grains	113,662	127,801	97,199	83,977	73,016	78,026	61,036	92,911
Corn	97,302	112,317	92,412	83,977	72,790	76,496	59,644	87,454
Crain sorghums	9,544	9,240	110	0	226	0	0	5,484
Barley	6,736	6,199	4,677	0	0	1,329	5,392	3
Oats	0	65	0	0	0	1	0	30
Rye grain	6,555	7,407	10,949	13,081	10,688	10,792	9,974	11,992
Wheat grain	55	104	483	359	0	0	0	0
Wheat flour	18,724	32,991	32,445	8,593	2,629	42,594	32,190	42,587
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	517	626	288	37	35	35	39	46
Pork, excl. variety meats	433	520	139	162	219	333	682	411
Lard 3/	23,759	43	31	42	32	15	22	59
Dairy products	231	109	72	46	86	73	27,508	11,273
Poultry and eggs	1,825	1,178	992	754	428	1,144	1,475	3,171
Live poultry	160	63	78	25	56	118	144	67
Broilers and fryers	203	381	122	181	67	96	32	169
Stewing chickens	80	79	17	0	0	3	1	4
Turkeys	364	201	549	320	259	760	1,136	1,927
Other fresh poultry	109	3	20	0	31	0	4	47
Eggs	509	451	246	228	13	167	158	977
Other	1,052	4,426	2,782	4,002	3,324	2,381	2,262	3,251
Total	170,812	205,221	156,026	118,820	107,240	162,984	181,134	179,012
Nonvariable-levy commodities:								
Canned poultry 4/	932	1,242	1,209	841	516	349	31	77
Cotton, excluding lintars	20,366	18,904	18,591	11,090	4,506	7,614	15,903	8,698
Fruits and preparations	30,996	32,806	31,466	19,106	17,927	20,493	18,802	20,483
Fresh fruits	11,131	10,829	10,366	4,236	2,727	4,213	3,725	4,563
Citrus	1,265	1,320	2,439	739	1,164	2,228	1,685	1,927
Oranges and tangerines	440	567	1,415	90	764	1,360	962	1,014
Lemons and limes	592	577	758	593	293	739	639	369
Grapefruits	230	172	266	55	84	125	82	344
Other	3	4	0	1	1	4	2	0
Apples	7,534	7,331	5,342	3,105	810	1,274	1,067	1,663
Other	541	1,255	1,501	93	491	390	331	671
Dried fruits	1,791	883	1,986	297	233	331	462	302
Raisins	15,768	8,903	10,264	8,723	8,859	9,924	9,407	10,437
Prunes	16,384	4,323	5,180	4,415	5,032	5,246	5,417	5,263
Other	4,759	4,170	4,639	4,034	3,636	4,130	3,357	4,043
Fruit juices	625	510	483	274	197	338	633	1,129
Oranges	1,007	1,585	2,598	2,137	1,829	2,471	2,547	2,213
Grapefruit	353	996	1,939	1,425	1,363	1,950	1,727	1,331
Other	256	101	286	360	205	372	616	472
Manned fruits 5/	398	488	473	352	261	149	204	210
Peaches	8,339	10,191	7,144	3,789	3,636	3,248	4,088	2,293
Fruit cocktail	1,477	1,145	783	405	844	689	234	222
Pineapples	3,080	6,243	4,642	2,499	1,635	1,446	683	771
Other	962	2,030	986	375	875	723	848	716
Other fruits	820	773	733	310	302	384	316	384
Vegetables and preparations	751	1,298	994	421	820	828	642	977
Pulses	18,016	23,146	20,230	19,744	20,817	21,860	21,398	21,206
Dried beans	11,154	14,600	10,575	10,415	12,355	11,838	14,042	10,273
Dried peas	7,093	9,823	6,210	5,921	7,434	7,299	10,746	7,292
Fresh vegetables	4,061	4,775	4,362	4,494	4,921	4,359	3,296	2,981
Canned vegetables	1,405	1,750	2,084	907	1,467	1,516	1,235	1,019
Asparagus	1,625	1,758	1,452	1,481	1,343	1,233	1,312	1,104
Other	1,152	1,271	838	759	619	660	741	515
Hops	800	860	567	911	222	989	767	589
Other vegetables and preparations ..	1,032	4,198	5,552	6,030	5,450	6,264	4,642	6,600
Hides and skins	5,156	3,044	1,530	4,418	5,402	1,809	19,035	21,236
Calf and kip skins	3,205	3,536	2,097	2,503	3,010	1,425	2,163	3,007
Other	364	270	61	117	35	21	108	181
Oilseeds and products	1,597	1,218	1,372	1,798	2,357	2,365	12,784	18,046
Oil cake and meal	91,067	85,318	83,868	72,218	61,625	95,468	110,100	126,328
Soybean	21,135	34,276	21,510	14,134	7,777	13,090	24,379	24,600
Other	14,288	20,632	17,830	13,146	6,640	11,890	23,124	22,663
Oilseeds	6,847	1,374	3,880	988	1,137	1,200	1,253	1,737
Flaxseed	64,046	56,149	61,587	54,546	49,789	68,947	75,887	89,923
Other	62,149	52,337	58,320	53,349	49,482	68,182	74,434	86,703
Vegetable oils	0	61	123	0	0	0	0	0
Cottonseed	1,897	2,751	3,267	1,074	307	765	1,453	3,222
Soybean	3,886	4,943	2,751	3,538	4,059	13,431	9,834	11,803
Other	4	7	152	19	1,481	7,934	4,966	6,879
Linsed	891	5	10	9	330	1,470	679	138
Other	1,429	2,981	156	1,624	1,049	1,629	1,078	2,014
Yellow	3,562	1,950	2,433	1,586	1,199	2,398	3,221	2,772
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,308	5,141	3,751	3,250	3,605	6,128	5,213	3,625
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/ ..	118,537	164,266	166,770	177,230	174,073	133,876	127,943	189,228
Nuts and preparations	14,008	14,694	12,221	13,136	12,661	14,668	14,661	16,810
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	3,037	2,310	2,874	3,342	3,990	7,029	8,098	11,618
Food for relief and charity	0	0	14	45	231	892	12	8
Other	36	310	14	45	231	639	493	268
Total	24,268	27,617	26,934	28,091	28,573	32,176	35,064	42,852
Total	335,975	380,520	375,280	357,143	336,156	344,813	372,758	442,462
Total EC Applicants	504,787	587,860	533,308	475,965	441,396	510,797	563,912	621,481

1/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GAIT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

3/ 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 33.--U.S. agricultural exports to the United Kingdom: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	71,875	84,018	99,013	125,840	119,289	89,818	135,822	88,217	95,780
Corn	58,578	75,323	71,157	101,093	99,008	88,157	124,061	84,469	89,107
Grain sorghums	11,432	2,081	15,754	19,801	20,078	1,243	10,801	3,381	3,813
Barley	1,390	4,048	10,130	4,766	205	218	960	387	260
Oats	375	566	1,932	180	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	9	1	1,110	2,286	2,765	4,129	5,149	6,978	7,182
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wheat grain	61,119	48,595	38,317	31,118	33,491	23,617	18,853	15,373	18,936
Wheat flour	2,081	2,751	3,975	2,133	1,536	4,201	2,834	428	417
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats 1/	24	81	20	69	77	126	132	120	481
Pork, excl. variety meats	25	9	7	26	12	105	129	129	72
Lard 2/	22,358	23,217	20,329	27,376	32,931	30,122	32,677	37,618	53,759
Dairy products	1,340	8	2	6,519	664	344	347	364	5,630
Poultry and eggs	21	33	17	1,256	1,343	1,356	1,305	2,381	2,517
Live poultry	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	99	96
Broilers and fryers	0	0	0	2	166	39	24	43	71
Stewing chickens	0	0	0	1	3	48	8	116	39
Turkeys	0	0	0	2	0	164	188	249	364
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	51
Eggs	15	32	37	1,248	1,175	1,080	1,086	1,874	1,894
Other	10,199	11,332	2,122	3,292	4,651	4,052	2,352	3,531	4,301
Total	169,149	170,022	168,165	208,749	196,297	157,777	199,372	132,127	108,277
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 3/	246	0	0	48	873	759	839	671	859
Cotton, excluding linters	76,831	143,147	83,340	32,980	71,132	53,011	26,013	25,492	30,748
Fruits and preparations	25,902	11,350	20,028	19,493	24,835	31,264	33,799	23,988	22,994
Fresh fruits	3,616	3,430	3,212	6,182	7,167	8,835	7,300	6,392	8,020
Citrus	2,682	1,039	848	1,138	1,013	2,026	1,435	1,566	647
Oranges and tangerines	1,570	235	6	16	31	113	242	79	27
Lemons and limes	457	588	831	667	767	1,183	649	1,302	629
Grapes	655	215	9	459	215	710	544	189	191
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apples	1,374	1,880	1,556	2,963	4,623	5,310	4,316	4,144	3,778
Grapes	799	72	498	871	792	344	467	366	395
Other	761	640	430	1,210	739	976	882	516	1,000
Dried fruits	8,620	4,035	7,533	4,194	6,316	6,476	7,636	5,704	5,110
Raisins	3,627	1,771	918	2,010	2,656	2,315	2,234	2,734	2,153
Other	4,461	1,894	6,430	2,046	3,402	3,344	4,147	2,628	2,612
Other	398	270	183	138	258	817	1,253	342	363
Fruit juices	2,559	2,949	2,090	1,831	1,774	1,606	1,330	594	256
Orange	2,169	2,716	1,611	978	649	128	128	21	29
Grapefruit	0	2	1	149	157	463	582	274	35
Other	390	231	478	504	968	1,015	610	299	192
Canned fruits 3/	9,095	935	7,083	7,247	9,487	14,206	17,300	10,839	9,480
Peaches	5,379	353	3,900	4,231	5,044	7,080	7,310	2,228	2,078
Fruit cocktail	1,572	110	1,608	1,177	2,456	4,278	6,703	6,882	5,431
Pineapples	27	23	319	204	209	467	1,362	1,011	1,449
Other	2,117	441	1,258	1,615	1,778	2,381	1,845	719	222
Other fruits	4	1	8	41	111	140	233	259	148
Vegetables and preparations	4,638	6,611	3,996	14,608	17,216	11,531	16,816	27,348	14,375
Zucchini	4,196	6,087	3,632	13,539	12,408	6,905	10,395	15,978	9,110
Dried beans	2,613	4,803	6	9,191	7,896	3,600	5,787	11,189	5,227
Dried peas	1,503	1,284	3,426	4,188	4,714	3,305	4,808	4,789	3,683
Fresh vegetables	21	8	1	0	11	407	1,019	3,693	826
Canned vegetables	229	211	173	723	2,560	697	1,764	1,474	1,636
Asparagus	99	80	82	406	471	488	833	890	1,044
Other	0	0	0	35	71	15	372	272	392
Hops	182	305	355	473	2,222	2,370	3,166	6,078	2,909
Other vegetables and preparations	3,362	5,262	2,317	1,985	2,437	2,699	1,938	3,388	6,693
Hides and skins	1,772	2,873	1,077	412	449	310	242	179	1,935
Cattle hides	427	920	198	100	443	471	235	89	313
Calf and kip skins	1,185	1,447	1,042	1,473	1,365	1,718	1,463	3,120	4,443
Other	7,433	16,291	5,418	12,721	18,141	12,041	15,927	17,980	27,914
Oilseeds and products	3,373	1,294	118	1,979	2,087	613	420	466	491
Soybean	340	184	37	63	74	489	309	423	434
Other	3,033	1,110	81	1,916	2,013	125	111	43	57
Oilseeds	2,114	12,180	4,164	8,977	11,232	8,602	14,034	15,135	20,141
Soybeans	2,114	9,635	3,973	7,710	11,232	8,579	14,027	15,131	19,489
Flaxseed	0	2,539	189	1,218	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	6	0	46	0	23	7	4	672
Vegetable oils	1,946	4,817	1,136	1,785	4,822	2,826	1,473	2,379	7,282
Cottonseed	393	601	1	0	780	181	6	14	1,028
Soybean	35	110	19	180	1,326	772	287	1,178	1,703
Linseed	1,319	3,670	484	5	1,232	7	0	537	0
Other	199	436	832	1,580	1,406	1,866	1,180	690	4,551
Yellow	1,259	383	450	1,034	834	1,118	1,081	1,312	4,274
Tobacco, unmanufactured	111,018	128,394	124,293	111,812	145,181	129,409	84,443	122,189	116,783
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 1/	0	0	1,426	2,338	7,749	7,993	7,021	7,160	11,215
Rice and preparations	0	10	3	391	816	91	831	1,043	1,420
Corn hydrolyzate, feed 5/	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	3
Food for relief and charity	160	126	90	69	98	64	45	41	62
Other	21,85	17,053	17,745	27,626	22,015	22,273	19,423	22,262	13,257
Total	251,709	310,629	261,108	274,683	312,639	276,652	208,182	232,891	253,267
Total United Kingdom	421,638	500,661	409,273	425,434	509,826	430,629	407,354	408,028	439,824

1/ Preliminary
 2/ 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.
 3/ 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.

Table 31--U.S. agricultural exports to the United Kingdom: Value by commodity, calendar years 1965-73

Commodity	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Food grains	101,176	111,903	90,114	80,188	71,389	74,828	58,901	84,678	126,011
Corn	91,532	103,635	90,004	80,188	71,389	74,478	56,901	79,387	124,088
Grain sorghums	8,436	6,348	110	0	0	0	0	3,288	6
Barley	1,219	0	0	0	0	330	0	3	1,913
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rice	6,073	6,928	10,313	12,622	10,248	10,427	9,692	11,645	13,221
Soy grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain	17,389	30,119	32,044	7,070	2,624	42,594	49,362	41,987	24,977
Wheat flour	311	618	257	77	31	30	35	43	8
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	432	450	159	162	219	322	666	369	931
Pork, excl. variety meats	39	31	18	15	21	13	16	15	77
Lard 3/	23,739	11,643	12,466	7,707	16,363	30,393	25,913	12,632	9,326
Dairy products	207	7	19	24	72	37	37,398	11,166	238
Poultry and eggs	1,779	1,421	860	383	393	1,098	1,399	3,102	3,769
Live poultry	154	37	36	20	34	102	108	41	75
Broilers and fryers	203	361	122	161	67	96	32	149	614
Stewing chickens	80	79	17	0	0	3	1	4	0
Turkeys	366	199	349	307	239	760	1,113	1,906	1,962
Other fresh poultry	109	3	20	0	31	0	8	42	17
Eggs	887	4,402	116	77	2	137	161	938	1,079
Other	4,815	4,982	2,202	3,770	3,042	2,826	2,331	3,412	6,034
Total	156,396	187,856	142,324	132,978	104,622	161,956	182,116	189,043	186,016
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	928	1,234	1,208	840	514	347	29	77	129
Cotton, excluding linters	19,285	17,295	15,813	11,737	4,471	7,083	14,880	7,442	16,678
Fruits and preparations	23,239	24,246	22,392	13,421	11,327	14,208	13,245	13,712	21,747
Fresh fruits	9,834	9,268	8,334	1,460	2,013	3,182	2,940	3,619	4,384
Citrus	834	909	1,734	326	602	1,440	1,121	1,288	1,680
Oranges and tangerines	333	491	1,121	49	441	1,016	782	718	696
Lemons and limes	347	344	450	236	111	359	278	231	438
Grapes	153	110	183	40	49	61	60	139	513
Other	3	4	0	1	1	4	1	0	31
Apples	6,904	6,382	4,328	2,830	786	1,173	986	1,307	1,462
Grapes	477	1,166	455	89	449	361	483	356	1,039
Other	1,637	617	1,619	191	176	208	348	256	403
Dried fruits	5,828	4,941	6,391	5,232	3,160	6,437	6,298	6,144	7,627
Raisins	2,464	2,215	3,133	2,543	3,021	3,419	3,814	3,102	2,343
Prunes	3,080	2,326	3,006	2,562	2,034	2,729	1,938	2,212	4,137
Other	284	200	232	127	105	289	486	830	747
Fruit juices	706	1,167	1,731	1,497	1,374	1,651	2,137	1,908	3,133
Oranges	197	717	1,201	993	1,040	1,304	1,473	1,346	1,791
Grapes	173	33	180	200	121	273	328	415	752
Other	336	417	377	307	213	72	156	147	432
Canned fruits 5/	6,856	8,309	7,377	3,072	2,592	2,538	1,071	1,856	3,393
Peaches	808	619	266	66	263	365	63	69	746
Fruit cocktail	4,477	5,654	4,342	2,393	1,487	1,266	616	713	3,203
Pineapples	677	523	480	237	219	393	762	619	950
Other	193	561	339	160	388	200	179	185	1,008
Other fruits	16,039	20,991	18,261	17,139	18,367	18,277	19,495	17,931	37,406
Vegetables and preparations	10,926	14,396	10,295	10,100	11,619	11,189	13,801	9,804	27,229
Pulses	7,090	9,770	6,200	5,788	7,039	6,835	10,580	7,067	21,098
Dried beans	1,836	4,610	4,095	4,312	4,380	4,324	3,221	2,817	6,131
Fresh vegetables	1,343	1,707	1,936	877	1,441	1,351	1,201	1,009	1,038
Canned vegetables	1,035	1,240	983	916	797	656	879	666	1,683
Asparagus	672	914	588	395	240	348	420	277	497
Other	363	326	397	521	557	308	459	389	1,188
Hops	171	76	47	17	29	103	128	1,138	1,086
Other vegetables and preparations	2,384	3,372	5,020	5,249	4,481	5,008	3,486	5,214	6,846
Hides and skins	3,009	4,780	3,333	6,338	5,332	3,786	14,792	20,627	27,736
Cattle hides	3,069	3,301	1,901	2,423	2,935	1,423	2,077	3,003	4,001
Calf and kip skins	360	361	60	17	30	21	108	183	114
Other	1,380	1,218	1,372	1,796	2,367	2,342	12,607	17,641	23,629
Oilseeds and products	36,704	32,149	29,335	21,641	26,037	34,794	34,742	31,972	77,895
Oil cake and meal	3,300	10,221	9,928	6,900	2,958	4,344	10,460	6,416	11,960
Soybean	4,676	8,483	6,734	6,013	2,817	3,626	9,493	3,208	0,364
Other	704	1,730	3,194	887	941	918	957	1,208	3,396
Oilseeds	25,489	17,023	16,752	11,286	17,101	16,852	14,301	34,179	34,680
Soybeans	23,986	14,634	13,752	10,267	16,930	16,213	13,329	31,103	47,771
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1,503	2,391	3,001	1,019	171	637	1,172	3,074	6,909
Vegetable oils	3,833	4,903	2,654	3,435	3,998	13,390	9,801	13,377	11,233
Cottonseed	3	8	151	19	1,461	7,934	4,903	6,873	3,077
Soybean	891	2	2	8	326	1,468	678	138	32
Linseed	1,429	2,981	156	1,624	1,049	1,629	1,027	1,749	1,019
Other	3,512	1,914	2,345	1,804	1,142	2,367	3,193	2,618	7,117
Tallow	7,302	3,108	3,712	3,182	3,487	3,510	4,803	3,415	7,104
Tobacco, unmanufactured	95,081	136,193	139,254	145,151	147,006	106,532	102,660	132,640	147,766
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	13,910	14,365	12,109	13,022	12,394	14,632	14,629	16,809	23,189
Ruts and preparations	2,630	1,999	2,612	3,131	3,114	5,103	6,936	10,492	15,428
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	0	203	1,820	2,456	658	887	10	3	10
Food for relief and charity	36	310	8	13	207	618	486	237	0
Other	21,315	24,874	24,182	24,936	24,909	27,447	24,413	34,266	54,871
Total	291,688	283,866	274,259	261,965	236,241	280,256	234,160	310,363	630,000
Total United Kingdom	398,040	471,030	423,513	376,015	360,827	402,214	438,276	479,988	616,016

1/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

3/ 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 34.--U.S. agricultural exports to Ireland: Value by commodity, calendar year 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities 2/									
Feed grains	7,286	526	522	3,852	3,610	3,212	11,093	3,071	6,182
Corn	3,201	526	287	2,895	2,085	3,212	9,918	4,703	4,938
Grain sorghums	2,000	0	0	217	0	0	1,133	368	1,224
Barley	1,285	0	235	719	525	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	7	0	14	37	41	34	56	132	136
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain	1,903	733	1,414	232	31	187	0	0	0
Wheat flour	0	20	0	2	0	0	707	533	280
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pork, excluding variety meats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lard 3/	15	17	10	6	0	215	0	0	0
Dairy products	0	0	11	1	4	6	5	4	2
Poultry and eggs	0	0	1	0	3	5	16	7	14
Live poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broilers and fryers	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stewing chickens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eggs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	137	36	21	47	22	3	13	6	14
Total	9,350	1,491	2,063	4,177	3,803	3,709	11,876	3,887	6,652
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton, excluding lintseed	541	629	591	314	1,080	454	792	243	710
Fruits and preparations	2,227	1,524	2,061	1,792	2,640	2,379	2,376	2,384	1,983
Fresh fruits	218	207	239	495	497	574	697	432	727
Citrus	176	133	80	59	60	63	68	79	38
Oranges and tangerines	154	104	31	68	19	12	9	6	15
Lemons and limes	12	12	38	12	18	23	18	34	11
Grapefruits	10	17	14	15	23	28	41	19	12
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apples	16	0	106	158	208	370	437	221	843
Trappes	6	3	13	13	109	32	23	33	50
Other	20	69	40	118	120	187	147	119	196
Dried fruits	998	729	740	572	998	779	548	920	520
Raisins	847	378	363	493	742	698	391	840	485
Prunes	133	146	158	73	253	76	156	78	116
Other	18	3	19	6	3	5	1	2	1
Fruit juices	39	70	73	07	72	33	66	91	142
Orange	22	31	26	69	43	6	49	38	82
Grapefruit	9	7	7	10	15	14	20	32	16
Other	6	32	40	8	14	13	17	21	44
Canned fruits 5/	969	318	1,008	728	1,072	991	1,043	1,116	388
Peaches	182	92	235	182	324	317	239	238	104
Fruit cocktail	215	166	290	271	416	379	413	490	423
Pineapples	98	70	89	32	31	70	78	81	26
Other	374	190	374	223	281	223	295	287	35
Other fruits	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	8
Vegetables and preparations	332	610	468	392	532	424	842	701	1,120
Pulses	45	30	0	140	11	8	25	126	103
Dried beans	29	3	0	98	3	6	85	126	109
Dried peas	16	23	0	42	0	2	0	0	3
Fresh vegetables	3	19	0	0	0	0	52	25	11
Canned vegetables	11	9	19	10	14	3	23	40	32
Asparagus	7	2	9	4	9	12	15	19	19
Other	4	3	10	4	5	12	8	21	13
Hops	376	316	400	422	645	337	340	371	805
Other vegetables and preparations	95	40	49	20	42	32	142	139	160
Hides and skins	32	21	17	21	13	4	6	3	28
Cattle hides	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	15
Goat and kip skins	32	21	17	15	6	0	4	2	13
Other	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	1	13
Oilseeds and products	607	434	420	739	341	315	1,687	1,342	2,286
Oil cake and meal	607	434	428	739	340	314	1,607	1,334	2,279
Soybeans	168	87	318	96	15	212	976	1,309	1,733
Other	439	347	102	643	325	102	631	23	560
Oilseeds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Soybeans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable oils	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Cottonseed	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	1
Soybean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tallow	448	73	10	137	0	1	0	3	1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,310	7,388	10,346	8,341	10,761	11,964	18,071	12,814	10,132
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	0	0	0	0	23	4	0	0	0
Meats and preparations	6	139	0	59	122	54	17	73	104
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Food for relief and charity	0	0	0	15	11	18	7	0	0
Other	307	304	309	339	372	347	405	407	408
Total	11,213	11,342	14,430	12,460	13,853	15,953	24,926	18,212	16,952
Total Ireland	20,363	12,743	16,493	16,637	19,658	21,672	36,802	24,099	23,607

1/ Preliminary.
 2/ 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.
 3/ 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.

Table 14.--U.S. agricultural exports to Ireland: Value by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --								
Variable-levy commodities: 2/								
Feed grains	6,061	8,984	1,113	3,717	1,380	1,943	2,384	8,160
Corn	5,228	6,092	1,113	3,717	1,334	1,942	673	7,974
Grain sorghums	831	2,892	0	0	226	0	0	166
Barley	2	0	0	0	0	1,709	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rice	138	74	74	129	146	131	66	48
Rye grain	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0
Wheat grain	1,135	2,874	401	773	0	0	2,228	600
Wheat flour	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
Pork, excluding variety meats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lard 3/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dairy products	4	3	2	4	1	1	8	13
Poultry and eggs	22	48	128	142	22	24	36	43
Live poultry	0	0	0	0	22	10	19	25
Broilers and fryers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Breeding chickens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eggs	22	48	128	142	0	14	0	19
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7,410	12,184	1,786	4,833	1,925	2,293	4,821	9,066
Nonvariable-levy commodities:								
Canned poultry 4/	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken, excluding livers	679	364	1,956	429	34	524	634	141
Fruits and preparations	2,089	2,460	2,127	1,672	923	905	642	884
Fresh fruits	804	949	1,076	262	222	239	126	159
Citrus	64	57	130	13	82	34	14	6
Oranges and tangerines	11	22	69	0	68	23	7	0
Lemons and limes	32	12	23	17	6	26	7	0
Grapes	21	19	18	0	8	3	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apples	537	559	590	153	24	97	49	95
Peaches	50	90	59	5	21	3	6	41
Other	133	247	309	91	93	87	59	56
Pineapples	819	792	651	398	309	312	397	269
Pineapples	565	552	589	494	433	482	318	423
Pineapples	22	100	62	104	54	28	79	73
Other	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fruit juices	124	206	117	138	87	100	91	217
Orange	99	177	96	126	82	92	86	206
Grapefruit	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	4
Other	23	28	10	10	4	7	8	4
Canned fruits 2/	523	477	270	73	101	90	19	134
Peaches	34	28	4	11	1	0	0	0
Fruit cocktail	372	338	168	3	8	5	0	116
Pineapples	43	55	56	56	75	34	12	32
Other	36	36	42	14	17	11	7	31
Other fruits	19	36	13	1	4	4	7	53
Vegetables and preparations	744	831	948	1,222	1,037	1,314	998	1,180
Pulses	79	116	246	237	569	621	368	528
Dried beans	2	46	13	129	293	463	166	376
Dried peas	77	70	233	108	183	158	0	142
Fresh vegetables	64	17	99	3	0	0	0	9
Canned vegetables	23	30	41	25	13	8	12	3
Asparagus	18	23	34	9	3	3	1	0
Other	7	7	16	10	3	3	9	3
Hops	396	513	341	728	166	681	900	547
Other vegetables and preparations ..	704	173	221	229	278	198	220	152
Hides and skins	44	19	150	62	0	1	35	140
Cattle hides	23	10	129	61	0	0	0	0
Hides and skins	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	19	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Oils and products	1,897	1,231	2,399	2,868	3,043	6,036	8,019	16,241
Oil cake and meal	1,815	1,214	2,332	2,853	2,940	6,023	8,019	16,241
Soybeans	903	1,211	2,332	2,853	2,922	5,963	7,988	15,273
Other	47	9	0	4	18	60	66	112
Soybeans	0	0	0	0	0	70	5	56
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	47	9	36	4	48	3	9	346
Vegetable oils	13	0	11	11	8	10	5	314
Cottonseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64
Soybean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	13	0	11	11	8	10	4	124
Tallow	0	36	39	60	146	818	412	210
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,787	13,319	13,374	13,320	9,736	11,262	9,292	15,164
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 2/ ..	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hides and preparations	179	57	36	0	12	69	132	248
Tannin products, feed 5/	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3
Food for cattle and swine	0	0	3	20	21	8	1	4
Other	581	248	603	325	1,337	3,745	4,116	7,337
Total	16,328	19,098	21,233	21,826	16,091	22,691	17,260	36,889
Total Ireland	23,734	31,202	33,019	26,681	18,016	24,984	22,081	39,496

1/ Although canned poultry and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

3/ 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 35.--U.S. agricultural exports to Denmark: Value by commodity, calendar years 1956-73

Commodity	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	4,631	620	11,903	25,218	15,192	6,300	10,734	6,406	7,494
Corn	364	438	975	2,516	1,386	1,798	4,298	2,103	1,038
Crack sorghums	4,188	182	7,927	10,666	6,031	2,570	3,884	1,612	202
Barley	99	0	2,924	11,082	7,736	1,903	2,324	2,282	6,234
Oats	0	0	77	934	39	29	48	407	0
Rice	17	24	86	69	102	121	236	214	386
Rye grain	2,813	1,104	49	106	0	42	17	0	29
Wheat grain	3,981	3,826	1,853	2,029	397	116	101	66	0
Wheat flour	32	51	3	0	8	23	59	3	6
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	43	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pork, excluding variety meats	6	2	1	0	5	32	0	0	0
Lard 3/	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	0
Dairy products	1,038	359	3	217	3	10	36	1,193	4,486
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	6	10	17	13	4	0
Live poultry	0	0	0	0	8	13	10	2	0
Broilers and fryers	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	11
Stewing chickens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	0	0	0	6	0	8	3	0	0
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eggs	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Other	1,038	359	3	217	3	10	36	1,193	4,486
Total	15,669	6,351	14,233	28,032	16,184	7,649	12,103	8,796	13,633
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	2	8	3	5	4	1	4	3	3
Cot on, excluding linters	2,103	5,005	1,627	1,281	3,275	3,221	2,048	1,733	1,696
Fruits and preparations	2,983	2,302	2,758	3,132	3,739	3,017	5,268	4,707	4,425
Fresh fruits	0	0	4	639	334	507	238	389	357
Citrus	0	0	0	639	334	481	219	587	368
Oranges and tangerines	0	0	0	412	103	119	46	110	37
Lemons and limes	0	0	0	160	198	263	114	438	201
Grapefruits	0	0	0	67	33	99	59	39	70
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apples	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	27
Grapes	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	3	0
Other	0	3	0	0	0	13	1	0	27
Dried fruits	2,739	2,119	2,474	1,809	2,642	2,184	2,898	2,399	2,316
Raisins	1,261	1,247	1,123	727	991	1,010	1,093	1,259	1,263
Prunes	1,366	739	1,132	1,042	1,354	1,848	1,626	1,178	1,105
Other	112	133	197	70	97	134	179	158	148
Fruit juices	23	27	39	76	86	84	327	109	157
Orange	14	14	24	30	37	38	149	27	27
Grapefruit	9	7	13	32	26	27	76	48	96
Other	0	6	4	14	23	19	102	34	34
Canned fruits 5/	134	119	174	523	634	907	1,691	1,314	1,362
Peaches	29	24	57	149	328	576	1,026	975	711
Fruit cocktail	19	37	36	34	56	85	93	140	251
Pineapples	45	27	43	280	188	225	439	123	333
Other	41	31	38	62	82	81	133	76	67
Other fruits	47	34	67	53	23	73	94	90	83
Vegetables and preparations	216	270	370	382	525	464	951	1,356	1,249
Pulses	0	0	0	4	83	6	83	92	84
Dried peas	0	0	0	23	83	6	82	92	84
Dried beans	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	10
Fresh vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canned vegetables	38	28	37	29	97	93	299	381	454
Asparagus	22	13	21	10	50	66	251	274	316
Other	16	13	16	19	47	27	36	107	118
Nops	141	192	296	240	163	68	137	304	266
Other vegetables and preparations	37	30	37	84	182	296	422	493	436
Hides and skins	122	170	165	109	72	152	65	48	174
Cattle hides	66	78	37	13	49	112	38	29	131
Calf and kip skins	43	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other	11	92	88	90	23	40	31	19	40
Oilseeds and products	13,743	15,930	11,549	18,312	20,798	21,564	30,456	47,913	36,167
Oil cake and meal	2,998	1,633	861	3,273	2,456	3,225	8,420	10,682	11,101
Soybean	1,954	1,604	861	473	480	3,061	6,178	7,992	7,594
Other	1,044	29	0	2,798	1,976	164	2,242	2,608	3,507
Oilseeds	10,706	14,216	10,543	13,208	18,232	18,269	22,009	37,208	23,038
Soybeans	10,706	13,973	10,542	13,207	18,064	18,243	22,009	37,180	23,026
Flaxseed	0	243	0	0	168	23	0	17	0
Other	0	81	1	1	0	1	0	3	10
Vegetable oils	39	81	145	31	110	70	27	13	28
Cottonseed	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	20	1
Soybean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lilseed	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	33	79	145	31	109	70	25	13	27
Tallow	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,209	8,987	8,302	10,691	9,152	10,901	11,598	11,097	10,919
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	0	0	0	1	20	4	4	4	126
Nuts and preparations	233	11	66	78	143	11	62	101	145
Corn byproducts, feed 6/	2	0	0	26	0	0	0	19	34
Food for relief and charity	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	788	800	686	997	1,468	1,366	1,168	1,368	2,192
Total	28,228	33,491	23,332	35,210	39,196	41,347	51,609	68,392	57,187
Total Denmark	44,197	39,842	39,785	63,262	55,380	49,196	63,712	77,195	70,842

1/ Preliminary.
 2/ 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.
 3/ 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.

Table 35--U.S. agricultural exports to Denmark: Value by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/	
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Variable-levy commodities: 2/									
Feed grains	6,363	6,824	3,972	72	47	1,235	2,751	93	61
Corn	342	590	1,295	72	47	76	88	93	61
Grain sorghums	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley	3,536	6,199	4,677	0	0	1,179	3,683	0	0
Oats	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	354	373	360	300	294	234	167	197	389
Rye grain	35	184	463	359	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat grain	0	0	0	16	4	3	4	4	3
Wheat flour	6	8	6	0	0	11	15	39	16
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats	21	69	0	0	0	2	7	42	19
Pork, excluding variety meats	0	12	13	27	11	2	7	42	19
Lard 3/	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dairy products	20	27	31	18	11	35	101	105	24
Poultry and eggs	24	6	2	27	13	22	39	28	151
Live poultry	6	6	4	3	0	6	0	7	2
Broilers and fryers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewing chickens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys	18	2	0	13	0	0	23	21	58
Other fresh poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eggs	0	1	2	9	13	16	16	0	91
Other	207	144	118	143	308	161	138	401	376
Total	7,022	7,662	6,988	922	693	1,723	4,222	410	1,261
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Canned poultry 4/	4	6	0	1	2	2	2	0	1
Cotton, excluding linters	636	945	1,212	404	1	1	383	341	230
Fruits and preparations	3,668	6,100	6,747	4,813	5,477	5,361	4,912	5,924	7,723
Fresh fruits	473	612	936	314	322	792	632	783	1,124
Citrus	363	358	595	400	460	734	548	631	1,391
Oranges and tangerines	96	94	223	41	275	319	172	296	394
Lemons and limes	213	221	305	344	178	354	354	330	759
Grapes	56	43	65	15	27	61	21	5	37
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Apples	73	190	218	94	0	4	29	47	91
Grapes	14	45	87	5	21	24	41	79	168
Other	21	19	56	13	21	30	34	26	74
Dried fruits	3,221	1,170	3,222	2,493	1,196	2,985	2,912	3,795	4,476
Raisins	1,594	1,316	1,418	1,178	1,356	1,345	1,285	1,737	1,974
Prunes	1,627	1,544	1,571	1,368	1,548	1,393	1,480	1,760	2,127
Other	340	310	233	147	92	247	147	298	375
Fruit juices	177	212	870	502	368	320	298	170	421
Orange	57	102	642	302	241	334	168	59	260
Grapefruit	81	67	103	160	83	96	83	30	123
Other	39	43	85	40	44	70	45	61	36
Canned fruits 5/	1,160	1,405	1,097	644	963	660	393	386	543
Peaches	613	698	533	341	380	124	171	152	185
Fruit cocktail	231	231	132	101	140	175	67	56	128
Pineapples	227	262	221	143	177	96	74	65	140
Other	87	194	211	59	66	65	81	113	89
Other fruits	337	701	642	260	428	424	637	790	561
Vegetables and preparations	1,213	1,304	1,001	1,361	1,413	2,069	1,343	1,271	1,902
Pulse	149	88	34	78	156	78	75	113	297
Dried beans	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dried peas	148	87	34	74	156	77	75	113	297
Fresh vegetables	18	26	49	27	6	159	23	10	43
Canned vegetables	367	488	428	540	533	569	423	433	724
Asparagus	462	334	238	190	309	319	237	237	319
Other	105	154	185	185	157	260	106	196	405
Other	233	231	179	166	27	205	139	81	0
Other	246	431	311	532	691	1,038	669	674	838
Other	113	245	67	18	70	22	228	399	461
Hides and skins	109	243	67	17	55	0	85	1	3
Cattle hides	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	1	10	22	143	398	458
Oilseeds and products	52,466	51,938	54,114	47,709	34,325	54,638	71,798	66,335	110,451
Oil cake and meal	13,920	12,791	9,250	4,381	1,879	2,523	10,413	10,299	22,378
Soybeans	8,709	10,978	8,764	4,280	1,701	2,301	10,192	9,866	18,967
Other	3,211	1,813	486	101	178	222	221	433	3,611
Oilseeds	38,510	39,113	44,778	43,236	32,593	52,092	61,316	55,741	88,840
Soybeans	38,163	38,703	44,368	43,082	32,592	51,967	61,105	55,599	88,015
Linseed	0	61	0	123	0	0	0	0	0
Other	347	351	210	31	41	125	211	142	25
Vegetable oils	36	32	86	72	53	23	29	0	33
Cottonseed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybean	0	3	8	1	4	2	2	0	4
Linseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	35	28	77	71	49	21	24	30	29
Tallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	13,669	14,754	14,140	16,549	17,331	15,862	15,993	21,425	33,740
Variety meats, fresh or frozen 6/	96	118	109	104	47	31	32	28	82
Nuts and preparations	248	234	226	211	464	835	1,011	881	1,324
Corn byproducts, feed 5/	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Food for relief and clarity	0	0	1	0	3	9	6	7	1
Other	1,850	2,175	2,171	2,602	2,327	2,386	2,981	3,119	3,119
Total	79,965	77,866	79,788	74,276	61,860	81,876	99,334	100,387	161,236
Total Denmark	83,005	83,328	86,776	73,269	62,353	83,399	101,556	101,497	162,477

1/ Although canned poultry, and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

2/ Variable levy on sugar-added content.

3/ 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").

economical for Italy to import coarse grains from the United States than to purchase from other EC countries.

Except for the past 2 years the United States has not shared in the increase of coarse grain consumption in the EC in the past decade. In fact, net coarse grain imports of the EC fell to 11 million tons in 1973 from a high of 16 million in 1963 when the variable levies were begun. Most of the decline prior to the last 2 years has occurred in shipments from the United States.

The record level of U.S. feed grain exports to the enlarged EC occurred despite the 2-percent increase in EC coarse grain production to a record 61 million tons.

U.S. wheat exports to the enlarged European Community gained to 2.2 million metric tons in 1973 from 2.15 million a year earlier. Our wheat exports to the Community fluctuate rather sharply from year to year depending upon production in the EC and in other major competitive countries. In 1973, the value of wheat exports to the Community totaled \$214 million, compared with \$134 million a year earlier. The U.S. export price of wheat to the EC almost doubled from 1972 to 1973. All of the increased wheat exports went to the original 6-EC members. Exports to the new members nearly declined to 271,000 metric tons in 1973 from 706,000 a year earlier. Most of the decline occurred in shipments to the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom had a much better crop and also substantially increased its purchases from other suppliers, primarily Canada in 1973. The Community is considered self-sufficient in wheat production. Wheat production in the enlarged Community totaled 41.4 million tons in 1973, up over a million tons from a year earlier. However, EC members still import relatively large quantities of high-protein wheat for blending with soft wheat to obtain the desired baking quality. An interesting development in our trade with the European Community in the past year is that no variable levies were applied to U.S. wheat since July. The world wheat price rose to the point where it was higher than the internal EC price for most of the year.

U.S. rice exports to the Community totaled 210,000 metric tons in 1973, up sharply from the 142,000 a year earlier. Value reached an alltime high of \$51 million, compared with only \$29 million in 1972. The United States had a larger share of the EC rice market in the past year because of the sharp decline in production in other major producing countries, especially those in Asia. In recent years, our rice exports have been fluctuating between 130,000 to around 200,000 metric tons depending upon production in the EC and foreign competition. However, North European countries still prefer the long grain rice produced in the United States.

U.S. poultry exports to the European Community totaled \$24.6 million in 1973, up from \$14.6 million a year earlier, but still substantially below the \$54.8 million in 1962. Increases occurred for turkeys and eggs. U.S. exports of turkey products in 1973 gained to both the original and the new EC members. Prior to the imposition of the variable levies in 1962, the United States was very competitive with other producers, including those in European Community. But this market now is protected by as much as a 15-cent a pound levy. Poultry production among the EC members has more than tripled because of higher prices and the protection provided by the variable levies. While the EC is about self-sufficient in poultry meat, except turkey, per capita meat consumption was somewhat over 25 pounds per person in 1973, about half the level in the United States.

Nonvariable-levy Commodities

U.S. exports to the EC of commodities not subject to the variable levies increased to \$3.21 billion in 1973--\$1.2 billion more than in the previous year. The gain in the nonvariable-levy commodities accounted for around two-thirds of the total increase in U.S. agricultural exports to this market in 1973. Most of the growth in our exports to the enlarged European Community since the early 1960's has occurred in the

nonvariable-levy items, mostly from soybeans and soybean products. But growth has also occurred in fruits, vegetables, hides and skins, tobacco, variety meats, nuts, and corn byproducts. Our cotton exports to EC have been advancing since the low of \$27 million in 1970. Our cotton exports have been expanding despite very strong competition from developing countries and increased reliance on man-made fibers.

Many nonvariable-levy commodities are subject to duties in the form of tariffs. Fruit and vegetable products are protected by reference prices. When the price falls below the reference price, compensatory tax is imposed to offset the difference between the low imported price and the high domestic price.

U.S. exports of oilseeds and products to the enlarged European Community advanced to \$1.89 billion from \$1.06 billion a year earlier. Nearly all of the increase stemmed from higher prices as quantity showed relatively little gain. The original 6 members of the Community accounted for \$1.66 billion of the total. They accounted for nearly all of the gain in this group in the past year. Our exports of oilseeds and products have been expanding on an annual rate of over 10 percent.

The growth in per capita income in the EC countries in the past decade has stimulated the demand for meat and meat products. The high incomes have generated additional demand for livestock products. To meet this demand the EC livestock industry has expanded by approximately three-fifths in the past two decades. To produce livestock efficiently, large quantities of high-protein feed are required. The United States, the most efficient producer of protein, has been able to capitalize on this growing market. In 1973, U.S. exports of protein meal, primarily soybean meal, totaled 2.77 million tons, up over 150,000 tons from a year earlier. Soybean exports totaled 6 million tons, compared with 5.3 million tons a year earlier.

In addition to the substantial rise in livestock production, protein supplies from other sources were down in the past year. Fishmeal exports from Peru declined to 351,000 from 1.53 million. And world peanut meal exports dropped from 2.1 million to 1.9 million. The EC imports nearly all of its protein supplements for mixed feed industries and the United States supplies nearly two-thirds of these imports.

As more crushing mills open in the Community, the demand for U.S. soybeans will probably grow faster than that for protein meal. Because the demand for meal is much greater than oil, U.S. exports of soybean meal are also expected to expand but at a much slower rate than in the past. The demand for meal should also rise as new members implement the grain CAP which means high priced feed grains.

U.S. exports of vegetable oils to the European Community totaled \$44.9 million almost \$10 million more than a year earlier. Higher prices accounted for some of the increase. But a relatively tight oil situation caused the EC to purchase more of its vegetable oils from the United States than in the past year.

U.S. tobacco exports to the European Community totaled 354 million pounds, up about 27 million pounds over a year earlier. Exports to the United Kingdom accounted for some of the increase by rising to 220 million pounds from 116 million pounds a year earlier. Other increases occurred to Denmark, the Netherlands, and Belgium-Luxembourg. Overall, the European Community accounted for over one-half of the U.S. tobacco exports in 1973.

The future of our tobacco exports to the EC is uncertain. The CAP for tobacco has encouraged domestic producers by providing higher price supports with buyer's premiums (payments for purchase of domestic grown leaf). The EC has extended the preferential tariff treatment to African associates. In addition, this preference will also probably be extended to a number of the Commonwealth developing countries. These countries are already expanding their production in hopes of obtaining a greater share of the EC tobacco market.

U.S. cotton exports to the enlarged European Community totaled 613,000 bales in 1973, up over 200,000 bales from a year earlier, but below the high of 727,000 in 1967. The United States was able to supply more in 1973 because of the rising demand and somewhat limited supplies from other exporters. A rather tight supply situation for manmade fibers also encouraged our exports to the EC. Cotton now accounts for only about one-third of total fiber used in the enlarged Community compared with well over a half in 1960.

U.S. exports of fruits and preparations to the Community totaled \$123 million, up from \$94 million in 1972. U.S. fruit exports have shown a gradual increase in recent years. Over three-fourths of the total and most of the increase in 1973 went to the original 6 member countries. The realignment of currency has made many U.S. fruits attractively priced in the Community. Gains in per capita incomes have also increased the demand for U.S. fruits.

Exports of vegetables and preparations to the EC rose to \$74 million in 1973 from only \$47 million a year earlier. Most of the increase in the past years occurred in dried beans, fresh vegetables, and canned vegetables. Hop exports declined because of the expansion and better quality European production. U.S. exports of nuts showed a substantial rise in recent years. They hit a record \$55 million in 1973, compared with \$44 million in 1972 and less than \$1 million in 1961. Improvements in U.S. production and marketing practices have increased the competitive position of nuts and preparations in the EC market.

U.S. exports of hides and skins to the Community totaled \$104 million, up from \$75 million in 1972. The increase occurred primarily in furskins.

U.S. tallow exports to the Community totaled \$76 million, \$44 million more than a year earlier. Higher prices accounted for a substantial part of the value increase. More tallow was used in the feed industry in the past year. Approximately 90-95 percent of U.S. edible tallow is used in the food industry with most of the balance going to the chemical and feed industries.

U.S. variety meat exports to the European Community totaled \$97 million in 1973, compared with \$75 million a year earlier. The increase was accounted for by higher prices. European demand for these products is strong for use in specialty products and food preparation. However, the EC's strict enforcement of sanitation requirements may adversely affect our markets for these products in the future.

U.S. exports of corn byproducts, primarily corn gluten feed, to the enlarged EC totaled \$92 million in 1973 compared with \$52 million a year earlier. Higher prices accounted for most of the increase. U.S. gluten feed is demanded in the European Community because of its high protein content and because it is not subject to the variable levies.

Table 36.--U.S. agricultural exports to the enlarged European Community:
Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	11,108,919	8,841,845	8,950,696	5,796,628	7,133,334	7,196,762	8,800,918	11,342,876
Corn	do.	8,138,164	7,412,865	8,215,871	5,676,140	6,419,755	6,329,651	8,431,449	10,305,428
Grain sorghums	do.	1,904,802	885,431	593,002	119,523	402,174	344,659	276,990	305,250
Barley	do.	719,517	451,238	101,946	---	134,358	521,313	84,728	272,820
Oats	do.	346,436	82,311	39,877	965	177,047	1,139	7,751	459,378
Wheat	do.	2,567,292	1,969,145	1,426,829	902,635	2,009,188	1,022,393	2,150,189	2,173,791
Wheat flour	do.	60,690	24,016	15,658	14,211	13,194	13,225	9,463	77,864
Rice	do.	163,335	212,558	215,366	182,297	170,334	129,411	142,379	210,127
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	72,919	58,945	41,801	35,572	32,768	24,299	28,678	43,061
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	1,837,427	1,895,425	2,084,686	2,228,459	2,588,485	3,100,191	2,626,490	2,770,894
Soybeans	do.	2,979,610	3,296,683	3,232,004	3,359,323	4,700,126	5,149,282	5,264,333	6,046,124
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	318,499	353,820	345,626	345,142	276,802	297,130	326,504	353,907
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble:	648	727	570	231	205	466	407	613

¹/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.

Table 37.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	8,773,584	7,020,207	7,153,666	4,370,591	5,753,686	6,129,852	7,117,028	9,875,733
Corn	do.	6,100,800	5,680,673	6,418,841	4,255,234	5,956,168	5,361,909	6,832,470	8,873,598
Grain sorghums	do.	1,718,470	883,300	593,002	114,392	402,174	344,659	192,122	292,990
Barley	do.	608,640	373,923	101,946	---	108,313	422,145	84,685	249,928
Oats	do.	345,674	82,311	39,877	965	177,031	1,139	7,751	459,217
Wheat	do.	1,686,688	1,466,117	1,287,753	859,331	1,266,750	957,086	1,444,264	1,902,352
Wheat flour	do.	48,963	19,972	14,355	13,315	12,778	13,202	8,853	77,647
Rice	do.	115,898	148,280	150,310	132,450	110,519	80,101	89,062	170,057
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	70,700	57,039	40,454	34,721	31,344	22,843	25,975	38,419
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	1,561,053	1,663,365	1,934,137	2,144,662	2,460,275	2,852,467	2,419,860	2,526,000
Soybeans	do.	2,492,865	2,753,548	2,702,337	2,840,724	4,027,525	4,500,014	4,573,814	5,317,172
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	157,279	185,634	164,690	181,332	152,570	180,359	175,562	187,909
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble.	503	576	463	193	148	355	354	513

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.

Table 38.--U.S. agricultural exports to Belgium-Luxembourg: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	1,660,339	950,260	654,797	642,560	880,876	711,321	408,029	316,646
Corn	do.	907,795	554,827	498,670	557,152	675,669	504,913	408,029	280,181
Grain sorghums	do.	688,395	369,043	149,097	84,443	156,696	139,541	---	31,212
Barley	do.	27,047	10,493	1,016	---	---	66,867	---	---
Oats	do.	37,102	15,897	6,014	965	48,511	---	---	5,253
Wheat	do.	167,107	158,804	153,292	96,239	88,038	146,036	124,100	139,475
Wheat flour	do.	389	192	56	189	31	12	16	---
Rice	do.	8,121	18,172	21,056	15,008	15,391	11,510	7,708	18,978
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	546	661	859	758	1,396	560	581	1,086
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	148,989	254,084	171,124	169,698	211,084	325,542	227,144	207,349
Soybeans	do.	231,676	256,401	342,415	398,376	355,368	290,950	137,896	298,835
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	17,462	17,483	20,129	17,440	12,446	15,599	12,865	16,717
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble.	48	34	41	26	28	55	45	45

1/ M.ton, metric tons; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.

Table 39.--U.S. agricultural exports to France: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	100,282	17,492	235,320	92,826	26,516	31,222	1,745	35,280
Corn	do.	98,477	66,444	234,018	90,132	26,143	28,181	430	33,124
Grain sorghums	do.	1,805	1,048	1,302	2,694	373	202	1,315	2,142
Barley	do.	---	---	---	---	---	2,839	---	---
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14
Wheat	do.	266,089	260,124	235,505	224,864	52,650	77,455	125,889	136,737
Wheat flour	do.	371	249	17	5	6	417	161	---
Rice	do.	15,753	26,037	23,392	22,162	20,614	18,719	15,953	66,173
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	168	843	627	900	851	456	326	823
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	410,750	398,941	459,920	482,015	572,138	618,481	611,808	608,683
Soybeans	do.	47,838	53,611	11,331	6,149	246,806	382,946	310,910	343,952
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	8,634	6,284	6,876	8,629	9,555	10,661	7,752	6,670
Cotton, excluding linters	M.bale	128	139	132	63	26	70	66	117

¹ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; M.bale, thousand running bales.

Table 40.--U.S. agricultural exports to Italy: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	1,072,732	1,658,319	1,864,300	1,266,538	1,153,724	1,469,855	2,611,324	3,048,095
Corn	do.	1,028,416	1,279,322	1,791,966	1,266,136	1,082,232	1,235,428	2,576,956	2,852,861
Grain sorghums	do.	4,715	1,969	2,608	402	934	628	29,654	2,159
Barley	do.	216,937	261,760	70,276	---	50,293	233,640	10,714	99,939
Oats	do.	28,744	12,269	---	---	20,265	159	---	93,136
Wheat	do.	122,193	186,871	219,996	192,844	179,323	169,883	55,695	481,129
Wheat flour	do.	19,776	---	248	607	248	70	47	73
Rice	do.	1	711	25	46	49	55	72	36
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	3,848	5,041	2,199	2,635	1,059	1,821	2,650	3,237
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	147,617	144,810	213,769	230,226	291,759	281,226	296,245	429,090
Soybeans	do.	368,204	474,562	473,683	522,307	603,934	748,304	557,558	786,151
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	3,682	7,062	5,916	19,545	7,631	18,521	23,907	22,831
Cotton, excluding linters	M.bale	159	267	181	52	39	96	113	161

¹ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; M.bale, thousand running bales.

Table 41.--U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	3,213,695	3,251,345	2,802,766	1,682,826	2,477,527	2,536,867	2,596,860	3,797,454
Corn	do.	2,262,724	2,760,069	2,607,673	1,656,631	2,194,392	2,320,539	2,466,371	3,555,610
Grain sorghums	do.	798,272	432,389	161,230	26,195	244,161	176,105	125,617	197,455
Barley	do.	19,209	27,598	---	---	10,234	39,243	3,479	---
Oats	do.	113,490	31,289	33,863	---	28,740	980	1,393	44,389
Wheat	do.	616,302	450,721	415,375	198,519	439,927	197,639	799,291	746,521
Wheat flour	do.	18,194	19,235	13,937	12,530	11,162	12,703	8,582	77,548
Rice	do.	30,566	45,928	47,165	34,996	25,463	9,996	20,322	29,564
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	8,818	4,461	2,837	3,056	2,093	967	1,786	2,603
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	114,321	407,895	584,393	560,456	560,705	671,303	448,812	292,277
Soybeans	do.	952,773	1,046,889	1,072,383	1,152,176	1,537,380	1,668,096	2,060,278	2,222,330
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	28,774	40,531	44,034	33,563	30,244	35,324	31,721	41,314
Cotton, excluding linters	M.bale	41	26	36	20	19	41	28	40

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.bale, thousand running bales.

Table 42.--U.S. agricultural exports to West Germany: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	1,896,536	1,195,791	1,590,483	685,841	1,215,043	1,380,587	1,499,020	2,678,258
Corn	do.	1,236,368	1,123,011	1,286,514	685,183	1,087,732	1,272,848	1,386,654	2,151,822
Grain sorghums	do.	227,983	78,851	279,315	658	10	28,183	35,536	60,022
Barley	do.	125,847	74,172	30,654	---	47,786	79,556	70,492	149,989
Oats	do.	136,338	22,857	---	---	79,515	---	6,358	316,425
Wheat	do.	444,795	409,594	261,585	146,865	506,812	166,073	339,289	198,490
Wheat flour	do.	231	49	97	84	1,331	---	47	26
Rice	do.	61,443	57,430	58,672	60,238	49,002	39,827	45,007	55,306
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	57,273	46,073	33,932	27,372	25,945	19,039	20,632	30,670
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	509,376	467,635	504,931	702,267	824,469	955,915	833,851	988,602
Soybeans	do.	892,570	922,065	902,525	761,716	1,284,037	1,409,718	1,507,172	1,665,904
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	98,730	114,274	88,635	102,155	92,694	100,254	99,317	100,377
Cotton, excluding linters	M.bale	127	110	73	32	36	93	102	150

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.bale, thousand running bales.

Table 43.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community new members: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit 1/	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	2,335,335	1,821,638	1,797,030	1,426,037	1,379,648	1,066,910	1,683,890	1,467,143
Corn	do.	2,037,364	1,732,192	1,797,030	1,420,906	1,353,587	967,742	1,598,979	1,431,830
Grain sorghums	do.	186,332	2,131	---	131	---	---	84,868	12,260
Barley	do.	110,877	87,315	---	---	26,045	99,168	43	22,892
Oats	do.	762	---	---	---	16	---	---	161
Wheat	do.	880,604	503,028	139,076	43,304	742,438	65,307	705,925	271,439
Wheat flour	do.	11,727	4,044	1,303	896	416	23	610	217
Rice	do.	47,437	64,278	65,056	49,847	59,815	49,310	53,317	40,070
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	2,219	1,906	1,347	851	1,424	1,456	2,703	4,642
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	276,374	232,060	150,549	83,797	128,210	247,724	206,630	244,894
Soybeans	do.	486,745	543,135	529,667	518,599	672,601	649,268	690,519	728,952
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	161,220	168,186	180,936	162,810	124,232	116,771	150,942	165,998
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble.	145	151	107	38	57	111	53	100

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.

Table 44.--U.S. agricultural exports to Denmark: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit 1/	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	122,889	112,652	1,154	631	19,044	73,708	486	756
Corn	do.	11,250	25,337	1,154	631	750	1,104	486	756
Grain sorghums	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Barley	do.	110,877	87,315	---	---	18,284	59,604	---	---
Oats	do.	762	---	---	---	6	---	---	---
Wheat	do.	---	---	---	84	---	---	---	---
Wheat flour	do.	131	66	189	46	60	4	48	70
Rice	do.	1,883	1,773	1,429	1,235	1,096	676	1,372	3,121
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	8	---	49	---	---	50	33	79
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	145,617	102,130	47,504	18,875	24,395	108,167	87,830	106,887
Soybeans	do.	352,747	408,690	425,001	339,188	514,281	532,426	444,849	455,564
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	17,883	16,375	19,213	19,111	18,113	16,681	20,436	36,953
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble.	2	9	6	---	---	3	2	1

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.

Table 45.—U.S. agricultural exports to Ireland: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit 1/	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	163,388	20,881	77,103	31,344	35,291	42,899	139,959	15,665
Corn	do.	110,770	20,881	77,103	26,213	35,281	13,333	137,317	3,333
Grain sorghums	do.	52,618	---	---	5,131	---	---	2,642	12,210
Barley	do.	---	---	---	---	---	29,564	---	---
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	122
Wheat	do.	46,352	6,012	12,231	---	---	35,232	12,206	---
Wheat flour	do.	---	34	---	19	---	---	---	15
Rice	do.	418	373	538	657	627	318	678	192
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	126
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	13,437	24,854	31,817	35,503	61,338	37,539	69,017	73,728
Soybeans	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	13,469	14,259	15,025	10,503	10,199	8,984	14,107	8,963
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble:	4	11	3	---	4	4	6	1

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.

Table 46.—U.S. agricultural exports to the United Kingdom: Quantity by commodity, calendar years 1966-73

Commodity	Unit 1/	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Variable-levy commodities:									
Feed grains	M.ton	2,049,058	1,688,105	1,718,773	1,394,062	1,325,313	953,303	1,547,443	1,450,722
Corn	do.	1,915,344	1,685,974	1,718,773	1,394,062	1,317,556	953,303	1,461,176	1,427,741
Grain sorghums	do.	133,714	2,131	---	---	---	---	82,226	50
Barley	do.	---	---	---	---	7,757	---	43	22,892
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39
Wheat	do.	834,252	497,016	126,845	43,220	742,438	30,075	693,719	271,439
Wheat flour	do.	11,596	3,944	1,114	831	356	19	562	132
Rice	do.	45,136	62,132	63,089	47,955	58,092	48,316	51,267	36,757
Poultry meats, fresh or frozen	M.lb.	2,211	1,906	1,298	851	1,424	1,406	2,667	4,437
Nonvariable-levy commodities:									
Oil cake and meal	M.ton	117,320	135,044	71,228	29,419	42,477	102,018	49,783	62,279
Soybeans	do.	131,998	134,445	104,666	180,411	158,320	116,842	245,670	273,388
Tobacco, unmanufactured	M.lb.	129,868	137,552	146,698	134,199	95,920	91,106	115,799	120,082
Cotton, excluding linters	M.rble:	139	131	98	38	53	104	45	98

1/ M.ton, metric ton; M.lb., thousand pounds; and M.rble, thousand running bales.



International Price Highlights

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

In observing how rapidly grain and meat prices have fallen from their recent peaks, one is again reminded of the volatility of agricultural prices--both in going up and coming down.

In April, both the Dow-Jones and Reuter's commodity indexes dropped. The Dow-Jones was at 340, compared with the February peak of 353. The Reuter's index was at 1,370, compared to the February peak of 1,435.

World prices for wheat, corn, soybeans, and soybean meal plunged, while rice prices remained strong. Among import commodities, cow meat and rubber dropped in price, while prices of coffee, sugar, and cocoa beans soared.

Except for the Canadian export price, international wheat prices declined sharply during April. The f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat (HWW), ordinary protein, plunged 19 percent to \$158 a ton. Similarly, the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12-percent protein, fell 18 percent to \$184 a ton. The spread between the two markets for the 12-percent protein wheat narrowed slightly to \$26 a ton, but was still well above the ocean freight cost of \$16 a ton. The c.i.f. U.K. price for U.S. HWW, ordinary protein, was \$192 a ton, \$34 a ton higher than the U.S. export price.

Nevertheless, April's international wheat prices were still well above the prices of a year ago. Despite the small end-of-crop year carryover for wheat, the prospects of a record 1974 U.S. wheat crop are the overriding factor affecting prices--thus the sharp turnaround. The June 1974 Wheat Situation (ERS/USDA) estimates that the United States will have record crop of 2.2 billion bushels in 1974/75. Prospects are for adequate supplies through June 30, but the estimated wheat carryover is now down to 170 million bushels.

With the assurance that 1973 world wheat production was a record (see Foreign Agriculture Circular FG 2-74), and that more exporters are coming into the market with wheat, some foreign buyers are holding off purchasing grain in hopes of lower future prices.

At \$220 a ton, the Lake Superior ports, in-store, price for No. 1 Canadian Winter Red Spring wheat was extremely high compared with other wheat prices in this series. It was \$34 a ton higher than c.i.f. Rotterdam price, and \$62 a ton higher than the U.S. Gulf ports for No. 2 HWW. An untimely combination of a railway bottleneck and an unusually hard winter has slowed deliveries of wheat from the farm to terminal points. To have export supplies, the Canadian Wheat Board apparently has had to maintain high export prices to attract wheat from on-farm stocks.

Despite the USDA report of an estimated lower than anticipated corn carryover on September 30, the prospects of a record U.S. 1974 corn crop and current plentiful soybean meal supplies are pulling international corn prices down sharply. The f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 yellow corn fell 10 percent to \$114 a ton in April.

For U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, the c.i.f. U.K. nearest-forward-shipment price dropped 4 percent to \$138 a ton, and the c.i.f. Rotterdam price declined 10 percent to \$132 a ton. Argentine corn experienced a 6-percent decline in the Rotterdam market, reaching \$147 a ton, while U.S. grain sorghum prices fell 9 percent to \$127 a ton. The price differential between U.S. No. 2 sorghum and U.S. No. 3 yellow corn was \$5 a ton, while the differential between the c.i.f. Rotterdam prices for U.S. No. 3 corn and Argentine corn widened to \$16 a ton.

Soybean prices also took a big plunge. The f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 soybeans dropped 11 percent to \$213 a ton. Likewise, in the U.K. and Rotterdam markets, the price of U.S. No. 2 soybeans, bulk, fell 14 percent to \$232 a bushel and \$240 a ton, respectively. The differentials between the U.S. Gulf ports and U.K. and Rotterdam markets narrowed to \$18 and \$27 a ton, respectively.

With sharply improved world protein supplies, the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. soybean meal plummeted to \$158 a ton in April, the lowest price in 17 months. The decline was in line with the fall in the Decatur soybean meal price, which was down to \$110 a ton by early May. The drop in the Decatur price was so sharp that for a few days, soybean meal at Decatur was priced very close to corn at Chicago, on a pound-for-pound basis. Typically, meal prices run about 1.6 times the price of corn.

Since the soybean oil price also took a downturn, the soybean price at the Gulf, U.K., and Rotterdam fell. The April f.o.b. Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans dropped 13 percent to \$5.81 a bushel. Likewise, the c.i.f. U.K. price fell 15 percent to \$232 a ton, and the c.i.f. Rotterdam price was down 12 percent to \$240 a ton. The price spread between the f.o.b. U.S. Gulf ports price and c.i.f. U.K. price was \$18 a ton, while the spread between the U.S. Gulf ports price and c.i.f. Rotterdam price was \$27 a ton. In April, the average ocean shipping rate between U.S. Gulf ports and Rotterdam was \$16 a ton.

In April, rice prices remained high since demand for rice remained strong. The f.o.b. Bangkok price for Thai white rice, 5-percent broken, rose 4 percent to \$625 a ton in April. U.S. f.o.b. mill prices were steady during the month. The price for U.S. No. 2 long grain rice, 4-percent broken, f.o.b. Texas mills, bagged, for example, was \$738 a ton.

Cow meat and rubber were the only major U.S. imports whose prices declined during April. Imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry, declined 7 percent to 73 cents a pound. The New York spot price for No. 1 rubber, ribbed smoked sheets, declined 10 percent to 43 cents a pound.

The April New York spot price for coffee, Santos #4, reached a new peak of 74 cents a pound, while the New York spot price for cocoa beans from Accra was \$1.11 a pound, more than double the price of a year ago. Supplies of both commodities are currently tight.

Sugar prices also reached new highs in April. The New York spot price of raw cane sugar, f.o.b. and stowed, Caribbean ports, destined for the world market, reached 21.8 cents a pound. The f.o.b. and stowed, Caribbean ports price for the same market class

of sugar soared to 17.6 cents a pound. The United States has been able to purchase sugar at less than world prices only because many countries which have quotas with the United States wish to keep them. Nevertheless, the rapid price rise of sugar destined for the U.S. market is narrowing the negative price premium which has been operating continuously between the spot prices for sugar destined for the world and U.S. markets during the last 6 months.

Table 47.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, No. 1, Can.:	Wheat, U.S. No. 2:	Wheat, U.S. Hard	Wheat, No. 1 Can.:	Wheat, U.S. No. 2:	Wheat, No. 1 Can.:	Corn, U.S.:	Corn, U.S.:								
	West. Red Spring, in store, Ft. Wa.:	Hard winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports:	Winter, ordinary c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment:	West. Red Spring, 14% protein, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment:	Hard Winter, 12-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam:	West. Red Spring, 14-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam:	No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports:	No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment:								
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.								
April 1973-March 1974 average	4.78	177.30	4.53	166.34	52.46	130.92	89.60	209.28	5.03	184.89	5.44	199.78	2.77	109.27	52.91	121.97
1973																
April	2.58	98.59	2.74	100.68	43.09	105.36	50.00	122.23	2.80	102.88	3.16	116.11	1.95	76.77	35.81	87.54
May	2.81	103.19	2.83	103.98	48.64	121.04	51.88	129.30	3.05	112.43	3.43	126.03	2.20	86.41	40.80	101.68
June	3.22	118.55	2.94	108.02	55.50	140.70	57.33	145.34	3.52	129.33	3.88	142.56	2.57	101.97	46.75	118.52
July	3.61	134.85	3.20	117.58	62.63	156.56	n.q.	n.q.	3.91	143.66	n.q.	n.q.	2.78	109.64	55.75	139.46
August	5.28	197.56	4.93	181.14	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	5.53	203.19	5.61	206.13	3.11	122.43	n.q.	n.q.
September	5.66	211.65	5.24	192.53	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	5.74	210.90	6.16	226.34	2.73	107.28	52.75	125.75
October	5.61	205.90	4.89	179.67	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	101.15	241.46	6.08	223.39	2.70	106.39	52.00	124.13
November	5.57	204.74	4.95	182.20	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	100.67	235.89	5.45	200.25	2.74	107.87	55.00	128.88
December	5.59	205.43	5.43	199.82	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	105.00	239.55	6.06	222.66	2.86	112.59	62.58	142.77
1974																
January	5.74	209.44	5.87	215.68	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	110.00	240.91	6.26	230.01	3.11	122.43	65.75	144.00
February	5.78	217.26	6.01	220.82	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	109.88	245.56	6.32	232.22	3.33	131.18	n.q.	n.q.
March	5.83	220.49	5.29	194.33	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	112.04	258.89	6.12	224.87	3.21	126.37	61.88	142.98
April	5.80	220.46	4.30	157.99	81.50	192.03	106.38	251.13	5.00	183.64	5.06	185.92	2.90	114.17	58.35	137.75
	Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam:	Corn, Argentina, c.i.f. Rotterdam:	Sorghum grain, U.S. No. 2, c.i.f. Rotterdam:	Rice, Thailand, White, 5% broken, f.o.b. Bangkok:	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports:	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment:	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. Rotterdam (new crop):	Soybean meal U.S., 44%:								
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.								
April 1973-March 1974 average	3.06	123.79	3.44	135.15	3.09	121.79	584.00	7.56	277.93	100.84	259.78	277.00	294.09			
1973																
April	2.04	80.31	2.29	86.61	2.07	81.49	n.q.	6.92	254.36	74.35	181.76	245.45	243.25			
May	2.31	91.10	2.50	98.42	2.25	88.58	n.q.	9.55	350.98	79.10	197.14	318.20	353.80			
June	2.94	115.55	3.19	125.88	2.77	108.85	n.q.	10.69	392.67	n.q.	n.q.	285.96	477.50			
July	2.26	128.42	3.69	145.19	3.09	121.73	n.q.	9.02	331.50	n.q.	n.q.	316.44	580.00			
August	3.69	145.37	3.95	155.31	3.50	137.69	n.q.	9.80	360.09	104.07	242.83	350.90	333.75			
September	3.08	121.25	3.37	132.67	3.16	124.40	n.q.	6.86	252.11	126.22	276.64	270.34	230.00			
October	3.13	123.10	3.46	136.21	3.25	127.95	n.q.	6.16	226.25	132.29	286.47	247.21	206.60			
November	3.15	124.01	3.34	131.68	3.33	131.10	n.q.	5.91	217.30	101.00	240.46	235.71	221.25			
December	3.36	132.23	3.64	143.30	3.32	130.70	n.q.	8.21	228.18	n.q.	n.q.	250.59	245.00			
1974																
January	3.42	134.64	3.86	151.96	3.40	133.85	537.00	6.48	238.17	n.q.	272.00	259.92	230.80			
February	3.63	142.90	3.98	156.68	3.47	136.61	575.00	6.63	243.61	n.q.	271.65	274.29	206.50			
March	3.72	146.45	4.01	157.87	3.52	138.58	598.00	6.53	239.94	n.q.	269.09	268.96	200.62			
April	3.35	131.88	3.75	147.55	3.23	127.24	625.00	5.81	213.39	n.q.	213.92	240.30	157.50			

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Table 4T.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Cotton, American, : Memphis Territory : strict middling, : 1-2/16 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 ^o , spot, f.o.b. : & stowed, port of origin :	Cocoa beans : from Accra, : New York, spot :	Rubber, No. 1 : ribbed smoked : sheets, New : York, spot :								
	c/lb.	\$/m.c.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/m.c.	\$/lb.	\$/m.c.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/kg.
April 1973-March 1974 average	74.87	1,650.61	91.85	2.025	68.88	1.518	12.16	267.97	10.45	230.47	73.1	161.19	41.9	92.4
1973														
April	46.25	1,019.19	84.86	1.853	64.00	1.411	9.06	199.74	8.34	183.86	51.2	112.88	30.9	68.1
May	51.75	1,160.88	83.82	1.848	64.30	1.428	9.67	213.18	8.74	192.68	61.1	134.70	31.7	69.9
June	56.00	1,234.58	81.63	1.799	66.00	1.455	9.77	215.39	8.89	195.99	70.2	154.76	37.4	82.5
July	65.00	1,432.99	88.79	1.957	69.00	1.521	9.86	217.37	8.85	195.11	88.6	195.25	43.6	95.1
August	79.80	1,759.27	111.54	2.459	69.50	1.532	9.69	200.40	9.34	205.91	79.9	176.09	42.3	93.1
September	90.18	1,998.11	102.62	2.262	70.60	1.543	9.01	198.64	9.54	210.32	80.5	177.53	38.8	85.7
October	88.75	1,956.58	99.06	2.183	70.00	1.543	9.56	210.76	9.68	213.40	80.9	173.35	35.5	78.2
November	80.95	1,784.62	97.20	2.143	70.00	1.543	10.14	223.55	9.60	211.64	74.1	163.61	38.2	84.2
December	88.42	1,949.31	92.40	2.037	70.00	1.543	11.83	260.80	9.33	205.68	65.2	143.67	50.7	111.7
1974														
January	93.50	2,061.30	92.40	2.037	69.00	1.521	15.32	337.77	11.08	244.27	64.2	161.53	55.4	122.1
February	82.12	1,810.53	89.93	1.982	70.75	1.560	21.28	469.14	15.54	342.59	74.4	164.10	51.0	112.4
March	75.75	1,669.98	78.75	1.736	73.50	1.620	21.27	468.92	16.52	364.20	87.1	192.06	47.8	105.4
April	n.q.	n.q.	73.40	1.618	74.20	1.636	21.77	479.94	17.62	388.45	111.4	245.59	43.1	95.0

1/ Prior to July 1971, quotation was for Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur ports. Content of 14% protein, until November 1973; thereafter 13%.

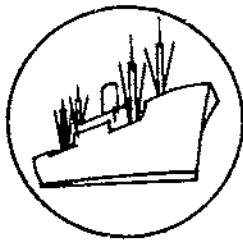
2/ 14% protein until May 1973; thereafter 13% protein.

3/ New York spot price minus .625c/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Note: The price series for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, has been changed to be consistent with the price series of the same published in Wheat Situation (ERS/USDA).

The price series for No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring wheat, in store, Fort William-Port Arthur-Thunder Bay has been changed. Except for the most recent quarter, are consistent with series Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, Statistics Canada. The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Canada. The price series for imported cow meat 90% lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry has been changed. The new monthly price is an average of daily quotations.

Sources: Monthly Bulletin in Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USDA; Rice Market News, AMS, USDA; Foreign Agriculture, FAS, USDA; 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

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS JULY-APRIL

U.S. agricultural exports during July-April 1974 reached \$17.8 billion, up 75 percent from July-April a year earlier. More important, U.S. farm shipments in three quarters of fiscal year 1974 surpassed the \$12.8 billion level achieved in full fiscal year 1973 by a dizzying 38 percent. A doubling of feed grain exports--mainly corn and wheat--accounted for a substantial part of the value gain.

Larger U.S. grain exports in general, accounted for slightly more than three-fifths of the value gain. Much of the value gain in U.S. grain exports mirrored the sharp increase in unit prices of most grains over the past year. Healthy contributions were also made by soybeans, protein meal, cotton, rice, tallow, fruits, and vegetables, and preparations. Dairy products and whole cattle hides were the only exports registering declines.

Agricultural exports in April totaled \$2.01 billion against \$1.26 billion in April a year ago.

Japan, rapidly approaching the \$3 billion mark for farm purchases from the United States, was our largest single country market during July-April 1974. The \$2.85 billion worth of farm products shipped to this country accounted for more than two-fifths of our exports to Asia and about one-sixth of all U.S. farm exports during July-April. Animal and animal product shipments to the Japanese market were generally down from the year-earlier level. The largest declines were registered in exports of pork and whole cattle hides. Beef, veal, poultry meat, and inedible tallow exports to Japan registered substantial value gains but not enough to offset the large declines in other animal products. Meanwhile, U.S. exports of feed grains, wheat, and soybeans to Japan registered a combined value increase of \$881 million alone and represented some 80 percent of the total value increase.

Agricultural exports to the enlarged EC totaled \$4.48 billion in July-April 1974, against \$2.90 billion in the same period a year earlier. The enlarged EC took nearly four-fifths of our agricultural shipments to Western Europe and one-fourth of all U.S. agricultural exports for the July-April period. Increased exports to the new EC members--the United Kingdom, Denmark, and Ireland--accounted for less than one-tenth of the total gain in exports to the enlarged EC. U.S. farm shipments to Ireland registered a 7 percent decline.

A \$539-million advance in U.S. soybean exports to the enlarged EC boosted total nonvariable-levy items to \$3.2 billion in July-April 1974 from \$2.2 billion in the same period a year earlier. The increase in these items accounted for more than three-fifths of the total gain in farm exports to the EC. Exports of variable-levy items in July-April rose to \$1.3 billion from \$745 million a year earlier.

Table 48. --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity
July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	July-April		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
	1/		
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	76	52	-31
Fats, oils, and greases	188	392	+109
Hides and skins, incl. furskins ..	423	387	-8
Cattle hides, whole	313	247	-21
Furskins	74	103	+39
Other hides and skins	36	37	+3
Meats and meat products	232	275	+19
Poultry and poultry products	81	121	+50
Other	103	243	+136
Total animals and products	1,103	1,470	+33
Cotton, excluding linters	597	1,028	+72
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:			
Corn byproducts	53	75	+43
Alfalfa meal	15	25	+68
Other	101	127	+26
Total feed and fodders, except oil cake and meal	169	227	+34
Fruits and preparations	370	491	+33
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ..	1,763	3,799	+115
Rice	382	634	+66
Wheat and products	1,806	4,166	+131
Other	96	164	+71
Total grains and preparations ..	4,047	8,763	+117
Nuts and preparations	78	144	+84
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oil	172	292	+70
Soybeans	1,810	2,771	+53
Protein meal	551	961	+74
Other	226	311	+38
Total oilseeds and products	2,759	4,335	+57
Tobacco, unmanufactured	540	663	+23
Vegetables and preparations	228	337	+48
Other	269	362	+35
Total agricultural exports	10,160	17,820	+75

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Table 49.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74

Region <u>1/</u>	July-April		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Western Europe	3,595	5,683	+58
Enlarged EC	2,902	4,475	+54
Eastern Europe and USSR <u>2/</u>	1,019	1,031	+1
USSR	668	446	-33
Asia	3,601	6,715	+86
Japan	1,753	2,848	+63
People's Republic of China	135	767	---
Latin America	858	1,938	+126
Canada, excluding transshipments	641	973	+52
Canadian transshipments	150	584	---
Africa	249	789	+217
Oceania	47	107	+126
Total	10,160	17,820	+75

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.

Agricultural exports to USSR totaled \$446 million in July-April, down one-third from the \$668 million a year earlier. Reduced shipments of wheat and soybeans were largely responsible. Feed grain exports to the USSR, mainly corn, totaled \$209 million and accounted for nearly one-half of all farm exports to the USSR during July-April 1974. In addition to wheat and soybeans, large value declines were registered in exports of fresh lemons and limes, and cattle hides. Exports to USSR accounted for 44 percent of our farm exports to Eastern Europe in July-April compared with 66 percent in the same period a year earlier.

U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China rose nearly sixfold in July-April to reach \$767 million. The bulk of these exports were centered on wheat, corn, soybeans, and raw cotton.

Gains also occurred in the value of exports to other Asia, other Western Europe, Latin America, and Eastern Europe countries.

Table 50.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:
Quantity and value by commodity, April 1974 and July-April 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	April		July-April	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	1,000 dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	M.ton	38	4,017	2,994	317,272
Corn, unmilled	do.	56	6,211	1,581	169,173
Soybeans	Bu.	1,684	8,454	18,692	104,372
Cotton, raw	R.bale	164	37,744	719	160,155
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	0	0	3,394	4,077
Tallow, inedible	do.	6,720	1,281	46,832	8,883
Soybean oil, crude	do.	0	0	15,430	2,471
Other	---	---	0	---	209
Total	---	---	57,707	---	766,612

Table 51.--U.S. farm export unit values, April and July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74 1/

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value 2/				Change July-April	
		April		July-April		Dollars	Percent
		1973	1974	1972/73	1973/74		
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		
Dried peas	:Lb.	.07	.21	.07	.18	+1.11	+157
Rice, milled basis	:do.	.11	.26	.10	.22	+1.12	+120
Wheat	:Bu.	2.12	5.31	1.93	4.05	+2.12	+110
Tallow, inedible	:Lb.	.10	.21	.09	.18	+0.09	+100
Soybean oil	:do.	.15	.30	.12	.23	+0.11	+92
Dried beans	:do.	.11	.18	.11	.20	+0.09	+82
Almonds, shelled	:do.	.88	1.59	.83	1.42	+0.59	+71
Corn	:Bu.	1.79	3.05	1.57	2.66	+1.09	+69
Cottonseed oil	:Lb.	.13	.24	.13	.22	+0.09	+69
Soybean meal	:S.ton	170.36	198.64	130.24	217.70	+87.46	+67
Feed grains	:M.ton	71.39	119.21	62.21	104.14	+41.93	+67
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated	:S.ton	59.73	113.16	52.82	87.69	+34.87	+66
Grain sorghum	:Bu.	1.85	2.89	1.61	2.54	+0.93	+58
Chickens, fresh or frozen	:Lb.	.31	.43	.27	.42	+0.15	+56
Soybeans	:Bu.	5.45	6.46	4.13	6.31	+2.18	+53
Cotton, raw	:R.bale	152.39	255.93	157.29	220.98	+63.69	+40
Raisins	:Lb.	.47	.42	.37	.51	+0.14	+38
Peaches, canned	:do.	.17	.21	.15	.19	+0.04	+27
Offals, edible	:do.	.42	.42	.39	.47	+0.08	+21
Fruit cocktail, canned	:do.	.21	.25	.20	.24	+0.04	+20
Beef and veal, except offals	:do.	1.32	1.22	1.04	1.24	+0.20	+19
Tobacco, flue-cured stemmed	:dc.	1.38	1.52	1.36	1.51	+0.15	+11
Oranges 3/	:do.	.11	.11	.10	.11	+0.01	+10
Tobacco, unmanufactured	:do.	1.01	1.18	1.09	1.18	+0.09	+8
Tobacco, flue-cured stemmed	:do.	1.03	1.20	1.06	1.12	+0.06	+6
Pork, except offals	:do.	.73	.65	.63	.67	+0.04	+6
Grapes, fresh	:do.	.22	.28	.20	.21	+0.01	+5
Lemons and limes	:do.	.12	.12	.12	.12	---	---
Cattle hides, whole	:No.	20.52	17.71	19.73	18.28	-1.45	-7

- 1/ Listed in order of percent change from previous year.
 2/ Total export value reported divided by total quantity exported.
 3/ Includes tangerines and clementines.

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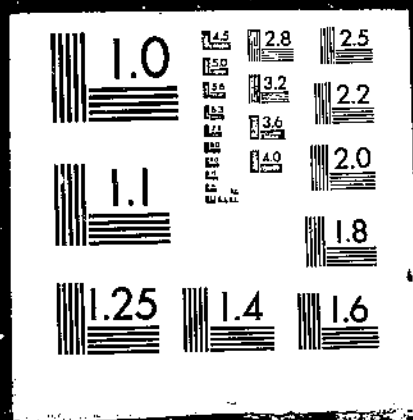


Table 52. U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	East Germany				Czechoslovakia				Hungary			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	148	0	8,814	0	64	0	4,073	0	0	0	0	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	112	0	12,452	18	46	994	3,086	0	0	0	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,550
Grain sorghums	do.	0	11	0	1,123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal	do.	0	33	0	10,765	157	106	22,069	27,261	54	66	9,063	15,381
Soybeans	bu.	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	1,270	0	14	0	76
Linseed oil, raw	lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, refined	lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	no.	0	16	122	152	882	549	17,455	9,508	64	124	1,002	1,678
Cotton	no.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	---	---	---	1,305	3,382	---	---	5,709	5,599	---	---	2,137	3,027
Total				10,341	27,874			51,225	46,704			12,182	21,712
Commodity	Unit	Poland				USSR				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	409	423	24,379	44,923	6,382	2,507	389,171	198,730	29	0	1,440	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	337	442	20,493	45,932	2,611	3,619	144,210	207,964	196	0	10,456	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	59	86	2,044	8,705	159	13	6,316	858	0	24	0	2,672
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	82	0	7,381	37	0	1,355	0	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	27	0	2,293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	70	319	4,677	29,506	0	11	0	7,294
Rice	do.	0	17	0	7,651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal	do.	211	252	29,213	70,677	0	0	0	0	87	116	11,441	28,848
Soybeans	bu.	4,763	3,889	19,899	32,558	28,484	654	105,208	557	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	lb.	71,831	32,497	5,864	6,598	46,295	22,044	4,626	2,660	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, refined	lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	no.	619	485	12,840	9,833	334	5	8,079	150	890	1,233	19,151	19,338
Cotton	no.	52	18	8,032	5,467	0	0	0	0	72	76	11,568	33,389
Other	---	---	---	10,882	20,575	---	---	4,700	6,828	---	---	2,022	252
Total				134,456	262,593			668,351	446,353			56,076	85,803
Commodity	Unit	Bulgaria				Total COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974				
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars				
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	0	0	0	0	7,232	2,930	427,882	243,633				
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	3,162	4,219	176,151	269,414				
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	234	123	10,080	12,235				
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	37	97	1,355	8,931				
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	3,416				
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	70	340	4,677	29,900				
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	7,651				
Oil cake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	509	573	71,766	157,932				
Soybeans	bu.	13	0	69	0	33,260	4,823	125,176	34,461				
Linseed oil, raw	lb.	0	0	0	0	118,166	54,541	10,490	9,258				
Linseed oil, refined	lb.	0	0	0	0	2,808	1,430	59,008	41,110				
Cattle hides, whole	no.	15	28	359	0	0	0	19,600	38,856				
Cotton	no.	0	0	0	0	124	94	28,427	41,296				
Other	---	---	---	1,553	1,623	---	---	---	---				
Total				1,981	2,074			934,612	893,113				

TABLE 53. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		12/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/									
FLED GRAINS	MT	6,857	8,210	421,838	485,749	564	831	40,793	98,752
CORN	MT	6,611	7,329	406,094	775,709	537	793	30,950	94,204
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	127	369	8,678	40,255	0	38	1	4,547
BARLEY	MT	111	187	6,547	16,739	26	0	1,483	0
OATS	MT	8	325	518	32,546	1	0	34	0
RICE	MT	104	118	22,389	54,332	18	14	4,254	8,011
RYE GRAIN	MT	9	8	532	747	5	0	357	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	1,763	1,175	118,507	165,385	147	63	11,468	12,883
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	7	6	596	784	1	1	74	93
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	980	1,525	1,165	1,443	138	144	243	159
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	333	578	193	389	32	2	17	5
LARD 3/	LB	2,526	280	313	68	0	0	0	0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	51	214	---	---	7	53
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	11,885	19,860	---	---	1,047	1,044
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	1,045	1,274	---	---	183	224
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	676	1,105	256	608	167	33	83	8
STEERING CHICKENS	LB	28	64	11	24	0	5	0	2
TURKEYS	LB	21,776	26,633	6,573	15,161	1,216	177	472	468
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	339	871	185	563	176	4	97	6
EGGS	---	---	---	1,814	2,230	---	---	713	335
OTHER	---	---	---	15,125	19,237	---	---	2,304	1,601
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	592,594	1,127,708	---	---	61,161	122,602
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,300	78	558	163	72	8	21	22
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	541	303	90,528	75,794	54	36	8,557	11,314
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	63,626	80,555	---	---	6,004	5,722
FRESH FRUITS	LB	185,919	170,836	19,771	18,577	26,104	18,320	3,429	2,180
CITRUS	LB	173,976	159,936	17,448	15,786	21,549	16,989	2,377	1,627
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	36,276	45,158	3,021	4,043	0	945	0	82
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	94,754	70,128	10,413	7,735	16,904	9,584	1,937	957
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	42,812	44,489	3,995	3,974	4,644	6,378	440	567
OTHER	LB	134	161	19	34	0	2	0	1
APPLES	LB	7,576	76	969	8	2,739	0	368	0
GRAPES	LB	439	856	119	249	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	3,929	9,968	1,235	2,533	1,816	1,411	684	553
DRIED FRUITS	LB	41,627	61,774	13,442	24,188	2,209	1,226	434	567
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	7,726	11,401	2,891	5,986	219	320	113	176
PRUNES	LB	27,496	46,898	3,481	16,897	1,717	900	725	385
OTHER	LB	6,405	3,474	2,070	1,306	274	6	96	6
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	4,849	6,303	8,900	12,167	494	956	979	1,851
ORANGE	GAL	3,220	4,126	5,829	7,830	290	677	605	1,347
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	804	1,008	1,629	1,847	72	192	154	308
OTHER	GAL	824	1,169	1,442	2,490	133	87	220	196
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	125,731	110,220	20,188	23,257	3,495	4,406	617	1,048
PEACHES	LB	38,837	39,208	5,370	7,385	1,413	1,317	201	298
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	20,966	25,483	3,638	6,823	1,150	1,883	240	466
PINEAPPLES	LB	31,268	31,560	4,936	5,382	578	929	97	144
OTHER	LB	34,660	13,969	6,243	4,467	356	281	74	80
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	1,324	2,365	---	---	45	84

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TABLE 53. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CONT:									
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS									
PULSE	LB	---	---	27,554	31,246	---	---	3,187	1,705
DRIED BEANS	LB	156,361	112,837	15,667	19,726	18,268	2,152	1,583	556
DRIED PEAS	LB	87,278	84,126	10,092	13,158	7,806	1,328	434	301
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	69,103	28,712	5,575	6,570	11,262	824	744	255
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	7,519	6,707	1,520	1,521	977	661	227	130
ASPARAGUS	LB	6,800	8,724	1,214	1,813	525	933	113	210
OTHER	LB	224	167	51	53	1	1	1	1
HOPS	LB	6,576	8,537	1,168	1,760	524	932	112	209
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	LB	1,840	517	1,817	647	45	0	52	0
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	7,332	7,538	---	---	1,211	609
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	---	---	67,375	60,741	---	---	7,701	7,117
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	1,711	753	32,924	13,448	140	99	2,937	1,748
OTHER	NO	348	376	1,975	1,503	34	20	127	117
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	32,471	45,790	---	---	4,638	5,202
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	---	---	1,101,969	1,816,703	---	---	134,033	238,674
SOYBEAN	MT	2,269	2,078	306,034	491,417	184	293	34,544	62,615
OTHER	MT	2,110	1,940	290,363	466,474	180	241	33,443	61,989
OILSEEDS	---	158	138	15,671	24,943	4	2	701	626
SOYBEANS	MT	---	---	770,102	1,296,341	---	---	97,371	172,066
FLAXSEED	MT	4,543	5,407	698,176	1,229,926	453	692	94,435	107,921
OTHER	MT	177	2	21,370	277	0	0	3	0
VEGETABLE OILS	---	---	---	50,355	66,138	---	---	2,433	4,145
COTTONSEED	LB	167,116	121,202	24,363	27,566	14,355	12,002	1,484	3,716
SOYBEAN	LB	40,138	30,196	5,301	7,453	5,111	5,311	635	1,723
LINSEED	LB	1,071	10,108	106	1,592	76	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	50,846	19,200	4,512	4,177	5	5	2	1
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	95,863	61,699	14,443	14,344	9,163	6,766	1,139	2,013
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	354,330	388,140	29,409	69,084	42,346	41,346	4,071	8,372
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	118,184	141,588	115,915	150,795	20,515	18,032	20,412	19,402
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	44,388	67,405	10,926	13,440	3,462	6,038
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 6/	MT	---	---	23,607	45,814	---	---	674	1,381
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	631	636	51,583	72,513	67	43	6,777	4,840
OTHER	---	---	---	167	39	---	---	1	22
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	84,625	126,918	---	---	12,214	11,665
TOTAL	---	---	---	1,706,871	2,549,229	---	---	204,624	316,768
	---	---	---	2,249,465	3,726,937	---	---	270,785	434,370

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ 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. 3/ 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. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT. 6/ 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 54. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/									
FEED GRAINS	MT	8,373	9,334	514,037	990,450	688	905	49,536	108,565
CORN	MT	8,079	8,440	494,750	899,768	661	867	47,685	104,017
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	175	381	12,213	41,397	0	38	3	4,547
BARLEY	MT	111	167	6,550	16,739	26	0	1,803	0
OATS	MT	8	325	524	32,546	1	0	45	0
RICE	MT	150	143	33,055	65,331	23	16	6,563	8,859
RYE GRAIN	MT	9	8	532	747	5	0	357	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	2,243	1,419	150,619	206,266	218	76	16,969	14,879
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	7	7	616	796	1	1	74	93
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	1,803	2,876	1,616	2,387	210	260	317	305
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	341	745	200	483	33	2	14	5
LARD 3/	LB	80,250	44,619	9,161	9,956	5,814	0	831	0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	334	263	---	---	7	54
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	14,524	24,096	---	---	1,197	1,329
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	1,097	1,383	---	---	183	264
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	832	1,914	325	1,019	216	37	96	11
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	43	64	15	24	0	5	0	2
TURKEYS	LB	23,710	24,408	10,271	17,155	1,341	855	587	533
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	383	875	239	570	179	6	102	9
EGGS	---	---	---	2,576	3,945	---	---	229	509
OTHER	---	---	---	20,203	24,221	---	---	3,002	2,012
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	745,099	1,324,995	---	---	78,871	136,101
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,481	146	730	200	75	12	25	24
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	617	360	102,801	87,807	66	43	10,535	13,502
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	81,953	109,003	---	---	7,923	8,153
FRESH FRUITS	LB	224,760	200,844	24,615	22,524	30,053	21,479	3,906	2,469
CITRUS	LB	191,785	180,255	19,093	17,738	24,269	18,442	2,854	1,765
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	43,322	55,660	3,589	4,973	151	1,309	15	103
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	100,627	76,120	11,020	8,370	18,408	10,445	2,088	1,054
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	47,702	48,158	4,465	4,327	5,710	6,686	551	606
OTHER	LB	134	317	19	68	0	2	0	1
APPLES	LB	24,032	2,567	2,995	396	3,848	177	514	32
GRAPES	LB	3,698	4,581	1,035	1,294	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	5,245	13,641	1,492	3,095	1,937	2,859	733	672
DRIED FRUITS	LB	62,770	94,736	21,389	39,011	3,293	4,682	1,462	1,785
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	16,239	26,221	6,006	13,326	478	2,717	254	977
PRUNES	LB	37,181	63,294	12,002	23,520	2,422	1,441	1,026	794
OTHER	LB	9,350	5,220	3,382	2,165	392	24	182	14
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	5,546	7,531	10,719	15,311	552	1,133	1,132	2,315
ORANGE	GAL	3,693	4,947	7,070	9,977	339	815	726	1,713
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	426	1,162	2,003	2,337	79	201	179	340
OTHER	GAL	927	1,421	1,646	2,997	135	117	227	263
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	140,098	134,059	22,951	28,645	6,479	6,012	1,258	1,458
PEACHES	LB	39,703	44,413	5,518	8,386	1,476	1,410	213	321
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	27,370	35,552	4,992	8,666	3,827	2,987	817	769
PINEAPPLES	LB	34,210	36,315	5,442	6,268	780	1,104	135	233
OTHER	LB	38,815	17,779	6,949	5,324	396	510	92	134
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	2,280	3,513	---	---	164	126

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TABLE 5. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CONT.									
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS									
PULSE	---	---	---	44,061	71,187	---	---	5,110	2,972
DRIED BEANS	LB	239,806	237,399	23,175	48,598	29,520	2,928	2,585	697
DRIED PEAS	LB	130,736	175,217	14,666	35,834	12,272	1,953	1,379	415
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	109,069	62,182	8,509	12,764	17,248	975	1,206	281
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	10,302	12,665	2,020	2,365	1,726	4,151	379	526
ASPARAGUS	LB	11,518	19,545	2,323	4,249	966	2,221	195	442
OTHER	LB	1,689	1,789	502	658	2	17	1	9
HOPS	LB	9,829	17,756	1,821	3,590	964	2,205	194	432
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	LB	4,512	1,209	4,172	1,187	199	0	117	0
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	12,371	14,790	---	---	1,835	1,308
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	---	---	90,452	80,572	---	---	10,855	9,405
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	1,886	809	36,790	14,511	157	103	3,276	1,862
OTHER	---	---	---	2,136	1,599	34	20	127	117
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	51,526	64,461	---	---	7,450	7,426
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	---	---	---	1,260,752	2,003,236	---	---	151,459	253,142
SOYBEAN	MT	2,456	2,260	335,699	533,107	219	295	41,138	63,478
OTHER	MT	2,291	2,087	318,522	497,443	213	291	40,123	62,110
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	17,177	35,664	6	4	1,015	1,368
SOYBEANS	MT	---	---	886,490	1,426,025	---	---	107,317	153,126
FLAXSEED	MT	5,331	5,953	811,957	1,351,063	510	736	104,139	178,952
OTHER	MT	177	2	21,570	277	0	0	3	0
VEGETABLE OILS	---	---	---	52,963	74,685	---	---	3,174	5,174
COTTONSEED	LB	282,982	176,338	36,854	42,200	21,059	16,386	2,466	5,214
SOYBEAN	LB	76,374	48,607	9,940	12,100	6,326	7,515	800	2,498
LINSEED	LB	1,890	14,638	187	2,501	76	0	8	0
OTHER	LB	71,842	30,437	6,337	7,472	36	5	10	1
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	132,876	82,456	20,389	20,126	14,621	8,866	2,048	2,716
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	424,789	434,344	35,646	77,250	52,946	45,144	5,163	9,202
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	245,926	275,859	261,225	311,568	27,438	24,210	28,516	27,418
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	68,510	83,828	16,964	17,580	7,972	7,587
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 6/	MT	---	---	33,567	63,610	---	---	1,290	2,756
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	631	637	51,585	72,545	67	43	6,777	4,890
OTHER	---	---	---	174	48	---	---	3	22
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	124,334	187,527	---	---	16,141	17,055
TOTAL	---	---	---	2,156,461	3,158,199	---	---	251,786	356,628
	---	---	---	2,901,560	4,475,194	---	---	330,657	492,729

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ 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. 3/ 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. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT. 6/ 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 55.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
CATTLE, LIVE	MND	86	305	42,541	144,453	9	15	4,082	9,766
CANADA		55	249	20,019	107,518	4	4	1,993	2,840
MEXICO		17	35	8,891	18,126	3	8	1,591	3,758
COSTA RICA		2	1	2,414	713	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		1	0	916	161	0	0	0	0
ITALY		3	2	2,759	1,560	1	0	315	146
KOREA, REP OF		1	3	864	2,112	0	0	0	0
OTHER		8	15	6,678	14,263	1	3	983	3,022
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	40,617	34,676	7,386	7,216	4,054	3,987	758	873
MEXICO		33,632	31,720	5,887	6,380	3,709	3,707	668	781
BAHAMAS		4,163	521	844	132	42	55	10	16
TRUST TERR PAC IS		692	1,130	164	327	204	150	52	48
OTHER		2,131	1,306	492	377	98	75	29	28
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	123,379	5,241	34,617	1,766	1,079	369	311	162
CANADA		637	773	128	161	45	120	9	27
MEXICO		38,396	1,191	8,194	467	5	90	2	50
GUATEMALA		1,876	148	600	36	22	5	2	1
BERMUDA		43	83	15	54	0	26	0	25
JAMAICA AND DEP		2,397	100	803	40	2	0	1	0
COLOMBIA		5,713	281	1,882	46	0	0	0	0
PENU		2,504	38	809	21	0	0	0	0
CHILE		4,922	14	1,608	6	7	0	0	0
BRAZIL		9,154	24	2,789	6	0	0	1	0
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		6,145	0	2,006	0	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		7,019	34	2,320	15	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		3,423	871	1,103	251	19	20	217	9
HONG KONG		10	262	10	144	0	0	20	0
JAPAN		6,283	370	1,522	87	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA		2,368	7	772	3	0	0	0	0
OTHER		32,489	1,046	10,055	428	317	89	59	48
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	121,801	92,377	14,888	20,529	10,747	8,366	1,604	2,196
CANADA		8,447	4,154	954	873	510	450	66	85
MEXICO		27,883	37,520	3,966	8,083	4,191	5,835	663	1,483
BELIZE		1,945	1,866	373	466	123	0	29	0
HAITI		2,115	2,219	230	594	85	881	11	273
UK-NO IRELAND		77,724	44,339	8,848	9,888	5,814	0	831	0
OTHER		3,687	2,280	517	626	25	1,200	5	355
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	1,873,864	1,857,196	159,466	338,405	169,101	232,356	16,373	49,849
COLOMBIA		41,872	40,083	3,403	7,088	2,291	2,106	205	490
BRAZIL		43,642	126,137	3,771	24,872	0	13,068	0	3,146
UK-NO IRELAND		66,159	46,205	5,822	8,162	8,506	3,748	845	830
NETHERLANDS		139,106	185,654	11,766	32,822	23,807	18,385	2,225	3,814

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		86,738	23,749	6,875	4,003	2,967	0	303	0
GERMANY WEST		58,126	74,533	4,844	13,502	8,255	2,787	859	327
SPAIN		150,577	75,367	12,245	11,303	18,619	2,482	1,709	483
ITALY		62,772	65,209	5,316	12,051	4,010	13,830	411	2,854
IRAN		44,653	34,248	4,004	6,610	7,702	4,629	751	729
INDIA		55,595	69,774	5,064	13,278	0	37,302	0	7,327
PAKISTAN		57,242	43,517	5,532	8,099	5,673	11,155	571	2,531
BANGLADESH		45,251	19,646	4,203	5,036	0	6,610	0	2,343
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	46,832	0	8,883	0	6,720	0	1,281
KOREA, REP OF		161,957	151,318	14,043	28,804	15,334	14,843	1,597	3,131
JAPAN		293,942	276,326	23,804	46,333	21,692	29,395	1,913	6,458
ALGERIA		49,366	41,490	4,234	8,555	6,795	9,669	725	2,047
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		104,403	115,798	9,169	21,848	8,917	3,943	909	887
REP SOUTH AFRICA		18,898	44,397	1,718	9,189	1,923	14,326	213	3,354
OTHER		393,565	376,934	33,654	67,967	32,608	37,357	3,135	7,838
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	48,460	70,546	50,446	87,204	5,345	4,755	7,033	5,820
CANADA		28,435	27,621	25,475	29,641	1,671	1,654	1,806	1,658
BERMUDA		928	740	1,395	1,317	147	97	222	161
BAHAMAS		5,765	5,710	6,467	7,743	582	690	759	910
JAMAICA AND DEP		1,577	1,346	1,459	1,736	140	175	148	208
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		825	1,016	1,169	1,394	136	144	192	157
SWITZERLAND		684	556	1,356	1,347	59	55	136	135
JAPAN		4,648	25,315	6,721	34,175	2,069	1,151	2,908	1,555
OTHER		5,497	8,241	6,403	9,850	541	790	862	1,035
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	127,010	54,004	80,018	36,317	29,872	4,953	21,789	3,198
CANADA		39,454	25,841	20,567	15,799	3,243	2,230	1,919	1,205
PANAMA		1,841	1,175	862	871	44	172	30	145
BAHAMAS		3,268	3,968	2,234	3,361	313	326	247	278
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,242	1,898	666	1,372	181	282	129	169
VENEZUELA		827	916	411	785	146	158	76	165
JAPAN		70,812	11,259	51,078	8,534	25,100	788	18,919	570
OTHER		9,565	8,947	4,201	5,595	845	999	439	666
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	217,208	229,566	83,935	106,965	24,477	24,082	10,350	9,999
CANADA		9,337	8,024	4,155	4,836	473	477	236	213
MEXICO		21,388	31,230	3,070	7,804	2,469	3,106	374	898
UK-NO IRELAND		46,528	36,728	19,102	16,356	6,040	3,640	2,511	1,549
NETHERLANDS		22,121	17,596	9,204	8,385	3,081	1,776	1,511	790
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		10,668	10,678	6,252	6,390	1,152	1,069	695	530
FRANCE		63,975	75,376	27,527	42,816	4,650	9,220	2,509	4,024
GERMANY WEST		21,143	26,015	6,405	9,797	2,041	1,815	746	678
ISRAEL		4,647	4,687	1,964	2,548	548	419	151	278
JAPAN		8,950	3,075	3,666	1,813	3,265	448	1,333	269
OTHER		8,450	16,156	2,589	6,221	759	2,112	284	770
BREEDING CHICKS	MNO	10,421	9,547	12,087	12,865	1,181	714	1,657	1,511
CANADA		1,016	1,308	790	1,153	143	109	144	92

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
MEXICO		773	620	1,379	1,527	87	33	150	75
VENEZUELA		307	364	487	587	46	31	83	29
BRAZIL		230	267	816	1,056	9	40	84	148
FRANCE		215	116	446	588	28	30	108	185
SPAIN		327	206	691	656	82	21	201	110
JAPAN		1,350	1,227	2,476	1,707	156	125	463	346
OTHER		6,203	5,440	5,002	5,591	631	327	424	523
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	78,178	96,236	20,786	40,160	6,152	9,767	1,902	4,167
CANADA		3,983	7,355	883	2,260	381	886	101	339
MEXICO		2,184	3,585	588	1,302	154	173	54	59
BERMUDA		1,871	1,885	683	974	266	243	106	100
JAMAICA AND DEP		15,345	13,333	2,239	3,593	1,503	1,029	311	285
LEONARD-WINDWARD IS		7,205	5,350	1,575	1,965	625	573	153	211
BARBADOS		3,646	3,146	973	1,025	122	804	52	226
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		3,988	4,546	1,527	2,262	506	832	216	406
CHILE		2	5,129	1	2,259	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		5,047	1,097	1,438	487	71	36	38	18
GREECE		1,291	2,330	399	1,136	36	2	9	3
HONG KONG		11,885	18,355	2,975	7,800	1,051	2,315	313	1,015
JAPAN		16,394	21,409	5,858	10,635	967	2,149	352	1,095
OTHER		5,335	8,796	1,748	4,461	470	725	198	411
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	38,834	47,266	15,983	25,948	1,712	2,195	759	1,200
CANADA		5,322	7,712	1,941	3,657	86	824	54	410
UK-NO IRELAND		1,902	2,704	1,682	1,951	126	78	115	65
NETHERLANDS		1,462	2,033	583	1,142	95	128	37	52
GERMANY WEST		17,098	21,707	6,644	12,292	997	444	385	265
SWITZERLAND		1,099	1,397	451	654	0	56	0	40
ITALY		2,761	2,013	1,160	1,129	88	154	36	112
HONG KONG		2,018	1,495	618	685	86	111	26	39
OTHER		7,172	8,204	2,903	4,438	233	401	106	217
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	15,883	13,541	313,402	247,492	1,324	1,548	27,172	27,410
CANADA		684	646	12,729	11,253	63	60	1,196	1,006
MEXICO		1,287	2,122	22,749	35,341	138	205	2,560	3,232
CHILE		323	142	6,442	2,805	0	7	0	120
FRANCE		623	284	12,285	5,521	45	31	1,032	601
GERMANY WEST		602	203	10,928	3,257	65	34	1,152	594
CZECHOSLOVANIA		882	549	17,455	9,508	82	115	1,821	2,149
POLAND-DANZIG		619	485	12,840	9,833	49	47	1,062	898
USSR		334	5	8,079	150	29	0	675	0
SPAIN		482	334	8,974	5,658	16	48	352	892
ROMANIA		890	1,233	19,151	19,338	0	181	0	2,698
KOREA, REP OF		515	739	10,655	14,681	91	100	1,862	2,095
JAPAN		7,069	5,457	140,705	107,129	588	542	12,319	10,009
OTHER		1,575	1,339	30,411	23,019	159	178	3,140	3,115

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.				1,000 DOL.	
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	3,793	4,651	596,565	1,027,840	608	638	92,595	163,292
CANADA		205	213	32,802	53,833	42	19	6,729	5,451
FRANCE		125	66	21,675	13,584	9	4	1,440	1,017
GERMANY WEST		164	92	27,027	21,485	19	4	2,994	1,067
SWITZERLAND		75	69	12,824	15,593	6	7	942	2,247
SPAIN		94	32	16,029	7,858	19	2	3,290	501
ITALY		150	103	25,312	27,520	16	22	2,411	7,578
ROMANIA		72	76	11,568	33,389	0	7	3	3,052
BANGLADESH		114	36	17,223	14,769	0	22	2	8,480
THAILAND		111	173	16,777	32,140	35	12	5,089	2,755
VIETNAM SOUTH		74	25	13,132	9,095	16	3	2,773	1,308
INDONESIA		183	153	27,592	58,335	3	33	560	12,672
PHILIPPINES		84	158	12,817	30,284	12	8	1,641	2,377
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		265	719	39,991	160,155	125	164	18,891	37,744
KOREA, REP OF		421	634	66,972	121,056	46	101	5,853	21,922
HONG KONG		128	253	15,924	56,248	21	32	2,558	7,867
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		250	463	35,288	77,019	65	21	8,755	4,485
JAPAN		853	1,034	137,083	203,825	103	114	15,857	23,743
OTHER		424	351	66,531	91,651	73	62	11,606	19,028
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	83,809	104,397	16,457	24,893	11,310	8,764	2,369	2,211
CANADA		28,863	32,448	6,122	7,697	2,556	3,170	561	765
PANAMA		1,341	2,152	287	537	26	45	6	13
SWEDEN		4,282	4,929	798	1,055	1,187	103	243	33
NORWAY		1,752	1,808	329	404	90	9	19	2
FINLAND		1,006	2,563	187	572	222	41	43	10
UK-NO IRELAND		6,116	9,280	1,288	2,380	2,619	1,067	564	292
NETHERLANDS		1,817	8,379	335	1,876	320	210	63	49
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		6,348	5,776	1,330	1,538	182	622	45	164
GERMANY WEST		12,081	10,236	1,840	2,374	543	1,014	112	244
AUSTRIA		2,126	2,165	401	462	218	322	47	60
SWITZERLAND		6,876	8,140	1,272	1,878	889	763	178	191
JAPAN		5,033	7,528	1,046	1,948	1,572	997	311	286
OTHER		6,167	8,995	1,221	2,173	887	401	178	101
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	105,667	120,078	16,342	22,816	7,967	5,080	1,357	1,053
CANADA		36,992	39,967	6,268	7,458	3,024	2,920	549	584
BRAZIL		111	2,524	17	492	89	0	13	0
SWEDEN		2,633	6,246	458	1,260	389	100	72	18
UK-NO IRELAND		467	4,303	75	830	19	92	3	22
NETHERLANDS		3,536	6,096	520	1,257	144	70	25	15
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		6,269	5,637	1,065	1,219	232	764	39	183
GERMANY WEST		27,583	24,969	3,569	4,423	957	479	123	101
AUSTRIA		4,912	4,438	704	797	449	38	64	6
SWITZERLAND		4,545	5,548	680	1,107	35	0	9	0
JAPAN		11,371	8,341	1,803	1,621	2,092	136	372	27
OTHER		7,246	12,010	1,182	2,352	537	482	98	98

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TABLE 55.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT :	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB	64,389	109,741	21,738	43,154	4,138	4,199	1,838	1,788
CANADA		7,759	9,577	2,604	3,781	419	935	174	389
VENEZUELA		1,302	2,462	474	1,061	79	2	36	1
BRAZIL		68	2,715	26	1,257	5	27	2	14
SWEDEN		4,591	5,814	1,977	2,881	378	225	205	114
NORWAY		1,314	4,417	536	1,938	145	440	67	181
FINLAND		3,240	4,092	1,280	1,916	252	181	128	90
DENMARK		4,440	4,610	1,692	2,006	188	446	91	180
UK-NO IRELAND		5,197	11,212	1,816	4,404	517	595	210	230
NETHERLANDS		1,159	2,879	390	1,172	64	234	27	96
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,351	3,787	1,239	1,611	316	248	126	109
FRANCE		8,062	10,511	2,894	3,993	1,069	9	448	5
GERMANY WEST		1,471	11,098	569	4,059	127	202	60	87
SWITZERLAND		1,131	1,326	461	623	158	82	73	39
POLAND-DANZIG		0	3,036	0	1,121	0	0	0	0
ITALY		13,453	18,623	3,389	6,062	141	207	63	88
OTHER		7,850	13,581	2,390	5,270	280	366	126	166
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB	53,017	84,704	19,424	42,938	2,323	5,017	1,086	2,112
CANADA		9,375	10,242	3,563	5,239	264	988	105	412
VENEZUELA		864	1,788	427	1,048	51	97	29	33
BRAZIL		908	1,477	481	930	108	149	74	121
SWEDEN		3,462	6,409	1,467	3,487	150	11	77	8
NORWAY		1,120	3,163	505	1,775	117	28	59	18
FINLAND		2,840	4,872	1,116	2,504	225	167	103	95
DENMARK		3,287	4,326	1,394	2,290	129	371	82	222
UK-NO IRELAND		4,618	10,095	1,523	4,858	131	1,989	59	560
NETHERLANDS		1,242	1,997	547	1,078	99	23	57	14
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,533	1,977	624	1,135	74	70	35	43
GERMANY WEST		4,558	6,026	1,556	3,038	45	227	21	118
SWITZERLAND		1,238	2,106	501	1,080	183	116	97	65
JAPAN		11,850	20,224	3,310	8,956	469	263	162	194
NEW ZEALAND		919	1,390	526	1,044	104	87	58	44
OTHER		5,202	8,613	1,884	4,479	173	430	68	253
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH	MLB	337,514	380,542	29,846	36,649	58,065	78,645	4,591	7,693
CANADA		121,777	101,824	8,265	8,355	24,855	12,346	1,478	894
NETHERLANDS		22,279	22,311	2,004	1,969	1,297	3,988	125	390
FRANCE		14,566	17,475	1,515	1,558	2,314	2,355	233	195
JAPAN		165,221	225,931	16,808	23,444	27,268	59,178	2,536	6,153
OTHER		13,671	13,802	1,254	1,322	2,331	779	219	61
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	201,583	221,144	39,668	46,574	277	369	61	246
CANADA		168,887	177,461	31,161	34,906	223	821	54	231
VENEZUELA		4,465	3,661	1,275	1,039	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN		3,963	4,444	1,031	1,081	0	0	0	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.				1,000 DOL.	
SINGAPORE		1,874	4,428	460	1,191	0	0	0	0
HONG KONG		9,814	15,335	2,604	4,414	0	0	0	0
OTHER		12,581	15,515	3,138	3,943	54	46	7	13
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	339,446	296,075	39,537	36,439	49,997	36,485	5,755	3,986
CANADA		32,719	35,078	4,720	5,723	3,873	3,574	578	570
SWEDEN		9,578	6,561	1,014	730	1,436	1,499	151	120
NETHERLANDS		27,645	21,052	3,155	2,224	4,223	2,745	484	213
FRANCE		57,174	39,322	6,369	4,568	10,008	6,061	1,170	636
GERMANY WEST		8,658	9,190	769	881	2,528	605	271	91
POLAND-DANZIG		10,178	6,635	1,051	677	5,746	2,107	670	169
USSR		11,415	0	1,096	0	3,792	0	309	0
JAPAN		158,120	157,183	18,964	19,165	15,555	15,378	1,818	1,879
OTHER		23,958	21,854	2,398	2,471	2,837	2,516	303	309
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	481,311	535,232	48,198	57,433	55,789	63,075	5,980	6,657
CANADA		269,748	278,556	27,944	32,665	30,950	38,917	3,332	4,359
NETHERLANDS		28,150	26,042	2,365	2,616	0	945	0	82
HONG KONG		122,020	123,990	12,271	12,593	16,542	14,051	1,803	1,436
JAPAN		27,172	34,212	2,670	3,584	5,827	4,804	584	406
NEW ZEALAND		5,805	19,398	450	1,539	38	3,018	3	241
OTHER		28,417	53,034	2,499	4,438	2,432	1,341	258	133
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	5,079	5,250	8,456	8,498	613	948	821	1,311
CANADA		3,469	3,321	4,741	4,324	461	655	559	766
UK-NO IRELAND		98	141	305	433	7	3	25	4
FRANCE		318	405	419	562	2	77	2	99
GERMANY WEST		282	323	671	633	35	58	104	125
SWITZERLAND		160	172	524	559	2	16	7	72
JAPAN		122	121	244	452	8	6	15	26
OTHER		637	767	1,554	1,535	99	133	109	218
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL	15,755	19,472	36,331	47,091	2,018	2,812	4,225	6,910
CANADA		8,414	9,281	18,995	22,142	1,337	1,341	2,549	3,354
SWEDEN		1,421	2,023	4,422	5,948	100	106	312	343
NETHERLANDS		899	1,201	1,890	2,661	88	211	173	530
GERMANY WEST		1,111	1,561	2,315	3,424	171	237	376	530
OTHER		3,911	5,405	8,709	12,916	322	917	815	2,154
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB	54,763	63,975	45,429	90,849	1,545	3,282	1,357	5,230
SWEDEN		3,504	3,319	2,874	4,987	8	240	7	391
UK-NO IRELAND		3,791	6,613	3,282	9,267	81	558	68	849
FRANCE		2,638	3,634	2,180	5,497	85	281	65	446
GERMANY WEST		13,608	13,385	11,093	20,131	425	399	388	689
JAPAN		13,270	17,668	12,491	23,362	762	111	661	167
OTHER		17,252	19,356	13,508	27,605	184	1,695	167	2,688
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	MLB	30,117	48,449	13,232	22,174	403	747	188	246
CANADA		6,874	4,107	2,063	1,613	40	254	18	78

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
BRAZIL		4,682	3,567	1,807	1,703	2	0	1	0
GERMANY WEST		7,359	15,372	2,539	7,723	0	3	0	1
SPAIN		4,712	6,076	1,460	2,803	0	38	0	16
ITALY		2,473	877	766	460	0	0	0	0
OTHER		14,016	18,450	4,598	7,791	361	452	169	152
FEED GRAINS	MMT	28,340	36,482	1,763,125	3,799,208	2,810	3,693	200,633	440,293
CANADA		1,087	564	59,959	57,366	50	92	3,234	10,044
MEXICO		438	1,182	29,716	129,386	40	291	3,869	36,121
UK-NO IRELAND		1,391	1,111	84,166	124,050	124	73	8,737	9,813
NETHERLANDS		2,819	2,945	173,768	291,419	174	410	13,002	49,091
GERMANY WEST		1,510	2,887	95,146	323,434	95	284	6,835	33,487
USSR		2,807	3,632	151,881	208,822	300	166	17,155	9,470
SPAIN		1,866	2,238	115,537	260,490	164	349	11,936	42,403
ITALY		2,089	2,197	126,772	234,347	270	138	19,063	16,167
GREECE		267	1,000	19,665	119,097	18	117	1,818	14,443
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		648	1,581	44,355	169,173	62	56	4,609	6,210
KOREA, REP OF		687	705	50,735	93,025	169	100	14,124	13,822
JAPAN		7,063	8,618	450,446	971,124	657	702	47,236	87,222
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		214	1,704	13,613	181,447	131	253	8,664	28,716
OTHER		5,465	5,918	347,365	636,028	556	653	40,350	84,084
BARLEY	MMT	980	1,627	66,382	182,760	155	121	12,711	15,777
CANADA		106	0	6,772	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO		6	130	413	13,747	1	36	120	4,146
COLOMBIA		15	57	1,100	6,954	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		82	108	4,881	9,683	12	0	884	0
POLAND-DANZIG		59	86	2,844	8,705	0	0	0	0
USSR		159	13	6,316	858	0	0	0	0
ITALY		25	80	1,441	7,055	15	0	919	0
GREECE		0	100	0	10,956	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		44	64	2,135	6,349	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REP OF		354	331	30,292	46,670	119	69	10,272	9,794
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		8	96	756	9,969	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		76	42	6,753	5,451	0	5	0	788
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		9	464	529	50,182	9	11	515	1,040
OTHER		35	57	2,149	5,980	0	0	0	0
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	23,125	28,916	1,427,800	3,024,176	2,326	2,961	163,895	355,756
CANADA		977	558	53,003	56,969	50	91	3,227	9,933
MEXICO		260	958	19,211	106,992	38	188	3,683	25,250
UK-NO IRELAND		1,335	1,111	80,801	124,050	124	73	8,735	9,813
NETHERLANDS		2,733	2,675	168,919	266,435	174	372	13,002	44,544
GERMANY WEST		1,407	2,450	87,900	274,233	83	284	5,912	33,487
USSR		2,611	3,619	144,210	207,964	300	166	17,155	9,470
SPAIN		1,866	2,223	115,537	259,076	164	349	11,936	42,403
ITALY		2,034	2,060	123,594	222,520	256	138	18,144	16,165

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.				1,000 DOL.	
GREECE		267	900	19,665	108,141	18	117	1,818	14,443
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		648	1,581	44,355	169,173	62	56	4,609	6,210
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		431	420	29,790	50,968	69	15	5,275	2,155
JAPAN		4,505	5,844	287,672	669,862	469	455	34,019	58,940
UNDNFD CTRY-CAN T/S		205	1,166	13,085	123,922	122	208	8,148	23,138
OTHER		3,845	3,351	240,057	383,872	397	448	28,231	59,804
GRAIN SURGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	4,162	5,356	264,492	534,853	319	557	23,149	63,257
MEXICO		169	90	9,922	8,324	1	67	65	6,725
VENEZUELA		320	299	20,734	27,463	24	40	1,439	4,611
NETHERLANDS		81	236	4,537	21,939	0	38	0	4,547
GERMANY WEST		14	98	1,936	15,156	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		84	37	6,041	3,847	0	14	0	1,492
ISRAEL		437	552	24,912	57,016	0	84	0	10,353
INDIA		291	536	21,826	45,426	74	0	5,886	0
JAPAN		2,461	2,911	154,159	293,728	178	238	12,402	27,238
OTHER		303	597	20,423	61,954	42	74	3,357	8,290
OATS	MMT	73	583	4,451	57,419	11	55	878	5,503
MEXICO		2	4	169	323	0	0	1	0
PANAMA		2	3	174	322	0	0	6	39
JAMAICA AND OEP		1	2	150	271	0	0	11	42
NETHERLANDS		1	34	87	3,046	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		7	231	429	24,362	1	0	39	0
HUNGARY		0	15	0	1,550	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		0	34	0	3,351	0	2	0	192
POLAND-DANZIG		0	82	0	7,381	0	0	0	0
USSR		37	0	1,355	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		0	56	0	4,663	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA		1	2	125	247	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		21	21	1,862	2,083	10	3	815	256
UNDNFD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	74	0	7,343	0	44	0	4,539
OTHER		1	25	100	2,477	0	5	6	437
RICE	MLB	3,848,910	2,946,680	382,390	633,830	423,239	403,687	47,914	104,955
CANADA		118,113	164,964	10,712	23,184	11,181	15,145	1,188	2,113
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		19,038	102,566	1,925	25,681	0	49,467	0	13,837
UK-NO IRELAND		94,249	49,976	10,218	10,394	11,144	4,281	1,675	803
GERMANY WEST		108,966	124,085	10,422	28,310	20,964	16,227	2,419	4,440
IRAN		88,938	16	13,781	2	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA		104,272	188,537	10,972	48,496	8,244	37,313	1,176	11,978
VIETNAM SOUTH		765,804	632,246	74,866	154,285	68,126	162,359	7,217	43,536
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		143,997	380,141	15,109	96,456	22,597	67,203	2,709	17,557
SINGAPORE		0	100,100	0	19,302	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA		439,364	131,825	45,854	25,737	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		119,644	197	11,049	25	0	54	0	6
KOREA, REP OF		1,249,414	0	114,842	0	231,623	0	24,964	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.				1,000 DOL.		
HONG KONG		16,414	139,847	1,804	26,955	3,539				
REP SOUTH AFRICA		171,176	168,776	17,906	34,766	6,921	0	587	0	
OTHER		409,220	763,403	42,931	140,237	38,900	49,124	4,982	457	10,227
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MBU	926,138	1,027,856	1,806,349	4,165,721	113,431	59,971	243,452	317,406	
CANADA		20,912	124	39,544	738		7		45	
MEXICO		17,547	24,775	35,107	89,450	902	53	2,459	278	
VENEZUELA		19,071	16,744	39,398	85,980	2,526	1,772	6,718	10,002	
PERU		16,988	15,937	36,694	67,050	2,255	69	4,745	331	
CHILE		221	18,760	495	96,331	63	36	168	230	
BRAZIL		39,690	48,427	82,515	253,267	4,918	5,747	11,720	34,253	
ARGENTINA		0	17,303	0	90,709	0	0	0	0	
NETHERLANDS		30,700	19,690	56,947	82,565	1,674	1,582	4,032	8,331	
USSR		241,534	92,120	388,631	198,730	34,517	2,889	56,370	7,020	
INDIA		21,459	56,602	58,311	197,041	4,311	804	11,834	4,849	
PAKISTAN		34,306	19,961	69,369	98,460	1,348	0	3,312	1	
BANGLADESH		28,066	20,011	64,942	91,577	168	2,617	491	14,757	
INDONESIA		16,909	13,079	41,487	50,066	2,630	518	7,281	3,205	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		21,311	110,004	36,330	317,272	0	1,389	0	4,017	
KOREA, REP OF		49,019	53,897	121,807	263,889	6,280	2,927	16,400	15,776	
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		15,782	27,583	31,067	134,804	2,684	3,167	6,937	18,204	
JAPAN		90,516	97,675	186,256	412,653	10,153	13,148	25,022	75,246	
MOROCCO		8,397	19,656	17,032	88,309	2,376	1,241	4,775	4,267	
ALGERIA		12,137	23,373	22,809	104,091	2,669	1,698	5,379	10,518	
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		2,616	23,891	6,143	112,702	0	2,780	0	15,504	
UNDNTRD CTRY-CAN T/S		6,448	65,615	15,448	315,243	6,446	3,421	15,445	17,074	
OTHER		232,508	242,629	456,016	1,014,377	27,501	14,104	60,200	73,496	
WHEAT	MBU	880,468	991,863	1,697,159	4,016,573	109,730	56,027	233,037	297,609	
CANADA		20,839	3	39,098	6	0	0	0	0	
MEXICO		17,499	24,705	35,027	89,346	896	48	2,452	266	
VENEZUELA		19,028	16,706	39,305	85,686	2,513	1,764	8,761	9,950	
PERU		16,825	15,718	36,341	66,337	2,242	69	4,751	331	
CHILE		0	18,560	0	95,369	0	0	0	0	
BRAZIL		38,649	48,043	80,072	251,950	4,918	5,671	11,720	34,017	
ARGENTINA		0	17,303	0	90,709	0	0	0	0	
NETHERLANDS		30,457	19,456	56,348	81,756	1,649	1,552	3,958	8,241	
USSR		241,534	92,120	388,631	198,730	34,517	2,889	56,370	7,020	
INDIA		16,303	53,529	42,523	180,203	4,256	871	11,618	2,842	
PAKISTAN		34,226	19,763	69,077	97,749	1,337	0	3,288	0	
BANGLADESH		28,066	20,010	64,942	91,575	168	2,617	491	14,757	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		21,311	110,004	36,330	317,272	0	1,389	0	4,017	
KOREA, REP OF		45,139	52,798	113,494	259,438	5,532	2,540	14,379	13,632	
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		15,782	27,577	31,065	134,786	2,684	3,161	6,937	18,168	
JAPAN		90,505	97,659	186,204	412,518	10,152	13,145	25,012	75,831	
MOROCCO		5,775	17,653	11,505	80,658	2,376	930	4,775	2,756	
ALGERIA		12,137	23,373	22,809	104,091	2,669	1,698	5,379	10,518	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		2,505	21,864	6,076	105,070	0	2,752	0	15,448
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		6,448	65,615	15,448	315,243	6,446	3,421	15,445	17,074
OTHER		217,359	229,405	422,862	958,084	27,373	11,910	59,701	63,316
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	35,162	29,245	76,953	111,831	3,156	3,067	8,450	14,117
JAMAICA AND DEP		950	1,220	1,597	4,265	48	162	78	717
COLOMBIA		752	2,474	1,674	9,245	98	69	276	390
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		1,128	377	2,161	1,894	0	70	0	247
LEBANON		480	2,208	1,013	10,391	14	258	36	1,433
ISRAEL		2,029	1,418	4,305	7,052	238	144	657	818
JORDAN		3,021	450	6,009	1,224	223	0	636	0
SAUDI ARABIA		4,012	4,755	7,170	17,393	314	314	716	1,186
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		6,510	2,922	16,877	9,265	801	27	2,225	161
VIETNAM SOUTH		1,445	0	3,534	0	159	0	435	0
INDONESIA		714	611	1,470	2,324	9	49	23	166
PHILIPPINES		1,231	874	2,704	4,423	18	161	52	872
KOREA, REP OF		3,880	1,099	8,314	4,447	748	388	2,021	2,143
MOROCCO		2,622	2,003	5,527	8,152	0	312	0	1,511
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		17	2,002	34	7,485	0	28	0	56
OTHER		6,372	6,833	14,564	24,272	486	1,086	1,296	4,418
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MSTN	131	112	6,919	9,821	15	19	896	2,150
GUATEMALA		2	0	148	60	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA		5	1	393	77	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		2	1	186	140	1	0	65	7
JAPAN		114	105	5,628	8,939	14	19	796	2,093
OTHER		7	5	564	604	0	1	35	50
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MSTN	133	167	6,644	11,655	17	22	814	2,007
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4	0	166	28	0	0	0	17
JAPAN		128	166	6,409	11,538	17	21	803	1,959
OTHER		1	1	69	89	0	0	11	31
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MSTN	24	60	1,228	3,448	1	4	75	234
CANADA		2	4	88	250	0	1	0	29
MEXICO		1	3	47	193	0	0	1	19
JAPAN		21	53	1,088	2,991	1	3	74	186
OTHER		0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	4,278	4,452	551,120	961,348	422	548	71,954	109,185
CANADA		185	172	25,417	32,733	16	17	2,871	2,944
DENMARK		92	78	13,024	15,504	17	0	3,004	114
NETHERLANDS		308	332	33,524	75,911	13	28	1,569	4,097
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		151	149	17,790	30,075	5	2	953	404
FRANCE		631	579	80,508	108,231	32	95	4,577	16,912
GERMANY WEST		977	828	119,510	196,006	114	166	21,545	34,647
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		173	117	22,069	27,261	21	15	3,133	2,586

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.			1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.		
SWITZERLAND		120	56	14,796	10,857	18	1	2,433	243
POLAND-DANZIG		233	278	29,213	70,677	13	36	2,241	9,861
SPAIN		59	137	10,370	35,838	14	0	2,706	95
ITALY		434	402	54,701	81,195	40	34	7,900	6,556
YUGOSLAVIA		161	300	20,352	63,891	14	39	1,626	6,608
ROMANIA		96	128	11,441	28,848	27	26	4,239	6,468
JAPAN		176	182	29,643	35,755	17	16	3,352	2,862
OTHER		482	715	68,754	147,565	61	73	10,707	14,788
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	4,057	4,128	528,354	898,734	412	532	70,166	105,719
CANADA		178	154	28,569	29,633	15	16	2,767	2,697
DENMARK		91	55	12,871	11,022	17	0	2,989	0
NETHERLANDS		252	266	28,268	66,324	10	26	1,209	3,971
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		150	148	17,654	29,643	5	2	921	369
FRANCE		629	556	80,897	103,665	32	95	4,549	16,825
GERMANY WEST		862	770	109,760	186,080	112	165	21,316	34,285
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		173	117	22,069	27,261	21	15	3,133	2,586
SWITZERLAND		119	55	14,752	10,810	18	1	3,422	243
POLAND-DANZIG		217	233	27,012	60,621	13	34	1,839	9,623
SPAIN		58	134	9,801	34,408	14	0	2,783	0
ITALY		433	480	54,584	80,763	39	34	5,847	6,540
YUGOSLAVIA		161	299	20,310	63,685	14	39	1,605	6,608
ROMANIA		96	128	11,441	28,848	27	26	4,239	6,468
JAPAN		175	178	29,362	35,834	17	16	3,336	2,721
OTHER		463	637	65,804	130,139	58	64	10,208	12,784
FLAXSEED	MBU	8,775	625	27,344	3,597	1	210	3	1,007
CANADA		847	0	2,555	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		2,978	0	9,323	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		254	0	756	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		3,700	73	11,356	277	1	0	3	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		211	0	708	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		36	309	92	1,533	0	193	0	955
SPAIN		557	0	1,886	0	0	0	0	0
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		2	240	10	1,773	0	17	0	52
OTHER		189	2	658	13	0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	MBU	437,877	439,354	1,809,971	2,770,861	45,500	62,029	242,096	400,955
CANADA		16,446	8,593	61,869	53,500	1,921	2,168	11,097	13,422
DENMARK		16,381	11,437	63,144	71,219	1,430	1,052	6,200	7,518
UK-ND IRELAND		12,566	8,604	50,637	49,918	656	550	3,004	3,513
NETHERLANDS		76,635	82,970	317,426	511,268	4,027	12,259	24,591	81,839
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		8,253	11,624	39,257	72,323	2,144	1,390	12,194	9,567
FRANCE		11,915	10,751	53,979	68,443	1,333	820	8,795	5,123
GERMANY WEST		49,792	66,377	209,013	412,815	5,862	8,779	32,161	57,390
USSR		28,484	654	105,208	557	1,830	0	6,510	0
SPAIN		37,378	29,389	154,344	190,699	2,494	3,932	15,453	26,126

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
ITALY		20,326	26,964	78,502	165,076	3,292	2,178	17,174	14,002
ISRAEL		10,824	11,817	43,676	63,930	1,111	1,127	4,090	5,307
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		641	18,692	4,811	104,372	641	1,684	4,811	8,454
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		18,691	21,341	74,725	150,319	2,266	2,670	12,120	17,236
JAPAN		104,376	86,690	444,042	577,416	11,237	10,869	62,603	74,652
UNDNFTD CTRY-CAN T/S		3,124	11,827	14,908	69,726	3,124	4,725	14,908	28,041
OTHER		22,044	31,626	94,430	209,279	2,131	7,826	12,366	43,766
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	460,991	411,375	58,485	89,989	40,880	56,302	5,249	13,540
CANADA		14,873	17,145	2,012	3,387	1,554	4,302	231	803
MEXICO		327	50,864	57	10,174	88	2,944	13	601
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		4,405	13,952	726	4,437	4,405	3,715	726	1,358
VENEZUELA		59,796	46,740	7,782	10,549	6,482	0	881	0
SWEDEN		18,198	20,492	2,130	4,147	0	0	1	0
UK-NO IRELAND		35,999	18,380	4,594	4,640	1,160	2,204	155	775
NETHERLANDS		9,618	12,206	1,231	3,422	2,976	5,308	368	1,722
GERMANY WEST		26,642	17,926	3,608	4,019	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		10,866	13,369	1,267	2,122	536	0	54	0
IRAN		12,112	10,960	1,588	2,304	0	4,682	0	1,022
JAPAN		24,432	28,665	2,890	5,762	5,207	2,857	642	488
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		216,286	123,295	27,051	25,607	9,917	30,696	1,140	6,631
REP SOUTH AFRICA		11,100	9,191	1,239	2,159	3,304	0	410	0
OTHER		16,338	28,191	2,309	7,260	5,242	396	627	94
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	919,610	874,058	113,854	201,934	58,205	156,164	8,646	66,384
CANADA		29,180	49,577	3,721	10,453	2,525	7,663	344	1,932
MEXICO		16,872	72,406	2,193	18,732	6,777	17,496	881	6,079
PANAMA		6,042	21,227	784	4,164	12	4,483	4	540
HAITI		23,830	10,675	3,043	2,862	0	2,280	0	809
COLOMBIA		10,863	18,376	1,807	5,083	0	550	0	184
ECUADOR		25,175	23,564	3,076	5,002	3,604	2,224	547	432
PERU		78,911	128,754	8,700	26,478	0	20,216	0	4,551
URUGUAY		27,619	5,982	3,135	1,374	140	0	29	0
YUGOSLAVIA		161,382	37,926	17,575	8,197	0	0	0	0
IRAN		75,380	114,975	8,615	27,845	7,712	37,944	1,000	11,483
ISRAEL		55,861	18,998	6,305	4,436	2,237	0	236	0
INDIA		84,208	38,435	13,020	10,290	6,985	6,306	1,318	2,268
PAKISTAN		36,079	108,368	4,480	26,101	1,322	37,478	225	11,472
BANGLADESH		69,938	15,700	8,141	3,334	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		82,468	15,430	9,334	2,471	15,432	0	2,415	0
TUNISIA		39,086	60,168	4,709	12,603	1,762	955	176	327
OTHER		97,594	133,499	15,216	32,510	9,696	18,566	1,471	6,108
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	497,581	563,523	540,339	663,132	45,550	55,257	45,785	65,358
SWEDEN		14,196	12,833	12,017	14,478	2,509	291	185	14
DENMARK		17,512	23,726	16,616	22,156	1,309	80	855	81
UK-NO IRELAND		100,511	103,387	117,993	129,744	5,423	5,334	6,532	6,766

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
NETHERLANDS		26,614	36,259	26,133	40,604	3,450	503	3,160	623
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		15,849	12,030	15,260	12,211	1,245	1,438	1,249	1,580
GERMANY WEST		63,268	73,491	62,431	78,385	10,614	11,269	11,247	11,762
SWITZERLAND		24,571	26,489	25,303	29,865	1,954	3,768	2,220	4,177
ITALY		8,027	13,529	8,523	15,829	3,863	4,278	4,155	5,243
THAILAND		20,660	18,336	23,125	24,022	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		13,850	9,472	15,321	11,315	3,111	2,674	3,407	3,072
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		13,113	16,584	14,038	19,834	3	5,824	3	7,139
JAPAN		73,296	64,988	90,684	114,686	308	4,436	18	6,223
AUSTRALIA		12,969	18,162	14,506	22,234	121	713	162	1,103
OTHER		93,145	114,238	98,389	127,769	11,639	14,747	12,582	17,574
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	38,199	48,951	45,582	63,999	3,127	7,506	3,489	11,297
SWEDEN		2,500	2,577	3,629	3,763	0	0	0	0
FINLAND		1,089	1,001	1,223	1,353	193	33	224	51
DENMARK		1,103	2,762	1,287	3,751	163	0	131	0
NETHERLANDS		383	4,073	412	5,609	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,035	511	1,029	540	90	0	94	0
GERMANY WEST		10,048	12,950	10,186	14,623	519	1,106	462	1,159
AUSTRIA		665	1,098	713	1,496	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		2,674	3,398	3,787	4,650	234	43	353	73
PORTUGAL		1,088	1,025	1,205	1,299	0	186	0	240
ITALY		2,398	5,754	2,649	7,281	1,223	1,791	1,405	2,260
THAILAND		4,264	192	5,167	262	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		1,872	3,295	1,918	3,668	464	0	497	0
JAPAN		4,247	3,311	6,691	6,151	0	3,311	0	6,151
OTHER		4,832	7,004	5,687	9,554	240	1,036	323	1,364
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	333,473	370,302	420,328	515,789	30,492	33,257	35,160	44,506
DENMARK		11,563	13,449	14,756	17,424	551	56	696	55
UK-NO IRELAND		78,115	81,986	105,605	122,250	4,604	4,076	6,128	6,182
IRELAND		7,162	5,778	9,481	8,607	0	786	0	1,157
NETHERLANDS		9,905	13,161	10,169	15,904	2,347	198	2,456	239
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		11,482	9,134	11,922	9,795	914	1,211	992	1,368
GERMANY WEST		47,168	51,277	49,020	58,871	9,659	8,264	10,397	10,034
SWITZERLAND		8,715	8,492	10,935	11,797	1,262	1,095	1,546	1,652
THAILAND		16,352	18,100	17,915	23,710	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		10,457	7,272	14,699	11,823	2,279	1,851	3,172	2,849
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		13,003	16,464	13,935	19,702	3	5,824	3	7,139
JAPAN		52,431	61,651	82,428	106,786	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		8,819	12,532	12,434	18,975	71	699	96	1,102
OTHER		58,301	71,005	67,029	90,945	8,802	9,198	9,675	12,728
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	8,561	7,813	9,077	8,763	372	1,199	398	1,391
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,216	891	1,182	990	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		1,350	1,968	1,337	2,128	194	153	204	165
SWITZERLAND		5,296	3,657	5,094	4,433	178	772	194	973

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
SPAIN		171	233	165	226	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		112	310	110	315	0	0	0	0
ITALY		275	612	254	523	0	274	0	253
OTHER		141	142	136	149	0	0	0	0
BULK-SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	19,443	26,540	22,544	34,760	1,977	2,553	2,358	3,382
CANADA		583	549	573	539	28	53	28	52
PANAMA		430	779	545	1,630	48	27	61	37
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		914	1,417	1,100	1,699	0	45	0	59
ECUADOR		890	1,154	1,068	1,615	80	0	121	0
PERU		140	942	173	1,039	0	4	0	4
FINLAND		1,367	2,178	1,515	2,598	0	482	0	578
NETHERLANDS		6,471	7,649	7,600	10,817	129	250	160	356
SWITZERLAND		2,354	4,916	2,762	7,077	62	957	78	1,366
POLAND-DANZIG		529	0	605	0	529	0	606	0
SPAIN		1,132	2,153	1,272	2,676	0	0	0	0
ITALY		980	0	1,259	0	605	0	777	0
AUSTRALIA		1,054	1,106	1,286	1,395	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2,599	3,667	2,787	4,271	487	735	527	918
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	109,562	204,948	20,771	45,304	11,077	20,759	2,129	4,631
CANADA		36,210	67,479	6,316	14,767	3,091	7,130	555	1,473
MEXICO		7,496	10,270	1,174	1,647	467	751	69	133
PANAMA		4,761	5,079	973	1,245	264	407	57	92
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,825	2,489	555	493	254	175	44	34
NETHERLANDS-ANTILLES		2,447	3,569	497	838	382	343	81	85
VENEZUELA		3,025	2,537	800	701	243	144	64	44
UK-NO IRELAND		3,116	8,241	780	1,769	345	1,124	65	194
GERMANY WEST		1,215	4,192	594	829	310	283	64	60
HONG KONG		5,843	12,103	1,164	2,790	717	1,095	148	247
JAPAN		13,102	38,457	2,439	8,555	1,868	891	344	196
AUSTRALIA		419	8,080	94	1,922	26	4,555	7	1,098
OTHER		27,103	42,533	5,382	9,746	3,110	3,860	631	975
PULSES	MLB	551,524	489,896	52,948	95,622	63,874	16,967	5,938	3,751
CANADA		9,220	15,088	1,073	2,990	1,756	1,385	179	256
PANAMA		9,801	7,113	1,260	1,812	929	680	156	182
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,351	22,212	807	4,688	9	15	1	5
COLOMBIA		7,884	9,160	984	2,043	0	2,238	0	740
VENEZUELA		56,247	29,812	4,897	5,277	2,261	1,950	236	503
BRAZIL		18,506	43,699	1,437	7,886	2,613	258	281	40
UK-NO IRELAND		78,301	120,132	7,056	27,982	11,217	776	997	140
NETHERLANDS		50,402	32,361	3,482	5,280	10,383	137	665	22
FRANCE		34,090	19,893	4,001	4,061	3,804	1,145	441	273
GERMANY WEST		38,858	42,125	4,329	7,510	3,145	53	383	8
SPAIN		27,412	5,012	2,866	985	88	484	12	145
ITALY		23,689	16,724	2,845	2,643	52	817	8	253

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
GREECE		18,233	7,295	2,360	1,714	3,510	0	347	0
BULGARIA		12,350	0	1,252	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		49,955	26,068	3,094	2,693	5,173	1,834	283	243
AUSTRALIA		4,448	11,918	528	2,921	1,265	1,469	188	283
ALGERIA		8,488	15,347	1,116	2,915	40	0	2	0
OTHER		96,289	65,949	9,463	12,223	17,629	3,727	1,800	659
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	268,902	311,626	29,104	61,796	32,967	8,388	3,492	1,491
CANADA		7,088	10,581	871	2,192	943	1,013	102	175
MEXICO		9,032	14,490	880	1,438	1,484	256	128	21
EL SALVADOR		6,895	26	709	1	6,895	0	709	0
PANAMA		5,172	3,545	640	798	220	234	34	37
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,101	22,159	787	4,676	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA		8,774	7,050	1,121	1,238	454	160	58	56
BRAZIL		391	19,625	22	3,816	0	0	0	0
UK-NO IRELAND		40,586	89,763	4,285	22,219	5,231	625	535	114
NETHERLANDS		16,644	21,898	1,593	2,346	639	137	72	22
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		7,831	1,295	885	179	884	0	106	0
FRANCE		30,501	17,779	3,609	3,722	3,804	1,145	441	273
GERMANY WEST		13,480	31,982	1,661	5,260	1,680	46	220	6
SPAIN		8,932	374	938	52	0	0	0	0
ITALY		18,842	11,171	2,344	1,651	0	0	0	0
GREECE		10,491	2,395	1,177	534	3,510	0	347	0
BULGARIA		12,350	0	1,252	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		18,394	10,608	1,135	1,027	2,892	952	138	121
AUSTRALIA		3,448	11,098	492	2,675	1,083	1,359	156	246
ALGERIA		8,488	11,392	1,116	2,081	40	0	2	0
OTHER		34,462	24,396	3,587	5,891	3,208	2,460	446	420
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	209,763	137,126	14,398	24,112	28,365	4,172	1,994	855
CANADA		1,751	3,967	158	646	792	307	74	60
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		857	4,840	108	769	69	0	11	0
VENEZUELA		38,494	18,072	2,682	2,823	1,301	1,208	103	265
PERU		2,863	3,868	231	939	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		16,297	23,451	1,133	3,918	2,046	258	153	40
UK-NO IRELAND		37,566	30,333	2,762	5,755	5,986	151	462	27
NETHERLANDS		30,851	8,572	1,511	2,521	9,744	0	573	0
GERMANY WEST		9,770	3,635	695	936	986	7	78	1
SPAIN		3,704	1,806	313	297	44	0	3	0
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		12,685	964	666	81	3,365	221	200	27
JAPAN		31,551	15,460	1,958	1,666	2,281	881	145	122
OTHER		23,374	22,159	2,181	3,763	1,752	1,139	192	313
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	271,537	210,581	16,325	14,722	44,261	28,935	3,162	1,935
CANADA		260,639	191,092	14,862	11,995	42,806	27,728	2,954	1,751
SWEDEN		2,424	2,081	418	344	385	433	70	64
HONG KONG		2,367	6,606	315	936	365	159	47	17

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TABLE 55.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
JAPAN		64	4,859	9	634	42	25	5	3
OTHER		6,044	5,943	721	813	653	589	86	101
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	278,727	325,351	9,908	14,188	22,498	29,549	968	1,499
CANADA		223,564	281,071	7,416	10,360	17,841	24,801	700	913
MEXICO		16,028	23,513	442	1,136	2,468	2,144	86	128
BAHAMAS		3,851	5,134	296	553	410	503	39	81
CHILE		11,129	0	547	0	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA		19,401	779	808	53	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		51	6,833	8	1,104	46	1,258	7	223
AUSTRIA		0	2,005	0	349	0	413	0	76
OTHER		4,704	6,015	392	632	1,732	430	136	79
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	108,873	117,452	14,182	16,981	10,995	13,299	1,680	2,156
CANADA		106,773	115,567	13,759	16,564	10,830	13,272	1,618	2,156
OTHER		2,101	1,885	423	417	165	26	62	11
MOPS	MLB	15,325	13,085	14,718	13,293	1,039	669	986	793
CANADA		2,566	2,318	2,015	2,135	96	125	85	140
MEXICO		1,595	1,994	1,175	1,662	2	245	3	206
PERU		324	485	767	626	48	43	108	108
CHILE		195	214	199	267	46	0	43	0
BRAZIL		1,329	2,089	1,316	2,353	262	142	236	162
UK-NO IRELAND		1,047	287	1,192	267	5	0	40	0
IRELAND		1,625	405	1,163	273	149	0	25	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		554	400	457	409	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		1,036	87	1,038	187	45	0	52	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		577	0	542	0	111	0	123	0
USSR		1,762	1,998	1,613	2,186	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		413	599	387	520	0	21	0	23
NIGERIA		463	364	800	365	118	59	112	54
OTHER		1,927	1,846	2,054	2,043	157	34	159	69

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TABLE 56. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	46,063,400	68,322,300	---	---	5,492,160	8,292,400
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	35,903,638	50,502,348	---	---	4,227,104	6,278,346
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	10,159,762	17,819,952	---	---	1,264,996	2,014,054
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,102,674	1,469,823	---	---	128,858	161,785
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	69,812	194,071	---	---	7,032	11,628
CATTLE	NO.	86	305	42,541	144,453	9	15	4,882	9,766
OTHER	---	---	---	27,271	49,618	---	---	2,150	1,862
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	75,860	52,153	---	---	5,852	6,533
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	171	436	122	266	81	13	54	12
BUTTER	LB	3,831	457	2,063	382	2,578	131	1,382	112
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	5,376	6,271	4,566	6,176	451	698	346	696
MILK AND CREAM	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	40,617	34,676	7,386	7,216	4,054	3,987	758	873
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	35,687	35,302	5,937	7,689	4,804	5,061	747	992
FRESH	GAL	1,359	1,696	2,103	3,474	147	194	254	431
NONFAT DRY	LB	123,379	5,241	34,617	1,766	1,079	349	311	162
OTHER	---	---	---	19,046	25,184	---	---	2,000	3,255
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	2,123,165	2,112,796	187,543	391,764	190,633	266,136	19,231	57,960
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	121,801	92,377	14,888	20,529	10,747	8,366	1,694	2,196
TALLOW	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	10,790	32,843	993	6,413	420	4,376	49	1,066
INEDIBLE	LB	1,873,864	1,857,196	159,466	338,405	169,101	232,356	16,373	49,849
OTHER	LB	116,710	130,379	12,196	26,417	10,365	21,037	1,204	4,869
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	425,018	428,647	232,100	275,312	64,783	42,814	42,062	24,118
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	48,460	70,546	50,446	87,204	5,345	4,755	7,033	5,820
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	127,010	54,004	80,018	36,317	29,872	4,953	21,789	3,198
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	217,208	229,566	83,935	106,965	24,477	24,082	10,350	9,999
OTHER	LB	32,340	74,532	17,701	44,826	5,088	9,023	2,890	5,100
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	80,709	121,071	---	---	8,231	11,991
POULTRY, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO.	10,421	9,547	12,087	12,865	1,181	714	1,657	1,511
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO.	13,647	15,740	2,742	3,168	1,176	1,160	253	286
OTHER	---	---	---	1,991	3,082	---	---	221	427
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	78,178	96,236	20,786	40,160	6,152	9,767	1,902	4,167
TURKEYS	LB	38,934	47,266	15,983	25,948	1,712	2,195	759	1,200
OTHER	LB	10,137	9,616	4,003	5,110	843	535	398	287
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	10,296	6,637	3,796	3,797	1,151	714	444	411
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ.	10,246	9,185	11,136	13,203	1,497	1,214	1,772	1,854
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ.	3,175	3,549	1,265	2,173	202	1,401	89	754
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	4,214	4,258	3,040	5,769	393	307	227	486

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TABLE 56.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS,* INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	422,542	387,042	---	---	42,396	44,350
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	15,883	13,541	313,402	247,492	1,324	1,548	27,172	27,410
FURSKINS	---	---	---	74,023	102,968	---	---	11,690	12,873
OTHER	---	---	---	35,117	36,581	---	---	3,524	4,067
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	34,108	48,410	---	---	4,053	5,205
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	686	858	439	609	94	177	59	108
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	11,215	11,365	11,070	15,235	1,272	1,234	1,587	1,915
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	14,896	10,235	9,685	13,907	749	930	704	1,092
OTHER	---	---	---	12,914	18,659	---	---	1,703	2,091
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	9,057,088	16,350,130	---	---	1,136,139	1,852,269
COTTONS UNMANUFACTURED	NBA	3,987	4,959	602,728	1,041,507	633	680	93,491	165,812
COTTON, RAW	RBA	3,793	4,651	596,565	1,027,840	608	638	92,595	163,292
LINTERS	RBA	194	308	6,163	13,667	25	42	897	2,520
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	370,978	491,194	---	---	36,532	44,161
CANNED	LB	305,930	333,007	54,783	72,396	24,063	20,265	4,764	4,791
CHERRIES	LB	25,272	13,357	5,746	5,175	283	430	96	182
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	83,809	104,397	16,457	24,893	11,310	8,764	2,369	2,211
PEACHES	LB	105,667	120,078	16,342	22,816	7,967	5,080	1,367	1,053
PEARS	LB	9,753	11,214	1,553	2,445	993	1,235	194	224
PINEAPPLES	LB	53,968	55,014	8,852	9,598	2,164	1,945	350	392
OTHER	LB	27,463	28,146	5,832	7,469	1,347	2,810	387	728
DRIED	LB	137,797	213,925	49,530	95,198	7,722	10,219	3,576	4,336
PRUNES	LB	64,389	109,741	21,738	43,154	4,138	4,199	1,838	1,788
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	53,017	84,784	19,424	42,938	2,323	5,017	1,086	2,112
OTHER	LB	20,390	19,481	8,368	9,106	1,262	1,003	652	437
FRESH	LB	1,727,515	1,887,365	202,762	239,541	187,402	202,070	20,883	23,347
APPLES	LB	130,403	151,302	15,785	20,588	11,943	10,645	1,632	1,573
CHERRIES	LB	18,948	20,841	5,149	5,943	6,126	4,817	1,984	1,603
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	337,514	380,542	29,846	36,649	58,065	78,645	4,591	7,693
GRAPES	LB	201,583	221,144	39,668	46,574	277	869	61	244
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	339,446	296,875	39,537	36,439	49,997	34,485	5,755	3,986
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	481,311	535,232	48,198	57,433	55,789	63,075	5,980	6,657
PEARS	LB	93,017	84,567	6,445	11,740	1,774	3,507	282	627
OTHER	LB	165,293	196,861	18,135	24,176	3,432	6,026	598	963
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	30,025	35,669	57,389	73,676	3,800	5,200	6,640	10,974
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	5,079	5,250	8,456	8,498	613	948	821	1,311
ORANGE	GAL	15,755	19,472	36,331	47,091	2,018	2,812	4,225	6,910
OTHER	GAL	9,191	10,947	12,602	18,087	1,170	1,441	1,594	2,753
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	10,135	18,128	2,200	5,414	1,244	946	291	270
OTHER	---	---	---	3,415	4,969	---	---	377	444
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	78,302	144,299	---	---	3,438	8,105
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	54,763	63,975	45,429	90,849	1,545	3,282	1,357	5,230
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	40,117	48,449	13,232	22,174	403	747	188	246
OTHER	---	---	---	19,641	31,276	---	---	1,893	2,629

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TABLE 56.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

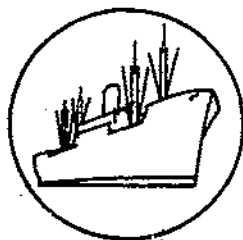
COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	4,046,693	8,763,207	---	---	509,318	875,495
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	28,703	36,830	1,790,731	3,833,309	2,865	3,727	204,389	444,235
FEED GRAINS	MT	28,340	36,482	1,763,125	3,799,208	2,810	3,693	200,833	440,293
BARLEY	BU	45,030	74,731	66,382	182,760	7,132	5,579	12,711	15,777
CORN	BU	910,435	1,138,429	1,427,800	3,024,178	91,566	116,556	163,895	355,756
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	163,840	210,854	264,492	534,853	12,540	21,923	23,149	63,257
OATS	BU	5,029	40,147	4,451	57,419	746	3,756	878	5,503
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	114,490	79,536	7,444	7,437	12,329	7,983	832	857
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	39,612	46,737	1,787	2,638	4,925	5,341	245	304
CORNMEAL	CWT	1,844	2,328	8,475	13,344	160	206	793	1,407
CORN STARCH	LB	51,806	67,105	5,984	8,986	6,045	8,127	762	1,251
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	138	131	891	1,046	26	0	192	0
OATMEAL AND OATS, ROLLED, ETC	CG	47,917	5,000	3,026	649	20,193	770	932	122
RICE	LB	3,848,910	2,946,680	382,390	633,830	423,239	403,687	47,914	104,955
MILLED	LB	2,390,119	2,649,041	251,260	584,814	167,799	378,853	20,535	100,476
MUSKED, BROWN	LB	1,458,791	297,639	131,131	49,014	255,440	24,834	27,379	4,479
RYE	BU	3,725	22,169	6,194	50,100	2,360	0	4,046	0
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	926,138	1,027,856	1,806,349	4,165,721	113,431	59,971	243,482	317,408
WHEAT	BU	880,468	991,863	1,697,159	4,016,573	109,730	56,027	233,637	297,609
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	35,162	29,245	76,953	111,831	3,156	3,067	8,450	14,117
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	10,508	6,748	32,238	37,317	545	876	1,965	5,681
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	18,050	23,438	7,007	9,967	1,729	3,123	744	1,330
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	133,521	92,044	14,960	14,257	24,068	657	3,243	132
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	270,817	241,567	25,123	32,138	27,487	36,762	3,181	4,769
OTHER	---	---	---	13,937	23,886	---	---	2,348	2,668
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	169,483	226,582	---	---	25,479	23,363
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	714	735	52,807	75,456	75	49	6,833	5,066
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	131	112	6,919	9,821	15	19	896	2,150
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	133	167	6,644	11,655	17	22	814	2,007
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	24	60	1,228	3,448	1	4	75	234
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	99	99	19,627	26,260	14	11	3,906	2,635
OTHER	---	---	---	82,257	99,943	---	---	12,956	11,271
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,758,565	4,334,894	---	---	361,475	603,781
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	4,278	4,452	551,120	961,348	422	548	71,954	109,185
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	4,057	4,128	528,354	898,734	412	532	70,166	105,719
OTHER	STN	221	324	22,766	62,613	10	16	1,788	3,466
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	1,953,766	2,965,790	---	---	266,889	421,785
FLAXSEED	BU	8,775	625	27,344	3,597	1	210	3	1,007
SOYBEANS	BU	437,877	439,354	1,809,971	2,770,861	46,500	62,029	248,096	400,955
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	97,061	131,659	4,764	8,005	0	0	0	0
PEANUTS	LB	307,165	348,435	42,511	89,829	53,347	60,647	8,589	15,256
OTHER	---	---	---	69,175	92,739	---	---	10,200	4,482
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	1,901,305	1,748,226	248,741	401,165	145,889	253,952	21,691	72,062
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	460,991	411,375	58,485	89,989	40,880	56,302	5,249	13,540
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	919,610	874,058	113,854	201,934	58,205	156,164	8,646	46,384
PEANUT OIL	LB	69,374	60,780	12,021	14,463	9,252	4,445	1,387	1,326
OTHER	LB	451,329	402,013	64,381	94,780	37,552	37,041	6,409	10,812
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	9,806	12,145	4,938	6,591	1,288	1,432	940	749

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TABLE 56.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	497,581	563,523	540,339	663,132	45,550	55,257	45,785	65,356
BURLEY	LB	38,199	48,951	45,582	63,999	3,127	7,506	3,489	11,297
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	2,286	1,520	13,405	7,759	202	220	884	674
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	15,680	15,775	11,964	12,499	2,546	866	2,009	691
FLUE-CURED	LB	333,473	370,302	420,328	515,789	30,492	33,257	35,160	44,506
MARYLAND	LB	8,561	7,813	9,077	8,763	372	1,199	398	1,391
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	19,443	26,540	22,544	34,760	1,977	2,553	2,358	3,382
OTHER	LB	79,939	92,622	17,439	19,563	6,835	9,657	1,486	3,414
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	228,345	337,041	---	---	29,535	29,527
CANNED	LB	109,562	204,948	20,771	45,304	11,077	20,759	2,129	4,631
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,832	3,331	1,062	1,395	126	111	48	62
CORN	LB	23,702	54,837	3,904	10,569	3,088	6,153	507	1,233
SOUPS	LB	18,870	28,133	4,039	6,890	1,906	1,454	405	360
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	33,161	71,334	5,557	16,364	2,461	4,648	458	1,138
OTHER	LB	30,996	47,313	6,208	10,085	3,496	8,393	710	1,839
PULSES	LB	551,524	489,896	52,948	95,622	63,874	16,967	5,938	3,751
DRIED BEANS	LB	268,902	311,626	29,104	61,796	32,967	8,388	3,492	1,491
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	209,763	137,126	14,398	24,112	28,365	4,172	1,994	855
DRIED LENTILS	LB	72,858	41,143	9,445	9,714	2,542	4,408	451	1,406
FRESH	LB	1,069,474	1,085,379	74,674	90,449	150,049	117,709	12,804	10,516
LETTUCE	LB	271,537	210,561	16,325	14,722	44,261	28,935	3,162	1,935
ONIONS	LB	86,294	156,718	5,708	14,735	7,830	10,238	873	927
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	278,727	325,351	9,908	14,188	22,498	29,549	968	1,499
TOMATOES 2/	LB	108,873	117,452	14,182	16,981	10,995	13,299	1,680	2,166
OTHER	LB	324,042	275,276	28,551	29,823	64,465	35,688	6,120	3,988
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	25,478	55,804	4,841	11,499	3,912	7,535	759	1,533
HOPS	LB	15,325	13,085	14,718	13,293	1,039	669	980	763
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEMYDRATED	LB	27,414	29,320	12,487	14,449	2,413	3,138	1,117	1,663
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1,541	2,053	1,755	2,419	158	196	199	251
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	41,921	49,851	10,210	15,883	4,391	5,731	1,151	1,820
OTHER	---	---	---	35,942	48,123	---	---	4,452	4,598
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	262,553	348,273	---	---	31,087	36,669
COFFEE	LB	29,539	32,992	26,539	35,715	5,143	2,939	4,027	4,054
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	8,482	9,579	12,880	15,048	1,012	820	762	1,131
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	11,767	15,370	34,891	52,988	1,286	1,868	4,422	6,626
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	48,199	45,169	---	---	5,016	4,526
HONEY	LB	6,113	12,503	2,229	5,677	412	148	173	92
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	10,708	12,293	---	---	1,235	1,664
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	279,980	309,047	67,119	98,185	30,028	29,313	7,715	8,385
SPICES	LB	7,547	8,748	5,006	6,959	865	1,275	679	837
OTHER	---	---	---	56,982	76,241	---	---	7,058	9,354
1/ PRELIMINARY									
2/ ASPARAGUS	LB	5,386	4,236	2,001	1,601	3,127	2,286	1,133	820

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Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS UP NEARLY ONE-THIRD IN JULY-APRIL 1973/74

Continued high prices have held U.S. agricultural imports well above year-earlier levels throughout 1973/74. The value was \$7.78 billion in July-April compared with \$5.87 billion in these months of 1972/73. Price increases accounted for all of the gain. Volume increases were limited to a few competitive groups such as pork, dairy products, cattle hides, sugar, beverages, tobacco, bananas, crude rubber, and tea. Agricultural imports in April amounted to nearly \$878 million against \$696 million last April and a record \$984 million in March 1974.

Competitive agricultural imports during July-April advanced 35 percent to \$5.1 billion. Along with sharply higher import prices for most commodities, volume gains occurred for beef, pork, cheese, nonfat dry milk, butter, eggs, casein, cattle hides, strawberries, melons, fruit juices, sugar, beer, wine, and tobacco. Offsetting volume decline included cattle, mutton, sheep and lamb skins, apparel wool, most fruits and vegetables, grains, and oilbearing materials.

Following proclamation of new nonfat dry milk quotas of 150 million pounds in early March, imports of that product have totaled about 85 million pounds (\$34 million). Entries for March 1974 were 67.6 million pounds (\$26.5 million) and for April 1974, 17.9 million pounds (\$7.6 million). Cumulative nonfat dry milk imports for July-April 1973/74 were nearly 278 million pounds (\$98.5 million) compared with 27 million pounds (\$8.3 million) during the same period in 1972/73. EC countries and New Zealand, Australia, and Canada shipped most of the skim milk powder imported into the United States. The current 150 million pound temporary quota is effective through June 30, 1974.

Cheddar cheese import quotas were increased by 100 million pounds during January 1974, resulting in a sharp rise in cheese entries for 1973/74. Total cheese import volume in July-April was nearly double year-earlier levels at 309 million pounds. Value more than doubled, moving up to \$212 million from about \$97 million.

Beef and veal imports totaled almost 1.3 billion pounds (\$1.1 billion) in July-April. Volume was about the same as year-earlier levels, while higher prices resulted in a 40-percent jump in value. Fresh or frozen boneless beef entries amounted to 1.1 billion pounds valued at \$924 million. Until March 1974, U.S. beef and veal imports were running 2 percent behind the previous year's volume, but entries of 120 million pounds in March resulted in an increase. Larger imports of beef from Australia, Ireland, Argentina, and Brazil accounted for much of the gain. Limited markets in Europe and Japan, due to import restrictions, diverted exports to the United States. Some countries shipped less beef during the period, including Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Canada, the Dominican Republic, and Panama.

Fruit imports amounted to \$24 million in April and \$175 million in July-April 1973/74. The 12-percent value increase from these months in 1972/73 mainly reflected gains for fresh and frozen strawberries, grapes, melons, fruit juices, and fig paste. Fresh strawberry entries rose 13 percent to 42 million pounds, while value was 7 percent higher at \$7.6 million due to somewhat lower prices. Frozen strawberry imports advanced 16 percent in volume to nearly 83 million pounds; value jumped 36 percent to \$19 million because of higher prices. Mexico supplied most of the imported strawberries, but Poland is becoming increasingly important as a source of frozen strawberries. Imports of fresh grapes totaled 17 million pounds (\$2.8 million) against 12 million pounds (\$2.0 million) a year earlier. Chile was the major supplier. Fig paste imports, principally from Spain and Turkey, tripled in volume to 14 million pounds in July-April; value jumped six-fold to \$4.2 million.

U.S. imports of vegetables and preparations dropped sharply in April to \$45 million from \$62 million during April 1973. Cumulative July-April 1973/74 vegetable imports totaled \$322 million compared with \$334 million a year earlier. The April decline mainly reflected smaller fresh vegetable purchases from Mexico, notably tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, onions, and beans. Substantially lower import prices for many fresh produce items contributed to the decline. U.S. production recovered from last year's low levels, offering greater competition to imports.

U.S. sugar imports for July-April 1973/74 were nearly 8 percent above their previous year's level, totaling 4.46 million tons (net weight basis). Higher prices resulted in a value gain of 34 percent to \$900 million. The increased tonnage came primarily from Peru, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Australia, El Salvador, Colombia, Barbados, Swaziland, Costa Rica, Brazil, and Malawi.

Because of price increases, noncompetitive agricultural imports were nearly 27 percent above last year's value at \$2.65 billion. Volume declined slightly. While values rose for most complementary items, quantity gains were limited to bananas, rubber, tea, green coffee, and essential oils.

Banana imports in July-April totaled nearly 3.7 billion pounds, 3-1/2 percent more than the preceding year. A near-record 424 million pounds entered in April (compared with 362 million pounds a year earlier) after reaching over 462 million pounds in March. The sharp April increase over a year ago came mainly from Ecuador, Guatemala, and Colombia. Imports from most other sources declined. Several Central American countries imposed export taxes on bananas in April, including Honduras, Costa Rica, and Panama.

Table 57.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity or commodity group	July-April		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
<u>Supplementary</u>	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves	164	161	-2
Dairy products and eggs	149	418	+180
Hides and skins, including furskins	120	122	+2
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal	794	1,111	+40
Pork	266	411	+55
Other meats and products	44	49	+11
Sausage casings	22	25	+14
Wool, apparel	30	21	-29
Other animals and animal products	89	116	+30
Total animals and products	1,678	2,434	+45
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	4	13	+167
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	38	43	+12
Fruits and preparations	156	175	+12
Grains and preparations	85	97	+14
Nuts and preparations, edible	106	124	+17
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil	48	102	+114
Copra	21	37	+78
Olive oil	19	28	+43
Other oilseeds and products	85	160	+88
Seeds and nursery stock, and cut flowers	47	66	+40
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane or beet	672	900	+34
Molasses, inedible	52	92	+77
Tobacco, unmanufactured	126	152	+20
Vegetables and preparations	334	322	-4
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines	197	232	+18
Malt beverages	33	47	+41
Other supplementary vegetable products	81	108	+33
Total supplementary products	3,782	5,132	+36
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	160	164	+2
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans	152	211	+39
Cocoa butter	25	30	+20
Cocoa and chocolate prepared	51	64	+24
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude	1,179	1,415	+20
Coffee, soluble	83	87	+4
Drugs, crude	25	25	0
Essential oils	34	58	+69
Fibers, unmanufactured	16	21	+33
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form	150	348	+132
Rubber, latex	23	31	+33
Silk, raw	6	4	-40
Spices	54	66	+22
Tea, crude	53	58	+11
Wool, carpet	39	26	-32
Other complementary products	41	41	0
Total complementary products	2,091	2,649	+27
Total agricultural imports	5,873	7,781	+32

Table 58.-Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products:
July-April 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	July-April	
		1972/73	1973/74
-- Dollars --			
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.	No.	136.95	182.94
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over	do.	442.38	584.26
Swine, live	do.	95.86	122.01
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen	Lb.	.61	.84
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned	do.	.93	1.34
Pork, frozen	do.	.55	.69
Cheese, cheddar	do.	.51	.66
Cheese, Emmenthaler	do.	.63	.71
Cheese, Edam and Gouda	do.	.64	.72
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat	do.	.31	.35
Casein, excluding mixtures	do.	.46	.47
Sheep and lamb skins	do.	2.70	3.27
Mink furskins	No.	14.21	17.04
Wool, apparel	Glb.	.82	1.44
Cotton, raw	Rble	152.85	336.50
Apples, fresh	Lb.	.10	.13
Oranges, fresh	do.	.07	.08
Oranges, canned, mandarin	do.	.23	.24
Cantaloupes, fresh	do.	.07	.07
Pineapples, canned	do.	.12	.14
Strawberries, frozen	do.	.20	.23
Brazil nuts, shelled	do.	.47	.58
Pistachio nuts, unshelled	do.	.76	.91
Cashew nuts, shelled	do.	.62	.83
Barley, unmilled	Bu.	1.54	3.07
Biscuits, cakes and wafers	Lb.	.43	.48
Copra	do.	.06	.17
Caster oil	do.	.27	.42
Coconut oil	do.	.08	.22
Olive oil	do.	.44	.59
Palm oil	do.	.08	.15
Palm kernel oil	do.	.11	.22
Sugar, cane or beet	S. ton	162.23	201.73
Molasses, inedible	Gal.	.15	.30
Cucumbers, fresh	Lb.	.09	.05
Olives	Gal.	2.90	3.45
Onions, fresh or dry	Lb.	.08	.08
Peppers, fresh	do.	.19	.11
Squash, fresh	do.	.13	.05
Tomatoes, fresh	do.	.15	.11
Tomatoes, canned	do.	.11	.17
Tomato paste and sauce	do.	.15	.19
Tobacco leaf, oriental	do.	.60	.61
Beer and ale	Gal.	1.28	1.51
Wine, still grape, less than 14% alcohol	do.	4.29	5.03
Bananas, fresh	Lb.	.05	.04
Coffee, green	do.	.48	.58
Coffee, roasted or ground	do.	.56	.62
Coffee, soluble	do.	1.41	1.52
Cocoa beans	do.	.30	.53
Cocoa butter	do.	.67	1.25
Lime oil	do.	6.65	6.47
Sisal and henequin	L. ton	122.80	227.45
Rubber, natural, dry	Lb.	.15	.31
Rubber, natural, latex	do.	.16	.28
Pepper, unground black	do.	.38	.53
Silk, raw	do.	8.82	13.49
Vanilla beans	do.	5.10	5.48
Tea, crude	do.	.40	.40
Wool, carpet	Glb.	.66	1.06

Table 59.--U.S. imports of meat under Public Law 88-482 1/: Quantity and value by country, calendar years 1969-73 and January-April 1973 and 1974

Country	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	January-April 1973	January-April 1974
-- 1,000 pounds --							
Australia	542,993	565,500	530,015	727,462	708,005	173,246	184,240
New Zealand	224,036	241,927	241,037	266,233	290,903	75,537	70,448
Canada	43,329	77,810	77,716	58,298	55,253	13,903	14,148
CACM:							
Costa Rica	35,712	37,735	40,884	50,460	47,814	31,058	27,256
El Salvador	0	0	0	7,163	9,322	3,167	6,365
Guatemala	23,829	23,246	25,968	32,028	38,504	16,028	12,405
Honduras	20,813	15,872	16,785	25,726	40,064	14,098	14,179
Nicaragua	39,672	42,329	43,943	54,103	54,806	21,274	16,760
Dominican Republic	11,353	7,720	6,982	14,260	16,155	5,569	2,960
Haiti	1,330	1,277	1,489	2,004	2,060	646	667
Ireland	65,973	68,963	63,830	30,883	21,796	2,614	26,627
Mexico	66,479	78,519	79,108	81,870	67,142	32,425	18,536
Panama	3,393	5,149	2,717	4,911	2,127	1,116	1,257
Belize	0	0	0	0	188	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	5,225	4,553	2,164	64	236	114	805
Total	1,084,137	1,170,600	1,132,638	1,355,465	1,354,375	390,795	396,651
-- 1,000 dollars --							
Australia	242,987	274,877	273,572	398,653	549,379	110,205	156,968
New Zealand	104,058	123,465	129,539	154,039	225,069	51,555	59,524
Canada	21,750	41,152	42,872	37,037	48,773	10,873	12,261
CACM:							
Costa Rica	14,938	17,682	20,531	27,564	33,434	20,398	20,646
El Salvador	0	0	0	4,268	7,620	2,152	5,204
Guatemala	11,230	12,089	14,509	18,631	28,283	9,869	9,894
Honduras	7,976	6,295	7,021	11,323	23,438	6,599	10,685
Nicaragua	19,181	21,814	24,547	33,578	47,340	16,404	14,465
Dominican Republic	4,388	3,721	3,605	7,477	11,331	3,410	2,364
Haiti	521	513	673	956	1,382	401	450
Ireland	31,784	34,596	34,749	17,296	18,403	1,586	21,517
Mexico	33,112	40,581	43,433	48,222	51,772	21,874	16,898
Panama	1,499	2,404	1,399	2,823	1,443	668	938
Belize	0	0	0	0	190	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	2,525	2,312	1,166	40	185	82	655
Total	495,959	581,501	597,616	761,907	1,047,992	256,056	332,649

1/ P.L. 88-482, (1964) provides for the imposition of quotas on fresh, chilled or frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat. Fresh, chilled or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-73 (95.3 percent in 1973). The data in this table include rejections by APHIS inspectors totaling 13.5 million pounds in 1969, 17.4 million pounds in 1970, 21.0 million pounds in 1971, 17.8 million pounds in 1972, and 18.4 million pounds in 1973.

TABLE 60 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	49,511,200	64,825,100	---	---	5,288,800	8,277,300
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	43,637,873	57,043,820	---	---	4,592,326	7,399,453
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	5,873,327	7,781,280	---	---	696,472	877,847
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	3,782,496	5,132,152	---	---	448,114	545,114
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,677,779	2,434,223	---	---	180,177	195,956
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	180,279	190,354	---	---	15,706	12,114
BABY CHICKS	NO	2,658	2,517	1,154	1,414	218	166	172	173
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	1,044	739	155,549	151,696	79	50	12,244	7,576
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	14	12	8,708	9,543	2	2	1,473	1,691
HORSES	NO	3	3	9,659	12,473	0	0	1,166	1,226
OTHER 2/	---	---	---	5,209	15,229	---	---	651	1,448
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	145,936	412,374	---	---	13,122	27,622
CHEESE	LB	156,234	309,392	96,616	211,736	12,220	18,925	8,419	14,492
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	5,741	7,423	5,778	7,184	506	277	494	271
CHEDDAR	LB	10,752	106,488	5,528	70,739	146	1,524	113	1,120
COLBY	LB	714	1,153	287	562	?	41	0	19
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	8,496	9,459	5,479	6,812	610	740	444	541
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	LB	10,817	9,750	7,413	8,666	1,343	1,994	797	1,650
PECORINO	LB	16,091	16,091	12,886	13,671	1,350	949	1,177	975
SWISS	LB	43,638	68,962	27,747	48,860	4,386	7,255	2,976	5,577
OTHER	LB	59,985	90,066	31,498	55,243	3,878	6,145	2,417	4,339
BUTTER	LB	737	54,302	458	30,675	80	64	55	35
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	76,421	108,618	35,754	52,143	9,900	10,390	4,103	5,369
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	27,018	277,691	8,311	98,459	0	17,889	0	7,575
OTHER 3/	---	---	---	4,797	19,361	---	---	485	149
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	119,753	121,772	---	---	18,581	13,759
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	2,742	4,298	1,805	3,058	269	378	186	303
CATTLE HIDES	LB	15,433	32,559	6,064	10,463	2,685	2,782	956	827
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	4,344	962	5,094	1,310	401	32	566	41
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	34,208	23,149	42,446	33,105	4,345	3,136	6,741	4,399
FURSKINS	---	---	---	56,616	66,445	---	---	9,148	7,288
OTHER	---	---	---	7,727	7,304	---	---	901	942
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	1,104,342	1,571,003	148,919	141,565	118,797	127,813
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	1,285,698	1,288,798	794,161	1,110,875	104,411	101,452	75,846	82,765
CANNED	LB	77,846	86,287	48,425	81,033	3,651	7,282	2,225	7,587
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	1,161,778	1,152,003	711,147	968,337	98,560	90,609	71,878	70,582
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	46,074	50,477	34,538	61,505	2,199	3,569	1,743	4,596
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	59,363	24,851	22,316	16,393	4,831	4,794	2,598	3,246
PORK	LB	315,449	338,967	265,746	411,157	36,945	32,398	38,443	37,861
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	46,220	52,367	24,602	36,624	5,652	2,615	3,515	1,653
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED, ETC	LB	242,991	262,484	223,476	350,435	28,871	27,172	33,049	33,679
OTHER	LB	26,239	24,115	17,667	24,098	2,421	2,411	1,879	2,529
OTHER	LB	34,826	32,903	22,119	32,578	2,733	2,922	1,910	3,140

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TABLE 60.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	4,242	6,825	---	---	553	272
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	35	33	25	26	2	8	1	8
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	7,003	9,344	3,293	5,378	1,248	56	450	77
POULTRY MEAT	LB	597	1,202	924	1,421	38	185	102	186
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	123,228	131,894	---	---	13,498	15,176
BEEWAX	LB	1,808	2,496	1,156	2,219	240	230	159	228
BONES, HOOF, AND HORNS	---	---	---	4,592	3,270	---	---	247	280
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	2,623	2,665	9,850	11,553	292	204	1,138	934
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	15,629	20,181	1,902	3,986	4,318	1,828	440	403
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	6,889	6,997	12,855	13,545	794	650	1,378	1,698
GELATIN	---	---	---	12,382	19,232	---	---	1,321	2,764
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	5,493	4,057	5,678	5,515	341	267	321	432
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	21,621	25,382	---	---	2,580	3,357
OSSEIN	LB	12,110	8,059	5,052	3,767	1,174	0	459	0
RENNET	LB	1,016	1,511	2,493	2,779	185	195	239	530
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	GLB	36,734	14,882	30,069	21,378	3,154	1,475	3,419	2,127
OTHER	---	---	---	15,579	19,270	---	---	1,795	2,423
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,104,717	2,697,929	---	---	267,937	349,158
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	59	74	5,839	15,317	3	10	419	3,416
COTTON, R M	RBA	32	38	4,832	12,903	2	6	344	3,021
LINTERS	RBA	28	35	1,007	2,415	1	4	75	395
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	155,565	174,975	---	---	26,656	23,901
APPLES, FRESH	LB	83,416	62,230	8,022	7,820	8,111	6,558	1,003	903
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	11,089	17,618	6,137	13,296	1,113	708	554	441
BLUEBERRIES	LB	13,423	13,286	4,650	5,150	589	1,089	271	520
STRAWBERRIES	LB	114,799	129,623	22,079	27,450	34,127	24,761	6,985	5,335
OTHER BERRIES	LB	15,529	17,010	3,271	4,249	333	264	93	106
CHERRIES	LB	7,946	4,100	2,574	1,860	140	118	64	46
DATES	LB	34,538	30,976	3,754	3,982	26	2,139	11	302
FIGS, INCLUDING PASTE	LB	8,905	17,161	1,500	5,368	328	2,518	59	812
GRAPES, INCLUDING RAISINS	LB	26,478	22,317	4,623	4,727	6,416	7,150	1,338	1,347
MELONS	LB	150,869	189,198	8,368	9,461	85,385	100,748	4,700	4,560
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	LB	69,665	67,559	15,682	15,885	9,493	11,426	1,961	2,781
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	115,770	97,209	7,636	7,698	11,788	9,319	708	781
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	18,855	22,552	7,013	8,917	1,103	984	387	449
PEARS, FRESH	LB	19,244	1,902	2,595	277	10,735	841	1,266	101
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	LB	7,146	287	835	81	36	8	5	1
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	LB	197,816	159,686	24,621	22,705	21,596	11,891	2,701	1,824
PINEAPPLE JUICE	GAL	6,883	7,011	1,590	1,790	1,006	736	196	197
JELLIES AND JAMS	LB	8,061	6,815	2,563	2,728	772	529	262	232
OTHER 4/	---	---	---	28,052	31,533	---	---	4,089	3,183

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COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	105,706	123,694	---	---	10,620	10,177
ALMONDS	LB	373	117	295	112	12	5	9	6
BRAZIL NUTS	LB	35,397	29,339	10,769	11,503	556	275	297	151
CASHEW NUTS	LB	94,033	75,770	58,155	63,316	8,295	4,915	4,960	4,752
CHESTNUTS	LB	10,017	12,392	3,744	4,539	84	17	50	10
COCONUT MEAT, FR. PREP. OR PRES	LB	26,978	90,160	9,123	21,431	6,270	8,083	725	2,893
FILBERTS	LB	5,761	10,601	3,370	6,400	720	531	423	319
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	21,969	14,819	17,012	13,635	4,639	1,784	3,677	1,747
WALNUTS	LB	1,060	260	700	224	428	49	295	47
OTHER	---	---	---	2,537	2,532	---	---	223	253
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	85,048	97,038	---	---	9,760	9,976
BARLEY	BU	11,056	5,597	16,988	17,168	1,611	104	2,862	384
BARLEY MALT	CWT	223	173	1,207	1,457	33	20	197	220
CORN, EXCLUDING SEED	BU	762	743	1,506	2,143	109	0	254	0
OATS	BU	2,348	192	2,082	340	61	13	63	28
RICE	LB	23,082	9,989	1,782	1,129	1,768	231	156	89
RYE	BU	154	1	166	4	0	0	0	0
WHEAT, EXCLUDING SEED	BU	7	182	24	928	0	141	0	813
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	18	60	89	750	0	22	0	310
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	27,320	20,606	6,972	7,130	2,101	1,681	592	787
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	LB	81,768	78,542	35,155	37,488	8,390	7,925	3,483	3,958
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	20,724	25,450	3,121	5,230	2,249	2,095	315	431
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	4,147	4,121	1,048	1,241	387	333	125	102
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	39,907	39,207	7,650	11,285	4,218	4,102	846	1,397
OTHER	---	---	---	7,339	10,647	---	---	849	1,428
OILBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	172,519	327,215	---	---	16,322	41,447
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	20	22	1,294	2,034	2	2	252	241
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	35,137	59,477	---	---	3,681	3,889
COPRA	LB	377,465	216,424	28,962	37,383	28,130	0	2,169	0
SESAME SEED	LB	44,042	48,728	7,742	10,699	5,484	3,532	965	1,844
OTHER 5/	---	---	---	6,433	11,475	---	---	548	2,845
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	1,172,885	1,085,781	136,088	265,704	84,328	105,565	12,388	37,317
CARNAUBA	LB	7,359	7,625	3,029	5,670	455	779	208	1,349
CASTOR OIL	LB	76,296	102,677	20,588	43,261	6,905	6,521	2,641	2,783
COCONUT OIL	LB	576,523	464,584	47,755	102,122	36,728	48,167	3,053	18,165
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	43,950	46,612	19,253	27,688	5,223	3,669	2,575	2,479
PALM OIL	LB	346,314	267,471	28,783	40,961	26,541	22,000	2,367	4,494
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	75,376	109,491	8,325	24,488	6,107	12,336	871	3,591
TUNG OIL	LB	17,891	10,784	1,767	2,328	0	1,371	0	363
OTHER 6/	LB	29,177	56,535	6,588	19,346	2,360	10,723	673	4,093

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TABLE 60--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	760,944	1,037,417	---	---	91,953	153,646
SUGAR	STN	4,139	4,460	671,503	899,764	477	509	80,313	134,319
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	339,103	310,287	52,016	91,958	34,588	46,252	7,405	14,911
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	7,537	8,521	5,046	5,110	1,046	646	678	399
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	70,095	80,325	25,922	34,565	8,225	7,964	3,045	3,272
HONEY	LB	17,078	11,032	4,482	4,300	1,365	1,651	444	675
OTHER	---	---	---	1,976	1,721	---	---	68	70
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	333,918	322,055	---	---	61,924	44,578
FRESH OR FROZEN:									
ASPARAGUS	LB	6,261	7,704	1,282	1,523	632	762	132	151
BEANS	LB	16,093	14,581	2,224	1,758	4,363	2,649	592	331
CARROTS	LB	52,233	50,441	2,478	1,974	1,830	2,230	47	60
CUCUMBERS	LB	176,525	182,188	15,776	8,772	42,527	24,176	4,007	1,126
DASHEENS	LB	17,163	19,500	2,147	2,376	1,478	1,547	185	185
EGGPLANT	LB	33,398	25,888	3,747	1,524	7,979	2,016	863	100
GARLIC	LB	14,346	15,723	4,347	4,921	1,929	3,668	556	1,184
ONIONS	LB	131,890	99,892	10,084	8,394	33,972	12,144	2,979	1,137
PEAS	LB	10,220	11,193	2,470	2,295	1,868	2,056	504	430
PEPPERS	LB	77,047	85,937	14,696	9,278	10,950	10,936	3,204	1,174
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	716	1,529	2,633	8,855	93	360	437	3,003
SQUASH	LB	37,604	41,247	5,012	2,226	7,051	4,153	900	223
TOMATOES	LB	541,791	456,062	83,243	50,507	195,675	90,888	29,522	9,108
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	849	753	4,734	4,309	70	66	412	313
OTHER	---	---	---	8,834	10,292	---	---	1,114	1,655
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:									
ASPARAGUS	LB	7,803	12,681	2,370	4,605	1,735	1,936	433	621
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	81,384	108,567	3,647	5,869	12,798	7,885	578	446
HOPS	LB	12,922	13,465	12,366	15,676	10	567	16	846
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	39,048	40,169	28,485	29,312	4,470	5,055	3,159	3,655
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	14,606	13,835	42,351	47,759	1,320	1,362	4,244	5,149
ONIONS	LB	5,232	5,544	1,582	2,069	470	855	149	307
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	8,992	8,632	2,061	1,975	1,416	2,201	303	591
PICKLED VEGETABLES 7/	LB	45,224	47,552	6,598	7,072	3,433	4,866	695	883
TOMATOES	LB	110,992	63,198	12,228	10,864	8,222	4,790	998	1,049
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	112,841	70,861	17,338	13,802	11,011	2,584	1,743	508
OTHER 8/	---	---	---	41,183	64,052	---	---	4,151	10,382
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	485,176	600,218	---	---	50,282	62,016
BROOMCORN	STN	11	11	6,757	7,553	1	1	516	566
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	4,800	13,949	---	---	509	1,847
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	1,900	1,507	4,755	4,993	169	332	268	655
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	38,130	42,882	---	---	3,306	4,192
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	6,267	7,521	---	---	880	1,221
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	15	24	3,354	3,780	5	5	870	403
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	25,675	30,824	32,977	46,503	2,895	3,041	3,931	4,790
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	22,974	26,194	---	---	1,410	1,599
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	49,334	43,483	19,355	25,859	3,780	4,706	1,659	2,695
SPICES	LB	22,329	34,337	8,115	15,034	2,459	4,795	940	2,368
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	214,067	241,254	126,013	151,615	21,768	23,895	12,799	15,785
WINES	GAL	43,038	43,788	196,676	232,044	4,575	4,909	21,638	22,884
OTHER 9/	---	---	---	14,999	22,284	---	---	1,556	3,010

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COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-APRIL				APRIL			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
COMPLEMENTARY				2,090,831	2,649,128			248,358	332,733
BANANAS	LB	3,532,290	3,658,832	160,403	164,122	361,702	423,938	16,350	17,404
PLANTAINS	LB	89,972	99,768	3,897	4,115	10,471	11,606	470	541
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	2,448,280	2,451,035	1,178,746	1,414,848	271,104	299,502	145,869	184,037
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	58,790	57,154	82,946	86,530	6,526	5,967	11,575	11,056
COCOA BEANS	LB	506,200	394,463	151,841	210,879	64,920	49,157	21,628	29,791
COCOA BUTTER	LB	37,532	24,033	25,125	29,926	3,182	1,445	2,491	1,794
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	192,242	194,275	51,820	64,254	19,296	18,382	4,570	6,591
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC.	LB	56,726	50,768	25,299	24,857	1,836	2,382	2,982	2,321
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	10,143	11,973	34,104	57,612	911	1,266	3,072	7,799
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	71	61	15,635	20,791	9	6	1,887	3,303
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL									
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	983,912	1,124,316	149,993	347,995	84,716	103,472	17,346	41,001
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	143,321	110,660	23,458	31,158	12,196	8,863	2,297	3,427
SILK, RAW	LB	711	278	6,266	3,744	102	61	1,021	726
SPICES:									
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	51,119	41,553	19,644	22,152	4,501	6,735	1,876	4,048
VANILLA BEANS	LB	2,119	1,813	10,806	9,927	0	180	0	1,091
OTHER	LB	59,314	59,139	23,261	34,332	6,731	7,376	2,806	4,964
TEA	LB	131,068	144,591	52,656	58,313	14,107	17,177	5,382	7,068
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	59,296	25,087	39,160	26,484	4,475	2,004	3,995	1,973
OTHER 10/				35,775	37,088			2,741	3,800
1/ PRELIMINARY									
2/ SWINE	NO	46	104	4,448	12,679	6	14	603	1,326
3/ BUTTEROIL	LB	1,448	24,476	623	13,612	0	0	0	0
4/ APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	5,071	9,942	687	1,898	596	1,216	85	245
APRICOTS, DRIED	LB	1,521	3,811	606	2,177	131	647	43	471
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	14,417	12,426	2,237	2,065	745	1,411	149	295
GRAPE JUICE	GAL	8,666	8,830	3,983	6,506	2,013	680	979	497
MANGOES	LB	5,254	6,896	1,276	1,719	930	651	242	174
5/ FL. XSEED	LB	13	18,337	2	3,441	9	3,805	1	1,638
MUSTARD SEED	LB	73,013	60,627	4,189	6,136	5,366	7,097	366	838
6/ BABASSU OIL	LB	0	15,201	0	5,326	0	2,346	0	986
RAPSEED OIL	LB	10,728	10,301	1,248	2,353	625	1,664	95	509
7/ ARTICHOKEs, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	13,096	11,862	3,416	4,587	675	866	208	330
8/ BEANS, DRIED	LB	17,805	53,460	2,314	12,695	1,458	14,161	174	3,805
CHICKPEAS, DRIED OR PRESERVED	LB	9,799	13,009	1,371	2,025	527	813	103	137
PIMENTO, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	5,397	14,366	2,108	6,252	387	2,282	177	1,012
9/ POTATO STARCH	LB	12,683	35,394	694	3,142	1,477	2,294	104	205
PECTIN	LB	1,279	1,271	1,856	2,313	114	149	164	282
10/ ROASTED OR GROUND COFFEE	LB	26,064	21,671	14,607	13,381	737	2,400	475	1,550

Table 61.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
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Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
World 1/	10,159,762	17,819,952	5,873,327	7,781,314	Europe--Continued	50,434	71,820	17,663	21,204
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	59,138	104,150	12,135	16,082
CACM	53,732	94,853	448,389	482,668	Norway	16,526	24,119	17,903	19,455
LAFTA	602,438	1,507,585	1,606,714	2,014,785	Finland	105,857	125,917	161,272	229,410
EC	2,299,465	3,726,937	470,820	668,338	Denmark	458,845	591,656	55,916	79,230
EASTERN EUROPE	350,415	584,890	97,999	151,796	United Kingdom	37,393	30,684	21,322	80,297
Greenland	0	0	0	0	Ireland	785,468	1,244,591	135,375	219,219
Canada 2/	745,824	972,812	340,542	454,838	Netherlands	163,493	203,482	18,229	35,334
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	26	60	0	0	Belgium-Luxembourg	279,466	366,407	142,630	198,326
Mexico	184,414	474,682	552,114	580,514	France	715,543	1,280,483	86,589	111,162
Central America	78,168	129,334	473,780	512,484	West Germany	10,341	27,874	100	459
Guatemala	14,129	22,986	123,266	130,490	East Germany	11,915	15,830	10,098	14,477
Belize	2,036	2,869	5,189	8,057	Czechoslovakia	51,225	46,704	797	1,550
El Salvador	10,884	23,154	67,095	83,283	Hungary	12,182	21,712	3,721	7,721
Honduras	8,042	12,524	85,166	103,469	Switzerland	110,274	147,713	28,850	26,928
Nicaragua	8,729	15,169	64,148	66,373	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	11,948	21,020	108,714	99,053	Latvia	540	0	0	29
Panama	22,400	31,622	20,184	21,694	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Canal Zone	0	0	18	65	Poland	134,456	262,593	60,420	85,114
Caribbean	164,766	281,871	195,819	246,769	USSR	667,811	446,353	4,348	4,928
Bermuda	8,528	12,266	11	14	Azores	651	672	40	52
Bahamas	25,854	35,649	927	613	Spain	340,119	539,069	107,793	136,713
Cuba	0	2	5	0	Portugal	63,032	120,705	40,442	43,604
Jamaica	38,256	62,674	9,518	13,460	Gibraltar	17	86	21	20
Haiti	8,877	16,333	13,640	16,490	Malta-Gozo	1,382	3,638	31	1
Dominican Republic	33,842	83,804	164,807	198,954	Italy	355,495	631,975	87,996	104,296
Leeward-Windward Islands	5,236	8,038	560	930	Yugoslavia	84,097	137,865	26,284	43,355
Barbados	4,208	6,421	669	10,368	Albania	57	264	382	251
Trinidad-Tobago	22,376	31,055	5,451	2,587	Greece	38,357	176,492	30,149	26,956
Netherlands Antilles	15,350	22,790	56	3,171	Romania	56,076	85,803	4,270	10,170
French West Indies	2,239	2,839	175	184	Bulgaria	1,981	2,074	2,024	3,176
South America	430,263	1,051,994	1,065,514	1,453,463	Turkey	11,460	72,729	60,301	71,448
Colombia	47,120	134,519	191,373	300,673	Cyprus	5,833	16,399	833	512
Venezuela	125,246	174,245	25,729	28,198	Asia	3,583,896	6,626,109	865,060	1,231,592
Guyana	6,762	11,280	10,703	18,868	Syrian Arab Republic	1,136	1,794	2,061	2,082
Surinam	5,347	7,631	197	127	Lebanon	23,152	46,708	6,893	6,786
French Guiana	130	180	14	198	Iraq	698	55,401	5,188	4,145
Ecuador	17,965	33,671	72,349	91,225	Iran	65,824	133,940	43,567	36,290
Peru	71,669	126,708	82,449	114,962	Israel	110,805	210,379	8,654	8,865
Bolivia	3,610	10,157	1,694	3,154	Jordan	8,859	9,844	3	0
Chile	24,872	134,147	3,666	7,676	Gaza Strip	22	0	0	6
Brazil	107,937	319,860	575,299	731,392	Kuwait	4,612	7,490	43	0
Paraguay	991	621	12,106	15,006	Saudi Arabia	26,165	82,694	27	164
Uruguay	14,256	3,002	1,074	1,888	Qatar	176	1,385	0	0
Argentina	4,358	95,973	88,861	140,098	United Arab Emirates	1,039	4,208	59	62
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	3	Yemen Arab Republic	1,439	7,631	67	205
Europe	4,631,517	6,803,814	1,137,223	1,592,018	Yemen (Aden)	397	4,581	78	60
Iceland	2,052	3,955	289	540	Oman	19	1,431	0	0
					Bahrain	1,058	2,408	0	0
					Afghanistan	2,287	347	1,202	1,326
					India	113,597	276,294	79,250	84,993
					Pakistan	81,164	140,046	2,484	2,602

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Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports		
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74	
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --					
Asia--Continued					Africa--Continued					
Nepal	1,392	552	116		166:	Federal Republic of Cameroon	2,233	2,773	20,116	17,843
Bangladesh	106,478	118,611	2,968		3,275:	Senegal	2,940	18,059	9	62
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	17,473	11,373	17,855		23,717:	Mali	594	7,864	35	0
Burma	370	20	35		11:	Guinea	465	3,288	769	578
Thailand	47,389	69,243	17,163		30,784:	Sierra Leone	3,146	7,040	6,113	2,746
North Vietnam	0	0	0		0:	Ivory Coast	1,803	1,949	82,070	82,092
South Vietnam	132,028	204,403	491		936:	Ghana	13,908	19,340	44,671	54,659
Laos	2,180	2,788	128		35:	The Gambia	193	1,268	0	0
Khmer Republic (Cambodia)	21,118	100,758	0		26:	Niger	1,328	8,556	25	0
Malaysia	12,280	27,149	93,188		183,392:	Togo	1,031	1,498	4	3,071
Singapore	27,573	52,536	15,969		31,004:	Nigeria	22,940	47,729	27,528	36,491
Indonesia	131,441	138,968	136,451		240,995:	Central African Republic	45	89	0	0
Philippines	79,603	117,990	299,679		435,257:	Cabon	176	545	0	855
Macao	51	14	0		0:	Chad	39	2,142	0	2
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	34	83	1,374		627:	British West Africa	0	0	5	0
Peoples Republic of China	135,066	766,612	15,959		17,359:	Madeira Island	653	0	163	105
Mongolia	0	0	1,122		797:	Upper Volta	495	3,802	0	0
North Korea	0	0	0		0:	Dahomey	1,857	2,755	1,295	1,163
Korea, Republic of	400,138	546,655	7,830		8,906:	Angola	2,619	3,976	65,422	128,527
Hong Kong	72,190	170,196	5,457		6,699:	Congo (Brazzaville)	367	770	110	75
Republic of China	202,138	463,716	52,536		53,247:	Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	392	982	1,748	0
Japan	1,752,505	2,847,861	47,153		46,773:	Liberia	6,786	12,037	22,035	41,710
						Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa)	4,839	8,090	20,831	18,638
Australia and Oceania	47,478	107,218	700,890		1,005,985:	Burundi	349	385	14,345	13,896
Australia	31,105	77,204	449,591		640,108:	Rwanda	205	302	9,350	17,489
Papua New Guinea	175	215	12,775		22,367:	Somali Republic	322	3	19	0
New Zealand	9,043	16,556	229,153		334,844:	Ethiopia	1,069	6,982	48,838	66,138
Western Samoa	62	380	33		1:	Afars-Issas	472	388	12	43
British Pacific Islands	10	69	11		0:	Uganda	102	957	45,977	52,408
French Pacific Islands	2,926	5,572	16		46:	Kenya	2,033	8,592	14,283	21,061
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	3,750	6,722	6		1:	Seychelles-Dependencies	42	35	622	616
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	407	500	9,305		8,441:	Tanzania	1,208	7,294	17,034	18,576
						Mauritius-Dependencies	1,587	2,687	9,018	5,476
Africa	248,508	788,581	542,381		703,644:	Mozambique	194	329	18,630	23,130
Morocco	25,929	108,549	3,860		3,997:	Madagascar	627	6,628	30,226	35,111
Algeria	29,293	122,691	441		117:	French Indian Ocean Areas	1,978	2,431	1,336	1,909
Tunisia	11,382	37,439	2,878		3,196:	Republic of South Africa	32,207	71,827	22,284	19,997
Libya	5,402	6,079	0		0:	Botswana	0	1,351	3	5
Egypt	49,866	207,548	2,039		5,067:	Zambia	267	526	46	5
Sudan	6,410	24,460	1,958		3,151:	Swaziland	98	133	3,008	5,861
Canary Islands	7,507	13,685	2		1:	Rhodesia	13	5	2	0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	2	7	1		0:	Malawi	155	205	2,478	7,345
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	470		4,319:	Lesotho	782	2,008	0	0
Mauritania	158	503	272		113:	Unidentified 3/	44,910	583,470	0	0

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

3/ Transshipments through Canada where final destination was not known at the time of export.

Table 62.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

Year and month	(Calendar year 1967=100)						
	Animals and animals products	Cotton and linters	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
1972/73	126	126	102	167	182	118	152
July-April:							
1972/73	125	121	103	160	138	114	149
1973/74	129	153	116	182	186	132	167
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/</u>							
Monthly							
1972/73:							
July	159	44	100	127	149	120	126
August	122	47	111	148	155	109	137
September	118	36	97	153	107	108	133
October	124	95	99	145	177	106	132
November	131	134	89	151	198	129	144
December	112	146	94	157	170	114	143
January	118	162	115	174	194	113	159
February	118	125	121	167	237	112	160
March	127	141	104	191	247	117	176
April	131	143	100	194	201	122	174
May	129	128	96	185	191	134	166
June	124	171	112	215	126	129	170
1973/74:							
July	119	152	106	189	92	138	155
August	124	230	100	232	73	124	180
September	136	108	111	204	65	138	163
October	167	112	120	182	144	130	169
November	125	98	88	184	193	149	158
December	118	156	78	168	181	137	155
January	114	122	140	164	205	136	162
February	131	129	124	152	256	132	163
March	126	106	90	172	246	124	170
April	130	140	121	175	283	121	181
May							
June							
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
1972/73:							
July	136	33	80	128	125	120	117
August	112	19	92	142	116	105	118
September	114	26	107	147	82	109	118
October	124	59	120	142	215	126	133
November	146	111	135	161	265	132	170
December	120	173	128	172	211	112	166
January	117	211	89	179	197	99	164
February	112	168	64	166	229	94	159
March	140	219	100	186	255	116	182
April	128	194	86	177	185	121	163
May	132	141	94	192	180	134	167
June	128	158	96	211	125	145	169
1973/74:							
July	103	120	88	190	80	131	143
August	114	143	85	223	58	120	138
September	131	84	121	196	52	138	147
October	167	80	153	179	182	160	169
November	142	84	179	195	280	152	192
December	128	193	122	186	237	135	181
January	114	177	116	170	210	122	168
February	124	194	102	151	250	114	163
March	139	248	86	167	254	124	176
April	126	206	107	161	261	121	170
May							
June							

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 63.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

Year and month	(Calendar year 1967 = 100)					Complementary 1/			All agri-cultural commodities 2/
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Supplementary 1/ : Vegetables and oilseeds	Sugar, molasses, and syrups	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	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111
1971/72	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116
1972/73	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121
July-April:									
1972/73	128	124	127	106	126	109	134	110	120
1973/74	132	85	108	113	129	106	144	108	120
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/</u>									
Monthly									
1972/73:									
July	119	130	151	99	119	88	123	92	108
August	133	95	135	118	133	100	122	110	120
September	135	160	122	99	126	112	109	113	121
October	141	174	131	112	130	103	145	107	120
November	145	131	87	119	136	97	150	102	121
December	118	126	159	83	112	97	138	103	109
January	130	132	84	125	135	104	141	107	123
February	124	112	165	117	138	115	141	117	132
March	106	94	132	117	121	143	130	133	125
April	114	115	125	103	123	130	127	122	121
May	135	87	150	145	144	148	152	140	143
June	119	106	129	86	123	99	157	101	114
1973/74:									
July	122	73	114	105	126	93	125	94	113
August	136	67	142	111	133	87	154	102	117
September	111	76	105	93	109	78	175	92	102
October	144	126	81	72	122	79	152	89	108
November	146	118	183	180	162	101	149	105	138
December	127	55	164	97	118	113	95	104	114
January	135	118	38	73	119	101	128	102	113
February	135	88	70	166	154	114	158	114	140
March	143	73	98	132	138	159	133	149	142
April	110	48	109	108	115	138	144	130	120
May									
June									
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
1972/73:									
July	119	135	151	107	115	85	102	89	104
August	139	69	108	144	135	105	135	108	124
September	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117
October	142	169	146	96	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	134	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	114	137	98	122	135	121	115	116	127
May	127	121	142	130	142	143	147	137	140
June	117	108	140	115	131	99	140	101	119
1973/74:									
July	121	76	114	113	122	90	107	90	109
August	142	52	117	143	135	93	172	101	121
September	109	65	97	99	107	78	167	89	99
October	145	121	92	62	118	89	158	98	110
November	146	134	148	139	146	95	148	101	127
December	135	115	132	117	131	106	102	100	118
January	140	92	102	65	120	129	140	125	122
February	126	68	79	125	139	114	154	115	129
March	147	67	110	139	145	142	167	140	143
April	110	60	88	132	127	128	131	124	126
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, cacao 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 procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.



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6/74 Foreign Agricultural Trade

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.