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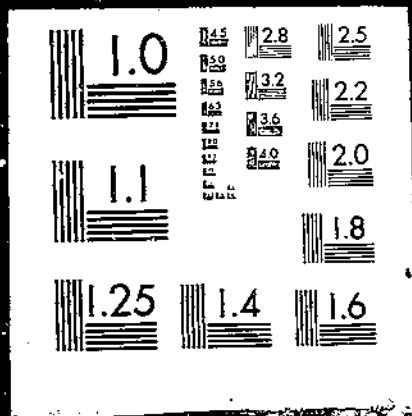
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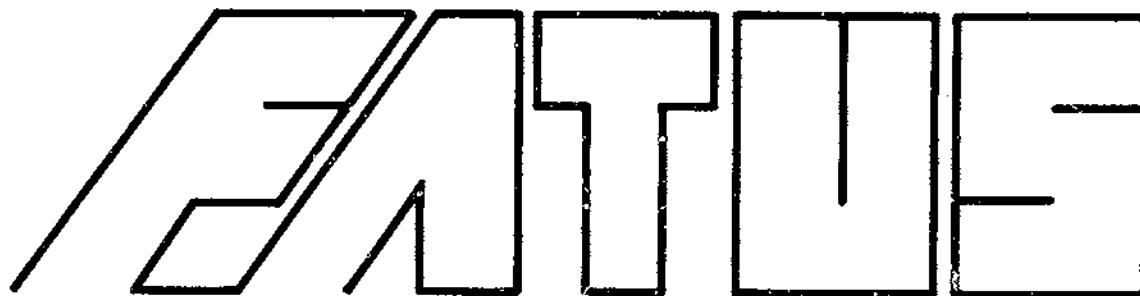
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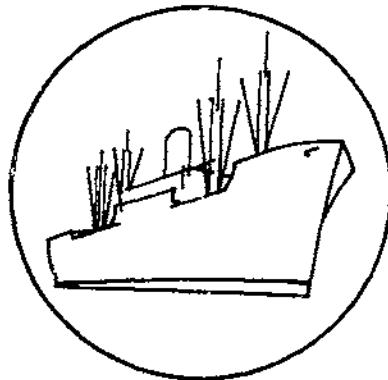
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# FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

## Digest

Japanese Market Demand and Competition in Fiscal 1974 (see p. 5). U.S. agricultural exports to Japan were valued at \$3.4 billion in fiscal 1974, up 49 percent from fiscal 1973. Total volume, weighted by fiscal 1973 prices, declined, however, by 1 percent. This article discusses the major commodities exported to Japan in terms of Japanese demand, competition for the Japanese market, and Japan's share of total U.S. exports of those commodities.

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Price Developments During Fiscal Years 1973 and 1974 (see p. 15). U.S. agricultural export prices were 62 percent higher in 1973/74 than in 1972/73, while U.S. agricultural import prices were 30 percent greater. Price developments during 1973/74 were heavily influenced by the crop shortfalls of 1972/73, the subsequent drawdown of commodity stocks, the devaluation of the dollar, and economic growth related demand.

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Saudi Arabia: A Rapidly Expanding Market For U.S. Farm Products (see p. 23). Saudi Arabia is our largest export market for parboiled long grain rice and wheat flour and one of our top 10 markets for many processed food items. U.S. agricultural exports to Saudi Arabia increased from \$35.8 million in fiscal 1973 to a record \$91.7 million in fiscal 1974. Marked gains in our food exports to this booming market are expected to continue in fiscal 1975 because of rising demand spurred by tremendous gains in petroleum wealth and improved marketing facilities. Competition from other suppliers is keen.

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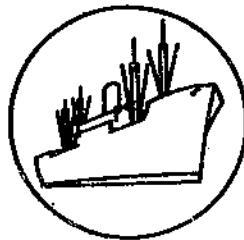
U.S. Agricultural Exports Totaled \$1.6 Billion in July 1974 (see p. 35). U.S. farm product exports in the first month of fiscal 1975 were one-third above the value shipped a year earlier. Exports of grains and preparations, oilseeds and products, and cotton accounted for more than four-fifths of the increase.

More than one-fifth of our July 1974 farm exports went to the enlarged European Community. Other major markets included Japan, Canada, the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, and Mexico. Farm exports to Spain and Iran also registered a dramatic jump.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports Total \$898 Million In July (see p. 65). Larger volume and higher prices raised the July 1974 agricultural import value 40 percent above July 1973's level. Sugar, beverages, grains, tobacco, coconut oil, bananas, rubber, tea, spices, and essential oils showed sharp volume gains.

Conversely, declines took place in inflows of cattle, meat, dairy products, most fruits and vegetables, copra, green coffee, cocoa beans, and carpet wool. Competitive agricultural items totaled \$612 million and noncompetitive products, \$286 million.



## SPECIAL in this issue

### JAPANESE MARKET DEMAND AND COMPETITION IN FISCAL YEAR 1974

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U.S. agricultural exports to Japan were valued at \$3.4 billion in fiscal year 1974, up 49 percent from fiscal 1973. Volume, weighted by fiscal 1973 prices, declined, however, by 1 percent. Total trade with Japan moved nearly into balance, after a deficit of \$3 billion in fiscal 1973. Agricultural items accounted for over one-third of total U.S. exports to Japan in both years.

	<u>1972/73</u>	<u>1973/74</u>
	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>	
U.S. exports to Japan, f.a.s.	6,460	9,696
U.S. imports from Japan, f.o.b.	9,484	10,324
Net exports	-3,024	-628
U.S. agricultural exports to Japan, f.a.s.	2,258	3,356
U.S. agricultural imports from Japan, f.o.b.	57	60
Net agricultural exports	+2,201	+3,296

The 15 commodities discussed below accounted for 91 percent of the value of all U.S. agricultural exports to Japan in fiscal 1974 (tables 1 and 3 and fig. 1). Other agricultural exports to Japan included (1973/74 f.a.s. values, in millions of dollars, in parentheses): chicken parts (12), peanuts (10), raisins (9), feather meal (8), fresh onions (8), cottonseed oil (7), choice white grease (7), barley (6), soybean oil (6), frozen vegetables (6), fresh oranges (4), and rice (4).

Major U.S. agricultural imports from Japan included (1973/74 f.o.b. values, in millions of dollars, in parentheses): canned mandarin oranges (15), mushrooms (4), and rice and grape wines (3).

#### Corn

Corn topped the list of U.S. individual commodity exports to Japan in fiscal 1974, with record sales of \$813 million, more than double the year-earlier level. Exports were

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up one-fourth in volume. Japanese import use of corn for animal feed (about three-fourths of domestic disappearance) rose 19 percent between July 1973 and June 1974. Corn's share in mixed feeds increased and that of whole grain rice declined. Whole grain rice is not normally used in feed, but large quantities were used between April 1970 and July 1973 as part of the Government's program to dispose of surplus rice.

In Japan, corn for feed goes mainly into chicken and hog rations (table 2). For the past 10 years, poultry meat production has been increasing about 7 percent annually, pork 5 percent, and eggs 3 percent. Corn for industrial use (about 20 percent of domestic disappearance) increased 8 percent during July 1973-June 1974. The principal industrial uses and their estimated shares of the total industrial usage of corn for April-September 1974 are as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Starch	76
Liquor	5
Grits, meal, flour	13
Other	6
Total	100

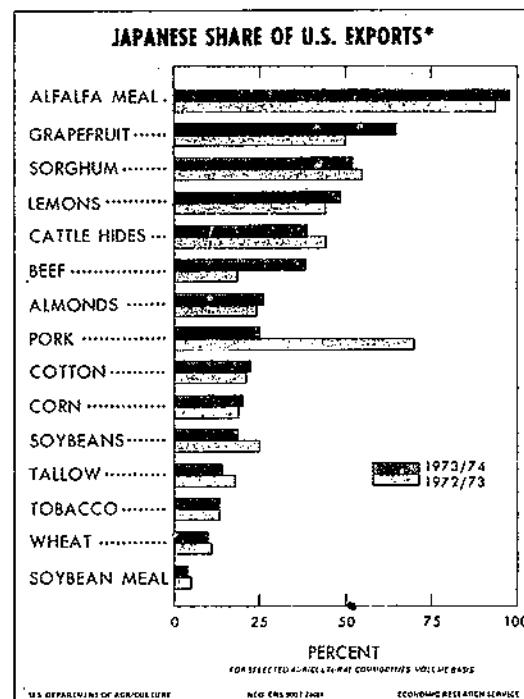


Figure 1

Corn for direct human consumption is estimated to account for less than 1 percent of total corn use in Japan. Corn stocks increased 737,000 tons as of July 1, 1974--up two-thirds from a year earlier.

Little competition for the Japanese corn market comes from Japanese production, which was estimated to be only 19,000 tons in 1973. The U.S. share of the import market depends primarily on supply conditions in the United States, Thailand, and South Africa. In fiscal 1974, our share was 83 percent, up from 75 percent in fiscal 1973. This increase was mainly at the expense of South Africa which had a poor crop in 1973. Japan bought 20 percent of all U.S. corn exports in fiscal 1974, a slightly greater percentage than in the previous year.

#### Soybeans

U.S. soybean sales to Japan climbed to a record fiscal year value of \$672 million in 1973/74, but declined by one-fifth in volume. In Japan, soybeans are used for direct human consumption as well as for crushing. Demand for direct human consumption (soy sauce and roasted or fermented beans) has been stable in recent years at 5.6 kilograms per capita. About one-fifth of the total supply in 1973 was used for food.

Consumption of beans for crushing (about two-thirds of total supply in 1973) increased 7 percent in 1973 but fell off in the first half of 1974. This recent decline is attributed in part to an increase of soybean meal stocks at oilseed processing plants. At the end of June 1974, these stocks totaled 169,000 tons, three times greater than a year earlier. This stock build up resulted from a large increase in imports of soybean meal and from a decline in the production of mixed feeds. The soybean meal share

Table 1.--U.S. exports to Japan, selected commodities, 1972/73 and 1973/74

U.S. Schedule B code	Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Quantity change	Total value, f.a.s.		Value change	Unit value		Unit value change
			1972/73	1973/74		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars		Dollars	Dollars	
			Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Percent						
044002	Corn .....	Bu.	220,010	274,634	+25	378,231	812,871	+115	1.72	2.96	+72
2214	Soybeans .....	do.	125,889	100,979	-20	604,253	672,495	+11	4.80	6.66	+39
041	Wheat .....	do.	124,115	112,689	-9	277,349	498,084	+80	2.23	4.42	+98
0459015	Sorghum .....	do.	104,822	125,920	+20	169,721	329,151	+94	1.62	2.61	+61
2631	Raw cotton .....	R.bales	995	1,284	+29	157,775	257,026	+63	158.57	200.18	+26
2111010	Cattle hides .....	No.	8,066	6,362	-21	160,584	122,688	-24	19.91	19.28	-3
121	Unmanufactured tobacco ..	Lb.	73,275	88,709	+21	90,661	119,895	+32	1.24	1.35	+9
411322	Tallow .....	do.	404,272	328,809	-19	35,076	58,652	+67	.09	.18	+100
0111	Beef and veal .....	do.	9,600	27,223	+184	13,989	37,138	+165	1.46	1.36	-7
081303	Soybean meal .....	S.ton	240	187	-22	40,536	37,089	-9	168.90	198.34	+17
051203	Fresh grapefruit .....	Lb.	204,103	330,377	+62	21,108	32,812	+55	.10	.10	0
081996,7	Alfalfa meal .....	S.ton	321	336	+5	15,962	26,140	+64	49.73	77.80	+56
051201	Fresh lemons .....	Lb.	192,193	193,255	+1	22,971	23,535	+2	.12	.12	0
051721	Shelled almonds .....	do.	13,794	17,455	+27	11,341	23,268	+105	.82	1.33	+62
0113	Pork .....	do.	100,273	12,891	-87	73,261	9,765	-87	.73	.76	+4
	Total selected commodities .....					2,072,816	3,060,629	+48			
	Total agricultural .....					2,258,447	3,355,812	+49			

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

in mixed feeds has not changed much, however (table 2). The recent decline in the use of beans for crushing can also be attributed to a surplus of edible oil. This resulted from higher household inventories due to panic buying in late 1973 when a shortage was feared. Also, imports of edible oil more than doubled in 1973/74.

Japanese production of soybeans was only 118,000 tons in 1973. Competition for the import market was mainly between the United States, China (PRC), and Brazil. The shares were 88, 6, and 5 percent, respectively in 1973/74, compared with 93, 6, and less than 1 percent in 1972/73. Brazil's larger share in 1973/74 was a result of Japan's efforts to diversify sources of supply. Japan purchased one-fifth of all U.S. soybean exports in 1973/74, compared with one-fourth in 1972/73.

#### Wheat

U.S. wheat sales to Japan were a record \$498 million in fiscal 1974, but were off 9 percent in volume. About 3 percent of the wheat consumed in Japan is used in animal feed in the whole grain state. About 5 percent of the wheat is used in the production of soy sauce. The remainder of the wheat is milled. The primary product of 80 percent of the milling is flour with flour yields of about 75 percent. Some wheat--20 percent of the milling--has bran as the primary product, with bran yields up to 55 percent. Bread and noodles are substitutes for rice and rice products as the staple foods in the Japanese diet. Per capita consumption of wheat products has been increasing slightly in recent years and that of rice and rice products has been declining slightly. Wheat bran is used primarily in dairy rations. Milk production in 1973 was virtually unchanged from 1972. Whole grain wheat in feed is used principally for hogs.

Japanese wheat production was only 202,000 tons in 1973. Major suppliers of the wheat import market are the United States, Canada, and Australia. Their shares were 59, 32, and 8 percent, respectively, in 1973/74, compared with 60, 24, and 14 percent in 1972/73. U.S. wheat exports to Japan accounted for 10 percent of total U.S. wheat exports in 1973/74, a slightly smaller percentage than in 1972/73.

#### Sorghum

The value of U.S. sorghum exports to Japan nearly doubled in fiscal 1974 to reach \$329 million; volume was up one-fifth. Sorghum is used almost exclusively for animal feed in Japan. Its share in mixed feeds has increased--again, because of less utilization of surplus whole grain rice.

Japan does not produce sorghum. The main suppliers of the import market are the United States, Australia, and Argentina. Their respective shares in fiscal 1974 were 72, 14, and 13 percent, compared with 72, 19, and 7 a year earlier. Japan bought over half of all U.S. exports of sorghum in this past fiscal year, a slightly smaller percentage than in fiscal 1973.

#### Cotton

Our cotton sales to Japan rose two-thirds to \$257 million fiscal 1974. Volume was up by nearly one-third. Japanese demand for raw cotton is derived mainly from consumer demand for cotton goods. Once a net exporter of cotton goods, Japan has now become a net importer. Total imports of raw cotton declined 2 percent during July 1973-June 1974 despite the boost given cotton by the energy crisis, which has made manmade fibers relatively more expensive.

Table 2--Japan: Mixed feed production by type of feed and commodity, March 1973 and 1974

Commodity	March 1973					March 1974				
	Chicken feed	Hog feed	Dairy feed	Beef cattle	Total in all mixed feed	Chicken feed	Hog feed	Dairy feed	Beef cattle	Total in all mixed feed
-- 1,000 metric tons --										
<b>Quantity 1/:</b>										
Corn .....	380	109	17	27	536	341	122	17	29	513
Sorghum .....	101	123	28	43	295	130	134	30	54	348
Wheat .....	1	6	1	1	9	1	4	---	1	6
Soybean meal .....	86	45	18	8	157	75	42	15	5	139
Alfalfa meal .....	19	11	3	6	39	15	10	3	6	34
Bran .....	25	29	46	19	120	30	32	48	25	136
Total per type of feed .....	826	420	177	145	1,577	718	397	153	158	1,431
-- Percent --										
<b>Quantity/total in all mixed feed:</b>										
Corn .....	71	20	3	5	100	66	24	3	6	100
Sorghum .....	34	42	9	15	100	37	39	9	16	100
Wheat .....	11	67	11	11	100	17	67	---	17	100
Soybean meal .....	55	29	11	5	100	54	30	11	4	100
Alfalfa meal .....	49	28	8	15	100	44	29	9	18	100
Bran .....	21	24	38	16	100	22	24	35	18	100
Total .....	52	27	11	9	100	50	28	11	11	100
<b>Quantity/total per type of feed:</b>										
Corn .....	46	26	10	19	34	47	31	11	18	36
Sorghum .....	12	29	16	30	19	18	34	20	34	24
Wheat .....	---	1	1	1	1	---	1	---	1	---
Soybean meal .....	10	11	10	6	10	10	11	10	3	10
Alfalfa meal .....	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	2
Bran .....	3	7	26	13	8	4	8	31	16	10
Total .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>March 1974/March 1973:</b>										
Corn .....	---	---	---	---	---	-10	+12	0	+7	-4
Sorghum .....	---	---	---	---	---	+29	+9	+7	+26	+18
Wheat .....	---	---	---	---	---	0	-33	-100	0	-33
Soybean meal .....	---	---	---	---	---	-13	-7	-17	-38	-11
Alfalfa meal .....	---	---	---	---	---	-21	-9	0	0	-13
Bran .....	---	---	---	---	---	+2	+10	+4	+32	+13
Total .....	---	---	---	---	---	-13	-5	-14	-9	-9

Source: Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

1/ Quantities do not add to total because neither all mixed feed nor all commodities are shown.

There is no Japanese production of raw cotton. The U.S. share of the imports rose dramatically to 35 percent in 1973/74 from 24 percent in 1972/73. This increase was due primarily to decreased shipments from Central America, where suppliers were holding out for contract renegotiations because the price had risen so rapidly between the time of contract and the originally scheduled time of delivery. In addition, Pakistan held up its cotton shipments because flooding during the harvest led to fear of shortages (which did not occur). Japan is a major customer for U.S. raw cotton exports, taking 22 percent in 1973/74, a slightly greater percentage than in 1972/73.

#### Cattle Hides

In fiscal 1974, cattle hide sales to Japan declined 24 percent to \$123 million, reflecting a 21-percent decline in volume. Lower demand for imported cattle hides coincided with increased imports of leather and leather products, despite the fact that there is no duty on cattle hide imports and there are high duties on imports of leather (20 percent ad valorem), leather shoes (27 percent ad valorem), and leather handbags (17.5 percent ad valorem).

Japanese production of cattle hides declined 27 percent in 1973 to 805,000 pieces. The principal suppliers of the import market are the United States and Australia. The U.S. share declined to 77 percent in 1973/74, down from 89 percent a year earlier. Japan took 39 percent of total U.S. exports of cattle hides in 1973/74, a smaller percentage than a year earlier.

#### Tobacco

Sales of unmanufactured tobacco to Japan climbed to \$120 million in 1973/74, a 21-percent increase in volume. Per capita consumption of tobacco has begun to decline slightly in Japan. About 46 percent of the adult population were smokers as of July 1973. Manufacturers' use of flue-cured in all products declined in 1973 to 64 percent, down from 68 percent in 1972.

Japanese tobacco production, which was nearly two-thirds flue-cured, supplied over two-thirds of all tobacco consumption in 1973. The United States is the largest supplier of the imports, accounting for 57 percent in 1973/74 (table 3). Most of the tobacco sold by the United States was flue-cured--\$107 million 1973/74. The other major foreign flue-cured suppliers were India and Thailand, with shares of 6 and 5 percent, respectively, of the import market. Rhodesia was our principal competitor in Japan's flue-cured import market until the trade sanctions began in early 1966. Japan bought 13 percent of total U.S. exports of all types of unmanufactured tobacco in 1973/74, the same percentage as a year earlier.

#### Tallow

Our fiscal 1974 tallow exports to Japan, which were valued at \$59 million, were down 21 percent in volume. Because stocks were built up during the July 1972-June 1973 period, total imports declined in the following year. Japanese production declined to only 9,000 tons in 1973. Major suppliers of the import market were the United States (67 percent in 1973/74), Australia (20 percent), and Canada (8 percent). Japan took 14 percent of total exports of U.S. tallow in 1973/74.

#### Beef and Veal

U.S. beef exports to Japan soared to \$37 million in fiscal 1974. Volume was up nearly three-fold. Most of the increase occurred in the last half of 1973, as Japanese

consumer demand for beef declined in early 1974 in response to soaring inflation that squeezed household budgets. Beef is strictly a luxury item in Japan. For example, during July 1973-June 1974, the Japanese paid an average of \$3.70 per pound for hamburger quality beef. Lower demand has depressed prices received by domestic producers, and, to offset this, beef imports have been suspended since February 1974. Beef imports are controlled by the Japanese Government through the use of quotas and discretionary approval of import licenses.

Japanese beef production accounted for two-thirds of 1973 consumption. The major supplier of the import market during July 1973-June 1974 was Australia (82 percent), followed by the United States (12 percent) and New Zealand (6 percent). Japan purchased 39 percent of total U.S. beef exports in 1973/74, compared with 18 percent a year earlier.

#### Soybean Meal

U.S. data show that our soybean meal exports to Japan declined 9 percent in value (to \$37 million) and 22 percent in volume in fiscal 1974. However, Japanese statistics show that imports of U.S. soybean meal increased during the period. The discrepancy is due primarily to transportation time: the higher Japanese figure includes volume that left the United States in 1972/73 and arrived in Japan in 1973/74. Taking two years together, U.S. export data show 387,000 tons of soybean meal shipped to Japan, and Japanese import data show 368,000 tons of U.S. soybean meal. Only 4 percent of total U.S. exports of soybean meal went to Japan in 1973/74.

#### Grapefruit

Fresh grapefruit exports to Japan were up 62 percent in volume to total \$33 million in 1973/74. Demand for grapefruit, introduced into Japan by the United States, has increased rapidly since imports were freed from quantitative restrictions in 1971. The U.S. share of the market was 95 percent in 1973/74 (table 3). There is no Japanese production. Nearly two-thirds of total U.S. exports of grapefruit went to Japan in 1973/74.

#### Alfalfa Meal

Our fiscal 1974 alfalfa meal exports to Japan were up 55 percent in value (to \$26 million) and 5 percent in volume. Alfalfa meal accounts for 2 percent of mixed feed output in Japan. The United States and Canada are the principal suppliers of the import market with 74 and 18 percent, respectively, in 1973/74. Japan took nearly all of our alfalfa meal exports in fiscal 1974.

#### Lemons

Lemon exports to Japan reached \$24 million in 1973/74, up 1 percent in volume. The United States supplied nearly 100 percent of the market and Japan bought nearly half of total U.S. exports in 1973/74.

#### Almonds

Almond exports to Japan in 1973/74 soared to \$23 million, up one-fourth in volume. The United States supplied nearly all of the market, and Japan took over one-fourth of total U.S. exports during the period.

Pork

U.S. pork sales to Japan, at \$10 million, declined drastically in fiscal 1974. Volume was down 87 percent, largely because of import barriers. Pork imports in Japan are normally subject to an import duty of 10 percent ad valorem or a variable duty (whichever is higher). Duties were applied for only 3 months between July 1972 and June 1973. But they have been in effect since November 1, 1973, constituting an effective trade barrier for 8 months of U.S. fiscal 1974. The variable duty, on the average, was 16 percent ad valorem for those 8 months. The variable duty is the difference between a Government set price and the c.i.f. price of imported pork. For the first 9 months of fiscal 1974, the Government set price was .69 cents/pound, and for the last 3 months it was 92 cents/pound. The average c.i.f. price of imported pork was 89 cents/pound.

Japanese demand for pork climbed 15 percent in 1973, with imports accounting for over one-tenth of total consumption. Taiwan was the major supplier of the import market in 1973/74, with a 42-percent share. The U.S. share was 20 percent, down from 40 percent in 1972/73. Japan bought only one-fourth of total U.S. pork exports in 1973/74, down from 70 percent in 1972/73.

Table 3--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, 1972/73 and 1973/74

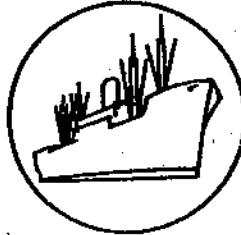
Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.		Unit value		Unit value change		
		1972/73	1973/74	Quantity change	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		
		1,000 M. tons	1,000 M. tons	Percent	Million dollars	Million dollars	Percent	Dollars per metric ton	Dollars per metric ton	Percent
044-010, 044-020	Corn .....	6,881	8,211	+19	494.1	1,048.7	+112	72	128	+70
	United States .....	5,181	6,841	+32	373.1	849.5	+128	72	124	+72
	Thailand .....	363	863	+138	25.1	128.7	+413	69	149	+116
	Mozambique .....	256	173	-32	16.2	25.9	+60	63	150	+138
	Kenya .....	15	82	+447	1.5	12.6	+740	100	154	+54
	South Africa .....	915	104	-89	66.5	10.5	-84	73	101	+38
221-400	Soybeans .....	3,693	3,401	-8	607.8	874.6	+44	165	257	+50
	United States .....	3,437	2,991	-13	565.7	764.6	+35	165	256	+55
	China (PRC) .....	232	213	-8	38.1	61.7	+62	164	290	+77
	Brazil .....	15	185	+1,133	2.2	44.3	+1,914	147	239	+63
041-010, 041-020	Wheat .....	5,486	5,355	-2	497.5	994.1	+100	91	186	+104
	United States .....	3,319	3,151	-5	302.5	554.6	+83	91	176	+93
	Canada .....	1,316	1,727	+31	124.9	330.0	+164	95	191	+101
	Australia .....	760	422	-44	59.4	103.7	+75	78	254	+236
045-931, 045-932	Sorghum .....	3,612	4,346	+20	255.3	512.4	+101	71	118	+66
	United States .....	2,597	3,116	+20	184.3	360.9	+96	71	116	+63
	Australia .....	679	590	-13	47.4	74.4	+57	70	126	+80
	Argentina .....	236	558	+136	16.9	66.0	+291	72	118	+64
263-100	Raw cotton .....	822	808	-2	647.7	844.6	+30	788	1,045	+33
	United States .....	198	282	+42	153.1	264.1	+73	773	938	+21
	Soviet Union .....	120	113	-6	101.7	114.6	+13	848	1,014	+20
	Egypt .....	37	51	+38	38.7	106.8	+176	1,046	2,094	+100
	Mexico .....	101	93	-8	83.7	102.7	+23	829	1,104	+33
	India .....	28	48	+71	18.8	40.0	+113	671	833	+24
	Brazil .....	52	42	-19	40.2	34.0	-15	773	810	+5
	Sudan .....	19	25	+32	16.8	29.5	+76	884	1,180	+33
	Guatemala .....	38	22	-42	31.1	20.3	-35	818	909	+11
	Nicaragua .....	51	22	-57	38.7	19.4	-50	759	882	+16
	Pakistan .....	71	19	-73	44.7	13.8	-69	630	726	+15
	El Salvador .....	55	12	-78	42.1	9.1	-78	757	758	0
211-110.	Cattle hides .....	322	124	-61	210.4	171.0	-19	653	1,379	+111
	United States .....	285	95	-67	177.7	148.3	-17	624	1,561	+150
	Australia .....	25	21	-16	21.5	14.7	-32	860	700	-19
121-010, 121-020, 121-030	Unmanufactured tobacco .....	57	65	+14	133.8	171.8	+28	2,347	2,643	+13
	United States .....	32	37	+16	95.6	120.6	+26	2,988	3,259	+9
	Turkey .....	6	4	-33	7.6	8.7	+14	1,267	2,175	+72
	Greece .....	6	2	-67	11.7	7.8	-33	1,950	3,900	+100

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Table 3--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, 1972/73 and 1973/74--Continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	Value change	Unit value		Unit value change
		1972/73	1973/74			1972/73	1973/74	
		1,000 M. tons	1,000 M. tons	Percent	Million dollars	Million dollars	Percent	Dollars per metric ton Dollars per metric ton Percent
411-321	Tallow .....	268	253	-6	55.2	108.6	+97	206 419 +103
411-322	United States .....	177	169	-5	37.4	72.8	+95	211 431 +104
411-323	Australia .....	57	50	-12	10.7	20.9	+95	188 418 +122
	Canada .....	22	19	-14	4.6	8.2	+78	209 432 +107
011-100	Beef and veal .....	78	125	+60	136.8	316.8	+132	1,754 2,534 +44
	United States .....	2	15	+650	9.0	48.5	+439	4,500 3,233 -28
	Australia .....	70	102	+46	117.8	247.9	+110	1,683 2,430 +44
	New Zealand .....	6	8	+33	9.0	17.9	+99	1,500 2,238 +49
081-310	Soybean meal .....	168	259	+54	33.1	62.1	+88	197 240 +22
	United States .....	149	219	+47	29.6	49.8	+68	199 227 +14
	Brazil .....	4	40	+900	1.0	12.1	+1,110	250 303 +21
051-220	Fresh grapefruit .....	83	153	+84	25.3	51.4	+103	305 336 +10
	United States .....	79	145	+84	24.2	49.1	+103	306 339 +11
	Israel .....	3	7	+133	.9	1.9	+111	300 271 -10
081-121	Alfalfa meal .....	407	477	+17	26.3	47.9	+82	65 65 0
	United States .....	295	352	+19	18.9	35.5	+88	64 64 0
	Canada .....	62	85	+37	4.1	7.4	+80	66 87 +32
051-210	Fresh lemons .....	76	90	+18	36.1	52.5	+45	475 583 +23
	United States .....	76	90	+18	36.0	52.4	+46	474 582 +23
051-760	Shelled almonds .....	8	9	+12	15.5	31.1	+101	1,938 3,456 +78
	United States .....	8	9	+12	15.5	31.1	+101	1,938 3,456 +78
011-310	Pork .....	104	69	-34	193.6	195.0	-30	1,862 1,957 +5
	United States .....	41	14	-66	69.6	24.7	-65	1,698 1,764 +4
	Taiwan .....	23	29	+26	40.1	59.0	+47	1,743 2,034 +17
	Canada .....	22	11	-50	44.0	26.4	-40	2,000 2,400 +20
	Australia .....	16	7	-56	20.3	8.6	-58	1,269 1,229 -3
	Total selected commodities .....				3,368.5	5,422.6	+61	
	Total agricultural .....				7,366.3	10,145.0	+38	

Source: Japan Customs Bureau. Converted to dollars at 292.4 yen/dollar for 1972/73 and 277.5 yen/dollar for 1973/74.



## SPECIAL in this issue

### PRICE DEVELOPMENTS DURING FISCAL YEARS 1973 AND 1974

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Developments in the prices of agricultural commodities during fiscal year 1974 were largely the result of events that began in early fiscal year 1973. These included the worldwide crop shortfalls of 1972/73, the subsequent drawdown of commodity stocks, devaluation of the dollar, rapid economic growth, and general inflation.

During the past 2 fiscal years, prices clearly demonstrated their roles as "reflectors" of shortages and increased demand. Foreign countries faced with domestic shortages had to bid up import prices to attract U.S. commodities away from our domestic market. Devaluation of the dollar gave many foreign "bidders" added leverage, since their currencies, when translated to dollars, could buy more goods. 2/ Moreover, many of these bidders were in countries with rapidly growing incomes, giving them more money to spend. 3/, 4/

Because many of the agricultural commodities we exported had low price elasticities of demand, prices had to increase drastically to move goods from the U.S. domestic market to the international market. The fiscal 1974 climb in U.S. export prices illustrates the situation. The unit values (or weighted U.S. export prices) of wheat, rice, and inedible tallow were more than double their fiscal 1973 value (table 4). The soybean oil price was nearly double. Of the major export commodities, only whole cattle hides were priced lower in fiscal 1974. Overall, U.S. export commodity prices (as computed in the export commodity price index) were 62 percent higher in fiscal year 1974 than in fiscal year 1973.

The rapid rise in prices appeared to be leveling off in the second quarter of 1974, compared with the previous quarter. Nevertheless, the 1974 spring quarter prices were 48 percent higher than during the 1973 spring quarter. The quantity of our agricultural exports rose 7 percent in fiscal year 1974 over that for fiscal year

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2/ The purchases by the USSR came about for slightly different reasons. Their huge grain purchases were made before prices were bid up--much of the U.S. wheat sold to the USSR was sold under the U.S. export wheat subsidy program, and most of the food and feed grains were bought under forward contract.

3/ On the supply side, in comparison to other grain and oilseed exporting countries, the U.S. devalued the dollar only in relation to Australian currency. Argentina, Brazil, and India devalued their currency in relation to the U.S. dollar, while the Canadian dollar and U.S. dollar ratio remained fairly constant between 1972 and 1973.

4/ For discussion of this issue see World Monetary Conditions, in Relation to Agricultural Trade, ERS/USDA, NMC-6, May 1974.

1973. Thus, foreign buyers were successful in competing with our domestic market for U.S. farm commodities.

At the same time, however, in a number of foreign markets prices were beginning to act as "rationers" of relatively scarce goods. Consumers around the world saw food prices rising at the grocery store, and had to give further consideration to which foods were worth the higher prices.

Shifts from relatively higher-priced to lower-priced foods occurred. As a result of higher prices and shortages, consumers in the United States and the European Community actually cut back their beef consumption in 1973. Changes in relative costs led to adjustments in many import-oriented industries. At the height of the soybean meal price rise for instance, the Dutch feed milling industry substituted other feedstuffs for soybean meal; a similar situation occurred in the U.S. feed milling industry.

Higher prices have made it expensive for low-income people all over the world and especially those in the less developed countries to pay for the necessary basic foods--and for countries offering food aid to provide them. On the production side, however, higher commodity prices have been an incentive for agriculture to boost output.

#### The Relationship of Agricultural Export Prices to Other U.S. Prices

Changes in several U.S. economic indicators for the past 2 fiscal years illustrate the economic impact of higher U.S. farm exports and export prices (table 5) and (fig. 2). All of the price indexes noted in this analysis except the food component of the CPI rose until the summer of 1973, and then after tapering off, went to new peaks in early 1974. The indexes of prices received by farmers and the farm product component of the wholesale price index were highest in the summer of 1973, while the export commodity price index peaked in March 1974. The Dow-Jones commodity index, which includes only agricultural commodities traded in the United States at spot prices is the closest approximation of the spot prices affecting the export commodity price index. The Dow-Jones commodity index hit peaks in September 1973 and February 1974, which was earlier than, but in about the same pattern as, the U.S. agricultural export price index. Contrary to other price indexes discussed in this article, the Dow-Jones commodity index turned upward in June 1974. June was a month of rising soybean, grain, (and imported sugar) prices, and these commodities exert a larger weight in the Dow-Jones commodity index than does meat--which was experiencing sharp price declines.

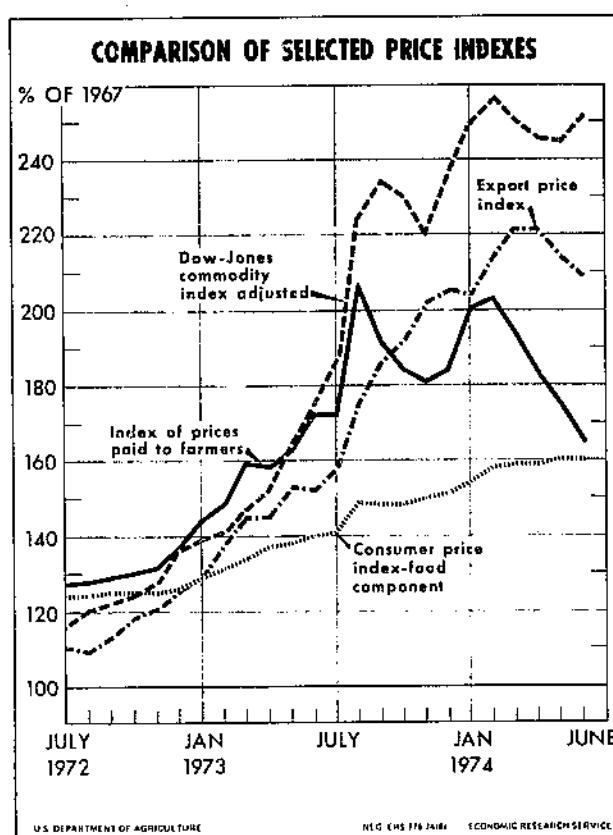


Figure 2

The food component of the Consumer Price Index, however, continued to rise through June (the last month of this analysis). It was being maintained at high levels because of marketing costs. Why did these selected price indexes peak at different times? The farm product components of the wholesale price index and the index of prices received by farmers peaked simultaneously in August 1973, and then declined in response to a bountiful U.S. harvest. Yet strong export demand continued to function long after.

Price changes have occurred at all levels of the U.S. agricultural marketing chain. But, export prices and the Dow-Jones commodity prices have risen the most; again, reflecting the strong foreign demand for U.S. commodities during the past 2 fiscal years.

#### Price Developments in U.S. Agricultural Imports

U.S. agricultural import prices rose in fiscal years 1973 and 1974, but not as dramatically as export prices. Import unit values increased 30 percent during the period.

Prices of rubber, cocoa beans, and dutiable wool rose the most. The largest price increase occurred during the 1974 spring quarter. From the spring quarter to the summer quarter, the sugar price rose 40 percent, while prices for tomatoes and wool dropped. Livestock product prices--which include prices of fresh, chilled, and frozen beef, canned hams, and dutiable cattle--also declined.

Winter to spring price movements in 1974 were in the same direction as spring 1973 to spring 1974 movements for all key import commodities except canned hams and dutiable wool.

The value of U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1974 was 65 percent higher than in fiscal 1973, and the value of agricultural imports, 30 percent higher. The annual quantity index (which was obtained as a byproduct of the price indexes) was up 7 percent for U.S. agricultural exports, and down 1 percent for agricultural imports.

The spring quarter's quantity index of exports was down 8 percent compared with the previous quarter, while the quantity index of imports was 10 percent lower.

#### July Agricultural Export and Import Prices

Export levels and prices for fiscal 1975 will be heavily influenced by the recent energy crisis on the one hand, and the reduced U.S. corn and soybean harvests on the other.

The oil crisis of late 1973 is cutting into the GNP and the balance of payments of key industrialized countries that are not self-sufficient in oil output. This, together with rising agricultural import prices, are limiting these countries' purchasing power in the international market. <sup>4/</sup>

In recent weeks, however, there has been a dramatic rise in export orders for grain and soybeans because of the news of the reduced size of the impending U.S. corn and soybean harvests.

In July, import and export prices were already reflecting the bad weather that was damaging U.S. crops (table 6). The 14-percent rise in the f.o.b. track, Gulf ports, price for corn and the 25-percent rise in the f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, price for soybeans were the strongest reactions to the current crop estimates. The c.i.f. Rotterdam and U.K. port prices made similar jumps. The Yokohama price for imported U.S. corn rose by 5 percent from June to July.

Outside of the wheat/feed grain/oilseed complex, prices were mixed. The cotton price quoted in this series rose 4 percent from June to July, reaching 65 cents a pound in July. In contrast, the f.o.b. Bangkok price for white Thai rice plunged 13 percent to \$519 a ton. (The U.S. f.o.b., at mill, rice prices, however, remained steady during July.)

Among imported agricultural commodities, New York spot prices for Santos No. 4 coffee and for No. 1 rubber (in ribbed smoked sheets) continued to slide. But the New York spot price for cocoa beans and the f.o.b. Caribbean ports price for sugar continued to climb to new heights. The imported cow meat price reversed an 11-month downtrend to reach 74 cents a pound.

The Dow-Jones commodity price index, in response to the price jumps in several key commodities, reached a monthly average of 365, 16 points above the previous month and the highest level to date.

Table 4.--Unit values of 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities, quarter and year ending June 1974 1/

Commodity	Unit	Unit value							
		Quarter ending June			Quarter ending			Year ending June	
		1974	1973	1974	March	June 1974	March	1974	1973
<b>Export commodities:</b>									
Wheat .....	Bu.	4.968	2.159	230.1	4.865	102.1	4.126	1.983	208.1
Wheat flour .....	Cwt.	9.376	5.713	164.1	10.835	86.5	6.701	5.093	170.8
Corn .....	Bu.	2.980	1.934	154.1	2.937	101.5	2.706	1.653	163.7
Sorghum grain .....	do.	2.929	1.888	155.1	2.882	101.6	2.592	1.655	156.6
Soybeans .....	do.	6.338	6.418	98.8	6.536	97.0	6.296	4.526	139.1
Soybean meal .....	Cwt.	8.855	9.224	96.0	10.197	86.8	10.376	7.044	147.3
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	.291	.145	200.7	.233	124.9	.245	.127	192.9
Cotton .....	do.	.528	.329	160.5	.509	103.7	.472	.329	143.5
Tobacco, flue-cured .....	do.	1.315	1.233	106.6	1.432	91.8	1.378	1.251	110.2
Rice, milled .....	Cwt.	24.000	12.900	186.0	23.800	100.8	22.100	10.800	204.6
Tallow, inedible .....	do.	22.300	10.900	204.6	18.400	121.2	19.100	9.000	212.2
Hides, cattle, whole .....	No.	17.323	19.725	87.8	18.503	93.6	18.085	19.674	91.9
Nonfat dry milk .....	Lb.	.349	.353	98.9	.320	109.0	.333	.282	118.1
Average, i.e., index number 2/ .....				148.3		100.0			162.2
<b>Import commodities:</b>									
Coffee .....	do.	.853	.546	156.2	.547	155.9	.582	.494	117.8
Sugar .....	Cwt.	14.697	8.392	175.1	10.451	140.6	11.081	8.177	135.5
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen .....	Lb.	.735	.748	98.3	.870	84.5	.825	.634	130.1
Hams .....	do.	1.185	1.164	101.8	1.323	89.6	1.309	.967	135.4
Rubber .....	do.	.393	.221	177.8	.259	151.7	.324	.166	195.2
Cocoa beans .....	do.	.653	.362	180.4	.459	142.3	.566	.314	180.3
Bananas .....	Cwt.	4.400	4.500	97.8	4.700	93.6	4.500	4.500	100.0
Wines .....	Gal.	4.869	5.057	96.3	5.030	96.8	5.244	4.592	111.8
Tobacco .....	Lb.	.628	.592	106.1	.632	99.4	.626	.590	106.1
Cattle, dutiable .....	No.	156.861	172.670	90.8	172.705	90.8	197.041	155.097	127.0
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	.101	.151	66.8	.135	74.8	.172	.111	155.0
Wool, except free in bond .....	do.	1.439	1.041	138.2	1.509	95.4	1.436	.870	165.0
Average, i.e., index number 2/ .....				137.4		120.0			129.5
Terms of trade (export index divided by import index) .....				107.9		83.3			125.3

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

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

Table 5.--Comparison of selected price indexes, monthly July 1972-June 1974

(1967 = 100 except as otherwise noted)

Year and month	Export	Import	Reuter's	Dow-Jones	Wholesale	Wholesale		Consumer
	price	price	commodity	commodity	Index of prices paid to farmers	price	index	price
	index	index	index	index	adjusted	index	farm product	processed foods and feeds
	1/	1/	2/	3/	4/			
	:	:	:	:	:	: component	: feeds	:
1972:								
July .....	110	119	570	160	116	127	120	128
August .....	108	122	587	166	120	128	120	128
September .....	113	125	617	168	122	129	120	129
October .....	118	127	653	171	124	130	120	129
November .....	120	129	675	175	127	131	121	129
December .....	126	129	721	188	136	137	123	123
	:	:	:	:	:			
1973:								
January .....	129	132	787	192	139	144	124	144
February .....	137	134	832	195	141	149	127	137
March .....	145	138	876	203	147	159	130	161
April .....	145	145	874	210	152	158	131	141
May .....	153	147	909	227	164	163	133	161
June .....	152	152	974	240	174	172	136	182
July .....	158	153	1,064	257	186	172	134	173
August .....	175	159	1,153	311	225	207	142	213
September .....	186	165	1,195	323	234	191	140	200
October .....	192	173	1,186	317	230	184	139	188
November .....	202	173	1,227	303	220	181	139	184
December .....	205	171	1,345	327	237	184	142	187
	:	:	:	:				
1974:								
January .....	204	168	1,414	344	249	200	147	203
February .....	214	170	1,435	353	256	203	150	206
March .....	222	157	1,427	346	251	194	151	197
April .....	221	183	1,371	340	246	183	153	186
May .....	214	185	1,302	338	245	175	155	181
June .....	209	188	1,281	348	252	165	156	169
	:	:	:	:				

1/ Monthly unit values were computed from the value and quantity figures published in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. They were compared to similarly computed unit values for calendar year 1967. The index numbers are of Paasche type. The unit value of import commodities are also based on a Paasche index: the commodities comprising the index are the same list as in table 4.

2/ Base period, September 31, 1931 = 100.

3/ Base period, 1924-26 = 100.

4/ Base period converted to 1967, when the calculated annual average of the Dow-Jones commodity index was 138.

Sources: Wall Street Journal; Agricultural Prices, USDA/SRS/Crop Reporting Board; News, U.S. Department of Labor, Wholesale Price Index, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index.

Table 6.--Selected price series of international significance

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Year and month	Imported						Sugar, cane, raw, 96°, spot, f.o.b. & stowed, port of origin						Rubber, Cocoa beans from Accra, New York, spot					
	Cotton, American, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inches, c.i.f. Liverpool	cow meat, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S.	Coffee from Santos, No. 4, New York, spot	Santos No. 4, coffee, f.o.b. Santos	to world market	to U.S. market 6/	Cocoa beans from Accra, New York, spot	No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, New York, spot										
	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/kg.	c/lb.	\$/kg.		
<u>July 1973-June 1974</u>																		
<u>average</u>	78.28	1,828	88.48	1,950	70.99	1,565	70.00	1,543	15.54	342.54	13.58	299.40	85.3	187.98	44.2	97.5		
<u>1973</u>																		
July .....	65.00	1,432	88.79	1,957	69.00	1,521	68.71	1,515	9.86	217.37	8.85	195.11	86.1	189.82	43.6	96.1		
August .....	79.80	1,759	111.54	2,459	69.50	1,532	68.99	1,521	9.09	200.40	9.34	205.91	80.7	177.91	42.3	93.1		
September .....	90.19	1,988	102.62	2,262	70.00	1,543	68.21	1,509	9.01	198.64	9.54	210.32	81.8	180.34	38.8	85.7		
October .....	88.75	1,956	99.06	2,183	70.00	1,543	68.78	1,516	9.56	210.76	9.68	213.40	80.7	177.91	35.5	78.2		
November .....	80.95	1,784	97.20	2,143	70.00	1,543	69.02	1,522	10.14	223.55	9.60	211.64	73.4	161.82	38.2	84.2		
December .....	88.42	1,949	92.40	2,037	70.00	1,543	69.39	1,530	11.83	260.80	9.33	205.68	66.1	145.73	50.7	111.7		
<u>1974</u>																		
January .....	93.50	2,061	92.40	2,037	69.00	1,521	66.14	1,458	15.32	337.77	11.05	244.27	65.0	143.30	55.4	122.1		
February .....	82.12	1,810	89.93	1,982	70.75	1,560	69.61	1,535	21.28	469.14	15.54	342.59	74.3	163.80	51.0	112.4		
March .....	774.38	1,639	78.75	1,736	73.50	1,620	72.88	1,607	21.27	468.92	16.52	364.20	87.9	193.78	47.8	105.4		
April .....	69.94	1,541	73.40	1,618	74.20	1,636	72.98	1,609	21.77	479.94	17.62	388.45	110.2	242.95	43.1	95.0		
May .....	63.65	1,403	70.07	1,545	74.00	1,631	73.75	1,626	23.65	521.39	21.30	469.58	113.7	250.66	44.1	97.1		
June .....	62.69	1,382	65.55	1,445	71.95	1,586	71.58	1,578	23.67	521.83	24.57	541.68	103.3	227.74	40.4	89.1		
July .....	65.38	1,441	74.43	1,641	69.62	1,534	66.51	1,466	25.40	559.97	26.69	588.41	106.7	235.23	35.4	78.0		

n.q. = No quotation.

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

2/ Beginning in May 1974, No. 1 U.S. EW, f.o.b. track.

3/ Beginning in May 1974, No. 1 yellow corn, f.o.b. track.

4/ F.o.b. track.

5/ No. 1 yellow soybeans, f.o.b. track.

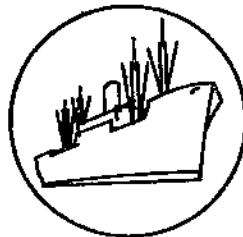
6/ New York spot price minus .625¢/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

7/ Beginning in April 1974, price quotations for Northern European ports.

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, Port 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-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry, has been changed. The new monthly price is an average of daily quotations. The price series for cocoa beans from Accra 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; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices; and Oil World, Hamburg.



## SPECIAL in this issue

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### SAUDI ARABIA: A RAPIDLY EXPANDING MARKET FOR U.S. FARM PRODUCTS

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An economic boom, fueled by striking gains in petroleum revenues and Government development programs, is bolstering demand for imported food in Saudi Arabia. Petroleum revenues are expected to approximate \$20 billion in 1974--triple the 1973 value. Expenditures for agricultural imports are small in contrast--in the vicinity of \$550 million annually. About two-thirds of the country's food supply is imported, although development programs and generous farm subsidies have caused marked gains in production of vegetables and cereals in selected irrigated areas.

U.S. agricultural exports to Saudi Arabia increased from \$35.8 million in fiscal 1973 to a record \$91.7 million in fiscal 1974, mostly because of value gains for deliveries of rice, wheat flour, and many processed foods (see table 7). Some of the magnitude for fiscal 1974 along with the spectacular gains in exports over fiscal 1973 included:

Rice: 90,977 tons for \$52.4 million--up from 56,804 tons for \$14 million;

Wheat flour: 102,604 tons for \$19 million--up from 96,390 tons for \$9 million;

Animal feed: 10,886 tons for \$3.7 million--up from 5,443 tons for \$1.3 million;

Meat: 1,006 tons for \$2.1 million--up from 451 tons for \$637,000;

Peanut Butter: 240 tons for \$283,000--up from 70 tons for \$88,000; and

Fresh milk: 306,000 gallons for \$503,000--up from 179,000 gallons for \$181,000.

Saudi Arabia was our largest export market in fiscal 1974 for parboiled long grain rice, wheat flour, macaroni, and peanut butter, and our second largest market for liquid beverage bases and tomato juice. Supermarkets and small grocery stores in Saudi Arabia must rely on imports for all of their supplies of processed foods. This means that hundreds of different items are exported to Saudi buyers, often in small lots. Some traders in Beirut buy U.S. products in wholesale volume and sell small parcels to Saudi Arabia for delivery by truck.

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Many factors are contributing to the rapid increase in demand for imported food in Saudi Arabia. Tremendous gains in income per capita as more of the petroleum wealth is widely distributed are bolstering purchasing power. National income is expected to reach \$17 billion in 1974--up from about \$6.5 billion in 1973. Urbanization and changes in food consumption habits are causing astronomical gains in sales of certain items. For instance, a shift from coarse grains to more rice and wheat products is occurring as Bedouins migrate to cities. Popcorn, peanut butter, ice cream, bakery products, and canned fruit juices are also becoming more popular.

Personal income is rising. Government programs to spur development have resulted in full employment of skilled and semiskilled workers. Many Saudi families are buying their first refrigerator and beginning to shop in grocery stores with modern refrigeration equipment. Saudi Arabia's population of 6 million now includes about 650,000 immigrants, many who have a high per capita use of processed foods.

Most food imports enter Saudi Arabia duty-free and few restrictions or nontariff barriers exist. New port facilities at Jidda and Damman and more regular shipping schedules will make it easier to deliver small orders of U.S. products to Saudi Arabia.

The value for our total exports to Saudi Arabia during 1962-72 was usually more than double our imports from them. Much higher prices for petroleum after October 1973 caused the United States to have a \$50-million deficit in total trade with Saudi Arabia in fiscal 1974. Total U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia increased from \$363 million in fiscal 1973 to a record \$593 million in fiscal 1974, while our imports from Saudi Arabia jumped from \$262 million to \$643 million. Saudi Arabia is an important and growing market for our exports of petroleum extraction equipment, automobiles, cigarettes, and building materials.

Competition in the Saudi Arabian market varies for different commodities. Competition from European and Asian suppliers of processed food is keen. Denmark and the Netherlands are scoring great gains in sales of frozen poultry, while Australia and France are boosting their sales of various meat products. The United Kingdom, Singapore, and Hong Kong are rapidly increasing sales of bakery products and candy to Saudi Arabia. Italy, Spain, and Australia are sending more canned fruits and vegetables.

#### Wheat and Wheat Flour

U.S. exports of wheat flour to Saudi Arabia are expected to reach 125,000 tons in fiscal 1975 because of rising demand from shoppers and new bakeries in Jidda and some smaller cities. Our exports of wheat to Saudi Arabia declined from 18,316 tons in fiscal 1973 to 16,602 tons in fiscal 1974, but higher prices caused the value to rise to \$2.2 million. The value for U.S. wheat and wheat flour combined reached \$21.2 million in fiscal 1974--double the previous year (see table 8). Australia returned as the major supplier of Saudi wheat imports in early 1974, when over 85,000 tons were delivered--triple the level during the first half of 1973. Near Jidda, a large flour mill is being constructed by an American firm. When the mill begins operating, Saudi Arabia's wheat imports might climb to more than 250,000 tons annually, although domestic wheat output could be equally important. The strong demand for bakery products and certain brands of imported flour is likely to keep imports of wheat flour in the vicinity of 200,000 tons annually. The United States is expected to continue supplying about half these imports, despite increased competition from Europe. Use of wheat flour in 1975 is expected to be almost double the 1971 level.

#### Rice

Following the rice shortage of 1973, Saudi Arabia is making record rice imports during 1974--they could reach 257,000 tons, up from 170,000 tons in 1973. Imports of U.S. rice are expected to account for almost half of the total rice supply in 1974 (see

table 12). Imports of rice from Thailand might reach 55,000 tons this year--slightly above the 1973 level. Saudi Arabia purchased 60,000 tons of basmati rice from Pakistan in early 1974 for \$833 per ton through a Government-to-Government arrangement. Government purchases of rice in bulk for sale at subsidized prices to private distributors have helped buffer Saudi consumers from the impact of sharp hikes in world rice prices. Saudi Arabia imports over 98 percent of its rice supply. Rice production in the Hofuf oasis this year might reach 5,000 tons because of greater fertilizer use and foreign technical assistance. A new rice mill is scheduled for construction--a joint venture of U.S. and Saudi firms. Imported brown rice will be utilized. Packaged polished rice will be distributed to grocery stores in Saudi Arabia and nearby countries and rice bran will be sold to poultry enterprises.

#### Coarse Grains

Total imports of coarse grains increased from 34,000 tons in 1969 to about 115,000 tons in 1973 (see table 13). Imports are expected to reach 140,000 tons in 1974 because of larger imports of barley and corn. The Sudan usually sends over 30,000 tons of sorghum and millet to Saudi Arabia annually. Boats carry the grain for Port Sudan to Jidda and some smaller ports.

Imports of barley fluctuate widely depending upon supplies available for export from Iraq, Syria, and some European countries. Total barley imports reached a peak of 58,347 tons in 1967, when Iraq was an important supplier, but they fell to only 8,797 tons in 1968. France sent 54,000 tons of barley to Saudi Arabia in 1971, accounting for about 80 percent of the total barley imports.

The United States sent 7,000 tons of corn to Saudi Arabia in 1972, when deliveries from Thailand declined. Problems in shipping reduced our corn exports to Jidda in 1973, and a marked rise in deliveries of Thai corn is hampering our sales this year. Saudi Arabia's total corn imports reached 31,744 tons in 1965 but remained below that level during 1966-73. New facilities to prepare poultry feed from imported corn will greatly increase the need for corn.

Saudi farmers harvested about 366,000 tons of coarse grains in 1973--about 50 percent above the level of the early 1960's. Most of the coarse grains are grown in small fields in southwestern Saudi Arabia, where rainfall is trapped by small dams for use in irrigation. Greater use of fertilizer and improved irrigation has helped farmers to increase yields. Millet accounts for about half of the coarse grains produced and barley for about 9 to 10 percent. Sorghum accounts for most of the remainder.

#### Sugar and Products

Taiwan, Brazil, and France are important suppliers of sugar imports. Pakistan became a significant new supplier in 1972. Sugar imports now exceed 100,000 tons annually, compared with only 31,300 tons in 1963. Larger Government purchases of sugar on the international market are likely in the future. New facilities to process bulk sugar into small packages for consumers are under construction.

Supermarkets in Saudi Arabia usually have some packaged sugar and various brands of honey imported from the United States. U.S. exports of honey to Saudi Arabia reached \$68,000 in fiscal 1974--double the level of year earlier.

#### Livestock and Meat

Saudi Arabia's imports of live cattle, sheep, and goats from Ethiopia, Somalia, and the Sudan declined in recent years at the very time that domestic demand for meat was rising rapidly. Rising imports of sheep and cattle from Australia and meat from Europe during the last 3 years helped to fill the gap caused by dwindling arrivals of live

animals from drought areas of Africa, which were still valued at about \$25 million in 1973.

The Netherlands, Denmark, and France each send more frozen poultry to Saudi Arabia than does the United States. Yet, our exports of frozen poultry to Saudi Arabia increased from 320 tons in fiscal 1973 to 352 tons in fiscal 1974, and higher prices caused the value to rise from \$303,000 to \$592,000. U.S. turkeys and chicken parts are selling well in supermarkets in Dhahran and Jidda. Total imports of frozen poultry into Saudi Arabia now exceed 10,000 tons annually for a value of about \$15 million. Imports of mutton from Australia continue to rise. Imports of beef and canned meat from the European Community are expanding and are much larger in volume than the small shipments from U.S. firms. U.S. exports of frozen beef to Saudi Arabia totaled about 35 tons in fiscal 1974--about the same as in fiscal 1973, but higher prices caused the value to rise from \$131,000 to \$203,000. Our fiscal 1974 exports of canned meat and packaged luncheon meats to Saudi Arabia reached 179 tons for \$370,000--up from 94 tons for \$171,000 in fiscal 1973.

#### Dairy Products

Saudi Arabia imported about 30,000 tons of powdered milk between July 1973 and June 1974 for about \$17 million. The Netherlands accounted for about half of the supply and Australia and Denmark provided most of the remainder. U.S. exports of dairy products to Saudi Arabia increased from 122 tons in fiscal 1973 to 184 tons in fiscal 1974 and value rose from \$270,000 to \$628,000, mostly because of higher prices. Fresh milk and cheese were the major items. The European Community and Australia are sending more than 5,000 tons of cheese and 4,000 tons of butter to Saudi Arabia annually.

#### Fruits and Vegetables

U.S. exports of fruits, vegetables, and preparations to Saudi Arabia increased from \$1.7 million in fiscal 1973 to a record \$2.7 million in fiscal 1974. Sharp gains occurred in our exports of tomato puree, canned peaches, jam, canned tomatoes, canned peas, and canned beans. Initial shipments of fresh peaches, pears, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, and green beans were made by air freight. New hotels, supermarkets, port facilities, and shopping centers for enclaves of foreign technicians will cause imports of preserved fruits and vegetables to continue upward. The new \$200 million airport at Jidda will have facilities to handle more produce transported as air freight.

Imports of fresh fruit have shown a marked uptrend during the last decade. Banana imports now exceed 40,000 tons annually--quadruple the level of the early 1960's. Latin American suppliers and India are sharing in this growth. Imports of oranges increased from 12,490 tons in 1963 to 35,298 tons in 1970. Rising output from orange groves near Jidda and along the Red Sea coast caused imports of oranges to stabilize near the 1970 level during 1971-73. Lebanon and Egypt provide most of the imported oranges.

Lebanon and Italy are the predominant suppliers of apples and lemons. Imports of apples declined from a peak of 21,027 tons in 1968 to about 12,341 tons in 1970 because of smaller deliveries from Lebanon. New marketing facilities and regular air freight deliveries will provide opportunities for boosting U.S. sales of fresh fruit.

Lebanon, Egypt, and Iran are important suppliers of fresh grapes. Imports of grapes from India in March and April 1974 were up sharply from previous levels. Iran is the major supplier of raisins. Dried dates are packed at Damman and Mecca for distribution in supermarkets in the same counters where imported raisins are sold.

Egypt, Jordan, and Iraq provided most of the 15,000 tons of potatoes imported in 1973. Sales of U.S. packaged and dried potatoes are rising.

Outlook

Saudi Arabia's total agricultural imports are expected to reach \$550 million in 1974--up from only \$225 million in 1971. The United States will account for about one-third of the value. Australia and Pakistan each will account for over 10 percent of the value.

Purchases of U.S. rice are expected to approximate 125,000 tons in fiscal 1975 for a value of possibly \$70 million. Spectacular gains are expected to continue in our sales of processed foods. Some items for which the value of fiscal 1975 exports to Saudi Arabia should exceed \$1 million for the first time include: frozen poultry, canned and precooked meats, tomato products, other vegetable preparations, canned fruit and juices, dairy products, fine bakery products, sirups, coffee preparations, corn oil, and sauces. Further gains are also likely in sales of peanut butter, honey, pulses, macaroni, and soups, but the value of these shipments will remain below \$1 million. Sales of processed foods by European, Australian, and Asian suppliers are also expected to increase rapidly. The United States and Australia supply almost half of Saudi Arabia's food imports. Other major suppliers are Pakistan, Thailand, the Netherlands, Denmark, Ethiopia, and Lebanon.

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Saudi Arabia, fiscal years 1973 and 1974

Commodity	Quantity		Value		Average price	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Metric tons	Metric tons	1,000 dollars	1,0000 dollars	Dollars per ton	Dollars per ton
Rice .....	56,804	90,977	14,825	52,403	260.99	576.03
Wheat flour .....	96,390	102,604	9,005	18,965	93.42	184.84
Animal feed .....	5,443	10,886	1,343	3,748	246.74	344.30
Wheat .....	18,316	16,602	1,655	2,262	90.36	136.25
Liquid beverage base 1/ .....	22,000	40,000	1,195	2,261	NA	NA
Shortening .....	299	523	221	492	739.13	940.73
Peanut butter .....	70	240	88	283	1,142.86	1,179.17
Cottonseed oil .....	---	25	---	19	---	760.00
Frozen chickens .....	285	289	258	481	905.26	1,664.36
Frozen turkeys .....	31	59	39	111	1,258.06	1,881.36
Beef and veal .....	32	35	156	204	4,875.00	5,828.57
Canned meat and preparations .....	98	179	171	370	1,744.90	2,067.04
Preserved milk .....	32	39	26	39	812.50	1,000.00
Milk, fresh 1/ .....	179,000	306,000	181	503	NA	NA
Cheese .....	44	52	90	125	2,045.40	2,403.80
Popcorn .....	30	335	11	121	366.67	361.19
Corn .....	7,092	---	606	---	85.45	---
Bakery products .....	554	983	524	1,054	945.85	1,072.23
Tomato products .....	330	521	518	703	1,369.70	1,359.30
Fruit cocktail .....	65	251	30	126	461.50	501.90
Macaroni and noodles .....	28	242	14	149	500.00	615.70
Fresh fruit .....	19	26	53	78	2,789.47	3,000.00
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	NA	NA	1,056	1,693	NA	NA
Syrups .....	141	234	386	755	2,737.58	3,311.97
Honey .....	35	61	26	68	742.86	1,114.75
Canned peaches .....	66	129	27	57	409.50	441.80
Sugar candy .....	91	119	85	134	934.07	1,126.05
Soybean meal .....	524	---	136	---	259.54	---
Vegetable seeds .....	79	49	176	321	2,227.85	6,551.02

NA = Not applicable.

1/ Gallons.

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

Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports to Saudi Arabia,  
fiscal years 1965-74

Year ending June 30	Total	Wheat and flour	Rice	Feed grains	Poultry feed
<u>-- 1,000 dollars --</u>					
1965 .....	15,130	6,808	4,747	67	1/
1966 .....	19,813	7,147	7,909	81	1/
1967 .....	24,398	7,443	11,967	127	1/
1968 .....	26,818	8,110	12,855	149	248
1969 .....	24,197	5,591	12,644	35	104
1970 .....	27,512	6,243	15,622	116	100
1971 .....	24,461	7,471	9,834	48	303
1972 .....	30,510	8,365	15,853	89	324
1973 .....	35,799	10,660	14,825	587	1,044
1974 .....	91,671	21,227	52,403	2	2,496
<u>-- 1,000 dollars --</u>					
	Vegetable oils	Oil cake and meal	Dairy products	Other	
1965 .....	194	1	445	2,868	
1966 .....	337	11	511	3,817	
1967 .....	340	15	452	4,054	
1968 .....	548	9	542	4,357	
1969 .....	676	26	444	4,677	
1970 .....	575	91	313	4,452	
1971 .....	797	97	305	5,606	
1972 .....	1,018	157	156	4,548	
1973 .....	1,048	85	270	7,280	
1974 .....	1,648	381	628	12,886	

1/ Included in other.

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

Table 9.--Saudi Arabia: Imports of agricultural commodities, annual 1965-73 and estimated for 1974

Item	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
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-- 1,000 dollars --										
Total .....										
Cattle .....	1,240	710	604	4,482	2,971	3,212	3,500	6,500	9,300	14,000
Sheep and goats .....	12,298	11,395	6,620	29,749	21,444	17,638	18,400	26,085	35,200	41,000
Meat .....	1,290	2,600	2,665	3,806	4,872	6,201	5,434	6,084	10,300	18,500
Poultry, fresh .....	n.l.	n.l.	2,361	3,258	4,612	4,927	4,900	5,900	8,100	15,000
Canned meat .....	180	175	374	372	n.l.	275	290	1,500	1,900	3,800
Milk, condensed, dry, fresh .....	4,326	3,390	6,020	7,892	8,162	9,966	5,650	8,100	13,500	21,000
Milk, dry .....	1,470	1,470	3,131	5,457	5,726	397	2,900	4,800	8,000	17,000
Butter .....	1,393	1,120	2,970	2,286	2,519	2,357	2,400	2,900	3,200	3,500
Cheese and curd .....	2,556	1,748	3,546	3,196	4,493	5,233	4,830	4,830	5,100	7,000
Eggs .....	2,011	1,350	2,040	2,120	2,751	2,620	3,300	3,700	4,000	5,000
Wheat and flour .....	17,962	17,151	25,652	14,438	20,736	26,653	26,610	30,600	50,800	98,000
Wheat .....	7,660	7,529	14,504	3,550	7,072	12,790	12,610	13,600	15,800	26,000
Wheat flour .....	10,302	9,622	11,148	10,888	13,664	13,863	14,000	17,000	35,000	72,000
Rice .....	22,580	23,555	26,682	29,797	32,809	37,044	38,500	30,700	76,000	149,000
Sorghum and other cereals .....	2,420	4,170	4,757	4,939	11,671	8,399	10,545	12,545	19,000	21,000
Corn .....	2,292	2,103	2,083	1,524	1,090	1,626	1,630	1,800	2,000	3,900
Oranges .....	2,460	3,210	3,776	3,500	4,974	5,611	5,600	7,600	8,000	8,700
Other citrus .....	226	246	504	526	739	819	840	852	900	1,100
Bananas .....	1,791	1,941	2,040	1,878	2,918	3,007	3,700	4,850	6,500	7,000
Apples .....	2,047	2,630	3,482	3,354	3,460	2,358	2,850	3,000	3,100	3,400
Grapes .....	134	157	377	366	407	218	410	460	580	700
Raisins .....	30	15	40	108	140	161	165	190	280	400
Beans and peas .....	1,560	483	887	1,444	1,746	1,338	1,950	2,350	3,700	5,400
Tomatoes .....	630	770	1,059	1,049	1,330	1,585	1,620	1,680	2,100	3,500
Onions .....	398	750	1,268	1,080	1,142	564	618	880	1,000	800
Sugar .....	10,050	6,910	1,883	6,024	5,223	7,395	9,962	14,762	27,700	39,100
Coffee .....	4,680	10,500	4,286	5,043	6,351	5,326	5,590	6,300	7,700	10,000
Tea .....	4,507	7,087	4,520	4,121	8,413	6,327	6,320	6,600	7,400	10,500
Tobacco .....	---	---	110	244	526	415	418	456	670	800
Soybean oil .....	62	18	n.l.	452	584	747	750	1,050	1,800	3,100
Cottonseed oil .....	801	520	886	635	655	456	624	702	2,200	2,400

1/ Estimate.

Sources: FAO Trade Yearbooks 1967 and 1972; OECD Commodity Trade 1972; Foreign Trade Statistics of supplying countries for 1973 and ERS estimates.

Table 10.--Saudi Arabia: Imports of agricultural commodities, annual 1963-73

Item	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- Metric tons --											
Cattle 1/ .....	14,800	16,500	20,800	11,500	9,247	67,183	37,599	46,464	50,000	56,000	71,000
Sheep and goats 1/ .....	610,200	654,300	729,000	769,900	371,346	1,656,196	1,273,328	1,039,846	1,100,000	1,270,000	1,440,000
Meat .....	1,190	1,770	2,290	3,200	3,898	5,560	7,409	8,321	7,730	8,980	11,400
Poultry, fresh .....	n.l.	n.l.	n.l.	n.l.	3,678	5,122	7,238	7,257	7,000	8,000	8,350
Canned meat .....	149	188	215	228	377	463	n.l.	334	350	450	880
Milk, dry .....	2,130	2,560	3,070	3,240	4,982	6,940	7,836	702	4,200	6,000	7,600
Butter .....	793	514	1,155	1,146	3,010	3,047	3,611	2,713	3,000	2,500	3,700
Cheese and curd .....	2,034	2,107	2,826	2,229	3,966	3,850	5,483	6,493	6,000	6,700	7,400
Wheat .....	50,627	48,854	81,617	74,172	164,660	34,289	89,075	131,557	133,000	154,000	107,000
Wheat flour .....	78,295	84,763	117,272	109,439	116,786	110,026	135,643	166,000	158,000	176,000	195,000
Rice .....	120,348	98,876	140,510	142,349	125,394	124,038	150,730	202,027	220,000	166,500	164,000
Corn .....	22,165	30,483	31,744	26,674	26,799	22,573	13,706	17,896	18,000	20,000	16,000
Sorghum and other cereals .....	30,072	49,107	33,562	60,393	59,599	11,641	13,332	37,996	41,000	46,000	51,000
Oranges .....	12,490	15,600	18,720	23,910	23,650	24,183	32,072	35,298	35,000	36,000	34,500
Other citrus .....	1,266	1,966	2,237	2,541	2,650	2,895	3,958	4,340	4,400	4,700	5,000
Bananas .....	8,120	9,470	11,800	14,400	15,529	13,967	21,788	22,372	28,000	36,000	39,000
Apples .....	7,360	10,390	12,910	16,690	19,269	21,027	18,844	12,341	15,000	17,000	19,000
Grapes .....	854	1,254	1,571	1,779	2,154	2,459	2,386	1,067	2,000	2,000	3,100
Raisins .....	45	64	114	52	152	466	500	580	600	700	820
Beans and peas .....	8,120	8,090	10,590	3,440	7,475	16,789	12,645	10,242	13,000	15,000	17,000
Potatoes .....	7,370	7,620	10,390	10,560	11,666	11,224	13,512	13,240	13,500	14,000	15,000
Onions .....	11,455	12,961	6,302	11,659	15,458	13,547	12,735	5,466	6,000	8,000	7,700
Sugar .....	31,300	74,600	74,600	71,300	27,568	78,580	74,773	77,829	94,116	81,615	101,000
Coffee .....	3,870	5,780	5,830	10,260	5,873	7,208	8,692	6,172	6,500	7,000	7,900
Tea .....	3,504	4,000	3,757	6,092	4,199	3,998	6,760	5,617	5,600	5,600	7,200
Tobacco .....	391	n.l.	n.l.	n.l.	325	793	1,096	1,085	1,100	1,200	1,600
Soybean oil .....	30	344	195	59	n.l.	2,034	1,099	1,195	1,200	1,600	2,100
Cottonseed oil .....	1,333	1,432	2,029	1,652	3,508	1,722	2,225	1,177	1,600	1,800	2,300

1/ Number of head.

Sources: FAO Trade Yearbooks 1971 and 1972.

Table 11.--U.S. Agricultural exports to Saudi Arabia, annual 1965-73

Year	Total	Rice	Wheat flour	Wheat	Bakery products	Animal feed			
-- Metric tons --									
1965 .....	NA	22,571	91,520	27,582	308	3,368			
1966 .....	NA	53,375	77,013	14,054	360	3,975			
1967 .....	NA	59,457	101,282	27,032	397	2,306			
1968 .....	NA	62,499	86,570	2,932	495	1,833			
1969 .....	NA	67,796	78,862	835	327	1,131			
1970 .....	NA	63,505	97,978	1,487	368	1,755			
1971 .....	NA	52,826	90,869	91	375	3,646			
1972 .....	NA	79,582	109,408	0	50	4,536			
1973 .....	NA	70,503	102,559	34,953	75	7,783			
-- 1,000 dollars --									
1965 .....	20,170	3,992	6,520	1,996	344	371			
1966 .....	20,622	9,413	4,918	1,041	349	509			
1967 .....	24,863	11,388	8,387	1,580	456	314			
1968 .....	35,161	13,500	6,492	206	542	236			
1969 .....	25,956	14,850	6,017	56	309	153			
1970 .....	27,586	13,118	7,287	130	322	228			
1971 .....	23,732	10,341	7,207	7	424	543			
1972 .....	32,814	16,280	9,117	0	473	691			
1973 .....	65,545	31,966	14,847	2,916	836	2,511			
: Beverage, : Fruits : Vegetable: : : : : Vegetable: Seeds : base : and : prepa- : Poultry, : Other : Dairy : Other : oils : : material: prepa- : rations : frozen : meats : products: Other : : : 1/ : rations : : : : : : -- Metric tons --									
1965 .....	133	14	24	NA	NA	761	150	360	NA
1966 .....	557	19	3	NA	NA	935	115	432	NA
1967 .....	458	18	7	NA	NA	569	125	100	NA
1968 .....	576	17	34	NA	NA	481	129	160	NA
1969 .....	778	30	40	NA	NA	121	98	132	NA
1970 .....	696	94	54	NA	NA	146	149	229	NA
1971 .....	1,666	36	31	NA	NA	98	127	93	NA
1972 .....	748	42	16	NA	NA	200	181	108	NA
1973 .....	1,508	78	40	NA	NA	409	244	138	NA
-- 1,000 dollars --									
1965 .....	69	56	49	568	388	623	123	325	4,746
1966 .....	329	68	30	710	391	858	151	380	1,475
1967 .....	289	69	77	706	350	491	155	191	410
1968 .....	383	69	801	923	420	453	218	239	10,679
1969 .....	527	86	1,554	570	315	133	204	255	925
1970 .....	461	186	2,279	433	606	177	295	386	1,678
1971 .....	1,211	160	1,173	562	275	123	216	181	1,309
1972 .....	597	167	712	807	408	214	459	194	2,695
1973 .....	1,273	263	2,647	1,195	586	557	654	454	3,840

NA = Not applicable.

1/ 1,000 gallons.

Table 12.--Saudi Arabia: Purchases of rice, wheat, and wheat flour as indicated by trading partners,  
annual 1969-73 and estimate for 1974

Commodity and country	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 1/
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
<b>Rice:</b>						
United States .....	67.8	63.5	52.8	79.6	70.5	125.0
Thailand .....	65.6	120.6	95.1	27.3	47.4	55.0
Pakistan .....	11.8	5.7	17.1	29.0	28.0	60.0
Burma .....	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.8	---
Egypt .....	.6	.8	1.9	1.3	.6	1.5
Italy .....	---	.7	---	---	---	---
Other .....	2.7	9.1	50.4	28.6	21.7	16.0
Total .....	150.7	202.8	220.0	166.5	170.0	257.5
<b>Wheat:</b>						
Australia .....	72.8	71.0	104.0	106.5	37.0	120.0
United States .....	.8	1.5	.1	---	35.0	17.0
Canada .....	10.4	20.9	25.2	14.7	15.9	19.0
Italy .....	---	29.9	---	---	---	---
Other .....	5.1	8.3	3.7	32.8	19.1	7.0
Total .....	89.1	131.6	133.0	154.0	107.0	163.0
<b>Wheat flour:</b>						
United States .....	78.9	98.0	90.8	109.4	102.5	125.0
Netherlands .....	8.0	11.8	4.0	21.0	50.8	48.0
West Germany .....	12.0	19.3	24.9	27.7	19.8	25.0
France .....	5.4	9.4	5.5	3.0	4.1	5.0
Canada .....	1.5	10.8	5.5	4.0	9.3	10.0
Australia .....	13.4	12.7	8.2	8.3	12.0	15.0
Other .....	16.4	4.0	19.1	2.6	4.8	7.0
Total .....	135.6	166.0	158.0	176.0	195.0	235.0

1/ Estimate.

Source: Trade Statistics of trading partners.

Table 13.--Saudi Arabia: Estimated Grain supply, annual 1969-74

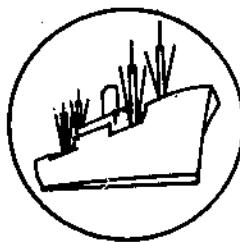
Commodity	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 1/
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
Wheat:						
Production .....	150	135	72	150	150	200
Imports 2/ .....	277	363	353	399	378	490
Total supply .....	427	488	425	549	528	690
From the U.S. 2/ .....	110	139	126	152	178	191
Rice:						
Production .....	3	3	3	4	4	5
Imports .....	151	203	220	167	170	258
Supply .....	154	206	223	171	174	263
From the U.S. .....	68	63	53	79	71	125
Coarse grains: 3/						
Production .....	292	370	378	416	366	417
Imports .....	34	47	88	110	115	140
Supply .....	326	417	466	526	481	557
From the U.S. .....	---	10	17	7	1	20
Total cereals:						
Production .....	445	508	453	570	520	622
Imports .....	462	613	661	676	663	888
Supply .....	907	1,121	1,114	1,246	1,183	1,510
From the U.S. .....	178	212	196	238	250	336

1/ Forecast.

2/ Includes wheat equivalent for wheat flour imports.

3/ Includes sorghum, millet, barley, corn, and oats.

Sources: FAO Production and Trade Yearbooks, 1970 and 1972; Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.



## Export Highlights

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TOTLED \$1.6 BILLION IN JULY 1974

In the first month of fiscal year 1975, the vital signs for another year of strong U.S. agricultural exports were evident. Our farm shipments to foreign markets totaled \$1.63 billion, one-third above the value shipped in July 1973. Vegetable exports in July totaled \$1.49 billion, up \$367 million from the year-earlier level. Animal and animal product shipments were up \$41 million to total \$143 million.

Grains and preparations maintained their dominant position, accounting for about one-half of our July farm shipments and for nearly two-fifths of the overall value gain over July 1973. By volume, feed grain exports in July were down considerably from the year-earlier level. But pronounced gains in export unit prices brought on by tight domestic supply resulted in a net value gain of \$23 million for feed grain (mainly corn) exports. Wheat and product exports this past July amounted to about three-fourths the July 1973 volume. July 1974 earnings from wheat and product exports, however, were up by \$86 million to total \$364 million. Rice exports showed large gains in both volume and value.

Markets for better than two-fifths of U.S. grains and preparations in July were Japan, India, the People's Republic of China, South Korea, Bangladesh, and Mexico.

Despite a sharp drop in the export unit value of soybeans, shipments of oilseeds and products in July showed a 62-percent value increase over July 1973. The substantial gain largely reflected a threefold increase in exports of vegetable oils and waxes, particularly soybean oil. Soybean oil exports moved mainly to Iran, Bangladesh, Morocco, Japan, and Mexico.

Following grains and oilseeds and their products, cotton was the next largest contributor to the net value gain in U.S. vegetable product export. July shipments were up \$53 million, or 88 percent, from a year earlier.

Animal and animal product exports advanced 40 percent to \$143 million, reflecting a doubling in shipments of fats, oils, and greases (mainly inedible tallow).

Farm shipments to the enlarged European Community in July totaled \$381 million, compared with \$336 million a year earlier. Virtually all of the increase was registered in nonvariable-levy items such as soybeans and products. A \$37-million advance in shipments of soybeans and products pushed earnings from nonvariable-levy items to \$212 million in July and accounted for nearly nine-tenths of these expanded sales.

Variable-levy exports, at \$169 million, were almost equal to the value shipped a year earlier. Feed grains made up more than four-fifths the variable-levy shipments in July. Corn exports alone, moving mainly to the Netherlands, Italy, and West Germany, represented almost all of our feed grain shipments to the enlarged European Community.

Table 14 .--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity  
July 1973 and 1974

Commodity	July		Change
	1973	1974	
	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	5	5	+16
Fats, oils, and greases .....	27	56	+111
Hides and skins, incl. furskins:	27	33	+22
Cattle hides, whole .....	21	25	+20
Furskins .....	3	3	-6
Other hides and skins .....	3	5	+67
Meats and meat products .....	22	24	+10
Poultry and poultry products ..	10	13	+38
Other .....	11	12	+9
Total animals and products ..	<u>102</u>	<u>143</u>	+40
Cotton, excluding linters .....	60	113	+89
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:			
Corn byproducts .....	12	7	-42
Alfalfa meal .....	2	2	+25
Other .....	15	16	+7
Total feed and fodders, except oil cake and meal .....	<u>29</u>	<u>25</u>	-13
Fruits and preparations .....	42	52	+24
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products:	340	363	+7
Rice .....	32	71	+121
Wheat and products .....	278	364	+31
Other .....	15	18	+20
Total grains and preparations:	<u>665</u>	<u>816</u>	+23
Nuts and preparations .....	2	4	+135
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oil .....	23	90	+291
Soybeans .....	112	171	+53
Protein meal .....	59	61	+3
Other .....	24	31	+29
Total oilseeds and products ..	<u>218</u>	<u>353</u>	+62
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	49	57	+18
Vegetables and preparations .....	33	37	+13
Other .....	24	32	+33
Total agricultural exports ..	<u>1,224</u>	<u>1,632</u>	+33

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, July 1973 and 1974

Region 1/	July		Change
	1973	1974	
-- Million dollars --			
Western Europe .....	382	463	+21
Enlarged EC .....	336	381	+13
Eastern Europe and USSR 2/ .....	96	57	-41
USSR .....	79	15	-80
Asia .....	459	696	+52
Japan .....	178	213	+20
People's Republic of China .....	61	84	+37
Latin America .....	106	175	+65
Canada, excluding transshipments .....	73	98	+35
Canadian transshipments .....	61	49	-19
Africa .....	42	84	+99
Oceania .....	5	10	+76
Total .....	1,224	1,632	+33

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.

Table .--U.S. farm export unit values, July 1973 and 1974 1/

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value 2/		Change	
		July			
		1973	1974		
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated .....	S.ton	58.11	133.81	+75.70	+130
Wheat .....	Bu.	2.42	4.25	+1.83	+76
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	.17	.30	.13	+76
Cottonseed oil .....	do.	.18	.31	.13	+72
Cotton, raw .....	R.bale	154.03	264.52	+110.49	+72
Dried peas .....	Lb.	.11	.18	.07	+64
Rice, milled basis .....	do.	.15	.23	.08	+53
Tallow, inedible .....	do.	.15	.21	.06	+40
Soybean meal .....	S.ton	270.50	106.78	+163.72	+39
Corn .....	Bu.	2.20	3.04	.84	+38
Feed grains .....	M.ton	86.12	117.92	+31.80	+37
Raisins .....	Lb.	.45	.61	.16	+36
Grain sorghum .....	Bu.	2.04	2.75	.71	+35
Grapes, fresh .....	Lb.	.26	.34	.08	+31
Peaches, canned .....	do.	.17	.22	.05	+29
Lemons and limes .....	do.	.11	.14	.03	+27
Almonds, shelled .....	do.	1.02	1.26	.24	+24
Fruit cocktail, canned .....	do.	.22	.27	.05	+23
Tobacco, flue-cured unstemmed .....	do.	1.05	1.19	.14	+13
Chickens, fresh or frozen .....	do.	.37	.41	.04	+11
Oranges 3/ .....	do.	.10	.11	.01	+10
Dried beans .....	do.	.15	.16	.01	+7
Tobacco, flue-cured stemmed .....	do.	1.34	1.42	.08	+6
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	do.	1.11	1.16	.05	+5
Pork, except offals .....	do.	.69	.71	.02	+3
Beef and veal, except offals .....	do.	1.30	1.18	-.12	-9
Offals, edible .....	do.	.40	.35	-.05	-12
Cattle hides, whole .....	No.	18.05	15.78	-2.27	-13
Soybeans .....	Bu.	7.87	6.32	-1.55	-20

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.

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

Commodity	Unit:	July			
		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
Wheat, unmilled .....	Mton	421	429	33,250	49,312
Corn, unmilled .....	do.	142	23	12,260	2,590
Soybeans .....	Bu.	0	2,185	0	15,120
Cotton, raw .....	Rble	93	70	15,351	17,067
Tobacco, flue-cured .....	Lb.	438	0	532	0
Sheep and lamb skins .....	No.	0	7	0	42
Total .....	---	---	---	61,393	84,131

Table 18 --U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries,  
July 1973 and 1974

Commodity	East Germany				Czechoslovakia				Hungary				
	Unit	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 .....	tMton	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums .....	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal .....	do.	0	0	0	0	16	0	4,370	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw .....	lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole ..	No.	0	0	0	0	32	58	522	849	5	57	118	801
Cotton .....	Rbbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other .....	---	---	565	267	---	290	287	---	79	79	79	830	
Total .....	---	---	565	267	---	5,182	1,136	---	197	197	197	1,631	
	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 .....	tMton	0	0	0	0	886	43	53,664	3,859	0	0	0	0
Corn, unmilled .....	do.	31	41	2,115	4,777	341	90	19,282	5,732	0	88	0	10,381
Barley, unmilled .....	do.	0	20	0	2,269	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums .....	do.	27	0	2,283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	44	30	2,931	2,917	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal .....	do.	4	12	716	2,309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw .....	lb.	5,596	4,921	713	2,165	22,044	0	2,660	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole ..	No.	26	58	585	858	0	65	0	1,407	100	261	1,525	3,880
Cotton .....	Rbbl	0	4	1,234	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Other .....	---	---	2,810	2,168	---	154	1,448	---	0	0	0	0	0
Total .....	---	---	9,242	15,780	---	78,691	15,383	---	1,525	1,525	14,355		
	Bulgaria				Total COMECON								
	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 .....	tMton	0	0	0	0	886	43	53,664	3,859				
Corn, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	372	219	21,397	20,890				
Barley, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2,269				
Grain sorghums .....	do.	0	0	0	0	27	0	2,293	0				
Rye, unmilled .....	do.	0	0	0	0	44	30	2,931	2,917				
Oil cake and meal .....	do.	0	0	0	0	20	12	5,086	2,1309				
Linseed oil, raw .....	lb.	0	0	0	0	27,640	4,921	3,373	2,165				
Cattle hides, whole ..	No.	0	0	0	0	161	499	2,750	7,795				
Cotton .....	Rbbl	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	1,328				
Other .....	---	---	0	245	---	---	3,898	5,265					
Total .....	---	---	0	245	---	95,402	48,777						

TABLE 19 .U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
<b>VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/</b>									
FEED GRAINS	MT	1,475	1,162	126,683	138,652	1,475	1,162	126,683	138,652
CORN	MT	1,308	965	112,489	118,430	1,308	965	112,489	118,430
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	51	187	4,423	19,135	51	187	4,423	19,135
BARLEY	MT	59	0	4,206	0	59	0	4,206	0
OATS	MT	56	10	7,566	1,087	56	10	7,566	1,087
RICE	MT	4	6	1,336	3,288	4	6	1,336	3,288
RYE GRAIN	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	282	99	31,288	18,429	282	99	31,288	18,429
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	0	1	21	126	0	1	21	126
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	179	158	208	154	179	158	208	164
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	14	173	9	100	14	173	9	100
LARD 3/	LB	248	11,857	33	2,760	248	11,857	33	2,760
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	34	99	---	---	34	99
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	2,163	2,274	---	---	2,163	2,274
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	287	143	---	---	287	143
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	312	123	130	47	312	123	130	47
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEYS	LB	2,802	1,996	1,221	1,344	2,802	1,996	1,221	1,344
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	374	3	228	5	374	3	228	5
EGGS	---	---	---	297	735	---	---	297	735
OTHER	---	---	---	4,128	3,148	---	---	4,128	3,148
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS</b>	---	---	---	167,904	169,041	---	---	167,904	169,041
<b>NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:</b>									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1	240	1	150	1	240	1	150
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	18	16	3,095	5,250	18	16	3,095	5,250
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	5,946	7,697	---	---	5,946	7,697
FRESH FRUITS	LB	27,624	46,464	2,786	4,585	27,024	46,464	2,786	4,585
CITRUS	LB	26,825	46,064	2,757	4,473	26,825	46,064	2,757	4,473
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	15,384	26,124	1,539	2,429	15,384	26,124	1,539	2,429
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	9,160	15,512	955	1,695	9,160	15,512	955	1,695
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	2,280	4,428	263	350	2,280	4,428	263	350
OTHER	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPLES	LB	61	0	9	0	61	0	9	0
GRAPES	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	137	399	20	112	137	399	20	112
DRIED FRUITS	LB	1,175	3,326	528	1,139	1,175	3,326	528	1,139
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	196	813	97	461	196	813	97	461
PRUNES	LB	949	2,505	421	674	949	2,505	421	674
OTHER	LB	30	8	10	5	30	8	10	5
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	770	586	1,741	1,014	770	586	1,741	1,014
ORANGE	GAL	464	396	989	703	464	396	989	703
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	168	124	542	188	188	124	542	188
OTHER	GAL	118	66	210	122	118	66	210	122
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	3,660	1,768	692	429	3,680	1,788	692	429
PEACHES	LB	998	72	174	17	998	72	174	17
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	674	465	161	102	674	465	161	102
PINEAPPLES	LB	1,590	837	252	178	1,590	837	252	178
OTHER	LB	418	414	105	132	418	414	105	132
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	199	529	---	---	199	529

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TABLE 19-U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY-			
		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
<b>NUNVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CONT</b>									
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	7,404	3,079	---	---	7,404	3,079
PULSE	LB	36,350	4,306	5,240	882	36,350	4,006	5,240	882
DRIED BEANS	LB	31,078	809	4,548	137	31,078	809	4,548	137
DRIED PEAS	LB	5,272	3,197	692	745	5,272	3,197	692	745
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	69	70	7	18	69	70	7	18
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	3,387	1,356	640	326	3,387	1,356	640	326
ASPARAGUS	LB	359	44	114	12	359	44	114	12
OTHER	LB	3,028	1,312	526	314	3,028	1,312	526	314
HOPS	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	1,518	1,853	---	---	1,518	1,853
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	4,397	5,111	---	---	4,397	5,111
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	103	113	1,906	1,867	103	113	1,906	1,867
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	38	29	144	194	38	29	144	194
OTHER	---	---	---	2,347	3,050	---	---	2,347	3,050
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	82,211	119,215	---	---	82,211	119,215
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	149	278	41,832	45,011	149	278	41,832	45,011
SOYBEAN	MT	120	269	36,048	43,352	120	269	36,048	43,352
OTHER	MT	29	10	5,784	1,659	29	10	5,784	1,659
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	37,990	66,196	---	---	37,990	66,196
SOYBEANS	MT	114	282	31,393	62,112	114	282	31,393	62,112
FLAXSEED	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	---	---	---	6,597	4,084	---	---	6,597	4,084
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	10,573	20,076	2,125	7,430	10,573	20,076	2,125	7,430
COTTONSEED	LB	1,962	4	271	2	1,962	4	271	2
SOYBEAN	LB	16	555	3	144	16	555	3	144
LINSEED	LB	6	8,807	2	3,745	6	8,807	2	3,745
OTHER	LB	8,590	10,711	1,848	3,539	8,590	10,711	1,848	3,539
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	35,538	49,070	5,574	9,647	35,538	49,070	5,574	9,647
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	24,856	26,612	26,303	27,803	24,856	26,612	26,303	27,803
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	11,525	20,600	5,378	7,749	11,525	20,600	5,378	7,749
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	195	2,250	---	---	195	2,250
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 5/	MT	117	67	11,881	6,632	117	67	11,881	6,632
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	---	---	0	35	---	---	0	35
OTHER	---	---	---	15,887	15,422	---	---	15,887	15,422
TOTAL NUNVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	168,392	211,493	---	---	168,392	211,493
TOTAL	---	---	---	336,295	380,534	---	---	336,295	380,534

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TABLE 20. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

## QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
<b>VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/</b>									
FEED GRAINS	MT	1,282	1,107	111,153	132,341	1,282	1,107	111,153	132,341
CORN	MT	1,128	929	96,101	114,233	1,128	929	96,101	114,233
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	39	169	3,280	17,021	39	169	3,280	17,021
BARLEY	MT	59	0	4,206	0	59	0	4,206	0
BATS	MT	56	10	7,566	1,087	56	10	7,566	1,087
RICE	MT	3	5	919	2,795	3	5	919	2,795
RYE GRAIN	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	244	87	27,184	16,340	244	87	27,184	16,340
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	0	1	16	126	0	1	16	126
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	62	129	93	129	62	129	93	129
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	14	173	9	100	14	173	9	100
LARD 3/	LB	40	0	8	0	40	0	8	0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	34	41	---	---	34	41
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	1,770	1,765	---	---	1,770	1,765
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	269	126	---	---	259	126
BRUILLERS AND FRYERS	LB	142	84	84	41	142	84	84	41
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEYS	LB	2,543	1,871	1,053	1,185	2,543	1,871	1,053	1,185
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	374	2	227	3	374	2	227	3
EGGS	---	---	---	138	410	---	---	138	410
OTHER	---	---	---	3,748	2,012	---	---	3,748	2,012
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS</b>	---	---	---	144,936	155,650	---	---	144,936	155,650
<b>NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:</b>									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	0	273	0	132	0	273	0	132
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	13	13	2,232	4,513	13	13	2,232	4,513
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	4,834	5,896	---	---	4,834	5,896
FRESH FRUITS	LB	23,856	38,306	2,437	3,801	23,856	38,306	2,437	3,801
CITRUS	LB	23,856	38,094	2,437	3,746	23,856	38,084	2,437	3,746
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	13,734	19,911	1,357	1,889	13,734	19,911	1,357	1,889
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	8,079	13,846	843	1,512	8,079	13,846	843	1,512
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	2,044	4,327	238	345	2,044	4,327	238	345
OTHER	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPLES	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAPES	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRIED FRUITS	LB	866	2,241	388	623	866	2,241	388	623
GRAPES (MAISINS)	LB	121	383	61	220	121	383	61	220
PRUNES	LB	729	1,852	322	398	729	1,852	322	398
OTHER	LB	16	6	5	4	16	6	5	4
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	650	460	1,429	688	650	460	1,429	688
ORANGE	GAL	366	299	724	426	366	299	724	426
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	184	113	533	159	184	113	533	159
OTHER	GAL	99	47	172	103	99	47	172	103
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	2,583	1,500	447	368	2,583	1,500	447	368
PEACHES	LB	955	72	166	17	955	72	166	17
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	256	282	54	63	256	282	54	63
PINEAPPLES	LB	1,209	747	183	162	1,209	747	183	162
OTHER	LB	162	399	44	126	162	399	44	126
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	133	417	---	---	133	417

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TABLE 2D-U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
<b>NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CONT</b>									
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	3,862	1,894	---	---	3,842	1,894
PULSE	LB	23,901	2,319	3,078	550	23,901	2,319	3,078	550
DRIED BEANS	LB	20,919	169	2,591	24	20,919	169	2,591	24
DRIED PEAS	LB	2,982	2,151	487	526	2,982	2,151	487	526
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	0	65	0	16	0	65	0	16
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	1,343	1,207	194	296	1,343	1,207	194	296
ASPARAGUS	LB	126	38	23	9	126	38	23	9
OTHER	LB	1,218	1,170	171	287	1,218	1,170	171	287
HOPS	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	569	1,032	---	---	569	1,032
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	3,275	4,319	---	---	3,275	4,319
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	94	111	1,709	1,818	94	111	1,709	1,818
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	33	29	120	194	33	29	120	194
OTHER	---	---	---	1,447	2,308	---	---	1,447	2,308
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	71,832	110,493	---	---	71,832	110,493
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	134	259	37,537	41,246	134	259	37,537	41,246
SOYBEAN	MT	111	250	33,367	39,888	111	250	33,367	39,888
OTHER	MT	23	9	4,170	1,358	23	9	4,170	1,358
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	32,873	61,710	---	---	32,873	61,710
SOYBEANS	MT	105	267	28,919	58,188	105	267	28,919	58,188
FLAXSEED	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	---	---	---	3,954	3,522	---	---	3,954	3,522
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	5,812	18,830	1,217	7,057	5,812	18,830	1,217	7,057
COTTONSEED	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOYBEAN	LB	0	555	0	144	0	555	0	144
LINSEED	LB	6	8,807	2	3,745	6	8,807	2	3,745
OTHER	LB	5,806	9,468	1,215	3,168	5,806	9,468	1,215	3,168
TALLOW, INEVITABLE	LB	31,459	36,731	4,931	7,438	31,459	36,731	4,931	7,438
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	17,585	20,716	19,510	22,826	17,585	20,716	19,510	22,826
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	9,380	16,802	4,467	6,372	9,380	16,802	4,467	6,372
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	80	1,726	---	---	80	1,726
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 6/	MT	117	67	11,872	6,632	117	67	11,872	6,632
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	---	---	0	29	---	---	0	29
OTHER	---	---	---	10,722	11,139	---	---	10,722	11,139
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	137,714	184,738	---	---	137,714	184,738
TOTAL	---	---	---	282,650	340,388	---	---	282,650	340,388

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TABLE 21.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973 THOU.	1974 THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	5,315,400	7,593,500	---	---	5,315,400	7,593,500
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	4,091,702	5,961,648	---	---	4,091,702	5,961,648
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,223,698	1,631,852	---	---	1,223,698	1,631,852
ANIMALS LIVED: EX POULTRY	---	---	---	102,440	143,386	---	---	102,440	143,386
CATTLE	NO	11	6	5,265	5,052	---	---	5,265	5,052
OTHER	---	---	---	1,065	1,379	---	---	1,065	1,379
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	4,653	5,396	---	---	4,653	5,396
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	8	33	0	35	---	---	0	35
BUTTER	LB	12	46	10	43	12	12	10	43
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	698	778	638	817	698	778	638	817
MILK AND CREAM	---	---	---	2,140	2,402	---	---	2,140	2,402
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	3,108	3,613	620	828	3,108	3,613	620	828
MILK, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	3,797	3,726	1,006	759	3,797	3,726	1,006	759
FRESH	GAL	105	152	162	332	105	152	162	332
NONFAT MILK	LB	284	391	78	181	284	391	78	181
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	175,981	260,099	26,703	56,261	175,981	260,099	26,703	56,261
TALLOW:	LB	4,120	17,510	649	4,077	4,120	17,510	649	4,077
EDIBLE	LB	3,226	3,678	477	1,019	3,226	3,678	477	1,019
INEDIBLE	LB	161,489	214,276	24,380	45,208	161,489	214,276	24,380	45,208
OTHER	LB	7,146	24,635	1,197	5,957	7,146	24,635	1,197	5,957
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL: EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	35,632	49,604	22,074	26,310	35,632	49,604	22,074	26,310
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	6,005	7,719	7,835	3,206	6,005	7,719	7,835	3,206
OFFALS: EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	5,175	7,117	3,556	5,059	5,175	7,117	3,556	5,059
OTHER	LB	18,503	31,507	7,390	11,023	18,503	31,507	7,390	11,023
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	9,669	13,386	---	---	9,669	13,386
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1,105	850	1,515	1,338	1,105	850	1,515	1,338
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1,809	1,494	327	317	1,809	1,494	327	317
OTHER	---	---	---	122	325	---	---	122	325
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	7,488	13,398	2,757	5,543	7,488	13,398	2,757	5,543
TURKEYS	LB	4,175	2,897	1,795	1,760	4,175	2,897	1,795	1,760
OTHER	LB	1,162	1,332	605	583	1,162	1,332	605	583
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	752	1,027	310	517	752	1,027	310	517
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	OZ	881	868	999	1,178	881	868	999	1,178
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	OZ	333	235	234	129	333	235	234	129
EGGS, DRIED	LB	322	541	413	900	322	541	413	900
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	32	129	39	79	32	129	29	79

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	26,901	32,784	---	---	---	---	26,901	32,784		
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	1,146	1,570	20,683	24,765	1,146	1,570	20,683	24,765				
FURSKINS	---	---	---	3,273	3,060	---	---	3,273	3,060				
OTHER	---	---	---	2,946	4,958	---	---	2,946	4,958				
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	6,109	4,817	---	---	6,109	4,817				
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	37	75	28	70	37	75	28	70				
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	1,678	1,168	1,830	1,497	1,678	1,168	1,830	1,497				
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	1,371	819	2,625	1,162	1,371	819	2,625	1,162				
OTHER	---	---	---	1,627	2,088	---	---	1,627	2,088				
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,121,258	1,488,467	---	---	1,121,258	1,488,467				
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	417	448	60,659	113,864	417	448	60,659	113,864				
COTTON, RAW	RBA	388	426	59,777	112,683	388	426	59,777	112,683				
LINTENS	RBA	29	22	883	1,181	29	22	883	1,181				
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	42,111	52,398	---	---	42,111	52,398				
CANNED	LB	14,379	9,446	2,910	2,368	14,379	9,446	2,910	2,368				
CHERRIES	LB	268	607	120	229	268	607	120	229				
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	3,833	1,495	853	408	3,833	1,495	853	408				
PEACHES	LB	4,919	3,168	847	707	4,919	3,168	847	707				
PEARS	LB	243	259	51	52	243	259	51	52				
PINEAPPLES	LB	2,985	1,833	512	361	2,985	1,833	512	361				
OTHER	LB	2,132	2,084	528	610	2,132	2,084	528	610				
DRIED	LB	4,055	6,976	1,818	3,037	4,055	6,976	1,818	3,037				
PRUNES	LB	2,520	4,255	1,120	1,449	2,520	4,255	1,120	1,449				
GRAPE (RAISINS)	LB	1,144	2,356	510	1,440	1,144	2,356	510	1,440				
OTHER	LB	391	365	188	147	391	365	188	147				
FRESH	LB	240,917	287,500	29,716	39,065	240,917	287,500	29,716	39,065				
APPLES	LB	5,018	8,650	947	1,581	5,018	8,650	947	1,581				
BERRIES	LB	4,460	7,418	1,265	2,087	4,460	7,418	1,265	2,087				
GRAPEFRUIT	LB	27,517	31,078	3,362	3,876	27,517	31,078	3,362	3,876				
GRAPES	LB	10,863	9,797	2,854	3,288	10,863	9,797	2,854	3,288				
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	41,886	61,277	4,602	8,350	41,886	61,277	4,602	8,350				
ORANGES+TANGERINES+S CLEMENTINES	LB	57,115	73,403	5,607	7,787	57,115	73,403	5,607	7,787				
PEARS	LB	5,786	2,055	838	406	5,786	2,055	838	406				
OTHER	LB	88,271	93,822	10,241	11,689	88,271	93,822	10,241	11,689				
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	3,324	3,923	7,074	6,847	3,324	3,923	7,074	6,847				
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	595	559	1,102	717	595	559	1,102	717				
ORANGE	GAL	1,813	2,051	4,527	4,600	1,813	2,051	4,527	4,600				
OTHER	GAL	916	1,313	1,445	1,530	916	1,313	1,445	1,530				
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	923	1,912	261	595	923	1,912	261	595				
OTHER	---	---	---	332	485	---	---	332	485				
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	1,808	4,258	---	---	1,808	4,258				
ALMONDS, SHelled BASIS	LB	501	2,125	508	2,639	501	2,125	508	2,639				
WALNUTS, NUT SHelled BASIS	LB	80	912	41	340	80	912	41	340				
OTHER	---	---	---	1,259	1,280	---	---	1,259	1,280				

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COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
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		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
<b>GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS</b>									
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	664,835	816,248	---	---	664,835	816,248
FEED GRAINS	MT	3,989	3,120	343,364	368,438	3,989	3,120	343,364	368,438
BARLEY	MT	3,944	3,078	339,664	362,995	3,944	3,078	339,664	362,995
CORN	BU	9,490	2,276	17,398	6,649	9,490	2,276	17,398	6,649
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	123,275	96,858	270,781	294,748	123,275	96,858	270,781	294,748
OATS	BU	20,645	21,553	42,078	59,281	20,645	21,553	42,078	59,281
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	9,977	1,451	9,406	2,316	9,632	1,451	9,406	2,316
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	7,540	4,913	419	354	7,540	4,913	419	354
COGNMEAL	CWT	314	249	1,684	2,018	314	249	1,684	2,018
COHN STARCH	LB	5,419	9,561	747	1,719	5,419	9,561	747	1,719
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	20	23	87	236	20	23	87	236
OATMEAL AND OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	218	3,484	26	396	218	3,484	26	396
RICE	LB	214,125	305,465	32,126	71,135	214,125	305,465	32,126	71,135
MILLED	LB	201,735	205,564	30,687	47,508	201,735	205,564	30,687	47,508
HUSKED, GROUND	LB	12,390	99,901	1,438	23,628	12,390	99,901	1,438	23,628
RYE	BU	4,661	1,568	7,822	4,022	4,661	1,568	7,822	4,022
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	114,084	85,409	277,535	363,651	114,084	85,409	277,535	363,651
WHEAT	BU	110,095	82,885	266,712	351,809	110,095	82,885	266,712	351,809
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	3,613	1,985	9,282	8,822	3,613	1,985	9,282	8,822
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	376	539	1,541	3,020	376	539	1,541	3,020
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	1,483	2,814	629	1,224	1,483	2,814	629	1,224
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	5,755	3,176	806	422	5,755	3,176	806	422
BLENDDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	8,447	36,135	1,097	4,806	8,447	36,135	1,097	4,806
OTHER	---	---	---	1,456	2,548	---	---	1,456	2,548
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	28,709	24,926	---	---	28,709	24,926
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	131	2	12,043	7,000	131	2	12,043	7,000
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	10	10	589	1,323	10	10	589	1,323
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	21	8	1,002	435	21	8	1,002	435
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	7	9	386	714	7	9	386	714
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	5	11	1,601	2,302	5	11	1,601	2,302
OTHER	---	---	---	13,088	13,150	---	---	13,088	13,150
<b>OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS</b>									
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	234	3/400	217,645	353,453	---	---	217,645	353,453
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	192	3/384	59,228	60,906	234	3/400	59,228	60,906
OTHER	STN	43	16	7,382	2,618	43	16	7,382	2,618
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	123,997	184,405	---	---	123,997	184,405
FLAXSEED	BU	0	4	0	12	0	4	0	12
SOYBEANS	BU	14,237	27,113	111,985	171,432	14,237	27,113	111,985	171,432
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	0	2,088	0	365	0	2,088	0	365
PEANUTS	LB	19,958	25,473	4,562	7,124	19,958	25,473	4,562	7,124
OTHER	---	---	---	7,450	3,611	---	---	7,450	3,611
VEGETABLE OILS AND AXES	LB	195,309	346,363	33,844	197,160	195,309	346,363	33,844	197,160
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	39,049	49,829	6,853	15,339	39,049	49,829	6,853	15,339
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	95,124	246,138	16,101	74,743	95,124	246,138	16,101	74,743
PEANUT OIL	LB	11,115	2,529	2,195	715	11,115	2,529	2,195	715
OTHER	LB	50,021	47,867	8,695	16,363	50,021	47,867	8,695	16,363
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	1,320	2,265	576	983	1,320	2,265	576	983

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TABLE 21.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY					JULY				
		1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	43,775	49,254	98,585	57,289	43,775	49,254	98,585	57,289		
BURLEY	LB	6,000	6,970	437	9,408	6,000	6,970	7,437	9,408		
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	154	76	971	524	154	76	971	424		
DAIRY-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	486	2,832	471	2,624	486	2,832	471	2,624		
FLUE-CURED	LB	27,397	26,803	33,122	34,498	27,397	26,803	33,122	34,498		
MARYLAND	LB	918	2,091	913	2,424	918	2,091	913	2,424		
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	3,652	4,098	4,738	5,965	3,652	4,098	4,738	5,965		
OTHER	LB	5,168	6,384	933	1,947	5,168	6,384	933	1,947		
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	32,591	36,911	---	---	32,591	36,911		
CANNED	LB	12,545	10,639	2,436	2,576	12,545	10,639	2,436	2,576		
ASPARAGUS	LB	492	260	175	136	492	260	175	136		
CORN	LB	3,371	1,979	574	417	3,371	1,979	574	417		
SOUPS	LB	2,081	1,104	476	326	2,081	1,104	476	326		
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	3,773	4,025	656	958	3,773	4,025	656	958		
OTHER	LB	2,828	3,271	556	739	2,828	3,271	556	739		
PULSES	LB	67,241	47,277	9,544	8,064	67,241	47,277	9,544	8,064		
DRIED BEANS	LB	47,109	36,656	6,926	5,861	47,109	36,656	6,926	5,861		
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	15,907	6,381	1,733	1,117	15,907	6,381	1,733	1,117		
DRIED LENTILS	LB	4,225	4,240	885	1,106	4,225	4,240	885	1,106		
FRESH	LB	170,613	219,521	12,955	15,216	170,613	219,521	12,955	15,216		
ASPARAGUS	LB	84	85	19	27	84	85	19	27		
LETTUCE	LB	4,634	8,075	445	795	4,634	8,075	445	795		
ONIONS	LB	12,867	11,057	1,071	882	12,867	11,057	1,071	882		
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	95,789	140,130	3,814	6,243	95,789	140,130	3,814	6,243		
TOMATOES	LB	27,300	22,182	4,570	3,249	27,300	22,182	4,570	3,249		
OTHER	LB	29,939	37,993	3,036	4,020	29,939	37,993	3,036	4,020		
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	1,924	4,936	380	1,154	1,924	4,936	380	1,154		
HOPS	LB	560	328	630	355	560	328	630	355		
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	2,652	3,274	1,274	2,247	2,652	3,274	1,274	2,247		
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	141	120	154	146	141	120	154	146		
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	4,290	4,407	1,185	1,737	4,290	4,407	1,185	1,737		
OTHER	---	---	---	4,032	5,417	---	---	4,032	5,417		
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	24,315	29,120	---	---	24,315	29,120		
COFFEE	LB	3,173	2,196	2,717	2,543	3,173	2,196	2,717	2,543		
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	1,132	847	854	1,199	1,132	847	854	1,199		
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	1,401	2,632	4,374	5,308	1,401	2,032	4,374	5,308		
FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	4,903	4,357	---	---	4,903	4,357		
HONEY	LB	2,055	561	939	276	2,055	561	939	276		
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	649	631	---	---	649	631		
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	10,478	18,776	3,380	4,747	10,478	18,776	3,380	4,747		
SPICES	LB	633	860	560	690	633	860	560	690		
OTHER	---	---	---	5,940	9,369	---	---	5,940	9,369		

1/ PRELIMINARY

2/ UNITS WERE INCORRECTLY REPORTED FOR SOME COUNTRIES. REVISED DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

3/ DATA REVISED FOR CANADA.

TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	MNO	11	6	\$,265	5,052	11	6	5,265	5,052
CANADA		6	1	1,903	870	6	1	1,903	870
MEXICO		3	3	1,613	1,587	3	3	1,613	1,587
COSTA RICA		0	0	137	0	0	0	137	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	0	131	0	0	0	131	0
BRAZIL		0	0	0	224	0	0	0	224
ARGENTINA		0	0	0	232	0	0	0	232
HUNGARY		0	0	75	168	0	0	75	168
ITALY		1	0	675	70	1	0	675	70
BULGARIA		0	0	0	245	0	0	0	245
PHILIPPINES		0	0	8	168	0	0	8	168
KOREA,REP OF		0	1	351	704	0	1	351	704
REP SOUTH AFRICA		0	0	0	191	0	0	0	191
OTHER		0	1	371	593	0	1	371	593
MILK & CREAM,CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	3,108	3,613	620	828	3,108	3,613	620	828
MEXICO		2,812	3,346	534	745	2,812	3,346	534	745
BAHAMAS		53	40	13	12	53	40	13	12
TRUST TERR PAC IS		66	99	18	32	66	99	18	32
OTHER		177	128	54	40	177	128	54	40
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	284	391	78	181	284	391	78	181
CANADA		35	78	6	19	35	78	6	18
MEXICO		56	32	21	17	56	32	21	17
HONDURAS		2	22	1	9	2	22	1	9
PANAMA		12	0	7	0	12	0	7	0
BAHAMAS		3	9	1	4	3	9	1	4
JAMAICA AND UEP		2	97	1	34	2	97	1	34
HAITI		4	35	2	16	4	35	2	18
PORTUGAL		0	9	0	4	0	9	0	4
LEBANON		120	0	11	0	120	0	11	0
IRAN		0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
PHILIPPINES		19	0	21	9	19	0	21	0
CHINA,REP OF(TAIWAN)		0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8
JAPAN		30	0	7	0	30	0	7	0
KENYA		0	60	0	43	0	60	0	43
OTHER		3	35	1	21	3	35	1	21
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	4,120	17,510	649	4,077	4,120	17,510	649	4,077
CANADA		0	1,518	0	350	0	1,518	0	350
MEXICO		2,829	3,522	409	718	2,829	3,522	409	718
BELIZE		400	333	48	117	400	333	48	117
HAITI		567	0	148	0	567	0	148	0
SWEDEN		0	212	0	110	0	212	0	110
UK-ND IRELAND		208	11,857	25	2,760	208	11,857	25	2,760
OTHER		116	69	19	22	116	69	19	22

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.									
MEXICO		4,163	5,085	810	1,120	4,163	5,085	810	1,120
JAMAICA AND DEP		730	350	160	137	730	350	160	137
PERU		275	1,654	103	454	275	1,654	103	454
UK-NO IRELAND		2,046	3,797	883	1,377	2,046	3,797	883	1,377
NETHERLANDS		856	4,762	391	1,739	856	4,762	391	1,739
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		545	2,925	410	1,217	545	2,925	410	1,217
FRANCE		5,658	7,742	2,904	2,865	5,658	7,742	2,904	2,865
GERMANY WEST		2,321	1,334	762	531	2,321	1,334	762	531
ISRAEL		719	642	362	386	719	642	362	386
JAPAN		176	613	121	310	176	613	121	310
OTHER		580	2,292	240	755	580	2,292	240	755
 BREEDING CHICKS									
CANADA	MMO	1,105	850	1,515	1,338	1,105	850	1,515	1,338
MEXICO		135	175	131	156	135	175	131	156
VENEZUELA		75	41	89	103	75	41	89	103
PERU		46	13	82	17	46	13	82	17
BRAZIL		20	38	62	104	20	38	62	104
FRANCE		53	30	151	147	53	30	151	147
ITALY		24	19	117	84	24	19	117	84
LEBANON		113	0	115	0	113	0	115	0
IRAN		80	42	125	112	80	42	125	112
JAPAN		0	16	0	67	0	16	0	67
OTHER		90	138	168	146	90	138	168	146
PULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	7,488	13,398	2,757	5,543	7,488	13,398	2,757	5,543
CANADA		528	412	165	183	528	412	165	183
MEXICO		334	326	129	105	334	326	129	105
BERMUDA		196	321	77	230	196	321	77	230
JAMAICA AND DEP		1,822	1,504	440	491	1,822	1,504	440	491
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		617	408	233	134	617	408	233	134
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		320	377	156	162	320	377	156	162
LEGANON		0	2,543	0	1,211	0	2,543	0	1,211
KUWAIT		0	155	0	113	0	155	0	113
HONG KONG		1,113	3,327	437	1,121	1,113	3,327	437	1,121
JAPAN		1,543	2,933	732	1,368	1,543	2,933	732	1,368
TRUST TERR PAC IS		173	134	78	57	173	134	78	57
OTHER		842	957	310	367	842	957	310	367
PULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	4,175	2,897	1,795	1,768	4,175	2,897	1,795	1,768
CANADA		642	184	240	85	642	184	240	85
UK-NO IRELAND		259	125	168	159	259	125	168	159
GERMANY WEST		2,010	1,451	862	903	2,010	1,451	842	903
AUSTRIA		0	86	0	46	0	86	0	46
SWITZERLAND		396	75	157	23	396	75	157	23
ITALY		465	383	183	253	465	383	183	283
HONG KONG		72	137	27	57	72	137	27	57

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	161,489	214,276	24,380	45,208	161,489	214,276	24,380	46,208
MEXICO		6,932	9,145	867	2,097	6,932	9,145	867	2,097
COLOMBIA		6,044	5,620	838	1,212	6,044	5,620	838	1,212
BRAZIL		0	5,385	0	1,409	0	5,385	0	1,409
UK-NU IRELAND		4,078	12,339	643	2,209	4,078	12,339	643	2,209
NETHERLANDS		13,254	17,221	2,185	3,171	13,254	17,221	2,185	3,171
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,470	2,444	523	432	3,470	2,444	523	432
FRANCE		3,743	7,165	502	1,642	3,743	7,165	502	1,642
ITALY		9,651	7,469	1,574	1,707	9,651	7,469	1,574	1,707
IRAN		3,491	5,393	590	1,123	3,491	5,393	590	1,123
INDIA		17,335	23,558	2,953	5,198	17,335	23,558	2,953	5,198
PAKISTAN		7,083	2,534	854	511	7,083	2,534	854	511
BANGLADESH		0	3,656	0	971	0	3,656	0	971
KOREA,REP OF		17,915	6,614	3,148	1,234	17,915	6,614	3,148	1,234
JAPAN		10,527	21,874	1,138	4,701	10,527	21,874	1,138	4,701
MOROCCO		1,204	4,408	189	1,018	1,204	4,408	189	1,018
ALGERIA		5,452	0	793	0	5,452	0	793	0
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		16,868	36,804	2,801	7,386	16,868	36,804	2,801	7,386
REP SOUTH AFRICA		4,177	8,230	744	1,894	4,177	8,230	744	1,894
OTHER		29,666	34,417	4,039	7,293	29,666	34,417	4,039	7,293
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	6,005	2,719	7,835	3,206	6,005	2,719	7,835	3,206
CANADA		2,663	130	3,204	118	2,663	130	3,204	118
BERMUDA		109	139	169	237	109	139	169	237
BAHAMAS		570	632	713	750	570	632	713	750
JAMAICA AND UEP		63	68	97	100	63	68	97	100
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		41	104	67	97	41	104	67	97
SWITZERLAND		49	40	97	109	49	40	97	109
SPAIN		0	249	0	263	0	249	0	263
PHILIPPINES		9	63	17	68	9	63	17	68
HONG KONG		26	66	50	140	26	66	50	140
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		3	49	5	97	3	49	5	97
JAPAN		2,012	551	2,861	599	2,012	551	2,861	599
OTHER		463	629	554	627	463	629	554	627
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	5,175	7,117	3,556	5,059	5,175	7,117	3,556	5,059
CANADA		1,936	3,957	1,242	2,711	1,936	3,957	1,242	2,711
PANAMA		96	154	40	106	96	154	40	106
BAHAMAS		356	370	275	281	356	370	275	281
JAMAICA AND UEP		165	188	74	104	165	188	74	104
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		133	110	90	100	133	110	90	100
KOREA,REP OF		0	401	0	213	0	401	0	213
JAPAN		1,851	1,073	1,587	977	1,851	1,073	1,587	977
OTHER		638	863	248	567	638	863	248	567
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	18,503	31,507	7,390	11,023	18,503	31,507	7,390	11,023
CANADA		436	310	244	132	436	310	244	132

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY 1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		11	129	4	67	11	129	4	67
OTHER		319	328	172	176	319	328	172	176
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MND	1,146	1,570	20,683	24,765	1,146	1,570	20,683	24,765
CANADA		30	44	544	674	30	44	544	674
MEXICO		164	125	2,921	1,836	184	125	2,921	1,836
CHILE		71	6	1,340	119	71	6	1,340	119
FRANCE		35	35	679	592	35	35	679	592
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		32	58	522	849	32	58	522	849
HUNGARY		5	57	118	801	5	57	118	801
POLAND-UANZLW		24	58	585	858	24	58	585	858
USSR		0	65	0	1,407	0	65	0	1,407
ITALY		22	21	434	417	22	21	434	417
YUGOSLAVIA		13	32	273	568	13	32	273	568
ROMANIA		100	261	1,525	3,880	100	261	1,525	3,880
KOREA,REP OF		87	110	1,724	1,961	87	110	1,724	1,961
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		23	36	389	558	23	36	389	558
JAPAN		419	521	7,931	7,957	419	521	7,931	7,957
OTHER		100	140	1,698	2,289	100	140	1,698	2,289
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	388	426	59,777	112,683	388	426	59,777	112,683
CANADA		13	8	1,931	1,652	13	8	1,931	1,652
BANGLADESH		0	22	0	7,858	0	22	0	7,858
THAILAND		18	21	2,540	4,627	18	21	2,540	4,627
VIETNAM, SOUTH		3	10	594	3,087	3	10	594	3,087
MALAYSIA		1	9	79	2,491	1	9	79	2,491
INDONESIA		1	26	249	8,874	1	26	249	8,874
PHILIPPINES		47	16	6,780	4,128	47	16	6,780	4,128
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		93	70	15,351	17,067	93	70	15,351	17,067
KOREA,REP OF		66	47	16,398	14,501	66	47	10,398	14,501
HONG KONG		11	40	1,637	10,166	11	40	1,637	10,166
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		49	32	6,473	6,426	49	32	6,473	6,426
JAPAN		51	79	7,567	16,534	51	79	7,567	16,534
OTHER		34	47	6,178	15,272	34	47	6,178	15,272
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	3,833	1,495	853	408	3,833	1,495	853	408
CANADA		2,403	681	532	293	2,403	681	532	293
SWEDEN		240	220	44	64	240	220	44	64
UK-NU IRELAND		403	182	104	39	403	182	104	39
GERMANY, WEST		89	268	19	57	89	268	19	57
SWITZERLAND		132	58	27	18	132	58	27	18
ITALY		108	0	20	0	108	0	20	0
OTHER		458	86	107	27	458	86	107	27
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	4,919	3,168	847	707	4,919	3,168	847	707
CANADA		3,102	2,925	523	644	3,102	2,925	523	644
COSTA RICA		4	59	1	16	4	59	1	16

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY 1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
SHEDEN		218	5	40	2	218	5	40	2
NORWAY		232	3	46	1	232	3	46	1
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		152	38	27	7	152	38	27	7
GERMANY WEST		738	34	130	10	738	34	130	10
SWITZERLAND		183	64	32	18	183	64	32	18
OTHER		290	38	48	9	290	38	48	9
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB	2,520	4,255	1,120	1,449	2,520	4,255	1,120	1,449
CANADA		418	365	174	148	418	365	174	148
MEXICO		267	83	38	15	267	83	38	15
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		32	0	27	0	32	0	27	0
SWEDEN		163	337	91	193	163	337	91	193
NORWAY		63	105	34	42	63	105	34	42
FINLAND		306	255	181	102	306	255	181	102
DENMARK		103	193	54	92	103	193	54	92
UK-NU IRELAND		116	348	45	148	116	348	45	148
IRELAND		0	113	0	36	0	113	0	36
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		6	123	3	53	6	123	3	53
FRANCE		60	0	29	0	60	0	29	0
GERMANY WEST		101	227	42	96	101	227	42	96
ITALY		562	1,458	248	229	562	1,458	248	229
JAPAN		143	266	73	122	143	266	73	122
OTHER		180	383	82	174	180	383	82	174
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB	1,144	2,356	510	1,440	1,144	2,356	510	1,440
CANADA		427	640	151	410	427	640	151	410
BRAZIL		9	99	5	75	9	99	5	75
SWEDEN		121	130	57	78	121	130	57	78
NORWAY		39	31	19	19	39	31	19	19
FINLAND		167	0	79	0	167	0	79	0
DENMARK		46	46	24	28	46	46	24	28
UK-NU IRELAND		29	384	12	212	29	384	12	212
NETHERLANDS		0	147	0	85	0	147	0	85
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		36	86	17	55	36	86	17	55
GERMANY WEST		85	150	44	81	85	150	44	81
SWITZERLAND		38	64	22	35	38	64	22	35
MALAYSIA		36	13	18	8	36	13	18	8
SINGAPORE		33	73	15	40	33	73	15	40
PHILIPPINES		0	49	0	34	0	49	0	34
KOREA,REP OF		2	50	1	32	2	50	1	32
NEW ZEALAND		34	198	24	132	34	198	24	132
OTHER		42	196	22	116	42	196	22	116
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH	MLB	27,517	31,078	3,362	3,876	27,517	31,078	3,362	3,876
CANADA		7,927	5,287	940	562	7,927	5,287	940	562
NETHERLANDS		961	1,851	88	177	961	1,851	88	177
FRANCE		463	2,155	46	145	463	2,155	46	145

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY					JULY				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 UCL.	QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	
ITALY		581	0	101	0		581	0	101	0	
JAPAN		16,629	20,982	2,104	2,923		16,629	20,982	2,104	2,923	
OTHER		956	802	84	70		956	802	84	70	
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	10,863	9,797	2,854	3,288		10,863	9,797	2,854	3,288	
CANADA		9,113	7,990	2,378	2,667		9,113	7,990	2,378	2,667	
SINGAPORE		231	452	63	161		231	452	63	161	
INDONESIA		153	256	30	74		153	256	30	74	
HONG KONG		1,103	771	329	272		1,103	771	329	272	
OTHER		262	329	55	115		262	329	55	115	
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	41,886	61,277	4,602	8,350		41,886	61,277	4,602	8,350	
CANADA		4,930	3,644	744	610		4,930	3,644	744	610	
NETHERLANDS		2,432	3,293	240	353		2,432	3,293	240	353	
FRANCE		2,256	4,213	233	489		2,256	4,213	233	489	
GERMANY WEST		3,275	6,301	361	665		3,275	6,301	361	665	
GERMANY EAST		4,598	1,800	507	156		4,598	1,800	507	156	
POLAND-DANZIG		1,800	3,332	199	271		1,800	3,332	199	271	
USSR		0	3,064	0	286		0	3,064	0	286	
JAPAN		20,516	31,264	2,103	5,004		20,516	31,264	2,103	5,004	
OTHER		2,079	4,365	214	517		2,079	4,365	214	517	
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	57,115	73,403	5,607	7,787		57,115	73,403	5,607	7,787	
CANADA		16,891	16,529	1,855	2,058		16,891	16,529	1,855	2,058	
SWEDEN		0	2,096	0	184		0	2,096	0	184	
DENMARK		1,235	345	144	29		1,235	345	144	29	
UK-NO IRELAND		416	5,868	38	511		416	5,868	38	511	
NETHERLANDS		11,632	10,703	1,143	1,062		11,632	10,703	1,143	1,062	
FRANCE		1,714	5,271	177	483		1,714	5,271	177	483	
GERMANY WEST		387	3,937	37	344		387	3,937	37	344	
SINGAPORE		3,179	1,692	270	185		3,179	1,692	270	185	
HONG KONG		16,143	19,849	1,392	2,168		16,143	19,849	1,392	2,168	
JAPAN		4,578	5,654	464	616		4,578	5,654	464	616	
OTHER		939	1,458	86	147		939	1,458	86	147	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	M GAL	595	559	1,102	717		595	559	1,102	717	
CANADA		352	375	466	451		352	375	466	451	
NETHERLANDS		82	0	307	0		82	0	307	0	
FRANCE		43	35	57	44		43	35	57	44	
GERMANY WEST		48	68	150	85		48	68	150	85	
OTHER		70	82	122	137		70	82	122	137	
ORANGE JUICE	M GAL	1,813	2,051	4,527	4,600		1,813	2,051	4,527	4,600	
CANADA		922	1,101	2,256	2,499		922	1,101	2,256	2,499	
SWEDEN		213	103	630	317		213	103	630	317	
NETHERLANDS		130	23	274	45		130	23	274	45	
AUSTRALIA		0	77	0	323		0	77	0	323	
OTHER		548	746	1,367	1,416		548	746	1,367	1,416	

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	MLB	501	2,125	508	2,639	501	2,125	508	2,639
CANADA		229	142	250	168	229	142	250	168
UK-NO IRELAND		5	223	4	319	5	223	4	319
GERMANY WEST		0	1,115	0	1,323	0	1,115	0	1,323
AUSTRIA		0	110	0	146	0	110	0	146
SWITZERLAND		0	319	0	363	0	319	0	383
JAPAN		237	2	206	3	237	2	206	3
AUSTRALIA		15	9	26	13	15	9	26	13
OTHER		14	206	23	283	14	206	23	283
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	MLB	80	912	41	340	80	912	41	340
CANADA		28	51	15	17	28	51	15	17
PANAMA		7	1	3	1	7	1	3	1
VENEZUELA		6	11	3	4	6	11	3	4
BRAZIL		0	142	0	50	0	142	0	50
NETHERLANDS		19	207	11	72	19	207	11	72
SPAIN		0	250	0	86	0	250	0	86
SAUDI ARABIA		4	0	2	0	4	0	2	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		3	85	2	48	3	85	2	48
OTHER		12	165	6	63	12	165	6	63
FEED GRAINS	MMT	3,944	3,078	339,664	362,995	3,944	3,078	339,664	362,995
CANADA		43	84	3,765	9,860	43	84	3,765	9,860
MEXICO		139	103	12,423	10,955	139	103	12,423	10,955
UK-NO IRELAND		180	55	16,383	6,300	180	55	16,383	6,300
NETHERLANDS		549	494	45,089	56,301	549	494	45,089	56,301
GERMANY WEST		272	265	26,408	32,439	272	265	26,408	32,439
USSR		341	90	19,282	5,732	341	90	19,282	5,732
SPAIN		40	135	3,851	15,510	40	135	3,851	15,510
ITALY		423	301	37,275	38,394	423	301	37,275	38,394
ROMANIA		0	88	0	10,381	0	88	0	10,381
ISRAEL		44	90	3,653	12,747	44	90	3,653	12,747
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		142	23	12,260	2,590	142	23	12,260	2,590
KOREA,REP OF		75	47	7,236	6,246	75	47	7,236	6,246
JAPAN		788	729	70,178	85,639	788	729	70,178	85,639
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		317	208	30,509	25,828	317	208	30,509	25,828
OTHER		590	364	51,353	44,075	590	364	51,353	44,075
BARLEY	MMT	207	50	17,398	6,649	207	50	17,398	6,649
GERMANY WEST		13	0	1,046	0	13	0	1,046	0
POLAND-DANZIG		0	20	0	2,269	0	20	0	2,269
ITALY		46	0	3,159	0	46	0	3,159	0
KOREA,REP OF		0	29	0	4,120	0	29	0	4,120
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		28	0	2,362	0	28	0	2,362	0
JAPAN		0	1	0	250	0	1	0	250
UNDNTFU CTRY-CAN T/S		114	0	10,521	0	114	0	10,521	0
OTHER		5	0	309	10	5	0	309	10

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	3,131	2,460	270,781	294,748	3,131	2,460	270,781	294,748
CANADA		43	91	3,735	9,640	43	91	3,735	9,640
MEXICO		132	80	12,009	9,304	132	80	12,009	9,304
UK-NO IRELAND		180	36	16,303	4,186	180	36	16,383	4,186
NETHERLANDS		498	351	40,936	41,782	498	351	40,936	41,782
GERMANY WEST		214	255	18,675	31,352	214	255	18,675	31,352
USSR		341	90	19,282	5,732	341	90	19,282	5,732
SPAIN		24	135	2,448	15,510	24	135	2,448	15,510
ITALY		377	301	34,109	38,394	377	301	34,109	38,394
GREECE		51	28	5,462	3,388	51	28	5,462	3,388
ROMANIA		0	88	0	10,381	0	88	0	10,381
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		142	23	12,260	2,590	142	23	12,260	2,590
JAPAN		567	511	52,183	61,859	567	511	52,183	61,859
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		195	199	19,396	24,826	195	199	19,396	24,826
OTHER		366	281	33,903	35,805	366	281	33,903	35,805
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	524	547	42,078	59,281	524	547	42,078	59,281
MEXICO		2	23	88	1,574	2	23	88	1,574
COLOMBIA		21	0	2,159	0	21	0	2,159	0
VENEZUELA		27	24	1,946	2,322	27	24	1,946	2,322
UK-NO IRELAND		0	18	0	2,114	0	18	0	2,114
IRELAND		12	0	1,142	0	12	0	1,142	0
NETHERLANDS		39	143	3,273	14,519	39	143	3,273	14,519
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	25	0	2,502	0	25	0	2,502
POLAND-DANZIG		27	0	2,293	0	27	0	2,293	0
SPAIN		15	0	1,402	0	15	0	1,402	0
ISRAEL		23	60	1,487	8,624	23	60	1,487	8,624
INDIA		78	0	5,556	0	78	0	5,556	0
KOREA,REP OF		33	17	2,515	2,003	33	17	2,515	2,003
JAPAN		221	215	17,943	23,447	221	216	17,943	23,447
OTHER		27	21	2,274	2,175	27	21	2,274	2,175
OATS	MMT	82	11	9,406	2,316	82	21	9,406	2,316
MEXICO		0	0	17	67	0	0	17	67
NETHERLANDS		12	0	880	0	12	0	880	0
GERMANY WEST		45	10	6,687	1,087	45	10	6,687	1,087
SWITZERLAND		5	0	398	0	5	0	398	0
POLAND-DANZIG		12	0	715	0	12	0	715	0
JAPAN		1	1	52	82	1	1	52	82
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		8	9	592	1,002	8	9	592	1,002
OTHER		1	1	65	78	1	1	65	78
RICE	HLB	214,125	305,465	32,126	71,135	214,125	305,465	32,126	71,135
CANADA		10,226	7,413	1,054	1,313	10,226	7,413	1,054	1,313
BARBADOS		3,333	0	667	0	3,333	0	667	0
GERMANY WEST		2,288	9,043	449	2,050	2,288	9,043	449	2,050

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY 1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
IRAN		6	48,586	1	12,350	6	48,586	1	12,350
SAUDI ARABIA		8,746	15,752	1,776	5,912	8,746	15,752	1,776	5,912
VIECHAM SOUT.		45,420	0	6,177	0	45,420	0	6,177	0
CAMBODIA (KMER REP)		0	34,737	0	6,115	0	34,737	0	6,115
SINGAPORE		26,227	1	5,177	1	26,227	1	5,177	1
KOREA,REP OF		0	16,9,488	0	22,614	0	109,488	0	22,614
HONG KONG		35,842	0	6,616	0	35,842	0	6,616	0
JAPAN		0	34,956	0	7,486	0	34,956	0	7,486
SENEGAL		33,443	126	3,065	43	33,443	126	3,065	43
LIBERIA		12,416	0	1,666	0	12,416	0	1,666	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		9,026	28,048	1,213	8,441	9,026	28,048	1,213	8,441
OTHER		27,152	17,315	4,264	4,810	27,152	17,315	4,264	4,810
<b>MEAT AND PRODUCTS</b>									
MEXICO	MBU	114,084	85,409	277,535	363,651	114,084	85,409	277,535	363,651
NETHERLANDS		2,361	3,891	6,325	19,308	2,361	3,891	6,325	19,308
USSR		1,367	1,639	3,092	7,720	1,367	1,639	3,092	7,720
ITALY		32,572	1,566	53,664	3,859	32,572	1,566	53,664	3,859
IRAQ		5,458	0	16,772	0	5,458	0	16,772	0
INDIA		1,133	3,377	3,188	12,629	1,133	3,377	3,188	12,629
BANGLADESH		4,632	16,858	13,340	72,375	4,632	16,858	13,340	72,375
INDONESIA		0	7,984	0	34,928	0	7,984	0	34,928
PHILIPPINES		4,651	152	13,960	647	4,651	152	13,960	647
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,289	2,557	3,596	11,773	1,289	2,557	3,596	11,773
KOREA,REP OF		15,453	15,775	33,250	49,312	15,453	15,775	33,250	49,312
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		5,651	3,117	18,223	16,814	5,651	3,117	18,223	16,814
JAPAN		772	1,726	2,076	8,262	772	1,726	2,076	8,262
ALGERIA		5,432	4,997	16,015	25,265	5,432	4,997	16,015	25,265
UNINTED CTRT-LBN T/S		8,773	852	27,187	4,693	8,773	852	27,187	4,693
OTHER		24,138	19,626	66,849	86,460	24,138	19,626	66,849	86,460
<b>MEAT</b>									
MEXICO	MBU	110,095	82,885	266,712	351,809	110,095	82,885	266,712	351,809
NETHERLANDS		2,359	3,887	6,322	19,302	2,359	3,887	6,322	19,302
USSR		1,363	1,616	3,069	7,606	1,363	1,616	3,069	7,606
ITALY		32,572	1,566	53,664	3,859	32,572	1,566	53,664	3,859
IRAQ		5,458	0	16,772	0	5,458	0	16,772	0
INDIA		1,133	3,377	3,188	12,629	1,133	3,377	3,188	12,629
BANGLADESH		4,514	16,529	12,748	70,483	4,514	16,529	12,748	70,483
INDONESIA		0	7,984	0	34,928	0	7,984	0	34,928
PHILIPPINES		4,744	0	13,624	0	4,744	0	13,624	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,289	2,527	3,596	11,616	1,289	2,527	3,596	11,616
KOREA,REP OF		15,453	15,775	33,250	49,312	15,453	15,775	33,250	49,312
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		5,268	3,115	16,616	16,801	5,268	3,115	16,616	16,801
JAPAN		772	1,726	2,076	8,262	772	1,726	2,076	8,262
ALGERIA		5,431	4,997	15,982	25,262	5,431	4,997	15,982	25,262
UNINTED CTRT-LBN T/S		8,773	852	27,187	4,693	8,773	852	27,187	4,693
OTHER		20,966	17,644	58,618	77,452	20,966	17,644	58,618	77,452

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE			
			1973	1974 1/		1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	3,613	1,985	9,282	8,822	3,613	1,985	9,282	8,822
JAMAICA AND LEBANON		38	209	77	966	38	209	77	966
BOLIVIA		3	556	6	2,559	3	556	6	2,559
CHILE		0	50	0	206	0	50	0	206
LEBANON		319	34	830	130	319	34	830	130
JORDAN		219	41	547	167	210	41	547	167
SAUDI ARABIA		248	461	556	2,099	248	461	556	2,099
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		1,014	0	2,512	0	1,014	0	2,512	0
LAOS		68	2	189	7	68	2	189	7
KOREA, REP. OF		583	2	1,607	13	583	2	1,607	13
MOROCCO		483	58	1,226	320	483	58	1,226	320
GUINEA		230	125	597	402	230	125	597	402
NIGERIA		2	96	6	295	2	96	6	295
OTHER		415	351	1,128	1,657	415	351	1,128	1,657
ALFALFA MEAL, DRY-ROLLED	HSTN	10	10	589	1,323	10	10	589	1,323
VENEZUELA		0	0	25	0	0	0	25	0
VIETNAM, SOUTH		0	0	12	18	0	0	12	18
HONG KONG		0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0
JAPAN		4	9	513	1,257	9	9	513	1,257
OTHER		0	0	27	48	0	0	27	48
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	HSTN	21	8	1,002	435	21	8	1,002	435
MEXICO		0	0	0	26	0	0	0	26
JAPAN		21	8	991	402	21	8	991	402
OTHER		0	0	11	8	0	0	11	8
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	HSTN	7	9	386	714	7	9	386	714
CANADA		0	0	3	28	0	0	3	28
MEXICO		0	3	3	224	0	3	3	224
JAPAN		7	5	381	461	7	5	381	461
OTHER		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	HSTN	234	562	59,228	60,906	234	562	59,228	60,906
CANADA		11	180	1,767	2,592	11	180	1,767	2,592
PANAMA		0	22	0	4,760	0	22	0	4,760
DENMARK		12	1	3,276	184	12	1	3,276	184
UK-NO IRELAND		5	13	1,011	2,384	5	13	1,011	2,384
NETHERLANDS		75	58	22,523	6,990	75	58	22,523	6,990
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	10	84	1,359	0	10	84	1,359
FRANCE		16	89	4,575	13,568	16	89	4,575	13,568
GERMANY, WEST		38	61	6,908	8,635	38	61	6,908	8,635
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		17	0	4,370	0	17	0	4,370	0
POLAND-DANZIG		5	13	716	2,319	5	13	716	2,309
SPAIN		17	5	6,428	734	17	5	6,428	734
PORTUGAL		9	5	1,464	672	9	5	1,464	672

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS<sup>1</sup> QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ITALY		17	67	3,447	10,693	17	67	3,447	10,693
OTHER		12	37	2,659	5,825	12	37	2,659	5,825
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	192	546	51,845	58,287	192	546	51,845	58,287
CANADA		7	180	1,417	2,494	7	180	1,417	2,494
PANAMA		0	22	0	4,760	0	22	0	4,760
JAMAICA AND UEP		3	4	1,069	522	3	4	1,069	522
DENMARK		6	1	2,202	140	6	1	2,202	140
UK-NO IRELAND		4	12	480	2,127	4	12	480	2,127
IRELAND		0	7	0	1,196	0	7	0	1,196
NETHERLANDS		61	55	20,465	6,599	61	55	20,465	6,599
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	10	24	1,311	0	10	24	1,311
FRANCE		16	89	4,556	13,433	16	89	4,556	13,433
GERMANY WEST		28	54	4,906	7,880	28	54	4,996	7,880
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		17	0	4,370	0	17	0	4,370	0
POLAND-GDANSK		0	13	0	2,263	0	13	0	2,263
SPAIN		16	5	6,222	698	16	5	6,222	698
PORTUGAL		9	5	1,449	872	9	5	1,449	872
ITALY		17	67	3,418	10,665	17	67	3,418	10,665
OTHER		6	21	1,271	3,328	6	21	1,271	3,328
FLAXSEED	MBU	0	4	0	12	0	4	0	12
UNONTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		0	4	0	12	0	4	0	12
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	MBU	14,237	27,113	111,985	171,432	14,237	27,113	111,985	171,432
CANADA		172	1,665	1,630	10,674	172	1,665	1,630	10,674
MEXICO		4	627	14	4,704	4	627	14	4,704
NORWAY		319	0	2,873	0	319	0	2,873	0
DENMARK		235	549	1,685	3,924	235	549	1,685	3,924
NETHERLANDS		408	5,699	2,372	32,461	408	5,699	2,372	32,461
FRANCE		612	1,059	6,118	6,451	612	1,059	6,118	6,451
GERMANY WEST		2,012	1,593	12,909	10,190	2,012	1,593	12,909	10,190
SPAIN		0	4,239	0	26,401	0	4,239	0	26,401
ITALY		787	1,469	7,317	9,087	787	1,469	7,317	9,087
ISRAEL		1,203	0	12,335	0	1,203	0	12,335	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	2,185	0	15,120	0	2,185	0	15,120
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		1,798	0	13,191	0	1,798	0	13,191	0
JAPAN		6,302	5,471	49,177	34,510	6,302	5,471	49,177	34,510
UNONTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		0	2,555	0	17,893	0	2,555	0	17,893
OTHER		383	2	2,363	18	383	2	2,363	18
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	39,049	49,829	6,853	15,339	39,049	49,829	6,853	15,339
CANADA		675	3,727	112	765	675	3,727	112	765
MEXICO		4,401	1,059	757	365	4,401	1,059	757	365
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	4,414	0	1,294	0	4,614	0	1,294
VENEZUELA		5,477	6,528	979	2,206	5,477	6,528	979	2,206

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
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SWEDEN		0	1,653	0	640	0	1,653	0	640
UK-NO IRELAND		1,962	4	271	2	1,962	4	271	2
IRAN		0	3,160	0	1,279	0	3,160	0	1,279
JAPAN		661	0	170	0	661	0	170	0
AUSTRALIA		0	959	0	389	0	959	0	389
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		25,482	27,798	4,487	8,180	25,482	27,798	4,487	8,180
OTHER		391	527	77	220	391	527	77	220
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	95,124	246,138	16,101	74,743	95,124	246,138	16,101	74,743
CANADA		2,920	7,458	393	1,795	2,920	7,458	393	1,795
MEXICO		51	21,882	10	4,440	51	21,882	10	4,440
PANAMA		40	6,296	14	1,540	40	6,296	14	1,540
HAITI		2,224	162	398	54	2,224	162	398	54
ECUADOR		3,168	49	509	15	3,168	49	509	15
PERU		14,956	14,449	1,710	3,365	14,956	14,449	1,710	3,365
CHILE		109	13,164	24	3,470	109	13,164	24	3,470
YUGOSLAVIA		0	11,244	0	3,185	0	11,244	0	3,185
IRAN		0	67,762	0	21,898	0	67,762	0	21,898
INDIA		11,904	1,897	2,503	657	11,904	1,897	2,503	657
PAKISTAN		30,890	12,567	4,655	4,410	30,890	12,567	4,655	4,410
BANGLADESH		15,700	25,150	3,334	9,065	15,700	25,150	3,334	9,065
JAPAN		3,164	16,517	666	5,398	3,164	16,517	666	5,398
MOROCCO		0	21,479	0	6,327	0	21,479	0	6,327
TUNISIA		0	6,732	0	2,350	0	6,732	0	2,350
GUINEA		3,201	4,296	599	1,577	3,201	4,296	599	1,577
OTHER		6,798	15,044	1,287	5,197	6,798	15,044	1,287	5,197
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	43,775	49,254	48,585	57,289	43,775	49,254	48,585	57,289
SWEDEN		767	1,361	1,107	1,671	767	1,361	1,107	1,671
FINLAND		336	892	363	1,152	336	892	363	1,152
DENMARK		1,810	810	1,852	790	1,810	810	1,852	790
UK-NO IRELAND		5,462	4,585	4,941	3,936	5,462	4,585	4,941	3,936
NETHERLANDS		5,134	4,152	6,268	4,403	5,134	4,152	6,268	4,403
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,265	3,114	2,061	3,410	2,265	3,114	2,061	3,410
GERMANY WEST		8,007	12,758	9,148	14,674	8,007	12,758	9,148	14,674
SWITZERLAND		1,122	5,031	1,184	6,944	1,122	5,031	1,184	6,944
SPAIN		1,250	0	1,372	0	1,250	0	1,372	0
ITALY		1,942	0	2,020	0	1,942	0	2,020	0
SYRIAN ARAB REP		0	2,073	0	2,271	0	2,073	0	2,271
THAILAND		6,261	0	7,560	0	6,261	0	7,560	0
MALAYSIA		868	879	1,010	992	868	879	1,010	992
CHINA-REP OF (TAIWAN)		0	6,476	0	8,110	0	6,476	0	8,110
AUSTRALIA		2,035	5	2,343	13	2,035	5	2,343	13
OTHER		6,515	7,116	7,356	8,923	6,515	7,116	7,356	8,923
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	6,000	6,970	7,437	9,408	6,000	6,970	7,437	9,408
BRAZIL		428	325	620	554	428	325	620	554

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TABLE 22 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
SWEDEN		0	148	0	249	0	148	0	249
FINLAND		86	160	103	268	86	160	103	268
DENMARK		407	178	557	262	407	178	557	262
NETHERLANDS		665	459	997	737	665	459	997	737
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		72	337	74	496	72	337	74	496
GERMANY WEST		3,022	2,566	3,481	3,531	3,022	2,566	3,481	3,531
SWITZERLAND		98	303	163	496	98	303	163	496
SPAIN		379	0	428	0	379	0	428	0
SYRIAN ARAB REP		0	2,073	0	2,271	0	2,073	0	2,271
THAILAND		192	0	262	0	192	0	262	0
PHILIPPINES		437	158	457	196	437	158	457	196
OTHER		215	263	293	347	215	263	293	347
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	27,397	26,803	33,122	34,498	27,397	26,803	33,122	34,498
SWEDEN		767	926	1,107	1,408	767	926	1,107	1,408
NORWAY		0	557	0	704	0	557	0	704
DENMARK		1,037	433	1,275	521	1,037	433	1,275	521
UK-NO IRELAND		2,827	2,283	3,986	3,591	2,827	2,283	3,986	3,591
NETHERLANDS		1,811	997	2,193	1,123	1,811	997	2,193	1,123
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,920	1,827	1,770	2,041	1,920	1,827	1,770	2,041
GERMANY WEST		4,853	8,506	5,592	10,350	4,853	8,506	5,592	10,350
SWITZERLAND		531	1,384	615	1,800	531	1,384	615	1,800
ITALY		1,487	0	1,582	0	1,487	0	1,582	0
THAILAND		6,040	0	7,269	0	6,040	0	7,269	0
MALAYSIA		698	579	1,002	939	698	579	1,002	939
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)		0	6,476	0	8,110	0	6,476	0	8,110
AUSTRALIA		1,468	0	2,040	0	1,468	0	2,040	0
OTHER		3,958	2,834	4,690	3,911	3,958	2,834	4,690	3,911
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	918	2,091	913	2,424	918	2,091	913	2,424
NETHERLANDS		0	263	0	301	0	263	0	301
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		128	433	136	460	128	433	136	460
GERMANY WEST		4	395	4	426	4	395	4	426
SWITZERLAND		388	819	378	1,026	388	819	378	1,026
SPAIN		233	0	226	0	233	0	226	0
PORTUGAL		166	180	169	211	166	180	169	211
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	3,652	4,098	4,738	5,965	3,652	4,098	4,738	5,965
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		368	400	446	528	368	400	446	528
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		36	107	45	178	36	107	45	178
ECUADOR		122	31	167	39	122	31	167	39
PERU		97	0	98	0	97	0	98	0
FINLAND		40	322	46	448	40	322	46	448
NETHERLANDS		2,071	0	2,901	0	2,071	0	2,901	0
GERMANY WEST		0	111	0	142	0	111	0	142
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		0	170	0	204	0	170	0	204

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND		15	2,324	15	3,581	15	2,324	15	3,581
SPAIN		575	0	650	0	575	0	650	0
AUSTRALIA		158	5	186	13	158	5	186	13
CANARY ISLANDS		0	331	0	428	0	331	0	428
OTHER		170	298	183	404	170	298	183	404
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS: CANNED	MLB	12,545	10,639	2,436	2,576	12,545	10,639	2,436	2,576
CANADA		2,619	4,063	494	897	2,619	4,063	494	897
MEXICO		1,189	1,250	171	241	1,189	1,250	171	241
PANAMA		501	134	120	40	501	134	120	40
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		237	274	51	73	237	274	51	73
SWEDEN		194	214	46	93	194	214	46	93
DENMARK		334	27	90	9	334	27	90	9
UK-NO IRELAND		1,710	106	356	18	1,710	106	356	18
FRANCE		134	545	28	130	134	545	28	130
GERMANY WEST		696	374	115	82	696	374	115	82
SAUDI ARABIA		294	75	64	18	294	75	64	18
HONG KONG		753	224	162	56	753	224	162	56
JAPAN		1,458	351	286	84	1,458	351	286	84
AUSTRALIA		0	648	0	245	0	648	0	245
FI PACIFIC ISLANDS		173	201	32	52	173	201	32	52
OTHER		2,256	2,153	421	538	2,256	2,153	421	538
PULSES	MLB	67,241	47,277	9,544	8,064	67,241	47,277	9,544	8,064
MEXICO		3,038	21,963	307	1,991	3,038	21,963	307	1,991
COSTA RICA		22	2,271	3	939	22	2,271	3	939
JAMAICA AND DEP		680	27	206	12	680	27	206	12
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,031	0	322	0	2,031	0	322	0
COLOMBIA		3,534	1,605	603	431	3,534	1,605	603	431
VENEZUELA		3,866	633	493	135	3,866	633	493	135
BRAZIL		9,509	353	1,342	122	9,509	353	1,342	122
UK-NO IRELAND		12,010	1,237	2,117	237	12,010	1,237	2,117	237
NETHERLANDS		5,443	509	474	111	5,443	509	474	111
FRANCE		2,467	39	316	7	2,467	39	316	7
GERMANY WEST		15,598	213	2,239	49	15,598	213	2,239	49
ITALY		352	1,496	43	378	352	1,496	43	378
JAPAN		2,639	4,482	201	504	2,639	4,482	201	504
ALGERIA		0	8,929	0	2,267	0	8,929	0	2,267
OTHER		6,052	3,521	678	882	6,052	3,521	878	882
BEANS: DRIED	MLB	47,109	36,656	6,926	5,841	47,109	36,656	6,926	5,841
MEXICO		2,985	21,847	302	1,965	2,985	21,847	302	1,965
COSTA RICA		0	2,271	0	939	0	2,271	0	939
JAMAICA AND DEP		680	26	206	11	680	26	206	11
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,015	0	321	0	2,015	0	321	0
VENEZUELA		2,013	0	272	0	2,013	0	272	0
BRAZIL		4,143	0	720	0	4,143	0	720	0

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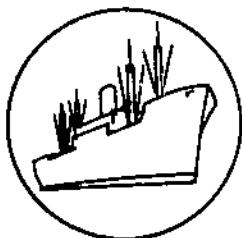
COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
				1,000 DOLL.		1,000 DOLL.		1,000 DOLL.	
UK-NO IRELAND		10,160	640	1,957	113	10,160	640	1,957	133
NETHERLANDS		4,543	67	351	12	4,543	67	351	28
FRANCE		1,745	39	217	7	1,745	39	217	7
GERMANY WEST		14,591	0	2,018	0	14,591	0	2,018	0
JAPAN		1,451	1,560	97	193	1,451	1,560	97	193
ALGERIA		0	8,929	0	2,267	0	8,929	0	2,267
OTHER		2,784	1,277	466	333	2,784	1,277	466	333
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	15,907	6,381	1,733	1,117	15,907	6,381	1,733	1,117
BARBADOS		172	114	28	27	172	114	28	27
COLOMBIA		1,094	440	130	97	1,094	440	130	97
VEZUELA		1,813	479	212	104	1,813	479	212	104
BRAZIL		5,037	353	547	122	5,037	353	547	122
DENMARK		443	450	44	95	440	450	44	95
UK-NO IRELAND		1,850	597	160	124	1,850	597	160	124
NETHERLANDS		631	0	57	0	631	0	57	0
FRANCE		722	0	99	0	722	0	99	0
GERMANY WEST		113	113	15	24	113	113	15	24
SPAIN		408	100	43	22	408	100	43	22
PHILIPPINES		100	140	8	31	100	140	8	31
HONG KONG		366	103	64	22	366	103	64	22
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		583	40	44	4	583	40	44	4
JAPAN		1,188	2,922	103	311	1,188	2,922	103	311
OTHER		1,391	532	180	135	1,391	532	180	135
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	4,634	8,075	445	795	4,634	8,075	445	795
CANADA		3,744	6,660	308	577	3,744	6,660	308	577
MEXICO		56	270	4	24	56	270	4	24
BERMUDA		57	79	11	17	57	79	11	17
BAHAMAS		168	114	31	22	168	114	31	22
JAMAICA AND UEP		56	8	11	0	56	0	11	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		63	54	9	12	63	54	9	12
HONG KONG		429	802	63	126	429	802	63	126
OTHER		61	96	7	17	61	96	7	17
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	95,789	140,130	3,814	6,243	95,789	140,130	3,814	6,243
CANADA		94,446	136,331	3,680	5,902	94,446	136,331	3,680	5,902
OTHER		1,344	3,798	134	341	1,344	3,798	134	341
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	27,300	22,182	4,570	3,249	27,300	22,182	4,570	3,249
CANADA		27,141	21,586	4,518	3,145	27,141	21,586	4,518	3,145
OTHER		159	596	53	103	159	596	53	103
HOPS	MLB	560	328	630	355	560	328	630	355
CANADA		0	24	0	15	0	24	0	15
COLOMBIA		0	14	0	49	0	14	0	49
PERU		180	0	214	0	180	0	214	0

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TABLE 22.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
				1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
BRAZIL		346	227	367	226	346	227	367	226
KOREA, REP OF		22	0	29	0	22	0	29	0
NIGERIA		0	59	0	57	0	59	0	57
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		12	0	21	0	12	0	21	0
OTHER		0	4	0	8	0	4	0	8

1/ PRELIMINARY



## Import Highlights

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS TOTAL \$898 MILLION IN JULY

During July, U.S. agricultural imports were valued at \$898 million, 41 percent above July 1973. Volume was 4.6 percent higher, mainly because of gains for sugar, beverages, tobacco, cotton, coconut oil, bananas, rubber, tea, spices, and essential oils.

Sugar imports totaled 600,000 short tons, compared with 453,000 tons the previous July, while value more than doubled because of price increases. At \$233 million, sugar accounted for over one-fourth of total agricultural imports in July 1974. A year earlier, sugar imports were valued at \$75.5 million, or 12 percent of total farm product imports. Import unit values for sugar averaged \$388 per ton in July, against \$167 in July 1973.

Crude rubber imports during July amounted to nearly 165 million pounds, over 80 percent above year-earlier levels; value jumped 159 percent to \$57.4 million. Tea imports advanced 60 percent in volume and 88 percent in value.

A sharp increase in spice imports during July included larger amounts of black pepper, vanilla beans, caraway seed, cassia, cloves, ginger root, nutmeg, and white pepper. Essential oil advances were mainly citronellas, limes, and cloves.

Agricultural import value declines included hides and skins, meat, dairy products, copra, and carpet wools.

Supplementary, or competitive, import value in July 1974 reached \$612 million, up 43 percent from the previous year. Complementary or noncompetitive items rose 39 percent to \$286 million.

Agricultural products accounted for 10 percent of total U.S. imports in July, compared with 11.3 percent during July 1973.

Table 23.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,  
July 1973 and 1974

Commodity or commodity group	July		Change
	1973	1974	
<u>Supplementary</u>			
		-- Million dollars --	Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves .....	8	9	+13
Dairy products and eggs .....	46	21	-54
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	11	10	-16
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal .....	91	52	-42
Pork .....	32	25	-22
Other meats and products .....	4	4	---
Sausage casings .....	3	3	---
Wool, apparel .....	2	2	+5
Other animals and animal products .....	12	22	+83
Total animals and products .....	209	143	-29
Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....	1/	1	---
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake .....	4	4	+1
Fruits and preparations .....	15	20	+32
Grains and preparations .....	8	21	+181
Nuts and preparations, edible .....	14	17	+18
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil .....	6	47	+754
Copra .....	3	0	-100
Olive oil, edible .....	3	4	+31
Other oilseeds and products .....	11	20	+82
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds .....	2	4	+100
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane or beet .....	76	233	+209
Molasses, inedible .....	5	10	+106
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	12	16	+34
Vegetables and preparations .....	20	24	+19
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines .....	27	23	-14
Malt beverages ...	4	7	+54
Other supplementary products .....	10	13	+30
Total supplementary products .....	429	612	+43
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	13	16	+21
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans .....	14	20	+40
Cocoa butter .....	1	5	+252
Cocoa and chocolate prepared .....	4	8	+114
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude .....	117	121	+3
Coffee, soluble .....	7	12	+59
Drugs, crude.....	3	4	+46
Essential oils .....	5	11	+138
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	1	3	+164
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form .....	20	53	+159
Rubber, latex .....	2	5	+160
Silk, raw .....	1/	1/	---
Spices .....	3	12	+300
Tea, crude .....	5	9	+88
Wool, carpet .....	6	2	-70
Other complementary products .....	5	5	---
Total complementary products .....	206	286	+39
Total agricultural imports .....	635	898	+41

1/ Less than \$500,000.  
Percent change computed on unrounded data.

Table 24.--average unit values for principal imported agricultural products:  
July 1973 and 1974

Commodity	Unit	July	
		1973	1974
		<u>-- Dollars --</u>	
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.	No.	205.88	140.79
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over	do.	523.27	567.56
Swine, live	do.	100.01	68.90
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen	Lb.	.75	.64
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned	do.	1.22	1.06
Pork, frozen	do.	.63	.51
Cheese, cheddar	do.	.53	.97
Cheese, Emmenthaler	do.	.61	.80
Cheese, Edam and Gouda	do.	.69	.86
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat	do.	.33	.47
Casein, excluding mixtures	do.	.43	.66
Sheep and lamb skins	do.	3.51	4.28
Mink furskins	No.	15.48	14.84
Wool, apparel	Glb.	1.35	1.25
Cotton, raw	Rble	125.29	273.32
Apples, fresh	Lb.	.16	.16
Oranges, fresh	do.	.07	.10
Oranges, canned, mandarin	do.	.23	.27
Cantaloupes, fresh	do.	.08	.07
Pineapples, canned	do.	.13	.16
Strawberries, frozen	do.	.21	.23
Brazil nuts, shelled	do.	.57	.76
Pistachio nuts, unshelled	do.	.84	1.02
Cashew nuts, shelled	do.	.70	.99
Barley, unmilled	Bu.	2.04	3.67
Biscuits, cakes and wafers	Lb.	.41	.58
Cetator oil	do.	.41	.39
Coconut oil	do.	.13	.51
Olive oil, edible	do.	.55	.79
Palm oil	do.	.11	.21
Palm kernel oil	do.	.13	.45
Sugar, cane or beet	S.ton	166.92	388.31
Molasses, inedible	Gal.	.22	.37
Cucumbers, fresh	Lb.	.07	.11
Olives, in brine	Gal.	3.29	3.68
Onions, fresh or dry	Lb.	.17	.16
Peppers, fresh	do.	.15	.15
Squash, fresh	do.	--	.05
Tomatoes, fresh	do.	.15	.12
Tomatoes, canned	do.	.11	.19
Tomato paste and sauce	do.	.15	.39
Tobacco leaf, oriental	do.	.60	.63
Beer and ale	Gal.	1.36	1.59
Wine, still grape, less than 14% alcohol	do.	5.26	4.52
Bananas, fresh	Lb.	.04	.05
Coffee, green	do.	.56	.61
Coffee, roasted or ground	do.	.62	.75
Coffee, soluble	do.	1.70	1.77
Cocos beans	do.	.41	.70
Cocoa butter	do.	1.02	1.63
Lime oil	do.	5.84	7.16
Sisal and henequin	L.ton	162.65	635.36
Rubber, natural, dry form	Lb.	.25	.35
Rubber, natural, latex	do.	.20	.38
Pepper, unground black	do.	.44	.74
Silk, raw	do.	11.88	12.10
Vanilla beans	do.	5.52	6.36
Tea, crude	do.	.37	.43
Wool, carpet	Glb.	.99	1.02

TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	5,598,900	8,911,100	---	---	5,598,900	8,911,100
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	4,963,912	8,013,163	---	---	4,963,912	8,013,163
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	634,988	897,937	---	---	634,988	897,937
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	428,872	612,183	---	---	428,872	612,183
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	208,693	147,527	---	---	208,693	147,527
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	10,436	15,109	---	---	10,436	15,109
BABY CHICKS	ND	354	229	196	173	354	229	196	173
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	33	34	7,451	7,940	33	34	7,451	7,940
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	1	1	568	679	1	1	568	679
HORSES	NO	0	0	1,287	2,610	0	0	1,287	2,610
OTHER	---	---	---	934	3,707	---	---	934	3,707
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	45,246	20,730	---	---	45,246	20,730
CHEESE	LB	31,082	17,647	17,958	14,013	31,082	17,647	17,958	14,013
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	1,357	437	1,059	422	1,357	437	1,059	422
CHEDDAR	LB	4,153	602	2,200	587	4,153	602	2,200	587
COLBY	LB	546	0	257	0	546	0	257	0
EDAH AND GOUDA	LB	2,446	679	1,681	582	2,446	679	1,681	582
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	822	855	623	766	822	855	623	766
PECORINO	LB	1,659	1,100	1,286	1,170	1,659	1,100	1,286	1,170
SWISS	LB	7,085	6,668	4,433	5,364	7,085	6,668	4,433	5,364
OTHER	LB	13,013	7,306	6,419	5,123	13,013	7,306	6,419	5,123
BUTTER	LB	63	60	39	31	63	60	39	31
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	7,970	8,871	3,484	5,810	7,970	8,871	3,484	5,810
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	71,298	1,318	23,431	615	71,298	1,318	23,431	615
OTHER	---	---	---	334	261	---	---	334	261
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	11,402	9,588	---	---	11,402	9,588
CALF AND KID SKINS	LB	786	195	477	180	786	195	477	180
CATTLE HIDES	LB	2,774	1,284	901	324	2,774	1,284	901	324
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	185	14	262	25	185	14	262	25
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	4,401	3,395	6,409	5,411	4,401	3,395	6,409	5,411
FURSKINS	---	---	---	2,617	3,137	---	---	2,617	3,137
OTHER	---	---	---	736	511	---	---	736	511
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	153,475	101,506	126,941	81,205	153,475	101,506	126,941	81,205
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	118,934	72,258	91,032	52,442	118,934	72,258	91,032	52,442
CANNED	LB	8,128	10,990	6,265	12,075	8,128	10,990	6,265	12,075
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	104,399	59,566	77,996	38,403	104,399	59,566	77,996	38,403
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	6,407	1,702	6,771	1,964	6,407	1,702	6,771	1,964
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	2,957	1,510	1,751	1,034	2,957	1,510	1,751	1,034
PORK	LB	29,664	25,453	37,139	25,076	29,664	25,453	32,139	25,076
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	5,667	3,207	3,608	1,651	5,667	3,207	3,608	1,651
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED, ETC	LB	22,411	20,438	27,054	21,736	22,411	20,438	27,054	21,736
OTHER	LB	1,586	1,808	1,478	1,689	1,586	1,808	1,478	1,689
OTHER	LB	1,919	2,285	2,020	2,654	1,919	2,285	2,020	2,654

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY					JULY				
		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.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	700	876	---	---	700	876	700	876
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	3	6	3	7	3	6	3	7	3	7
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	1,206	2,047	620	660	1,206	2,047	620	660	660	660
POULTRY MEAT	LB	71	90	77	208	71	90	77	208	77	208
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	13,968	20,020	---	---	13,968	20,020	13,968	20,020
BEESWAX	LB	271	651	710	955	271	651	710	955	710	955
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	647	392	---	---	647	392	647	392
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	292	274	283	1,477	292	274	1,283	1,477	1,283	1,477
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	1,492	1,820	633	387	1,492	1,820	263	387	263	387
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	536	684	1,114	1,450	536	684	1,114	1,450	1,114	1,450
GELATIN	---	---	---	1,598	4,180	---	---	1,598	4,180	1,598	4,180
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	586	227	679	647	585	227	679	647	679	647
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	3,048	3,227	---	---	3,048	3,227	3,048	3,227
OSSEYN	LB	1,541	2,092	725	1,284	1,541	2,092	725	1,284	725	1,284
RENNET	LB	286	235	414	356	286	235	414	356	414	356
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	GLB	1,463	1,667	1,983	2,080	1,463	1,667	1,983	2,080	1,983	2,080
OTHER	---	---	---	2,005	3,586	---	---	2,005	3,586	2,005	3,586
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	220,179	464,656	---	---	220,179	464,656	220,179	464,656
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	6	6	405	1,469	6	6	405	1,469	405	1,469
COTTON, RAW	RBA	2	5	193	1,427	2	5	193	1,427	193	1,427
LINTERS	RBA	4	0	213	42	4	0	213	42	213	42
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	15,171	20,027	---	---	15,171	20,027	15,171	20,027
APPLES, FRESH	LB	3,652	3,533	584	575	3,652	3,533	584	575	584	575
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	1,494	1,184	1,018	269	1,494	1,184	1,018	269	1,018	269
BLUEBERRIES	LB	96	496	39	224	96	496	39	224	496	39
STRAWBERRIES	LB	13,822	9,572	3,011	2,209	13,822	9,572	3,011	2,209	9,572	3,011
OTHER BERRIES	LB	2,114	3,972	655	1,573	2,114	3,972	655	1,573	655	1,573
CHERRIES	LB	788	620	359	314	788	620	359	314	620	314
DATES	LB	696	336	78	63	696	336	78	63	336	63
FIGS	LB	38	523	9	148	38	523	9	148	523	9
GRAPES	LB	3,219	776	483	86	3,219	776	483	86	776	483
MELONS	LB	10,924	8,693	299	242	10,924	8,693	299	242	8,693	299
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	LB	8,792	10,029	2,028	2,672	8,792	10,029	2,028	2,672	2,028	2,672
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	5,116	1,544	379	147	5,116	1,544	379	147	1,544	379
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	649	1,138	262	412	649	1,138	262	412	1,138	262
PEARS, FRESH	LB	96	1,187	18	207	96	1,187	18	207	1,187	207
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	LB	204	49	37	20	204	49	37	20	49	37
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	LB	20,210	36,351	2,621	5,908	20,210	36,351	2,621	5,908	2,621	5,908
PINEAPPLE JUICE	GAL	1,165	1,218	295	306	1,165	1,218	295	306	295	306
JELLIES AND JAMS	LB	618	791	244	333	618	791	244	333	244	333
OTHER	---	---	---	2,752	4,318	---	---	2,752	4,318	2,752	4,318

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY					JULY				
		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.	1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
<b>NUTS AND PREPARATIONS</b>											
ALMONDS	LB	---	---	14,393	17,005	---	---	14,393	17,005	---	---
BRAZIL NUTS	LB	1	2	4	4	1	2	4	4	1	1
CASHEW NUTS	LB	6,557	3,021	1,920	1,195	6,557	3,021	1,920	1,195	6,557	3,021
CHESTNUTS	LB	11,412	7,997	8,001	7,893	11,412	7,997	8,001	7,893	11,412	7,997
COCONUT MEAT, FR. PREP., OR PRES	LB	33	25	8	20	33	25	8	20	33	25
FILBERTS	LB	5,923	8,577	1,003	4,055	5,923	8,577	1,003	4,055	5,923	8,577
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	784	658	488	425	784	658	488	425	784	658
WALNUTS	LB	3,177	3,200	2,731	3,293	3,177	3,200	2,731	3,293	3,177	3,200
OTHER	LB	70	0	81	0	70	0	81	0	70	0
	---	---	---	156	120	---	---	156	120	---	---
<b>GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS</b>											
BARLEY	BU	453	2,998	924	11,017	453	2,998	924	11,017	453	2,998
BARLEY MALT	CWT	47	42	277	473	47	42	277	473	47	42
CORN	BU	45	24	120	93	45	24	120	93	45	24
OATS	BU	18	8	22	10	18	8	22	10	18	8
RICE	LB	2,955	247	272	64	2,955	247	272	64	2,955	247
RYE	BU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT	BU	1	441	2	2,139	1	441	2	2,139	1	441
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	10	9	77	96	10	9	77	96	10	9
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	2,201	1,253	671	512	2,201	1,253	671	512	2,201	1,253
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	LB	7,125	7,316	2,917	4,214	7,125	7,316	2,917	4,214	7,125	7,316
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	2,056	2,006	346	458	2,056	2,006	346	458	2,056	2,006
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	257	361	73	117	257	361	73	117	257	361
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	3,609	3,547	771	1,209	3,609	3,547	771	1,209	3,609	3,547
OTHER	---	---	---	1,032	693	---	---	1,032	693	---	---
<b>OILBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS</b>											
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	0	1	84	140	0	1	84	140	0	1
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	4,142	2,632	---	---	4,142	2,632	---	---
COPRA	LB	23,498	0	2,928	0	23,498	0	2,928	0	23,498	0
SESAME SEED	LB	3,572	4,500	747	1,397	3,572	4,500	747	1,397	3,572	4,500
OTHER	---	---	---	467	1,235	---	---	467	1,235	---	---
<b>VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES</b>											
Carnauba	LB	110,469	147,941	19,165	68,279	110,469	147,941	19,165	68,279	110,469	147,941
CASTOR OIL	LB	730	582	291	996	730	582	291	996	730	582
COCONUT OIL	LB	8,509	5,768	3,531	2,275	8,509	5,768	3,531	2,275	8,509	5,768
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	41,858	93,154	5,541	47,342	41,858	93,154	5,541	47,342	41,858	93,154
PALM OIL	LB	5,634	5,097	3,094	4,051	5,634	5,097	3,094	4,051	5,634	5,097
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	36,744	25,297	4,104	5,404	36,744	25,297	4,104	5,404	36,744	25,297
TUNG OIL	LB	13,149	8,227	1,747	3,663	13,149	8,227	1,747	3,663	13,149	8,227
OTHER	LB	1,208	661	179	188	1,208	661	179	188	1,208	661
	LB	2,637	9,156	678	4,360	2,637	9,156	678	4,360	2,637	9,156

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY				JULY			
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 THOU.	1/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/73 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 THOU.	1/74 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/74 1,000 DOL.
<b>SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS</b>									
SUGAR	STN	453	---	85,034	249,651	---	---	85,034	249,651
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	21,661	58,894	75,545	233,125	453	600	75,545	233,125
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP	LB	1,595	648	4,873	10,056	1,595	648	4,873	10,056
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	7,544	8,767	3,066	4,591	7,544	8,767	3,066	4,591
HONEY	LB	503	2,967	171	1,289	503	2,967	171	1,289
OTHER	---	---	---	693	136	---	---	693	136
<b>VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS</b>									
FRESH OR FROZEN	---	---	---	20,312	24,118	---	---	20,312	24,118
ASPARAGUS	LB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEANS	LB	41	56	7	8	41	56	7	8
CARROTS	LB	6	67	1	4	6	67	1	4
CUCUMBERS	LB	530	60	35	7	530	60	35	7
DASHEENS	LB	1,736	2,043	206	259	1,736	2,043	206	259
EGGPLANT	LB	185	35	20	11	185	35	20	11
GARLIC	LB	3,174	3,992	685	688	3,174	3,992	685	688
ONIONS	LB	2,491	2,464	415	394	2,491	2,464	415	394
PEAS	LB	154	314	48	141	154	314	48	141
PEPPERS	LB	1,053	1,301	156	196	1,053	1,201	156	196
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	2	7	10	45	2	7	10	45
SQUASH	LB	0	19	0	1	0	19	0	1
TOMATOES	LB	9,276	7,138	1,394	855	9,276	7,138	1,394	855
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGS	CWT	6	2	53	14	6	2	53	14
OTHER	---	---	---	871	1,191	---	---	871	1,191
<b>PREPARED OR PRESERVED:</b>									
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,075	192	416	111	1,075	192	416	111
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	11,249	13,408	537	944	11,249	13,408	537	944
HOPS	LB	1	160	1	180	1	160	1	180
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	4,178	3,113	3,074	2,964	4,178	3,113	3,074	2,964
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	1,569	1,279	5,167	4,706	1,569	1,279	5,167	4,706
ONIONS	LB	196	895	79	358	196	895	79	358
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	369	541	78	158	369	541	78	158
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	4,690	6,315	523	928	4,690	6,315	524	928
TOMATOES	LB	4,517	4,014	494	773	4,517	4,014	494	773
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	9,587	2,774	1,486	1,085	9,587	2,774	1,486	1,085
OTHER	---	---	---	4,557	8,096	---	---	4,557	8,096
<b>OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>									
BROOMCORN	STN	1	1	53,967	60,240	---	---	53,967	60,240
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	567	747	1	1	567	747
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	---	---	---	851	1,399	---	---	851	1,399
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKES & MEAL	LB	196	175	785	899	196	175	785	899
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	4,155	4,179	---	---	4,155	4,179
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	5	2	392	973	---	---	392	973
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	3,207	4,245	4,376	6,746	3,207	4,245	4,376	6,746
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	269	643	---	---	269	643
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	1,538	3,230	1,120	1,853	1,538	3,230	1,120	1,853
SPICES	LB	1,121	2,432	387	1,310	1,121	2,452	387	1,310
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	19,759	24,824	11,629	15,543	19,759	24,824	11,629	15,543
WINES	GAL	5,003	5,479	26,637	23,003	5,006	5,479	26,637	23,003
OTHER	---	---	---	2,060	2,692	---	---	2,060	2,692

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JULY					JULY				
		QUANTITY THOU.	72/73	73/74 1/	QUANTITY THOU.	1973	1974 1/	QUANTITY THOU.	1973	1974 1/	
					1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	206.115	285.754	---	---	---	206.115	285.754	
BANANAS	LB	293.591	326.249	13.085	15.871	293.591	326.249	13.085	15.871		
PLANTAINS	LB	9.420	10.630	369	465	9.420	10.630	369	465		
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	208.037	198.281	116.968	120.698	208.037	198.281	116.968	120.698		
COFFEE EXTRACTS+ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	4.310	6.565	7.322	11.623	4.310	6.565	7.322	11.623		
COCOA BEANS	LB	35.342	28.618	14.365	20.127	35.342	28.618	14.365	20.127		
COCOA BUTTER	LB	1.354	2.992	1.387	4.888	1.354	2.992	1.387	4.888		
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	14.004	18.451	3.656	7.826	14.004	18.451	3.656	7.826		
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	9.085	6.987	2.685	3.918	9.085	6.987	2.685	3.918		
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	1.159	2.063	4.597	10.922	1.159	2.063	4.597	10.922		
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	5	5	1.222	3.230	5	5	1.222	3.230		
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL <sup>1</sup>											
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	82.036	152.056	20.297	52.559	82.036	152.056	20.297	52.559		
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	9.169	12.637	1.868	4.856	9.169	12.637	1.868	4.856		
SILK, RAW	LB	19	T	227	81	19	T	227	81		
SPICES <sup>1</sup>											
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	1.410	7.527	625	5.579	1.410	7.527	625	5.579		
VANILLA BEANS	LB	95	183	525	1.166	95	183	525	1.166		
OTHER	LB	4.098	7.337	2.178	5.324	4.098	7.337	2.178	5.324		
TEA	LB	13.660	21.788	5.046	9.474	13.660	21.788	5.046	9.474		
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	5.667	1.637	5.401	1.669	5.667	1.637	5.601	1.669		
OTHER	---	---	---	4.094	5.485	---	---	4.094	5.485		

<sup>1/</sup> PRELIMINARY

Table 26.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,  
July 1973 and 1974

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1973	1974	1973	1974		1973	1974	1973	1974
	-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --			
World 1/ .....	1,223,698	1,631,652	634,988	897,937	Europe--Continued				
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden .....	3,207	5,505	1,247	2,076
CACM .....	10,349	10,738	38,723	46,887	Norway .....	6,678	1,767	1,383	1,806
LAPTA .....	65,924	116,165	126,627	172,727	Finland .....	852	1,620	1,219	1,304
EC .....	182,650	340,388	69,784	64,088	Jerman .....	8,048	5,798	18,151	17,931
EASTERN EUROPE .....	17,039	41,180	10,536	9,238	United Kingdom .....	44,209	32,542	6,843	10,288
Greenland .....	0	0	0	0	Iceland .....	1,387	1,807	6,858	1,450
Canada 2/ .....	73,672	98,234	39,230	49,734	Belgium-Luxembourg .....	105,261	132,372	17,619	18,518
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands .....	0	0	0	0	France .....	9,096	19,658	5,342	3,074
Mexico .....	31,944	59,732	38,331	67,065	West Germany .....	24,689	35,932	27,943	19,539
Central America .....	12,265	20,574	41,638	54,961	East Germany .....	69,857	86,040	9,733	12,882
Guatemala .....	1,726	3,829	11,432	19,693	Austria .....	565	267	34	76
Belize .....	147	451	915	1,278	Czechoslovakia .....	1,907	388	1,458	1,547
El Salvador .....	4,726	1,708	8,750	4,651	Hungary .....	5,182	1,136	179	389
Honduras .....	996	1,409	5,808	8,011	Switzerland .....	197	1,631	559	1,114
Nicaragua .....	2,041	1,622	4,699	2,559	Latvia .....	7,510	12,243	2,189	2,801
Costa Rica .....	1,540	2,163	8,931	9,973	Lithuania .....	0	0	0	0
Panama .....	1,769	9,385	1,980	6,776	Noland .....	0	0	0	0
Uruguay .....	0	0	0	0	USSR .....	9,242	15,780	5,963	3,395
Caribbean .....	14,657	24,419	23,437	83,041	Acres .....	78,691	15,363	120	276
Bermuda .....	472	1,547	0	0	Spain .....	13,720	45,842	11,820	12,881
Bahamas .....	1,851	1,407	39	2	Portugal .....	4,940	8,256	4,230	3,323
Cuba .....	1	2	0	0	Albania .....	3	0	2	0
Argentina .....	6,241	3,561	335	4,498	Malta-Libya .....	182	8	0	0
Venezuela .....	2,366	1,721	1,512	2,956	Italy .....	73,747	66,386	9,137	10,075
Dominican Republic .....	6,497	11,575	10,931	70,717	Uganda .....	327	7,731	1,810	1,970
Bolivia-Guinea-Bissau .....	219	731	8	110	Uganda .....	0	35	10	0
Bolivia .....	1,143	446	459	22	Colombia .....	6,474	6,393	2,112	2,656
Paraguay .....	1,165	5,476	270	1,615	Colombia .....	1,525	14,355	739	1,140
Uruguay and Argentina .....	551	1,260	0	1,198	Peru .....	0	245	223	153
Brazil .....	149	207	14	1,198	Chile .....	152	76	6,851	7,181
Other South America .....					Uruguay .....	148	2,024	112	25
South America .....	37,117	59,898	48,314	110,112	Uruguay .....	458,728	694,364	115,754	167,147
Colombia .....	7,119	8,783	14,723	25,248	Uruguay .....	8	2,394	383	120
Peru .....	11,307	8,372	1,998	1,430	Uruguay .....	2,792	4,670	876	824
Bolivia .....	1,401	393	0	4,285	Uruguay .....	13,137	13,137	125	1
Uruguay .....	1,444	477	0	6,571	Uruguay .....	7,717	37,899	5,016	7,026
Argentina .....	11	10	18	0	Uruguay .....	173,021	13,878	491	541
Bolivia .....	1,063	3,080	7,185	10,798	Uruguay .....	640	158	0	0
Uruguay .....	1,124	14,141	4,093	11,801	Uruguay .....	0	0	0	0
Bolivia .....	711	1,711	611	114	Uruguay .....	378	407	0	0
Uruguay .....	1,444	11,764	0	1,437	Uruguay .....	11,459	9,831	0	166
Brazil .....	4,293	4,911	18,115	21,747	Uruguay .....	81	74	0	0
Uruguay .....	12	11	1,127	1,048	Uruguay .....	0	31	0	0
Bolivia .....	58	78	48	107	Uruguay .....	0	46	0	79
Uruguay .....	119	491	4,955	14,911	Uruguay .....	0	7	0	0
Other South America .....			0	0	Uruguay .....	384	535	0	0
Europe .....	427,986	511,877	144,371	138,947	Uganda .....	17	0	317	164
Europe .....	66	497	46	71	Uganda .....	34,986	81,001	6,851	16,374
Europe .....					Uganda .....	9,340	11,839	222	182

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Table 26.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,  
July 1973 and 1974--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1973	1974	1973	1974		1973	1974	1973	1974
	-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --			
<b>Africa--Continued</b>									
Nepal .....	5	4	0		13 :: Federal Republic of Cameroon .....	216	78	2,861	2,320
Bangladesh .....	3,347	52,828	292		243 :: Senegal .....	4,020	320	0	0
Sri Lanka (Ceylon) .....	2,523	427	1,405		3,696 :: Mali .....	286	214	0	0
Burma .....	10	0	0		32 :: Guinea .....	1,795	2,175	283	0
Thailand .....	10,548	6,969	3,028		3,816 :: Sierra Leone .....	589	173	25	27
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0		0 :: Ivory Coast .....	701	516	3,352	7,814
South Vietnam .....	9,063	3,620	22		241 :: Ghana .....	282	682	3,742	2,905
Laos .....	278	40	0		1 :: The Gambia .....	87	2	0	0
Khmer Republic (Cambodia) .....	596	6,115	20		51 :: Niger .....	390	1,162	0	0
Malaysia .....	1,907	3,868	12,495		52 :: Togo .....	109	198	0	0
Singapore .....	9,489	1,198	1,248		25,711 :: Nigeria .....	4,335	4,179	5,439	3,034
Indonesia .....	14,463	10,185	13,817		45,779 :: Central African Republic .....	2	36	0	0
Philippines .....	12,301	22,274	55,781		133,365 :: Gabon .....	12	0	0	0
Macau .....	11	0	0		0 :: Chad .....	2	100	2	0
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. .....	13	7	0		0 :: British West Africa .....	0	0	0	1
Peoples Republic of China .....	61,393	84,131	1,725		2,654 :: Madeira Islands .....	0	0	9	8
Mongolia .....	0	0	17		192 :: Upper Volta .....	257	1,164	0	0
North Korea .....	0	0	0		0 :: Dahomey .....	194	322	0	1
Korea, Republic of .....	42,060	64,970	988		1,118 :: Angola .....	40	81	5,847	15,710
Hong Kong .....	14,749	20,330	658		780 :: Congo (Brazzaville) .....	29	3	0	0
Republic of China .....	27,321	25,864	4,472		14,398 :: Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. ....	30	0	0	0
Japan .....	177,941	212,724	5,305		6,631 :: Liberia .....	1,823	317	3,743	5,779
					5 :: Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa) .....	277	768	1,397	3,215
Australia and Oceania .....	5,397	9,516	84,830		Burundi .....	74	7	589	253
Australia .....	3,687	4,189	44,506		20,849 :: Rwanda .....	15	77	248	1,834
Papua New Guinea .....	6	18	2,421		4,274 :: Soweto Republic .....	0	0	0	0
New Zealand .....	957	3,518	37,844		21,108 :: Ethiopia .....	39	505	11,616	2,468
Western Samoa .....	16	101	0		38 :: Afars-Issas .....	2	4	0	0
British Pacific Islands .....	3	1	0		0 :: Uganda .....	0	0	3,937	9,906
French Pacific Islands .....	289	564	0		0 :: Kenya .....	382	136	1,179	3,711
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands .....	406	1,044	0		0 :: Seychelles-Dependencies .....	0	0	123	57
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. .....	33	81	59		44 :: Tanzania .....	40	44	4,080	1,901
					44 :: Mauritius-Dependencies .....	170	192	0	231
Africa .....	41,981	83,745	58,485		56 :: Mozambique .....	56	2	3,883	2,763
Morocco .....	5,584	15,638	131		151 :: Malagasy Republic .....	263	524	3,968	7,440
Algeria .....	882	12,036	68		0 :: French Indian Ocean Areas .....	0	0	157	349
Tunisia .....	568	2,423	7		773 :: Republic of South Africa .....	3,065	11,948	919	815
Libya .....	409	194	0		0 :: Botswana .....	150	12	1	0
Egypt .....	12,412	22,821	206		428 :: Zambia .....	3	81	0	0
Sudan .....	1,121	847	120		100 :: Swaziland .....	0	0	4	6,225
Canary Islands .....	1,224	2,356	0		0 :: Rhodesia .....	0	0	0	0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. .....	0	0	0		0 :: Malawi .....	0	47	529	378
Equatorial Guinea .....	0	0	0		0 :: Lesotho .....	0	349	0	0
Mauritania .....	0	1,012	22		0 :: Unidentified 3/ .....	60,950	49,531	0	0

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

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

Table 27.--Quantity Indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1968-74, monthly and accumulated, July 1973 to date

17 Based on 199 classifications in 1971.

27 The seasonal adjustment series had 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 11 Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table --Quantity Indexes of U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-74, monthly and accumulated, July 1973 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)

<sup>17</sup> 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 U.S. commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, coal for cements, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

**27** gained in 400 classifications in 1921.

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

#### Explanatory Note

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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