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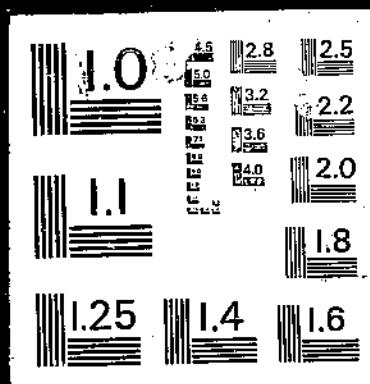
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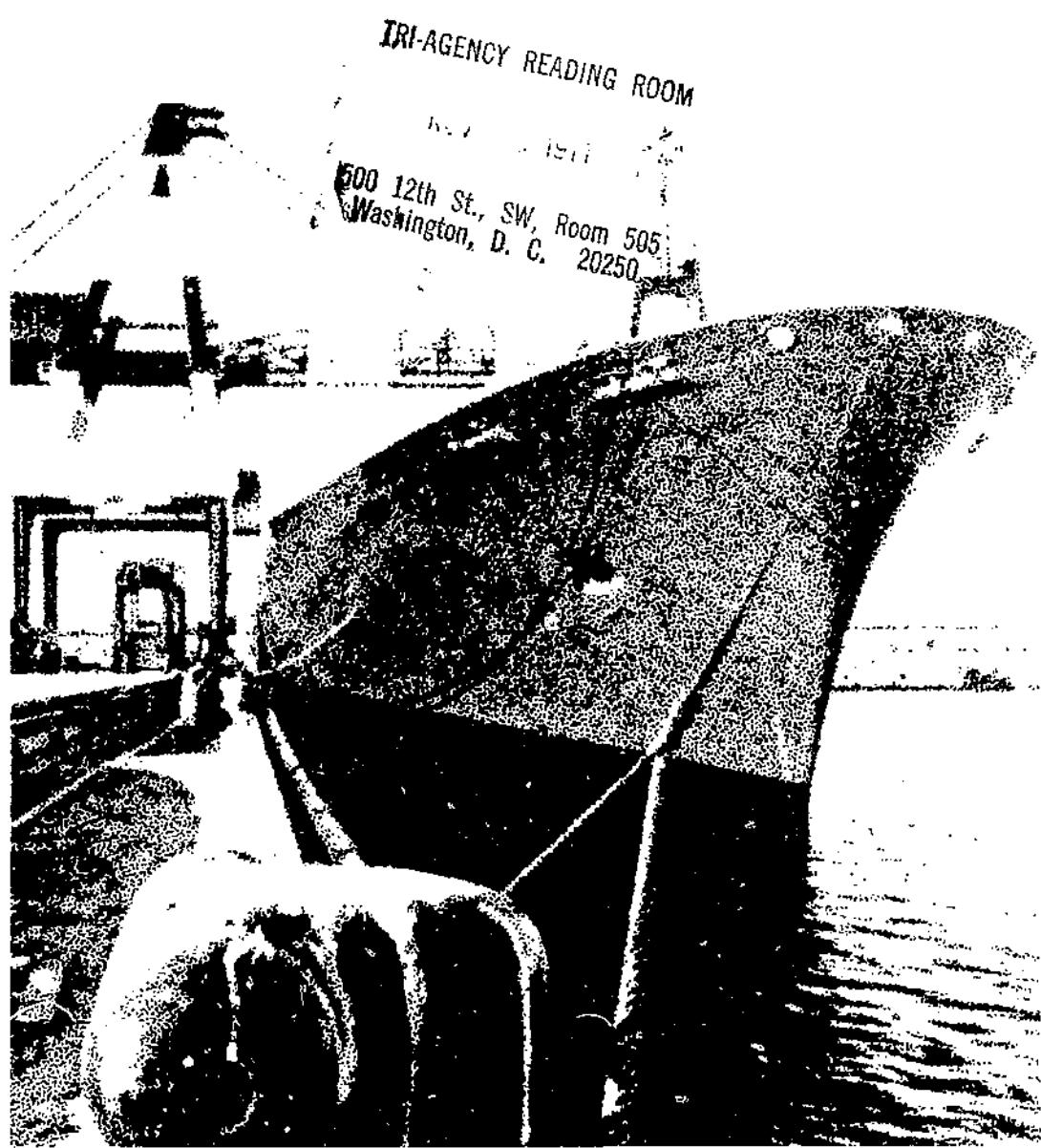
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DIGEST

Fiscal 1977 Farm Exports Set New High at \$24 Billion (see p. 4).

Agricultural exports during fiscal year 1977 (October-September) increased 5 percent over the previous fiscal year's total to exceed more than \$24 billion. Exports that showed a gain over the previous year's level included oilseeds and products, cotton, tobacco, rice, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, animal feed ingredients, and animal products. The record value represented over 108 million metric tons of farm commodities.

U.S. Farm Imports In Fiscal 1977 Rise 28 Percent From A Year Earlier (see p. 46).

U.S. farm imports in fiscal 1977 totaled \$13.4 billion compared with \$10.5 billion a year earlier. Noncompetitive products, mainly green coffee, accounted for most of the increase. Import values increased for bananas, soluble coffee, cocoa beans, butter and powder, dry rubber, spices, tea, fruits, vegetables, cheese, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages.

Ocean Freight Rates For Agricultural Trade Routes (see p. 84). In recent years, growth of agricultural exports has caused a shift in trade patterns. This expansion of agricultural trade routes is reflected in the voyage charter rate analysis. The average size of the world and U.S. merchant fleet continues to increase. The new Panama Canal Treaty will impose only a slight increase in ocean freight rates.

Asia's Top Exporters Compete With The United States For Share Of World Rice Market (see p. 93). The United States, with only 2 percent of the world's rice production, plays an important role in the international rice market. Even though rice is the mainstay of more than half the world's population, only a very small percentage of rice production reaches the world market. Some Asian rice growing countries such as Thailand, Burma, and Pakistan are major competitors with the United States in the world rice market.

Current and Potential Competitive Position of Argentine Grain Exports (see p. 100). Large grain exports this year are indicative of Argentina's stronger competitive potential in the world grain market. Argentina has substantial natural and human resources and combined with favorable economic policies could lead to significant increases in production and trade.

International Price Highlights (see p. 111). Agricultural commodity prices in September gained about 3 percent as increases for rubber, cocoa beans, wheat, and corn more than offset declines for soybeans, sugar, coffee, and cotton.

FISCAL 1977 FARM EXPORTS SET NEW HIGH AT \$24 BILLION

Exports of farm products during the fiscal year ended September 30 exceeded \$24 billion, 5 percent above the previous record of \$22.8 billion set in fiscal year 1976. Higher prices and larger shipments earlier in the year accounted for the increase.

September exports totaled \$1.73 billion, up from \$1.53 billion in August but slightly below those during September 1976. The increase over August reflected larger movements of corn, rice, tallow, lard, tobacco, skim milk powder, edible offals, certain fruits and vegetables, and corn gluten feed. An anticipated longshoremen's strike at Atlantic and Gulf ports beginning October 1 resulted in increased shipments in September.

The agricultural trade surplus in fiscal 1977 declined 13 percent to \$10.6 billion from the record \$12 billion in fiscal 1976 because imports expanded faster than exports.

On a quarterly basis, farm product exports were heaviest in October-December 1976 when they reached \$6.45 billion. Feed grain and vegetable shipments peaked during that quarter as a result of European drought conditions in the summer of 1976. January-March 1977 exports eased slightly to \$6.25 billion, with declines for wheat, rice, and feedgrains not quite offset by substantial increases in soybeans, cotton, protein meal, hides, and tobacco.

Major agricultural commodity export volume totaled 108 million metric tons in fiscal 1977, down from 111 million metric tons during fiscal 1976. Almost all of the decline occurred in wheat shipments, which dropped to 23.8 million tons from nearly 30 million tons in fiscal year 1976. Sharply lower exports to India, Latin America, the European Community (EC), and Algeria accounted for most of the drop. In addition, wheat prices were much lower; export unit values averaged \$118.88 a ton against \$153.25 in fiscal 1976.

Corn export volume was only fractionally below the fiscal 1976 43-million-ton record, but unit values fell to \$106 per ton from \$120. More corn moved to Western Europe, Japan, other Far East countries, and Mexico and less went to the USSR, Poland, and Spain. Increased sorghum and barley shipments just about compensated for the reduced corn volume.

Soybean exports in fiscal 1977 topped 15.1 million tons, slightly above the previous year's total. Heavy shipments in the first 9 months to Japan, the EC, the USSR, Canada, and Mexico dropped off sharply in July-September as short supplies and higher prices reduced demand. Soybean export unit value averaged \$284 a ton in fiscal 1977, up from \$202 the previous year. Average monthly values peaked in May 1977 at over \$351. By September, they had receded to \$278.

Soybean oilcake and meal exports fell 10 percent to 4.2 million metric tons, but higher prices raised their value by 16 percent to \$933 million. EC members, which take over half of U.S. soymeal exports, reduced high protein supplement feeding rates and increased their use of grains, grain byproducts, and lower protein ingredients.

Raw cotton export volume was up 35 percent in fiscal 1977 to 4.33 million running bales (480 lb. average). Value jumped 68 percent to nearly \$1.53 billion.

Other farm products showing value gains over the fiscal 1976 period were rice, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, tobacco, animal feed ingredients, and animal products.

Table 1 --Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	October-September		September	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
-- Million dollars --				
Agricultural exports 1/	22,759	24,014	1,797	1,734
Nonagricultural exports 2/	90,032	96,354	7,369	8,624
Total exports 2/	112,791	120,368	9,166	10,358
Agricultural imports 3/	10,515	13,383	914	1,016
Nonagricultural imports 4/	103,996	130,086	9,577	11,522
Total imports 4/	114,511	143,469	10,491	12,538
Agricultural trade balance	12,244	10,631	883	718
Nonagricultural trade balance ...	-13,964	-33,732	-2,208	-2,898
Total trade balance	-1,720	-23,101	-1,325	-2,180

1/ Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

2/ Domestic and foreign exports excluding Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

3/ Imports for consumption (Customs value).

4/ General imports (Customs value).

Table 2 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September		Change	September		Change
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977	
	Million dollars	Percent		Million dollars	Percent	
Animals and animal products:						
Dairy products	131	171	+31	8	17	+113
Fats, oils, and greases	406	580	+43	34	60	+76
Hides and skins, includin' furskins :	626	798	+27	50	56	+12
Cattle hides, whole	404	531	+31	41	44	+7
Furskins	169	207	+22	6	6	---
Other hides and skins	53	60	+13	3	6	+100
Meats and meat products	592	608	+3	50	58	+16
Poultry and poultry products	235	302	+29	22	27	+23
Other	217	188	-13	21	20	-5
Total animals and animal products :	2,207.	2,647	+20	185	238	+29
Cotton, excluding linters	910	1,529	+68	115	67	-42
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:						
Corn byproducts	134	222	+66	12	20	+67
Alfalfa meal	35	61	+74	8	4	-50
Other	212	337	+59	18	27	+50
Total feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal	381	620	+63	38	51	+34
Fruits and preparations	755	804	+6	74	88	+19
Grains and preparations:						
Feed grains, excluding products	5,966	5,345	-10	424	361	-15
Rice	607	689	+14	45	69	+53
Wheat and products	4,787	3,054	-36	434	324	-25
Other	179	187	+4	12	16	+33
Total grains and preparations	11,539	9,275	-20	915	770	-16
Nuts and preparations	182	223	+23	17	23	+35
Oilseeds and products:						
Cottonseed and soybean oil	337	592	+76	40	37	-7
Soybeans	3,038	4,307	+42	151	114	-25
Protein meal	844	965	+14	66	56	-15
Other	473	540	+14	28	64	+129
Total oilseeds and products	4,692	6,404	+36	285	271	-5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	929	1,085	+17	80	120	+50
Vegetables and preparations	595	697	+17	42	42	---
Other	570	729	+29	46	64	+39
Total agricultural exports	22,760	24,013	+6	1,797	1,734	-4

1/ Preliminary.

Table 3 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, fiscal years 1969-77

	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77 2/
-- Million dollars --									
Animals and animal products									
Dairy products 3/.....	140	140	156	205	66	70	143	131	171
Fats, oils, and greases	156	223	277	218	272	563	403	406	580
Hides and skins incl. furskins	144	186	185	285	494	467	402	626	798
Meats and meat products	151	139	145	187	331	324	382	592	608
Poultry and poultry products	81	80	81	82	106	146	143	235	302
Other	69	61	90	85	169	256	193	217	187
Total animals and animal prod. ..	741	829	934	1,062	1,438	1,826	1,666	2,207	2,646
Cotton, excluding linters	300	323	549	468	866	1,351	1,045	910	1,529
Fruits and preparations	309	340	323	422	477	610	675	755	804
Grains and preparations									
Feed grains, excluding prod.	805	1,005	1,061	1,304	2,978	4,433	4,858	5,966	5,345
Rice	334	312	281	334	439	839	941	607	689
Wheat and products	901	1,022	1,241	1,149	3,284	4,652	5,292	4,787	3,054
Other	54	60	93	88	170	189	171	179	187
Total grains and preparations ..	2,094	2,399	2,676	2,875	6,871	10,113	11,262	11,539	9,275
Oilseeds and products									
Cottonseed and soybean oil	107	232	309	257	229	540	601	337	592
Soybeans	769	1,198	1,337	1,317	2,311	3,492	2,989	3,038	4,307
Protein meal	265	351	424	381	831	1,098	703	843	965
Other	91	104	124	182	292	422	460	474	540
Total oilseeds and products ..	1,232	1,885	2,194	2,137	3,663	5,552	4,753	4,692	6,404
Tobacco unmanufactured	508	537	627	541	660	826	897	928	1,085
Vegetables and preparations	220	228	205	247	328	431	534	595	697
Other	347	417	447	490	681	899	1,022	1,134	1,573
Total exports	5,751	6,958	7,955	8,242	14,984	21,608	21,854	22,760	24,013

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

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes some additional commodities starting 1971.

Table 4 --Export quantities of selected commodities,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September		September	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
	-- 1,000 metric tons --			
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases	1,046	1,399	90	141
Meats and meat products	374	418	34	40
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen ;	152	191	16	17
Grains:				
Wheat and products	31,127	25,384	3,180	3,123
Feed grains and products	50,145	50,908	3,605	4,152
Rice	1,953	2,229	145	212
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans	15,050	15,156	604	408
Protein meal	4,870	4,336	335	295
Vegetable oils and waxes	965	1,223	98	85
Other:				
Fruits and preparations 2/ ...:	1,639	1,583	138	138
Vegetables and preparations 3/ :	1,405	1,524	100	62
Tobacco	273	296	22	30
Cotton, excluding linters:	698	941	74	43
Feeds and fodders 4/	1,691	2,779	178	390
Total	111,388	108,367	8,619	9,136

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes fresh fruits, canned fruits, and dried fruits.

3/ Includes fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and pulses.

4/ Includes prepared animal feeds, corn byproducts, and alfalfa meal and cubes.

Table 5 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977 (Million dollars)

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	:	:	1/	:	:	:	:	:	2/	2/
October	531.8	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,734.4	1,711.9	2,081.9	2,250.7
November	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.4	2,085.6	2,352.5	2,175.6	2,120.9
December	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	1,973.3	2,119.5	1,959.4	2,081.4
October-December	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.5	5,793.3	6,183.9	6,216.9	6,453.0
January	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,135.5	1,833.9	2,452.9	1,994.1	1,906.8
February	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,180.1	1,909.8	1,920.2	1,715.1	2,045.9
March	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,411.4	2,092.6	1,911.0	1,873.3	2,293.1
January-March	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,727.0	5,836.3	6,284.1	5,582.5	6,245.8
October-March	3,399.6	2,618.3	3,547.0	4,219.6	4,089.7	6,823.5	11,629.6	12,468.0	11,799.4	12,698.8
April	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,265.5	2,011.1	1,757.6	1,932.3	2,208.9
May	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,367.3	1,796.5	1,496.2	1,848.4	2,199.4
June	461.3	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.1	1,704.4	1,389.6	1,823.8	1,882.1
April-June	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,008.9	5,512.0	4,643.4	5,604.5	6,290.4
July	465.6	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,233.7	1,631.5	1,532.4	1,798.6	1,748.9
August	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,470.1	1,452.3	1,600.4	1,759.6	1,541.6
September	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,449.2	1,382.6	1,609.8	1,796.9	
July-September	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,151.0	4,400.4	4,742.6	5,355.1	5,024.3
April-September	2,906.7	3,108.5	3,405.1	3,736.3	4,152.0	8,159.9	9,978.4	10,386.0	10,959.6	11,314.7
October-September 3/	6,306.3	5,726.8	6,952.1	7,955.9	8,241.7	14,983.4	21,608.0	21,854.0	22,759.0	24,013.5
Monthly average ...:	525.5	477.2	579.3	663.0	686.8	1,248.6	1,800.7	1,821.2	1,896.1	2,001.1

1/ Beginning Jan. 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 6 --U.S. agricultural exports by regions, October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77
and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Region 2/	October-September		September		Change	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977	Oct-Sept 1977	September 1977
	-- Million dollars --				-- Percent --	
Western Europe	7,309	8,759	574	579	+20	+1
Enlarged European Community	5,854	7,099	482	468	+21	-3
Other Western Europe	1,455	1,660	92	110	+14	+20
Eastern Europe and USSR	2,760	1,700	151	61	-38	-60
USSR	1,853	1,063	45	22	-43	-51
Eastern Europe	907	636	105	39	-30	-63
Asia	7,433	8,023	646	542	+8	-16
West Asia	823	1,097	68	102	+33	+50
South Asia	1,135	683	130	16	-40	-88
Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC	2,065	2,467	210	213	+19	+1
Japan	3,408	3,773	238	209	+11	-12
Peoples Republic of China	2	1	3/	1	-50	---
Latin America	2,090	2,130	122	224	+2	+84
Canada, excluding transshipments	1,430	1,586	133	124	+11	-7
Canadian transshipments	480	323	46	30	-33	-35
Africa	1,142	1,347	111	156	+18	+41
North Africa	700	782	66	86	+12	+30
Other Africa	442	565	45	71	+28	+58
Oceania	117	146	13	18	+25	+38
Total 4/	22,760	24,013	1,797	1,734	+6	-4

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

3/ Less than \$500,000.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	\$11,526,700	118,298,200	---	---	---	---	9,064,800	10,148,000		
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	88,766,295	94,284,807	---	---	---	---	7,267,913	8,414,151		
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	22,760,405	4,013,393	---	---	---	---	1,796,887	1,733,849		
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,206,860	2,645,706	---	---	---	---	185,276	237,801		
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	134,960	101,400	---	---	---	---	12,864	11,888		
CATTLE	NO	220	109	94,218	62,535	21	15	8,088	8,224				
OTHER	---	---	---	40,743	38,865	---	---	4,776	3,664				
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	130,609	171,252	---	---	8,491	17,033				
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	78	948	79	417	0	1	0	1				
BUTTER	LB	566	538	571	482	70	110	54	88				
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	9,215	10,347	11,644	13,508	658	1,047	791	1,362				
MILK AND CREAM:													
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	54,694	33,285	15,560	9,740	3,757	3,101	1,122	852				
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	35,244	25,088	9,946	7,872	1,930	2,023	465	632				
FRESH	GAL	2,171	2,133	5,370	5,514	132	215	333	510				
NONFAT DRY	LB	82,721	124,356	39,746	81,732	1,146	13,243	578	8,846				
OTHER	---	---	---	47,692	51,987	---	---	5,147	4,9743				
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	2,306,276	3,083,433	405,958	579,910	199,411	310,438	34,268	60,253				
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	134,294	206,289	28,294	43,487	9,021	23,220	1,932	4,537				
TALLOW:													
EDIBLE	LB	21,668	22,805	3,647	4,378	28	2,944	9	569				
INEDIBLE	LB	2,048,227	2,680,093	350,288	492,418	179,095	262,842	30,896	50,128				
OTHER	LB	102,086	174,246	23,729	39,628	11,266	21,432	2,231	5,018				
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	824,993	921,428	591,652	608,458	73,871	87,464	49,561	58,338				
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	78,728	85,927	113,703	113,442	6,840	7,572	8,952	10,602				
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	280,941	279,908	258,563	225,747	24,925	25,546	20,725	19,704				
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	333,967	403,864	134,883	164,718	28,901	38,066	11,401	15,783				
OTHER	LB	131,357	151,729	84,403	104,552	13,205	16,281	8,482	12,250				
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	234,873	302,358	---	---	22,129	27,382				
POULTRY, LIVE:													
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,827	9,848	16,299	19,048	561	657	906	1,207				
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	19,301	14,679	5,235	4,751	1,373	926	423	349				
OTHER	---	---	---	8,727	6,808	---	---	329	646				
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:													
CHICKENS	LB	253,399	345,307	105,588	144,016	28,051	29,001	11,443	12,217				
TURKEYS	LB	63,437	56,733	41,764	29,878	4,923	6,133	2,962	3,198				
OTHER	LB	19,204	20,079	9,434	10,435	2,542	1,800	1,222	1,032				
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	5,495	6,999	3,947	4,632	220	861	243	538				
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	15,099	16,823	21,796	24,015	1,191	1,492	1,658	1,881				
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	12,088	24,730	7,399	15,392	1,476	3,627	940	2,103				
EGGS, DRIED	LB	1,500	2,448	2,421	5,776	143	511	260	1,056				
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	3,493	10,506	1,869	7,220	1,189	1,348	518	875				

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS¹, QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	625,619	797,815	---	---	49,959	56,087
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	23,894	25,087	404,355	531,221	1,957	2,151	40,719	44,417
FURSKINS	---	---	---	168,930	207,463	---	---	5,561	6,249
OTHER	---	---	---	52,334	59,131	---	---	3,679	5,421
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	83,189	84,513	---	---	8,005	6,820
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	1,404	1,159	690	848	194	88	70	146
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	13,760	15,708	23,299	26,370	1,359	1,271	2,513	2,318
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	9,345	6,612	24,288	22,590	835	469	2,724	1,711
OTHER	---	---	---	34,911	34,705	---	---	2,658	2,642
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	20,553,546	21,367,687	---	---	1,611,611	1,496,048
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	3,399	4,536	918,988	1,538,173	360	215	116,142	67,712
COTTON, RAW	RBA	3,212	4,330	910,003	1,528,814	342	200	115,412	57,006
LINTERS	RBA	187	203	8,985	9,358	17	14	730	706
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	755,063	803,942	---	---	73,866	85,119
CANNED	LB	283,418	317,553	79,522	93,999	34,099	36,647	9,852	11,732
CHERRIES	LB	21,153	16,230	7,408	7,814	2,156	4,961	1,084	2,460
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	31,486	31,088	22,969	26,254	9,439	10,442	2,666	3,027
PEACHES	LB	104,197	118,089	25,178	28,364	12,611	11,151	3,058	2,842
PEARS	LB	8,004	7,380	2,056	2,107	504	400	143	127
PINEAPPLES	LB	34,559	39,211	9,927	11,671	5,558	5,607	1,531	1,598
OTHER	LB	34,013	45,554	11,985	17,690	3,831	4,088	1,370	1,657
DRIED	LB	304,638	206,287	117,120	110,423	32,090	27,321	12,900	16,430
PRUNES	LB	128,729	105,625	44,204	43,527	11,508	11,776	3,796	5,259
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	146,005	75,607	56,182	51,458	17,088	12,326	6,895	8,894
OTHER	LB	29,903	25,055	15,733	15,438	3,494	3,216	2,209	2,277
FRESH	LB	3,023,690	2,954,475	428,216	438,342	237,006	241,372	39,430	44,782
APPLES	LB	245,303	272,643	35,367	45,557	19,870	24,734	3,135	4,336
BERRIES	LB	42,942	43,646	14,809	14,912	2,557	3,234	779	1,039
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	605,758	611,291	60,500	66,067	6,026	12,425	741	1,661
GRAPES	LB	281,229	197,602	61,709	51,591	95,034	68,776	17,385	15,289
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	450,512	531,276	79,990	79,190	38,639	33,800	5,604	6,571
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	1,015,492	932,656	116,618	119,531	53,708	57,668	6,908	8,995
PEARS	LB	82,880	50,602	11,978	9,343	7,443	5,746	938	1,065
OTHER	LB	299,574	314,759	47,244	52,152	23,734	34,988	3,939	5,826
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	45,152	53,810	111,072	142,091	3,412	4,368	8,840	13,259
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	6,804	7,812	12,347	15,899	384	607	575	1,328
ORANGE	GAL	26,562	30,234	72,239	96,153	1,875	2,163	5,201	8,747
OTHER	GAL	11,786	15,763	26,485	30,038	1,153	1,598	2,965	3,184
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	35,864	23,325	11,721	9,055	5,492	2,171	2,192	931
OTHER	---	---	---	7,413	10,131	---	---	646	979
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	182,142	223,237	---	---	16,989	22,896
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	110,930	134,400	101,864	125,347	12,478	15,372	11,659	15,958
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	105,568	92,824	41,009	41,174	6,175	1,449	2,510	777
OTHER	---	---	---	39,269	56,716	---	---	3,426	6,161

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	11,539,037	9,274,996	---	---	---	---	914,741	759,759		
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	50,145	50,908	6,010,070	5,398,886	3,605	4,152	426,554	363,795				
FEED GRAINS	MT	49,855	50,602	5,966,374	5,345,299	3,589	4,119	423,705	361,277				
BARLEY	BU	33,389	84,592	90,169	204,776	6,615	9,279	19,271	18,598				
CORN	BU	1,697,876	1,671,410	5,199,465	4,500,494	109,721	137,126	334,159	306,373				
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	227,895	245,080	650,260	530,293	24,810	17,047	67,064	36,184				
OATS	BU	14,740	5,714	26,481	9,737	1,920	49	3,211	121				
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	33,093	57,784	4,844	6,172	3,637	6,245	495	894				
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	32,592	31,870	2,629	2,280	2,281	2,214	189	145				
CORNMEAL	CWT	2,039	1,806	17,784	15,012	107	187	992	1,307				
CORN STARCH	LB	69,120	82,340	15,396	15,795	4,568	8,430	1,152	1,521				
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	169	225	2,044	2,858	1	51	18	530				
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	5,530	8,969	998	1,469	10	698	4	120				
RICE	LB	4,305,521	4,914,938	607,178	588,678	319,658	468,149	44,933	69,471				
MILLED	LB	2,765,378	4,258,344	426,027	617,875	250,626	451,736	36,689	67,784				
HUSKED, BROKN	LB	1,540,143	656,594	181,150	70,603	69,032	16,413	8,243	1,688				
RYE	BU	465	28	1,379	69	7	0	12	0				
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	1,143,734	932,715	4,787,402	3,054,330	116,859	114,766	434,221	324,325				
WHEAT	BU	1,097,684	873,253	4,578,319	2,825,390	110,376	110,634	406,274	308,759				
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	37,002	48,023	162,572	177,744	6,032	2,911	25,655	11,216				
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	9,046	11,439	46,512	51,195	450	1,220	2,293	4,350				
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	42,209	51,268	21,467	25,613	3,289	4,927	1,536	2,452				
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	3,308	2,211	2,727	2,549	120	420	118	257				
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	314,302	339,268	54,411	58,350	19,034	15,265	3,434	2,718				
OTHER	---	---	---	54,403	54,522	---	---	3,933	4,741				
FEEDS AND FOODERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	380,832	620,431	---	---	37,504	50,521				
HAY,FOODDER,ROOTS,LUPINES,ETC	STN	213	225	17,582	20,236	25	19	2,317	1,395				
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	1,231	2,185	134,248	221,920	95	345	11,926	20,177				
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	144	197	14,529	23,246	36	13	4,449	1,419				
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	111	185	10,581	21,162	23	14	2,157	1,363				
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	111	179	9,931	16,713	18	16	1,787	1,500				
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	266	316	77,573	99,128	26	41	8,685	10,671				
OTHER	---	---	---	116,419	218,027	---	---	6,183	13,997				
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	4,691,773	6,403,648	---	---	284,966	270,757				
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	5,368	4,780	893,530	965,179	369	325	65,982	55,442				
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	5,145	4,818	806,095	933,370	342	293	60,818	50,956				
OTHER	STN	223	162	37,435	31,810	27	33	5,163	5,486				
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	3,268,921	4,542,611	---	---	159,372	152,928				
FLAXSEED	BU	1,085	8	7,113	57	13	0	97	0				
SOYBEANS	BU	553,006	556,876	3,038,260	4,306,554	22,186	14,992	151,473	113,591				
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	688,384	889,109	88,955	116,941	15,114	177,616	2,002	20,633				
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	72,426	61,379	7,672	8,049	382	40,381	29	5,255				
PEANUTS	LB	288,390	586,425	88,691	180,267	13,117	31,496	4,089	11,246				
OTHER	---	---	---	38,229	30,742	---	---	1,682	2,202				
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	2,128,362	2,696,113	557,612	766,467	215,078	186,836	56,847	58,456				
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	499,776	690,253	129,573	179,221	13,443	65,533	3,436	20,132				
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	975,772	1,547,462	207,584	413,070	155,595	66,063	36,579	16,934				
PEANUT OIL	LB	102,749	72,919	49,236	26,318	6,584	13,591	2,751	5,539				
OTHER	LB	558,065	385,479	171,219	147,858	39,456	41,732	14,081	15,801				
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	51,567	63,083	21,710	29,390	8,305	5,910	2,765	2,930				

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	601,604	651,702	929,401	1,084,663	48,948	66,843	80,246	119,697
BURLEY	LB	71,677	87,058	128,222	166,026	4,168	6,797	7,267	13,328
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	3,534	4,321	22,632	24,254	72	548	429	3,166
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	16,054	20,554	20,458	32,343	1,422	4,192	1,844	7,469
FLUE-CURED	LB	387,245	408,466	691,486	780,115	34,906	42,743	63,116	87,199
MARYLAND	LB	7,331	9,446	11,547	17,017	1,799	2,411	3,137	4,496
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	13,925	13,001	18,285	19,347	784	512	659	694
OTHER	LB	101,837	108,855	36,762	45,561	5,797	9,639	3,794	3,346
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	594,582	697,161	---	---	42,309	41,677
CANNED	LB	219,654	276,639	62,886	76,187	15,396	24,378	4,690	7,324
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,850	2,465	1,435	1,428	430	324	206	208
CORN	LB	55,550	60,962	15,927	16,194	4,249	5,744	1,235	1,545
SOUPS	LB	25,955	30,335	7,746	9,763	2,439	3,071	755	973
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	69,049	58,157	19,178	18,084	4,020	8,847	1,062	2,529
OTHER	LB	66,249	124,720	18,600	30,719	4,258	6,392	1,432	2,069
PULSES	LB	568,669	633,266	97,098	113,348	48,101	36,682	8,035	6,591
DRIED BEANS	LB	291,065	408,036	55,711	70,064	25,010	27,543	4,147	4,692
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	179,780	153,547	23,623	25,688	14,605	6,758	2,161	1,211
DRIED LENTILS	LB	97,825	71,682	17,764	17,596	8,486	2,381	1,727	688
FRESH	LB	2,308,292	2,452,570	211,796	244,537	155,444	74,906	14,411	9,998
ASPARAGUS	LB	10,431	9,811	4,386	4,513	0	106	0	29
LETTUCE	LB	357,455	358,986	31,162	32,635	19,094	22,881	2,250	2,222
ONIONS	LB	206,684	307,454	20,881	30,642	24,702	12,745	2,317	1,273
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	1,056,390	1,031,191	63,367	68,481	80,035	7,426	4,842	634
TOMATOES	LB	207,684	172,782	31,026	28,548	14,567	12,432	2,134	2,034
OTHER	LB	469,649	572,346	60,975	79,718	17,045	19,395	2,868	3,806
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	112,254	147,032	25,070	36,235	10,289	9,871	2,435	2,766
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	26,750	27,842	26,954	29,611	680	568	669	689
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	71,688	103,401	35,826	53,425	5,784	4,992	3,068	3,880
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	4,785	5,647	5,918	7,715	451	457	622	745
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	49,119	47,090	23,994	26,132	3,838	4,026	2,003	2,413
OTHER	---	---	---	105,040	109,971	---	---	6,378	7,278
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	561,727	721,437	---	---	44,847	64,920
COFFEE	LB	42,608	49,813	54,454	98,991	2,353	3,105	4,767	5,272
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	9,355	12,432	22,799	30,818	842	1,332	2,504	4,943
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	14,501	16,370	67,235	87,206	1,262	1,322	5,883	6,812
FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	79,512	108,303	---	---	6,448	9,206
HONEY	LB	5,131	5,178	3,291	3,381	770	782	503	499
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	29,981	41,734	---	---	2,344	2,834
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	301,184	471,163	133,096	167,554	14,492	89,973	8,658	15,674
SPICES	LB	10,284	11,997	10,950	14,612	756	1,198	703	1,269
OTHER	---	---	---	160,409	168,826	---	---	13,037	18,411

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER:		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	428.275	572.267	378.355	547.931
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	1.022	.440	---	.900
BUTTER	LB	1.009	.896	.775	.796
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	1.264	1.306	1.203	1.301
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	.284	.293	.299	.275
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	.282	.314	.241	.312
FRESH	GAL	2.473	2.585	2.525	2.368
NONFAT DRY	LB	.480	.657	.504	.668
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.176	.188	.172	.194
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	.211	.211	.214	.195
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	LB	.168	.192	.323	.193
INEDIBLE	LB	.171	.184	.168	.191
OTHER	LB	.232	.227	.198	.234
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	.717	.660	.671	.667
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	1.444	1.320	1.305	1.400
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	.921	.807	.831	.771
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	.404	.408	.394	.415
OTHER	LB	.643	.689	.642	.752
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.846	1.934	1.614	1.837
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.271	.324	.308	.377
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	LB	.417	.417	.408	.421
TURKEYS	LB	.658	.527	.602	.521
OTHER	LB	.491	.520	.481	.573
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	.573	.662	1.104	.624
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.444	1.428	1.392	1.304
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.612	.622	.637	.580
EGGS, DRIED	LB	1.614	2.360	1.816	2.127
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	.535	.687	.436	.649

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TABLE 8--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	16.923	21.175	20.811	20.650
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	.491	.731	.672	1.684
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	1.693	1.679	1.848	1.824
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	2.599	3.417	3.261	3.651
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	38.433	29.499	45.041	65.110
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	270.377	339.517	322.738	315.669
COTTON, RAW	RBA	283.354	353.068	337.011	334.208
LINTERS	RBA	47.952	46.699	41.943	50.402
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	.281	.296	.289	.320
CHERRIES	LB	.350	.481	.503	.500
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	.282	.288	.282	.290
PEACHES	LB	.242	.240	.243	.255
PEARS	LB	.257	.286	.283	.318
PINEAPPLES	LB	.287	.298	.276	.285
OTHER	LB	.352	.388	.356	.405
DRIED	LB	.384	.535	.402	.601
PRUNES	LB	.343	.412	.330	.446
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	.385	.681	.403	.722
OTHER	LB	.560	.616	.632	.708
FRESH	LB	.142	.148	.166	.186
APPLES	LB	.144	.167	.158	.175
BERRIES	LB	.345	.342	.305	.321
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	.100	.108	.123	.134
GRAPES	LB	.219	.261	.204	.222
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	.178	.149	.145	.194
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	.115	.128	.129	.156
PEARS	LB	.145	.154	.126	.185
OTHER	LB	.158	.166	.166	.167
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	2.460	2.641	2.591	3.035
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1.815	2.035	1.756	2.186
ORANGE	GAL	2.720	3.180	2.774	4.044
OTHER	GAL	2.247	1.906	2.572	1.993
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	.327	.388	.400	.429
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.918	.933	.886	1.038
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.388	.444	.406	.536
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS					
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	--	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS	MT	119.853	105.895	118.307	88.095
BARLEY	MT	119.673	105.635	118.057	87.716
CORN	BU	2.701	2.423	2.913	2.004
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	3.062	2.693	3.046	2.234
OATS	BU	2.853	2.572	2.703	2.123
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	1.797	1.704	1.672	2.496
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	.146	.141	.136	.143
CORNMEAL	CWT	8.724	8.311	9.259	6.993
CORN STARCH	LB	.223	.192	.252	.180
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	12.099	12.679	13.225	10.496
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	.181	.164	.409	.172
RICE	LB	.141	.140	.141	.148
MILLED	LB	.154	.145	.146	.150
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	.118	.108	.119	.103
RYE	BU	2.964	2.426	1.700	---
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	4.186	3.275	3.716	2.826
WHEAT	BU	4.171	3.235	3.681	2.791
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	4.394	3.701	4.253	3.853
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	5.141	4.475	5.089	3.565
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	.509	.500	.467	.498
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	.824	1.152	.980	.611
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	.173	.172	.180	.178
OTHER	--	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL					
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	82.430	89.816	92.578	73.390
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	109.037	101.543	125.470	58.561
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	100.664	117.942	124.547	106.187
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	95.206	114.688	95.705	97.364
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	89.661	93.409	98.592	94.545
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	291.264	313.602	338.611	257.161
OTHER	--	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS					
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	157.145	201.919	178.783	173.558
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	156.684	202.101	177.818	174.099
OTHER	STN	167.782	196.726	190.987	168.692
OILSEEDS	--	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	BU	6.557	7.169	7.242	---
SOYBEANS	BU	5.494	7.733	6.828	7.577
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.129	.132	.132	.116
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	.106	.131	.075	.130
PEANUTS	LB	.308	.307	.312	.357
OTHER	--	---	---	---	---
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	.262	.284	.264	.313
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	.259	.268	.256	.307
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	.213	.267	.235	.257
PEANUT OIL	LB	.479	.361	.418	.410
OTHER	LB	.311	.384	.357	.379
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	.421	.466	.333	.496

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.545	1.664	1.639	1.791
BURLEY	LB	1.789	1.907	1.744	1.961
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	6.404	5.613	5.934	5.773
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	1.275	1.574	1.297	1.782
FLUE-CURED	LB	1.786	1.910	1.808	2.040
MARYLAND	LB	1.575	1.801	1.744	1.864
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	1.313	1.488	.840	1.355
OTHER	LB	.361	.419	.654	.347
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	1.112	.962	1.182	1.814
CANNED	LB	.286	.275	.305	.300
ASPARAGUS	LB	.503	.579	.479	.641
CORN	LB	.287	.266	.291	.269
SOUPS	LB	.298	.322	.310	.317
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	.278	.311	.264	.286
OTHER	LB	.281	.246	.336	.324
PULSES	LB	.171	.179	.167	.180
DRIED BEANS	LB	.191	.172	.166	.170
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	.131	.167	.148	.179
DRIED LENTILS	LB	.182	.245	.204	.289
FRESH	LB	.092	.100	.093	.133
ASPARAGUS	LB	.420	.460	---	.271
LETTUCE	LB	.087	.091	.118	.097
ONIONS	LB	.101	.100	.094	.100
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	.060	.066	.060	.085
TOMATOES	LB	.149	.165	.146	.154
OTHER	LB	.130	.139	.168	.196
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	.223	.246	.237	.280
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.008	1.064	.984	1.213
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	.500	.517	.530	.792
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1.237	1.366	1.379	1.631
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	.488	.555	.522	.599
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	LB	1.278	1.987	2.026	1.698
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	2.437	2.479	2.975	3.710
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	4.637	5.327	4.660	5.152
FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	LB	.641	.653	.653	.638
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.442	.356	.597	.174
SPICES	LB	1.065	1.218	.930	1.067
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPT.-OCT.					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	111,526,700	118,298,209	---	---	---	---	9,564,200	16,148,360	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	88,766,295	94,284,807	---	---	---	---	7,267,913	8,414,151	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	22,760,405	24,013,393	---	---	---	---	1,796,887	1,733,849	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,206,860	2,645,706	---	---	---	---	185,276	237,801	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	134,960	101,400	---	---	---	---	12,864	11,888	---	---
CATTLE	ND	220	109	94,218	62,535	21	15	8,088	8,224	54	88	54	88
OTHER	---	---	---	40,743	38,865	---	---	4,776	3,664	791	1,362	791	1,362
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	130,609	171,252	---	---	---	---	8,491	17,033	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	35	430	79	417	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BUTTER	KG	257	244	571	482	32	50	54	54	465	632	465	632
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	4,180	4,693	11,644	13,508	298	475	815	815	333	510	333	510
MILK AND CREAM:													
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	24,809	15,098	15,560	9,740	1,704	1,406	1,122	1,122	852	852	852	852
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	15,987	11,380	9,946	7,872	875	918	918	918	465	632	465	632
FRESH	LIT	8,218	8,073	5,370	5,514	499	520	520	520	333	510	333	510
NONFAT DRY	KG	37,522	56,408	39,746	81,732	6,007	6,007	578	578	8,846	8,846	8,846	8,846
OTHER	---	---	---	47,692	51,987	---	---	5,147	5,147	4,743	4,743	4,743	4,743
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	1,046,127	1,398,645	405,958	579,910	90,453	140,815	34,268	34,268	69,253	69,253	69,253	69,253
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	60,916	93,573	28,294	43,487	4,092	13,533	1,332	1,332	4,537	4,537	4,537	4,537
TALLOW:													
EDIBLE	KG	9,829	10,344	3,647	4,378	13	1,336	9	9	563	563	563	563
INEDIBLE	KG	929,076	1,215,690	350,288	492,418	81,238	119,225	30,096	30,096	50,128	50,128	50,128	50,128
OTHER	KG	46,306	79,038	23,729	39,628	5,110	9,721	2,231	2,231	5,618	5,618	5,618	5,618
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	KG	374,217	417,960	591,652	608,458	33,508	39,574	49,561	49,561	58,338	58,338	58,338	58,338
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	35,711	38,976	113,703	113,442	3,103	3,434	8,952	8,952	10,602	10,602	10,602	10,602
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	127,435	126,966	258,663	225,747	11,306	11,597	20,725	20,725	19,704	19,704	19,704	19,704
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	151,487	183,192	134,883	164,718	13,109	17,267	11,401	11,401	15,783	15,783	15,783	15,783
OTHER	KG	50,584	68,824	84,403	104,552	5,990	7,385	8,482	8,482	12,250	12,250	12,250	12,250
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	234,873	302,358	---	---	22,129	22,129	27,382	27,382	27,382	27,382
POULTRY, LIVE:													
BREEDING CHICKS	ND	2,427	9,048	16,299	19,048	561	657	906	906	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	ND	10,301	14,679	5,235	4,751	1,373	926	423	423	349	349	349	349
OTHER	---	---	---	8,727	6,898	---	---	329	329	646	646	646	646
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:													
CHICKENS	KG	114,942	156,631	105,588	144,016	12,724	13,155	11,443	11,443	12,217	12,217	12,217	12,217
TURKEYS	KG	28,775	25,734	41,764	29,878	2,233	2,782	2,962	2,962	3,198	3,198	3,198	3,198
OTHER	KG	8,711	9,108	9,434	10,435	1,153	817	1,222	1,222	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	KG	2,492	3,175	3,147	4,632	100	391	243	243	538	538	538	538
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	15,099	16,823	21,796	24,016	1,191	1,442	1,658	1,658	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,881
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	12,088	24,730	7,399	15,392	1,476	3,627	940	940	2,163	2,163	2,163	2,163
EGGS, DRIED	KG	680	1,110	2,421	5,775	65	232	260	260	1,086	1,086	1,086	1,086
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	1,584	4,765	1,869	7,220	539	612	518	518	875	875	875	875

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	625,619	797,815	---	---	43,959	56,087
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	23,894	25,667	404,355	531,221	1,957	2,151	46,719	44,417
FURSKINS	---	---	---	168,930	207,463	---	---	5,561	6,249
OTHER	---	---	---	52,334	59,131	---	---	3,679	5,421
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	83,189	84,513	---	---	8,005	6,620
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX KID OR FINE HAIR	KG	637	526	690	848	47	41	70	148
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	6,241	7,125	23,299	26,379	617	577	2,513	2,318
BALM, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	4,239	2,999	24,288	22,598	379	213	2,724	1,711
OTHER	---	---	---	34,911	34,705	---	---	2,698	2,642
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	20,553,546	21,367,687	---	---	1,611,611	1,496,048
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	3,393	4,530	918,986	1,538,173	368	215	116,142	57,712
COTTON, RAY	RBA	3,212	4,330	910,903	1,528,814	342	200	115,412	57,806
LINTERS	RBA	187	200	8,985	9,358	17	14	730	706
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	755,063	803,942	---	---	73,866	88,110
CANNED	KG	128,559	144,042	79,522	93,893	15,467	16,623	9,852	11,732
CHERRIES	KG	9,595	7,362	7,408	7,814	978	2,250	1,084	2,480
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	36,962	41,318	22,969	26,254	4,282	4,736	2,666	3,027
PEACHES	KG	47,264	53,565	25,178	28,364	5,720	5,059	3,058	2,842
PEARS	KG	3,630	3,348	2,056	2,107	229	181	143	127
PINEAPPLES	KG	15,681	17,786	9,927	11,671	2,521	2,543	1,531	1,598
OTHER	KG	15,427	20,663	11,985	17,690	1,738	1,854	1,370	1,657
DRIED	KG	138,184	93,572	117,120	110,423	14,556	12,393	12,900	16,430
PRUNES	KG	58,392	47,911	44,204	43,527	5,220	5,343	3,796	5,259
GRAPE (RAISINS)	KG	66,223	34,295	56,182	51,458	7,751	5,591	6,495	8,894
OTHER	KG	13,564	11,365	16,733	15,438	1,585	1,459	2,209	2,277
FRESH	KG	1,371,546	1,344,686	428,216	438,342	107,506	109,495	39,430	44,782
APPLES	KG	111,269	123,671	35,367	45,557	9,013	11,219	3,135	4,335
BERRIES	KG	19,473	19,798	14,809	14,912	1,160	1,467	779	1,033
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	274,772	277,282	60,500	66,967	2,731	5,636	741	1,661
GRAPES	KG	127,565	89,632	61,709	51,591	38,571	31,197	17,385	15,289
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	204,352	240,987	79,990	79,190	17,527	15,332	5,604	6,571
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	460,627	423,053	116,618	119,531	24,362	26,158	6,908	8,995
PEARS	KG	37,594	27,489	11,978	9,343	3,376	2,507	938	1,065
OTHER	KG	135,887	142,774	47,244	52,152	10,766	15,871	3,939	5,825
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	170,917	203,687	111,072	142,091	12,915	16,536	8,840	13,259
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	25,757	29,572	12,347	15,899	1,455	2,299	675	1,328
ORANGE	LIT	100,545	114,446	72,239	96,153	7,097	8,188	5,201	8,747
OTHER	LIT	94,614	59,669	26,485	30,938	4,364	6,049	2,965	3,184
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	16,268	10,580	11,721	9,055	2,491	985	2,198	931
OTHER	KG	13,293	20,334	7,613	10,131	1,180	1,573	646	976
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	182,142	223,237	---	---	16,989	22,896
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	KG	59,318	60,964	101,864	125,347	5,660	6,973	11,059	13,958
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	KG	47,886	42,105	41,009	41,174	2,801	657	2,510	777
OTHER	---	---	---	39,269	56,716	---	---	3,420	6,161

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TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	11,539,037	9,274,996	---	---	---	---	214,741	769,759		
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	50,138	50,897	6,010,070	5,390,886	3,605	4,153	426,554	365,795				
FEED GRAINS	MT	49,055	50,602	5,966,374	5,345,299	3,589	4,119	423,705	361,277				
BARLEY	MT	727	1,840	90,159	204,776	144	282	19,271	18,598				
CORN	MT	43,126	42,454	5,199,465	4,500,694	2,787	3,483	334,159	306,373				
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	5,789	6,225	650,260	630,293	630	433	67,064	56,189				
OATS	MT	214	83	26,481	9,737	28	1	3,211	121				
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	15,011	26,211	4,844	8,172	1,650	2,833	495	894				
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	KG	14,784	14,456	2,629	2,280	1,035	1,004	183	145				
CORNMEAL	KG	92,473	81,936	17,784	15,012	4,860	8,475	992	1,387				
CORN STARCH	KG	31,353	37,350	15,396	15,795	2,072	3,824	1,152	1,521				
OATMEAL AND GROATS	KG	7,665	10,224	2,044	2,859	60	2,292	18	530				
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	2,508	4,068	998	1,469	5	316	4	120				
RICE	KG	1,932,984	2,229,416	607,178	688,678	144,997	212,353	44,933	69,471				
MILLED	KG	1,254,375	1,931,585	426,027	617,875	113,684	204,908	36,689	57,784				
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	698,699	297,831	181,150	70,803	31,313	7,445	8,243	1,688				
RYE	MT	12	1	1,379	69	0	0	12	0				
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	31,128	25,385	4,787,402	3,054,330	3,180	3,123	434,221	324,325				
WHEAT	MT	29,874	23,766	4,578,319	2,825,390	3,004	3,011	486,274	308,759				
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	735,784	956,760	162,572	177,744	120,030	57,937	25,655	11,216				
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	213,581	270,081	46,512	51,195	10,599	28,817	2,293	4,350				
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	19,146	23,255	21,467	25,613	1,492	2,235	1,536	2,452				
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	1,500	1,073	2,727	2,549	55	190	118	257				
BLENDDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	142,567	153,892	54,411	58,350	8,634	6,924	3,434	2,718				
OTHER	---	---	---	54,403	54,522	---	---	3,933	4,741				
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	380,832	6,08,431	---	---	37,504	50,521				
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	193	204	17,982	20,236	23	17	2,317	1,395				
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	1,117	1,983	134,248	221,920	86	313	11,926	20,177				
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	131	179	14,529	23,246	32	12	4,449	1,419				
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	101	167	10,551	21,162	20	13	2,157	1,363				
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	100	162	9,931	16,713	16	14	1,787	1,580				
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	242	287	77,573	99,128	23	38	8,685	10,671				
OTHER	---	---	---	116,419	218,027	---	---	6,183	13,997				
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	21,583	21,553	4,691,773	5,403,648	1,061	913	284,966	270,757				
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	4,870	4,336	843,530	965,179	335	295	65,982	56,442				
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	4,667	4,190	806,095	933,370	310	265	60,818	50,956				
OTHER	MT	292	147	37,435	31,810	25	30	5,163	5,486				
OILSEEDS	MT	15,724	15,965	3,268,921	4,642,611	624	539	159,372	152,928				
FLAXSEED	MT	28	8	7,113	57	8	2	97	0				
SOYBEANS	MT	15,050	15,156	3,038,260	4,306,554	604	408	151,473	113,591				
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	312,251	403,300	88,955	116,941	6,856	80,567	2,002	20,633				
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	32,853	27,841	7,672	8,049	173	18,317	29	5,255				
PEANUTS	KG	130,814	266,002	88,691	180,267	5,950	14,287	4,089	11,246				
OTHER	KG	169,273	110,941	38,229	30,742	7,331	8,349	1,682	2,282				
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	965,425	1,222,957	557,612	766,467	97,559	84,749	56,847	58,456				
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	226,699	313,099	129,573	179,221	6,098	29,725	3,436	20,132				
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	442,610	701,929	207,584	413,070	70,578	29,966	36,579	16,984				
PEANUT OIL	KG	46,607	33,076	49,236	26,318	2,987	6,124	2,751	5,539				
OTHER	KG	249,510	174,853	171,219	147,858	17,897	18,933	14,081	15,801				
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	23,391	28,614	21,710	29,390	3,767	2,681	2,765	2,930				

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TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	272,888	295,612	929,401	1,084,663	22,203	30,320	80,246	119,697
BURLEY	KG	32,513	39,498	128,222	166,026	1,891	3,083	7,267	13,328
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	1,603	1,960	22,632	24,254	33	249	429	3,166
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	7,282	9,323	20,468	32,343	645	1,901	1,844	7,469
FLUE-CURED	KG	175,654	185,280	691,486	780,115	15,833	19,388	63,116	87,199
MARYLAND	KG	3,326	4,285	11,547	17,017	816	1,094	3,137	4,496
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	6,316	5,897	18,285	19,347	356	232	659	694
OTHER	KG	46,193	49,377	36,762	45,561	2,630	4,372	3,794	3,346
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	594,582	697,161	---	---	42,309	41,677
CANNED	KG	99,635	125,483	62,886	76,187	6,983	11,058	4,698	7,324
ASPARAGUS	KG	1,293	1,118	1,435	1,428	195	147	206	208
CORN	KG	25,197	27,653	15,927	16,194	1,927	2,605	1,235	1,545
SOUPS	KG	11,773	13,760	7,746	9,763	1,106	1,393	755	973
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	31,321	26,380	19,178	18,084	1,823	4,013	1,862	2,529
OTHER	KG	39,851	55,573	18,509	30,719	1,931	2,900	1,432	2,069
PULSES	KG	257,948	287,249	97,098	113,348	21,819	16,639	8,035	6,591
DRIED BEANS	KG	132,027	185,085	55,711	70,064	11,345	12,493	4,147	4,692
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	81,548	69,649	23,623	25,688	6,625	3,065	2,161	1,211
DRIED LENTILS	KG	44,373	32,515	17,764	17,596	3,849	1,080	1,727	688
FRESH	KG	1,047,841	1,112,486	211,796	244,537	70,509	33,977	14,411	9,998
ASPARAGUS	KG	4,731	4,450	4,386	4,513	0	48	0	29
LETTUCE	KG	162,142	162,836	31,162	32,635	8,661	10,343	2,250	2,222
ONIONS	KG	93,752	139,461	20,881	30,642	11,205	5,781	2,317	1,273
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	479,178	467,748	63,367	68,481	36,304	3,369	4,842	634
TOMATOES	KG	94,205	78,374	31,026	28,548	6,608	5,539	2,134	2,036
OTHER	KG	213,033	259,616	60,975	79,718	7,732	8,798	2,868	3,806
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	50,918	66,594	25,070	36,235	4,667	4,478	2,435	2,766
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	12,134	12,629	26,554	29,611	308	258	669	689
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	32,518	46,903	35,826	53,425	2,624	2,224	3,068	3,880
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	18,112	21,377	5,918	7,715	1,706	1,730	622	745
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	22,281	21,360	23,994	26,132	1,741	1,825	2,003	2,413
OTHER	---	---	---	105,040	109,971	---	---	6,378	7,270
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	561,727	721,437	---	---	44,847	64,920
COFFEE	KG	19,327	22,595	54,454	98,991	1,067	1,409	4,767	5,272
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	4,243	5,639	22,799	30,818	382	604	2,504	4,943
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	6,578	7,425	67,235	87,206	573	600	5,883	6,812
FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	79,512	108,305	---	---	6,448	9,205
HONEY	KG	2,327	2,349	3,291	3,381	349	355	503	499
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	29,981	41,734	---	---	2,344	2,834
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	136,613	213,716	133,096	167,564	6,574	40,812	8,658	15,674
SPICES	KG	4,665	5,442	10,950	14,612	343	540	703	1,269
OTHER	---	---	---	160,409	168,826	---	---	13,037	18,411

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	428.275	572.267	378.355	547.931
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	2.252	.970	---	1.983
BUTTER	KG	2.223	1.975	1.709	1.755
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	2.786	2.878	2.652	2.859
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	.627	.645	.659	.605
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	.622	.692	.531	.688
FRESH	LIT	.653	.683	.667	.626
NONFAT DRY	KG	1.059	1.449	1.112	1.473
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.388	.415	.379	.428
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	.464	.465	.472	.431
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	KG	.371	.423	.713	.426
INEDIBLE	KG	.377	.435	.370	.420
OTHER	KG	.512	.501	.437	.516
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	KG	1.581	1.456	1.479	1.470
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	3.184	2.911	2.885	3.087
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	2.030	1.778	1.833	1.700
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	.890	.899	.870	.914
OTHER	KG	1.417	1.519	1.416	1.659
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.846	1.934	1.614	1.837
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.271	.324	.308	.377
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	KG	.919	.919	.899	.929
TURKEYS	KG	1.451	1.161	1.326	1.149
OTHER	KG	1.083	1.146	1.060	1.264
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	KG	1.263	1.459	2.435	1.377
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.444	1.428	1.392	1.304
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.612	.622	.637	.580
EGGS, DRIED	KG	3.559	5.202	4.003	4.689
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	1.180	1.515	.961	1.430

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	16.923	21.175	20.811	20.650
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	KG	1.084	1.612	1.481	3.713
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	3.733	3.701	4.075	4.020
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	5.730	7.532	7.190	8.049
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	270.377	339.517	322.738	315.669
COTTON, RAW	RBA	283.354	353.068	337.011	334.208
LINTERS	RBA	47.952	46.699	41.943	50.402
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.619	.652	.637	.706
CHERRIES	KG	.772	1.061	1.108	1.102
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	.621	.635	.623	.639
PEACHES	KG	.533	.530	.535	.562
PEARS	KG	.566	.629	.624	.702
PINEAPPLES	KG	.633	.656	.607	.628
OTHER	KG	.777	.856	.789	.894
DRIED	KG	.848	1.180	.886	1.326
PRUNES	KG	.757	.908	.727	.984
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	.848	1.500	.890	1.591
OTHER	KG	1.234	1.358	1.394	1.561
FRESH	KG	.312	.326	.367	.409
APPLES	KG	.318	.368	.348	.386
BERRIES	KG	.760	.753	.672	.709
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	.220	.238	.271	.295
GRAPES	KG	.484	.576	.451	.490
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	.391	.329	.320	.429
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	.253	.283	.284	.344
PEARS	KG	.319	.340	.278	.409
OTHER	KG	.348	.365	.366	.367
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	.650	.698	.684	.802
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	.479	.538	.464	.577
ORANGE	LIT	.718	.840	.733	1.068
OTHER	LIT	.594	.503	.679	.526
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	.721	.856	.882	.945
OTHER	KG	.558	.497	.547	.621
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	KG	2.024	2.056	1.954	2.289
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	KG	.856	.978	.896	1.182
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS					
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	119.871	105.917	118.309	88.134
FEED GRAINS	MT	119.673	105.635	118.057	87.716
BARLEY	MT	124.037	111.305	133.795	92.063
CORN	MT	120.564	106.009	119.903	87.962
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	112.336	101.251	106.424	83.567
OATS	MT	123.772	117.398	115.198	172.030
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	.323	.312	.300	.316
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	KG	.178	.158	.182	.145
CORNMEAL	KG	.192	.183	.204	.154
CORN STARCH	KG	.491	.423	.556	.398
OATMEAL AND GROATS	KG	.267	.280	.292	.231
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	.398	.361	.902	.380
RICE	KG	.311	.309	.310	.327
MILLED	KG	.340	.320	.323	.331
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	.259	.238	.263	.227
RYE	MT	116.696	95.525	67.066	---
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	153.800	120.322	136.527	103.838
WHEAT	MT	153.254	118.884	135.247	102.545
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.221	.186	.214	.194
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	.218	.190	.216	.151
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.121	1.101	1.029	1.097
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	1.817	2.541	2.161	1.348
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	.382	.379	.398	.392
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL					
HAY,FODDER,ROOTS,LUPINES,ETC	MT	90.864	99.005	102.052	80.899
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	120.192	111.932	138.308	64.553
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	110.963	130.409	137.291	117.052
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	104.946	126.421	105.495	107.326
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	98.835	102.966	108.677	104.216
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	321.064	345.688	373.261	283.467
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS					
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	217.384	297.111	268.682	296.687
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	173.223	222.577	197.074	191.315
OTHER	MT	172.715	222.778	196.011	191.911
OILSEEDS	MT	184.948	216.854	210.524	185.956
FLAXSEED	MT	207.888	290.798	255.209	288.461
SOYBEANS	MT	258.144	281.941	284.962	---
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.285	.290	.292	.256
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	.234	.289	.165	.287
PEANUTS	KG	.678	.678	.687	.787
OTHER	KG	.226	.277	.229	.246
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	.578	.627	.583	.690
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	.572	.572	.564	.677
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	.469	.588	.518	.567
PEANUT OIL	KG	1.056	.796	.921	.905
OTHER	KG	.686	.846	.787	.835
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	.928	1.027	.734	1.093

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	3.406	3.669	3.614	3.948
BURLEY	KG	3.944	4.204	3.844	4.323
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	14.117	12.375	13.082	12.727
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	2.811	3.469	2.859	3.928
FLUE-CURED	KG	3.937	4.210	3.986	4.498
MARYLAND	KG	3.472	3.971	3.846	4.110
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	2.895	3.281	1.853	2.987
OTHER	KG	.796	.923	1.443	.765
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.631	.607	.672	.652
ASPARAGUS	KG	1.110	1.277	1.057	1.413
CORN	KG	.632	.586	.641	.593
SOUPS	KG	.658	.710	.683	.698
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	.612	.686	.582	.630
OTHER	KG	.613	.543	.741	.714
PULSES	KG	.376	.395	.368	.396
DRYED BEANS	KG	.422	.379	.355	.376
DRYED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	.290	.369	.326	.395
DRYED LENTILS	KG	.400	.541	.449	.637
FRESH	KG	.202	.220	.204	.294
ASPARAGUS	KG	.927	1.014	---	.597
LETTUCE	KG	.192	.200	.260	.215
ONIONS	KG	.223	.220	.207	.220
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	.132	.146	.133	.188
TOMATOES	KG	.329	.364	.323	.361
OTHER	KG	.286	.307	.371	.433
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	.492	.543	.522	.618
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.221	2.345	2.169	2.675
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	1.102	1.139	1.169	1.745
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	.327	.361	.364	.431
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	1.077	1.223	1.150	1.321
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	KG	2.817	4.381	4.467	3.742
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	5.373	5.465	6.559	8.178
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	10.222	11.744	10.273	11.357
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	KG	1.414	1.439	1.439	1.407
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	.974	.784	1.317	.384
SPICES	KG	2.347	2.685	2.050	2.352
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 11 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
FEED GRAINS													
CORN	MT	369	475	1,745,092	1,969,057	38	42	199,278	127,862				
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	339	444	1,595,220	1,839,307	38	35	165,716	127,677				
BARLEY	MT	23	14	103,350	55,554	0	4	14,205	177				
OATS	MT	6	16	32,160	88,998	0	3	16,228	8				
CORN BY-PRODUCTS	MT	2	1	14,361	5,198	0	0	3,128	0				
RICE	MT	115	245	16,234	31,029	14	9	1,307	2,024				
RYE GRAIN	MT	0	0	78,939	56,892	0	0	6,594	2,976				
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	0	?	944	0	0	0	0	0				
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	61	30	350,955	126,869	7	6	31,686	28,326				
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	3,217	4,678	4,729	7,589	605	189	206	1,251				
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	220	1,466	240	1,301	25	0	0	25				
LARD 3/	LB	32,895	83,753	5,701	16,190	11,070	75	14	2,065				
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	332	408	---	---	25	86				
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	33,580	24,958	---	---	2,082	2,545				
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	1,586	1,769	---	---	64	72				
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	4,257	4,804	2,139	3,348	1,021	545	263	624				
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	109	120	54	153	0	0	0	0				
TURKEYS	LB	35,845	27,355	26,071	15,135	2,852	2,147	1,546	1,479				
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	106	244	105	164	20	2	5	23				
EGGS	---	---	---	3,625	4,388	---	---	204	348				
OTHER	---	---	---	32,230	58,999	---	---	2,387	4,330				
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	2,268,504	2,313,780	---	---	243,619	171,538				
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:													
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	306	316	452	529	2	18	51	9				
COTTON, EX LINTERS	LB	115	260	35,221	96,618	12	8	3,011	3,857				
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	149,602	149,944	---	---	12,086	15,386				
FRESH FRUITS													
CITRUS	LB	529,440	444,343	56,891	54,430	23,257	17,992	2,098	3,353				
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	498,353	418,944	48,926	47,316	17,865	17,336	1,853	2,136				
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	236,902	158,666	21,248	17,135	7,939	5,935	629	1,040				
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	106,327	118,656	10,933	12,623	8,069	10,672	1,147	840				
OTHER	LB	154,535	140,773	16,653	17,430	1,823	560	69	249				
APPLES	LB	590	849	93	128	34	69	9	7				
GRAPES	LB	10,201	10,786	1,615	1,869	3,619	0	0	624				
OTHER	LB	7,576	1,265	2,010	328	63	0	0	20				
DRIED FRUITS	LB	13,310	13,347	4,321	4,916	1,710	656	244	573				
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	121,022	82,658	42,129	39,554	10,993	9,275	3,724	6,110				
PRUNES	LB	38,578	17,746	14,216	12,846	3,586	3,622	1,308	2,589				
OTHER	LB	69,095	54,788	22,198	21,797	6,274	4,029	1,433	2,819				
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	13,349	10,124	5,715	4,911	1,032	1,624	983	702				
ORANGE	GAL	10,842	10,637	23,994	29,161	549	477	1,216	1,681				
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	7,793	7,348	16,831	20,537	372	268	685	1,251				
OTHER	GAL	1,519	1,623	2,915	3,943	57	26	87	115				
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	1,530	1,667	4,248	4,681	120	182	443	315				
PEACHES	LB	72,776	66,079	19,766	19,576	9,993	11,188	3,237	3,625				
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	25,814	25,144	5,597	5,399	1,444	4,435	939	301				
PINEAPPLES	LB	8,303	10,289	2,243	2,638	1,993	875	253	474				
OTHER	LB	19,626	17,090	6,018	5,797	2,084	3,707	1,089	705				
OTHER FRUITS	LB	19,033	13,556	5,909	5,742	4,472	2,170	955	2,146				
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TABLE 11 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76 THOU.	1976/77 1/ THOU.	1975/76 1,000 DOL.	1976/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	128,805	182,458	---	---	---	---	12,325	5,721		
PULSE	LB	193,178	192,573	36,584	35,773	8,330	18,774	3,484	3,484	1,654			
DRYED BEANS	LB	132,721	143,363	26,308	25,670	5,770	11,430	2,058	2,058	994			
DRYED PEAS	LB	60,458	49,210	10,276	10,103	2,559	7,345	1,426	1,426	660			
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	244,838	593,460	20,861	44,288	828	53,514	3,236	3,236	346			
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	28,418	76,096	9,390	15,776	3,065	2,617	844	844	890			
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,733	1,146	728	521	184	330	131	131	95			
OTHER	LB	26,684	74,950	8,663	15,255	2,881	2,287	714	714	795			
HOPS	LB	1,636	3,311	1,456	2,852	25	44	23	23	12			
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	60,514	83,768	---	---	4,738	4,738	2,818			
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	151,446	202,396	---	---	11,271	11,271	9,354			
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	2,957	3,534	48,955	73,861	269	327	6,620	6,620	4,638			
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	476	331	2,960	2,480	18	45	349	349	177			
OTHER	---	---	---	99,532	126,074	---	---	4,303	4,303	4,538			
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,069,930	2,712,211	---	---	90,329	90,329	107,463			
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	2,569	2,163	479,282	521,045	156	142	29,182	29,182	31,229			
SOYBEAN	MT	2,423	2,070	456,066	501,636	137	121	24,650	24,650	27,633			
OTHER	MT	146	93	25,216	19,410	19	21	4,532	4,532	3,596			
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	1,524,200	2,133,271	---	---	57,207	57,207	68,461			
SOYBEANS	MT	195	189	1,429,920	1,982,735	5	6	54,135	54,135	48,247			
FLAXSEED	MT	0	0	5,079	44	0	0	83	83	0			
OTHER	---	---	---	89,211	150,492	---	---	2,989	2,989	20,214			
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	204,649	157,439	57,668	47,702	23,883	11,463	2,888	2,888	6,820			
COTTONSEED	LB	45,540	47,502	11,854	12,225	677	1,106	270	270	173			
SOYBEAN	LB	1,192	5,218	236	1,050	4,497	0	0	0	934			
LINSEED	LB	27,064	10,211	6,461	2,432	2,926	0	0	0	677			
OTHER	LB	130,853	94,507	39,117	31,994	15,784	10,357	2,618	2,618	5,036			
TALLOW, INEDEDIBLE	LB	451,638	754,146	73,185	133,254	58,717	34,877	5,735	5,735	10,121			
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	257,142	270,970	374,205	421,140	36,777	30,491	47,821	47,821	64,134			
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	227,223	299,299	94,112	119,766	30,103	22,890	9,081	9,081	11,848			
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	89,822	104,628	---	---	6,920	6,920	12,324			
CORN GLUTEN FEED	MT	863	1,200	114,333	182,757	137	67	10,364	10,364	17,458			
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	---	---	1,679	126	---	---	8	8	0			
OTHER	---	---	---	302,288	479,152	---	---	29,793	29,793	38,988			
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	3,585,081	4,784,979	---	---	238,775	238,775	296,663			
TOTAL	---	---	---	5,853,585	7,098,759	---	---	482,394	482,394	468,201			

1/ PRELIMINARY 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U.S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE-LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT.

TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	MHD	220	109	94,218	62,535	21	15	8,088	8,224
CANADA		85	63	33,477	15,359	12	6	4,570	2,048
MEXICO		118	47	40,074	13,617	8	4	2,179	2,415
COSTA RICA		1	3	691	3,066	0	0	86	162
BRAZIL		1	1	1,959	1,000	0	0	170	0
ARGENTINA		0	1	142	1,995	0	0	0	11
HUNGARY		1	2	734	1,929	0	1	0	580
SPAIN		1	1	906	1,369	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA		0	3	0	2,078	0	0	0	256
IRAN		4	7	4,229	5,052	0	1	75	907
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1	5	546	4,410	0	1	114	623
JAPAN		2	7	2,995	5,474	0	0	595	266
REP SOUTH AFRICA		1	1	1,915	130	0	0	7	0
OTHER		6	9	6,551	6,000	0	2	293	958
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	54,694	33,285	15,560	9,740	3,757	3,101	1,122	852
MEXICO		49,732	27,776	13,659	7,496	3,134	2,637	862	704
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		158	294	61	282	96	0	40	0
TRUST TERR PAC IS		1,142	1,465	373	500	89	36	30	15
GUINEA		575	546	328	294	33	0	12	0
OTHER		3,088	3,224	1,138	1,163	406	427	178	132
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	82,721	124,356	39,746	81,732	1,146	13,243	578	8,846
GUATEMALA		3,318	3,050	1,881	1,641	15	41	12	13
COSTA RICA		139	4,187	89	2,889	0	0	0	0
HAITI		1,979	3,652	1,138	2,444	80	159	48	108
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,028	1,450	1,169	754	2	1	2	1
COLOMBIA		2,029	3	1,156	3	7	0	3	0
BOLIVIA		2,350	3,031	1,345	2,019	0	0	0	0
CHILE		17,721	13,585	3,474	9,262	0	0	0	0
INDIA		9,354	19,517	5,341	12,665	0	884	0	592
INDONESIA		2,406	5,219	972	3,590	0	3	0	4
PHILIPPINES		12,829	28,274	7,440	18,906	10	4,349	9	3,004
MOROCCO		4,876	4,061	2,782	2,701	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA		0	4,138	0	2,789	0	4,138	0	2,789
EGYPT		1,019	2,590	581	1,734	0	705	0	473
GHANA		2,199	1,312	1,282	878	0	12	0	5
UPPER VOLTA		1,755	5,300	861	3,518	0	629	0	420
TANZANIA		2,697	2,169	1,550	1,602	0	0	0	0
LESOTHO		1,462	1,385	850	929	0	12	0	8
OTHER		14,559	21,426	7,844	13,497	1,033	2,309	504	1,429
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	134,294	206,289	28,294	43,487	9,021	23,220	1,932	4,537
CANADA		34,308	36,902	6,790	7,427	5,204	7,127	1,039	1,341
MEXICO		59,914	57,544	13,731	15,229	3,049	4,486	681	929
BELIZE		3,065	2,644	1,160	1,044	190	235	86	86

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/			1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/		
UNITED KINGDOM		30,199	70,290	5,263	13,727			75	11,070	14	2,065		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	7,599	0	1,685			0	0	0	0		
POLAND		0	11,260	0	2,375			0	0	0	0		
OTHER		6,808	10,047	1,350	1,998			504	301	112	117		
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	2,048,227	2,680,093	350,248	492,418	179,095	262,842	30,095	30,095	50,128			
MEXICO		55,255	87,873	9,309	16,677	11,405	18,708	1,854	1,854	3,713			
COLOMBIA		51,520	85,391	8,295	14,412	7,889	9,098	1,220	1,220	1,589			
BRAZIL		51,941	1,142	9,435	190	0	0	0	0	0	0		
UNITED KINGDOM		94,070	195,869	15,343	34,455	8,709	12,523	1,448	1,448	2,221			
NETHERLANDS		123,149	216,787	19,654	38,830	9,075	12,787	1,554	1,554	2,122			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		62,818	71,235	10,301	12,447	6,207	17,950	861	861	3,162			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		105,704	169,992	16,961	29,407	6,134	13,611	1,062	1,062	2,181			
SPAIN		92,259	100,982	14,954	17,922	1,102	3,964	185	185	729			
ITALY		52,995	52,070	8,593	8,345	4,748	0	765	765	0			
IRAN		41,199	41,204	7,278	7,514	8,557	1,102	1,419	1,419	193			
INDIA		19,422	58,352	3,255	12,170	5,952	1,096	964	964	200			
PAKISTAN		72,798	112,635	12,777	22,290	6,912	2,712	1,168	1,168	579			
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		183,907	228,270	30,161	40,546	18,406	18,400	2,823	2,823	3,165			
JAPAN		186,036	215,867	31,471	38,635	3,753	25,331	697	697	4,381			
ALGERIA		67,914	59,626	11,476	11,720	6,588	7,930	1,076	1,076	1,619			
EGYPT		283,647	277,392	53,280	56,517	19,725	41,145	3,290	3,290	9,238			
VIGERIA		49,504	78,835	8,157	14,118	4,821	6,492	806	806	1,184			
OTHER		454,089	626,585	80,008	117,123	49,111	69,993	8,833	8,833	13,875			
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	78,728	95,927	113,703	113,442	6,840	7,572	8,952	8,952	10,602			
CANADA		17,789	9,729	24,376	15,732	1,023	484	1,437	1,437	630			
BERMUDA		1,706	1,762	3,397	3,391	195	227	386	386	430			
BAHAMAS		5,307	5,595	7,133	7,449	349	460	422	422	568			
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,197	1,617	2,095	2,776	100	173	157	157	276			
VENEZUELA		32	4,934	50	4,014	0	317	0	0	282			
NETHERLANDS		1,286	1,371	2,206	2,528	40	70	61	61	139			
SAUDI ARABIA		1,359	2,939	2,043	4,195	156	615	.291	.291	956			
HONG KONG		1,368	1,257	2,314	2,182	99	135	145	145	196			
JAPAN		35,533	39,817	50,680	45,288	3,585	3,613	4,476	4,476	4,532			
OTHER		13,152	16,906	19,410	25,133	1,291	1,477	1,576	1,576	2,594			
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	280,941	279,908	258,663	225,747	24,925	25,546	20,725	20,725	19,704			
CANADA		125,522	182,595	105,028	130,266	16,756	18,176	12,716	12,716	13,894			
VENEZUELA		1,092	7,060	1,319	6,100	79	1,509	74	74	1,260			
JAPAN		132,207	59,062	134,896	66,754	6,690	2,358	6,877	6,877	2,752			
OTHER		22,120	31,191	17,421	20,626	1,401	3,502	1,057	1,057	1,778			
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	333,967	403,864	134,883	164,718	28,901	38,066	11,401	11,401	15,783			
MEXICO		42,185	32,832	11,021	7,810	2,785	2,414	659	659	683			
UNITED KINGDOM		65,053	71,496	25,092	25,346	7,246	7,009	2,751	2,751	2,532			
NETHERLANDS		37,662	48,161	14,030	18,759	4,146	4,228	1,449	1,449	1,715			

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE			QUANTITY		VALUE		
		1976	1977 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		18,982	25,484	9,036	12,542	1,207	2,441	619	1,111		
FRANCE		98,769	129,404	44,103	56,207	9,803	14,300	4,066	5,959		
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		6,104	23,809	1,545	6,405	225	1,938	84	688		
ISRAEL		7,546	6,515	3,928	2,655	81	623	41	279		
JAPAN		27,085	30,925	15,819	23,111	1,608	2,185	1,054	1,949		
OTHER		30,582	35,247	10,309	11,892	1,800	2,928	668	1,066		
BREEDING CHICKS	MNO	8,827	9,848	16,299	19,048	561	657	908	1,207		
CANADA		1,882	1,704	1,429	1,379	78	122	60	98		
MEXICO		300	277	1,263	1,422	21	12	61	29		
VENEZUELA		256	377	788	1,001	30	22	68	74		
BRAZIL		221	257	1,331	1,579	5	26	116	324		
SPAIN		412	283	985	1,163	2	7	2	8		
IRAN		273	496	807	800	u	46	0	53		
JAPAN		1,614	2,013	2,954	3,673	137	109	151	114		
OTHER		3,870	4,441	6,741	8,031	290	313	448	511		
POULTRY MEAT: CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	253,399	345,307	105,588	144,016	28,051	29,001	11,443	12,217		
CANADA		25,197	27,272	12,113	12,997	2,703	1,848	1,319	969		
MEXICO		12,209	11,356	4,353	3,937	792	951	255	336		
JAMAICA		25,707	35,021	3,915	5,037	2,701	4,045	359	611		
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		7,746	11,948	1,715	3,209	742	985	183	267		
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		8,392	8,775	4,082	4,069	694	1,077	313	549		
VENEZUELA		6	9,950	4	4,649	0	1,846	0	851		
USSR		4,941	13,965	2,409	6,726	0	0	0	0		
IRAQ		38,673	46,251	17,970	21,437	7,916	0	3,524	0		
SINGAPORE		11,292	18,864	5,594	7,747	956	2,648	431	1,136		
HONG KONG		31,079	44,077	13,207	15,667	3,442	3,773	1,360	1,385		
JAPAN		50,138	62,909	23,680	31,534	5,042	7,198	2,394	3,702		
EGYPT		41	12,240	36	6,029	0	48	0	33		
CANARY ISLANDS		3,634	8,325	1,726	3,410	475	147	177	83		
OTHER		34,345	34,353	14,786	17,568	2,588	4,436	1,129	2,296		
POULTRY MEAT: TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	63,437	56,733	41,764	29,878	4,923	6,133	2,962	3,198		
CANADA		12,309	5,345	6,349	2,988	623	201	292	149		
UNITED KINGDOM		6,003	2,236	5,606	2,582	502	244	588	232		
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		24,113	22,872	16,371	11,204	1,328	2,427	750	1,154		
SWITZERLAND		2,655	1,632	2,324	1,067	469	325	303	215		
ITALY		4,328	590	3,057	376	112	120	81	66		
HONG KONG		2,314	3,426	1,078	1,472	336	392	148	187		
JAPAN		1,511	1,334	1,053	951	202	233	115	159		
TOGO		764	1,868	254	847	239	254	69	109		
NIGERIA		1,316	7,131	518	2,764	165	998	71	423		
OTHER		7,923	10,297	5,155	5,728	947	940	545	504		
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	23,894	25,087	404,355	531,221	1,957	2,151	40,719	44,417		
CANADA		1,003	914	16,457	16,339	110	69	2,000	1,208		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		1,952	1,577	29,560	29,150	101	222	1,961	4,106
FRANCE		514	926	11,918	21,590	86	64	1,884	1,437
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		665	777	9,466	14,584	42	60	808	1,124
SPAIN		739	1,084	11,558	19,871	42	112	850	2,072
ITALY		1,244	1,336	19,823	26,792	101	123	1,951	1,957
ROMANIA		1,887	1,564	24,538	28,990	123	142	2,072	2,434
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		3,059	3,506	63,631	88,067	224	207	5,650	5,381
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		799	857	13,456	17,231	63	46	1,280	929
JAPAN		8,756	8,603	158,306	187,420	768	793	16,478	17,612
OTHER		3,176	3,939	45,643	81,187	296	312	5,785	6,155
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MTNS	3,212	4,330	910,003	1,528,814	342	200	115,412	67,006
CANADA		133	197	37,857	68,147	15	15	5,893	5,238
SPAIN		20	85	6,182	32,770	3	0	1,301	81
INDIA		0	273	0	105,081	0	0	0	0
BANGLADESH		138	113	34,774	42,760	0	0	0	0
THAILAND		79	166	22,105	57,044	10	7	3,170	2,443
INDONESIA		231	153	67,374	55,741	41	8	13,694	2,771
PHILIPPINES		109	80	29,116	27,797	8	15	2,443	5,095
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		874	865	258,436	296,254	126	74	44,672	24,749
HONG KONG		165	321	45,146	104,460	17	6	5,305	1,873
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		407	411	97,617	127,451	17	8	4,638	2,356
JAPAN		708	922	205,031	325,639	70	35	22,105	11,700
EGYPT		0	11^	0	46,514	0	0	0	0
OTHER		348	642	106,366	239,157	35	30	12,190	10,699
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	81,486	91,088	22,969	26,254	9,439	10,442	2,666	3,027
CANADA		42,499	41,671	11,973	12,181	4,028	4,531	1,081	1,349
PANAMA		1,444	1,789	477	628	60	327	21	139
SWEDEN		4,475	4,629	1,201	1,268	1,112	645	319	173
NORWAY		1,900	2,446	524	675	797	167	223	43
UNITED KINGDOM		1,476	2,990	418	575	71	834	18	156
NETHERLANDS		2,415	2,002	628	565	251	378	73	105
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,449	1,983	463	586	339	151	108	48
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,317	2,830	565	738	192	492	49	124
AUSTRIA		1,893	2,727	492	714	216	73	59	20
SWITZERLAND		6,419	5,643	1,677	1,489	275	235	69	69
ISRAEL		752	2,039	187	529	131	229	33	60
SINGAPORE		835	2,824	247	779	41	95	11	32
HONG KONG		2,451	3,617	696	1,044	399	470	117	136
JAPAN		4,444	4,661	1,418	1,443	1,039	859	341	279
OTHER		6,717	9,359	2,003	3,040	489	955	146	294
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	104,197	116,089	25,178	28,364	12,611	11,151	3,058	2,842
CANADA		49,947	47,723	12,456	11,889	4,806	5,925	1,199	1,553
SWEDEN		3,572	4,549	927	1,105	600	608	167	154
NETHERLANDS		5,554	3,098	1,192	692	1,498	139	313	29

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		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,964	3,038	986	741	653	109	171	171	171	171	26	
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		13,260	17,881	2,738	3,662	2,157	1,058	424	424	424	424	216	
JAPAN		12,213	25,327	2,909	5,896	1,362	2,378	368	368	368	368	597	
OTHER		15,688	16,472	3,972	4,380	1,536	934	415	415	415	415	267	
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB	128,729	105,625	44,204	43,527	11,508	11,778	3,796	3,796	3,796	3,796	5,259	
CANADA		9,045	9,308	3,218	3,710	663	726	236	236	236	236	308	
VENEZUELA		1,820	2,428	753	1,166	204	444	95	95	95	95	225	
S-EDEN		7,872	5,278	2,740	2,597	1,969	715	299	299	299	299	410	
NORWAY		4,025	3,711	1,549	1,697	338	221	125	125	125	125	117	
FINLAND		9,642	6,026	3,977	3,002	1,758	1,650	739	739	739	739	835	
DENMARK		5,744	6,309	1,995	2,562	751	202	253	253	253	253	97	
UNITED KINGDOM		7,184	4,523	2,440	1,853	335	227	130	130	130	130	103	
NETHERLANDS		3,066	1,709	1,120	853	69	96	29	29	29	29	53	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,360	3,651	1,265	1,638	244	67	93	93	93	93	30	
FRANCE		23,186	14,974	7,686	6,618	1,135	3,957	476	476	476	476	1,868	
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		9,225	8,089	3,021	3,504	678	218	273	273	273	273	123	
USSR		6,012	2,984	1,873	702	1,088	0	301	301	301	301	0	
SPAIN		3,812	2,064	1,452	990	156	131	66	66	66	66	66	
ITALY		16,047	15,419	4,593	4,723	817	1,506	180	180	180	180	555	
JAPAN		2,618	3,257	904	1,371	298	125	99	99	99	99	65	
OTHER		15,071	15,895	5,619	6,540	994	1,490	404	404	404	404	414	
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB	146,005	75,607	56,182	51,458	17,088	12,326	6,895	6,895	6,895	6,895	8,894	
CANADA		19,402	12,627	9,577	8,995	2,999	2,088	1,663	1,663	1,663	1,663	1,296	
VENEZUELA		2,280	1,774	1,434	1,748	366	396	266	266	266	266	426	
SWEDEN		8,484	6,969	3,571	4,720	1,661	2,548	737	737	737	737	1,685	
NORWAY		3,833	2,695	1,733	2,326	259	543	116	116	116	116	433	
FINLAND		7,029	6,109	3,066	3,528	1,221	1,454	554	554	554	554	1,317	
DENMARK		6,112	4,549	2,641	3,458	975	1,189	386	386	386	386	1,018	
UNITED KINGDOM		18,035	5,168	5,487	3,529	1,402	840	454	454	454	454	608	
NETHERLANDS		4,942	2,595	2,402	2,180	411	638	167	167	167	167	449	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,557	1,573	1,257	1,303	113	49	58	58	58	58	58	
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5,645	3,206	1,948	2,030	548	571	173	173	173	173	240	
JAPAN		49,475	19,958	15,075	11,281	5,929	572	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	321	
NEW ZEALAND		3,262	960	1,892	991	427	78	242	242	242	242	79	
OTHER		14,948	7,425	6,098	5,369	777	1,361	346	346	346	346	966	
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH	MLB	605,758	611,291	60,500	66,067	6,020	12,425	741	741	741	741	1,661	
CANADA		134,028	125,452	12,242	12,244	4,497	4,897	534	534	534	534	650	
UNITED KINGDOM		10,581	5,177	1,280	684	0	330	0	0	0	0	49	
NETHERLANDS		59,141	66,733	6,709	8,836	243	409	33	33	33	33	56	
FRANCE		65,133	60,213	6,780	6,907	316	681	27	27	27	27	97	
JAPAN		310,230	331,041	30,813	34,956	594	5,379	96	96	96	96	713	
OTHER		26,645	22,675	2,675	2,440	371	729	51	51	51	51	96	
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	281,229	197,602	61,709	51,591	85,034	68,776	17,385	17,385	17,385	17,385	15,289	
CANADA		223,649	160,800	45,099	38,613	78,498	61,051	15,393	15,393	15,393	15,393	12,369	

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		1975/76	1977 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/	1976	VALUE
SINGAPORE		5,397	3,512	1,381	1,283	479	481	146	168
INDONESIA		5,071	3,369	1,432	1,111	983	458	244	175
HONG KONG		14,381	13,548	5,003	5,340	2,592	4,565	879	1,771
JAPAN		4,404	1,634	1,420	604	418	278	73	52
OTHER		28,326	14,800	7,374	4,639	2,065	1,944	649	754
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	450,512	531,276	79,990	79,190	38,639	33,800	5,604	6,571
CANADA		39,914	39,031	7,642	7,015	3,490	2,904	673	660
NETHERLANDS		22,273	22,185	2,439	2,621	2,147	1,170	241	125
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		11,923	18,880	1,196	1,959	1,411	1,216	145	125
FRANCE		47,061	56,027	4,731	5,810	4,634	4,829	485	496
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		13,215	17,050	1,356	1,624	0	0	0	0
POLAND		40,130	44,362	4,081	4,210	7,259	0	745	0
USSR		29,372	28,958	2,888	2,882	8,344	0	616	0
HONG KONG		6,828	8,974	1,694	1,669	363	1,093	101	242
JAPAN		186,715	244,685	48,222	46,040	6,870	21,127	1,920	4,744
OTHER		53,082	51,126	5,741	5,361	4,121	1,461	480	180
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	1,015,492	932,656	114,618	119,531	53,708	57,668	6,908	8,995
CANADA		409,094	415,317	48,835	54,182	25,250	19,545	3,311	3,179
UNITED KINGDOM		48,932	34,673	4,443	3,450	945	1,208	81	159
NETHERLANDS		93,629	68,136	8,801	7,975	3,217	4,616	395	598
FRANCE		26,348	21,312	2,409	2,249	0	796	0	120
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		40,711	10,131	3,248	1,032	378	538	32	68
SINGAPORE		28,180	33,497	2,149	4,036	3,713	2,421	423	311
HONG KONG		216,659	225,433	28,580	30,779	14,221	19,978	1,897	3,282
JAPAN		55,168	51,085	8,033	7,533	2,807	4,815	435	762
OTHER		96,771	73,073	9,123	8,295	3,177	3,751	334	513
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	M GAL	6,804	7,812	12,347	15,899	384	607	675	1,328
CANADA		3,948	4,351	6,312	7,771	249	395	390	788
BAHAMAS		185	506	292	851	31	49	47	75
UNITED KINGDOM		205	412	704	1,376	9	4	32	14
NETHERLANDS		65	358	225	908	4	19	18	55
FRANCE		723	468	1,015	708	7	32	25	42
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		404	242	689	620	0	0	0	1
JAPAN		204	221	764	813	21	15	50	76
OTHER		1,071	1,253	2,346	2,852	63	94	113	278
ORANGE JUICE	M GAL	26,562	30,234	72,239	96,153	1,875	2,163	5,201	8,747
CANADA		12,904	15,356	36,780	48,397	1,214	1,054	3,272	4,289
SWEDEN		2,011	2,285	7,049	8,951	134	194	480	933
NETHERLANDS		1,051	2,243	4,780	6,929	71	32	183	108
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,099	1,427	4,486	4,819	81	40	180	195
OTHER		7,697	8,924	19,144	27,059	375	842	1,086	3,223
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	MLB	110,930	134,400	101,864	125,347	12,478	15,372	11,059	15,958
UNITED KINGDOM		8,919	8,840	8,178	8,745	582	1,226	595	1,331

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		1975/76	1976/77 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/	1976	VALUE
FRANCE				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		6,803	7,091	6,015	5,726	478	473	405	222
USSR		38,000	43,306	34,632	39,500	3,315	6,296	2,833	5,379
JAPAN		3,036	13,443	2,727	12,549	0	585	0	690
OTHER		18,077	24,002	17,036	23,094	2,163	1,635	2,025	1,766
		36,095	37,718	33,277	35,734	5,939	5,157	5,201	5,570
WALNUTS, UNSHELLED BASIS	MLB	106,509	94,746	157,660	255,687	6,347	1,651	24,992	19,497
UNITED KINGDOM		5,838	4,833	5,639	17,663	488	55	192	27
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,342	1,032	3,354	16,651	27	0	2,794	8
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		21,883	21,051	36,219	34,120	1,288	449	10,091	260
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		88	39	10,313	4,557	16	0	1,931	0
POLAND		190	0	12,060	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		25,799	24,291	10,397	11,196	978	0	440	0
ITALY		9,113	11,069	10,162	16,955	14	371	1,621	179
IRAN		45	122	5,732	14,171	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		2	290	300	28,857	0	124	0	0
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		716	197	9,707	1,675	15	0	3	12,216
JAPAN		2,171	2,563	8,035	12,277	0	33	34	123
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		75	158	8,266	16,278	8	16	1,009	1,221
OTHER		39,246	29,093	37,277	81,288	3,513	603	6,876	5,462
BARLEY	MMT	727	1,840	90,169	204,776	144	202	19,271	18,598
COLOMBIA		0	40	0	5,544	0	0	0	0
DENMARK		18	107	2,474	12,297	18	0	2,474	0
UNITED KINGDOM		0	127	0	35,459	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		9	67	964	7,895	6	0	665	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		21	122	2,791	16,219	21	0	2,791	8
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		177	193	22,254	22,356	64	0	8,999	0
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		88	38	10,313	4,557	16	0	1,931	0
POLAND		104	0	12,033	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		19	96	2,379	11,897	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		0	70	0	7,450	0	0	0	0
IRAQ		24	57	3,835	6,132	0	16	0	1,346
IRAN		45	122	5,732	14,171	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		2	290	300	28,857	0	124	0	0
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		78	14	9,514	1,582	0	0	0	12,216
JAPAN		56	66	6,824	8,220	0	0	0	68
ALGERIA		0	110	0	10,607	0	33	0	2,828
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		68	166	7,680	16,128	8	16	1,009	1,221
OTHER		19	154	3,077	15,405	12	11	1,401	910
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	43,126	42,454	5,190,465	4,500,494	2,787	3,483	334,159	306,373
MEXICO		996	1,438	125,141	153,287	0	345	30	33,947
UNITED KINGDOM		1,146	2,827	135,779	283,209	99	229	11,715	17,791
NETHERLANDS		4,138	4,615	490,967	485,572	469	579	55,962	51,611
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		880	2,040	105,554	206,650	159	246	18,073	21,910
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,378	5,319	530,564	580,935	334	261	41,022	21,129

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		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
POLAND		1,795	1,156	213,351	117,339			61	158	6,757	12,561		
USSR		10,517	2,910	1,304,095	332,864			218	3	26,437	353		
SPAIN		2,191	1,044	261,830	111,921			141	32	16,910	2,543		
PORTUGAL		1,066	1,610	125,057	167,514			29	159	3,340	12,711		
ITALY		2,598	2,321	309,126	244,020			276	170	33,032	13,795		
GREECE		737	972	94,848	105,873			50	33	8,101	3,305		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		777	1,205	92,977	126,230			31	0	3,518	0		
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		797	1,180	96,096	127,203			21	101	2,207	9,436		
JAPAN		5,784	7,639	695,148	821,967			432	626	51,728	58,170		
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		1,791	1,815	198,300	163,348			123	151	13,586	11,270		
OTHER		3,536	4,363	420,631	472,564			344	390	41,730	35,839		
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	5,789	6,225	650,260	630,293			630	433	67,064	36,184		
MEXICO		25	668	2,717	66,711			0	0	20	29		
VENEZUELA		412	322	47,277	36,024			22	0	2,427	0		
NORWAY		111	192	12,477	20,428			0	0	0	0		
NETHERLANDS		343	159	37,288	15,956			54	1	4,943	177		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		481	328	53,705	33,296			86	0	9,257	0		
POLAND		578	93	62,550	9,430			186	0	19,177	0		
SPAIN		76	392	7,591	32,104			31	136	2,906	10,981		
PORTUGAL		161	446	18,910	40,987			20	19	2,148	1,470		
ROMANIA		40	163	4,355	16,552			40	28	4,355	2,074		
ISRAEL		650	742	70,138	74,499			65	66	6,922	6,548		
INDIA		498	0	58,348	0			0	0	0	0		
JAPAN		2,234	2,373	253,489	247,004			121	172	14,287	13,972		
OTHER		181	388	21,414	37,302			6	10	617	934		
DATES	MMT	214	83	26,481	9,737			28	1	3,211	121		
JAMAICA		1	2	201	298			0	0	27	52		
VENEZUELA		2	5	370	717			0	0	0	0		
ECUADOR		6	0	765	1			0	0	0	0		
PERU		5	0	679	0			0	0	0	0		
UNITED KINGDOM		18	0	3,845	0			0	0	0	0		
NETHERLANDS		10	14	1,051	1,692			5	0	638	0		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		42	25	4,847	2,701			4	0	519	0		
SWITZERLAND		9	2	945	245			0	0	0	0		
USSR		65	0	7,437	0			0	0	0	0		
ITALY		35	11	4,257	846			14	0	0	0		
JAPAN		3	21	518	2,917			0	0	1,621	0		
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		7	1	586	150			0	0	34	38		
OTHER		10	1	981	212			3	0	0	0		
RICE	MLB	4,305,521	4,914,938	607,178	688,678			319,658	468,149	44,933	69,471		
CANADA		166,730	176,558	25,082	23,091			11,934	16,424	1,553	2,197		
NETHERLANDS		146,921	125,106	18,915	15,639			10,327	11,544	1,307	1,682		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		170,722	136,829	27,691	19,541			17,725	5,848	2,818	961		
USSR		139,394	156,840	19,708	19,240			0	35,758	0	5,006		

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		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
PORtUGAL									
SYRIA		148,577	140,305	17,565	17,942	26,971	0	2,926	0
IRAQ		112,547	76,429	14,156	11,167	10,469	1,213	1,352	165
IRAN		116,899	121,197	20,745	16,409	0	45,988	0	2,598
SAUDI ARABIA		286,440	1,105,873	45,117	161,412	0	67,033	0	10,229
INDIA		292,813	170,064	56,871	32,330	24,088	18,984	4,685	3,912
BANGLADESH		205,279	14,094	24,764	14,321	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA		538,694	80,956	65,725	9,101	0	3,840	0	432
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		352,558	841,203	37,524	95,255	97,072	68,203	9,818	8,369
NIGERIA		452,373	135,132	49,565	11,716	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA		50,652	344,829	13,778	81,517	8,278	55,071	2,041	13,007
ZAIRE		60,496	129,554	8,659	15,208	7,953	13,880	930	1,546
REP SOUTH AFRICA		116,764	3,055	13,747	397	0	3,055	0	397
OTHER		211,820	213,939	39,930	33,384	28,610	30,470	5,190	4,674
		733,843	943,006	107,634	124,011	76,231	126,838	12,313	14,314
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS, BU EQ	MBU	1,143,734	932,715	4,787,402	3,054,330	116,859	114,766	434,221	324,325
VENEZUELA		26,011	23,791	123,143	82,666	1,411	2,723	6,181	7,991
CHILE		27,742	15,551	112,357	49,038	4,361	1,501	15,568	4,032
BRAZIL		79,162	19,042	329,353	56,892	1,531	50	5,844	145
NETHERLANDS		24,998	20,345	107,751	62,764	2,989	5,154	10,647	14,433
FED, REP, OF GERMANY		35,674	8,170	152,727	25,206	2,183	1,276	7,663	3,445
POLAND		28,181	27,106	121,305	71,217	6,526	5,611	22,580	13,791
USSR		111,923	110,533	446,153	446,200	4,662	4,470	17,806	15,451
IRAN		10,831	46,119	38,619	136,343	1,213	7,185	4,232	20,164
ISRAEL		17,682	19,463	73,850	63,545	1,922	2,067	7,350	5,819
INDIA		162,847	27,873	639,644	101,400	26,949	2,751	97,852	7,342
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		66,212	72,404	256,440	232,330	8,602	9,840	30,770	28,484
JAPAN		119,945	123,649	539,331	398,590	8,491	12,713	35,042	35,917
ALGERIA		25,260	15,689	130,785	46,253	11	4,406	47	10,930
EGYPT		52,140	69,322	193,428	200,674	8,495	3,664	32,739	9,137
NIGERIA		19,956	25,640	83,561	94,130	1,631	2,726	6,497	7,997
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		42,817	22,116	186,325	58,280	5,263	6,964	16,663	17,939
OTHER		292,353	284,902	1,252,630	928,802	30,599	41,663	116,740	121,248
WHEAT	MBU	1,097,686	873,253	4,578,319	2,825,390	110,376	110,634	406,274	300,759
VENEZUELA		25,983	23,765	122,756	82,255	1,411	2,722	6,181	7,956
CHILE		27,354	14,996	110,594	46,484	4,302	1,484	15,408	3,967
BRAZIL		78,935	18,944	328,414	56,459	1,407	0	5,663	0
NETHERLANDS		24,891	20,247	107,236	62,326	2,981	5,145	10,613	14,400
FED, REP, OF GERMANY		35,672	8,168	152,710	25,190	2,182	1,275	7,654	3,443
POLAND		28,181	27,106	121,305	71,217	6,526	5,611	22,580	13,791
USSR		111,923	110,533	446,153	446,200	4,682	4,470	17,806	15,451
IRAN		10,830	46,117	38,601	136,271	1,213	7,185	4,232	20,164
ISRAEL		17,367	19,136	72,579	62,425	1,921	2,067	7,345	5,819
INDIA		155,655	21,000	603,968	71,221	26,554	1,800	96,403	4,172
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		66,156	72,403	256,177	232,513	8,601	9,840	30,767	28,484
JAPAN		119,936	123,637	539,180	398,434	8,490	12,712	35,032	35,909

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALGERIA		25,046	16,389	129,909	45,267	0	4,353	0	10,868
EGYPT		40,989	53,874	148,225	152,271	4,174	2,892	14,728	7,024
NIGERIA		19,943	25,638	83,486	94,118	1,631	2,726	6,497	7,997
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		42,817	22,116	186,325	58,280	5,263	6,964	16,663	17,939
OTHER		265,997	249,184	1,130,701	784,660	28,657	39,377	108,703	111,374
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	37,002	48,023	162,572	177,744	6,032	2,911	25,655	11,216
CANADA		227	2,044	767	7,228	6	27	26	83
JAMAICA		375	805	1,985	3,908	15	40	73	159
SAUDI ARABIA		11,865	10,485	55,846	48,203	521	1,285	2,257	5,896
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		4,852	10,252	19,710	33,150	581	62	2,356	190
MOROCCO		1,352	1,357	6,417	5,979	214	182	1,093	718
EGYPT		11,018	15,273	44,639	47,762	4,282	772	17,864	2,113
OTHER		7,313	7,807	33,207	31,514	413	543	1,987	2,056
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MSTN	144	197	14,529	23,246	36	13	4,449	1,419
NETHERLANDS		33	64	3,351	7,683	10	7	1,196	772
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5	0	653	0	5	0	653	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		42	96	4,567	11,146	18	6	2,234	551
JAPAN		58	28	5,016	3,255	0	0	40	31
OTHER		7	9	943	1,153	3	0	327	65
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MSTN	111	185	10,551	22,162	23	14	2,157	1,363
NETHERLANDS		2	2	231	194	2	0	231	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		11	61	923	6,287	4	6	306	544
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		0	7	41	860	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		95	113	9,140	13,617	17	8	1,605	816
OTHER		2	2	215	205	0	0	15	3
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MSTN	111	179	9,931	16,713	18	16	1,787	1,500
CANADA		8	10	492	584	0	0	30	28
JAPAN		100	164	9,295	15,856	18	16	1,757	1,470
OTHER		2	3	143	273	0	0	0	1
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	5,368	4,780	843,530	965,179	369	325	65,982	56,442
CANADA		313	369	56,980	81,570	26	22	5,284	4,565
MEXICO		13	214	1,776	57,653	0	1	66	76
VENEZUELA		93	143	14,867	26,058	0	34	1	6,983
NETHERLANDS		159	653	23,078	131,947	11	73	1,604	11,008
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		266	92	47,341	14,122	36	0	7,514	0
FRANCE		841	144	122,749	21,840	60	0	5,472	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,218	1,101	192,815	235,830	34	59	6,517	10,494
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		200	110	27,218	16,233	0	0	0	0
POLAND		412	301	68,835	59,160	66	7	12,395	1,011
SPAIN		384	159	55,325	27,779	47	0	6,545	13
ITALY		465	473	70,138	86,134	53	53	9,034	8,603
YUGOSLAVIA		203	105	29,027	20,390	0	0	0	122

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
JAPAN		134	242	21,666	46,173	0	10	80	1,446				
OTHER		666	673	111,715	140,292	57	66	12,469	12,121				
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	5,145	4,618	806,095	933,370	342	293	50,818	50,956				
CANADA		306	363	55,242	79,909	25	21	5,133	4,440				
MEXICO		8	21	1,230	57,280	0	0	43	36				
VENEZUELA		93	141	14,1792	26,015	0	34	0	6,963				
NETHERLANDS		113	624	16,613	126,943	0	64	0	9,628				
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		263	92	46,447	13,890	36	0	7,477	0				
FRANCE		840	144	122,425	21,832	40	0	5,472	0				
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,112	1,051	178,349	228,149	20	50	3,651	9,298				
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		200	110	27,218	16,233	0	0	0	0				
POLAND		398	283	56,357	56,463	66	0	12,395	51				
SPAIN		383	158	53,818	27,000	47	0	6,342	0				
ITALY		465	471	69,983	86,124	53	53	8,034	8,603				
YUGOSLAVIA		202	165	28,832	20,725	0	0	0	122				
JAPAN		132	240	20,958	45,205	0	10	0	1,338				
OTHER		630	625	103,830	129,102	56	60	12,270	10,478				
FLAXSEED	MBU	1,085	4	7,113	57	13	0	97	0				
NETHERLANDS		513	0	3,292	0	0	0	0	0				
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		257	4	1,762	44	9	0	83	0				
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		255	0	1,673	0	0	0	0	0				
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		58	4	361	13	5	0	0	0				
OTHER		3	0	25	0	0	0	0	0				
SOYBEANS	MBU	553,006	556,876	3,038,260	4,306,554	22,186	14,992	151,473	113,591				
CANADA		14,251	16,386	75,748	123,480	1,160	577	7,777	3,187				
MEXICO		464	14,667	3,314	110,025	0	810	0	6,978				
DENMARK		14,010	11,778	75,877	93,881	0	518	0	4,218				
UNITED KINGDOM		14,684	14,320	79,592	115,357	582	0	4,098	0				
NETHERLANDS		129,435	108,977	702,730	843,319	4,116	2,590	28,684	16,665				
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		17,719	15,087	88,783	119,389	0	0	0	0				
FRANCE		10,007	16,917	53,891	127,824	0	0	0	0				
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		49,575	57,558	251,051	444,974	941	2,644	6,601	23,784				
USSR		11,408	30,327	60,308	218,589	0	0	0	0				
SPAIN		45,835	37,836	238,805	288,946	0	0	0	0				
ITALY		32,001	29,931	177,986	237,991	2,096	604	14,752	3,579				
ISRAEL		13,861	14,399	72,956	115,829	0	0	0	0				
REP. OF CHIYA(TAIWAN)		28,987	26,863	164,950	213,497	754	1,105	0	11,365				
JAPAN		119,339	112,818	681,708	885,183	8,064	2,022	4,631	17,131				
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		15,799	12,319	86,231	85,251	2,283	2,619	54,089	16,565				
OTHER		39,630	36,691	224,331	292,919	2,189	1,504	14,942	0				
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	499,776	690,253	129,573	179,221	13,443	65,533	3,436	20,132				
CANADA		10,563	9,318	3,010	2,267	515	315	166	72				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		15,593	4,492	4,255	1,329	51	0	31	0				

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		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		52,151	77,309	13,020	19,133			7,714	5,781	1,837	1,607		
NETHERLANDS		13,690	21,895	3,670	5,421			1,102	4	267	1		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		13,872	11,992	3,489	3,177			0	0	0	0		
IRAN		24,623	44,390	6,521	12,684			0	0	0	0		
JAPAN		27,276	45,423	7,333	12,477			704	4,387	142	1,179		
EGYPT		296,028	429,452	76,076	109,817			2,203	50,090	573	15,913		
OTHER		45,980	45,983	12,109	12,916			1,156	4,956	420	1,358		
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	975,772	1,567,462	207,584	413,070			155,595	66,063	36,579	16,984		
CANADA		70,008	57,228	14,776	14,915			3,161	5,692	739	1,405		
MEXICO		6,750	33,845	2,883	10,387			33	18	10	6		
PANAMA		29,012	27,537	8,113	6,228			62	6,641	30	1,511		
HAITI		31,437	37,888	6,876	10,409			29	4,603	17	1,380		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		31,700	10,473	6,480	2,630			451	0	131	0		
COLOMBIA		31,324	60,136	6,005	14,600			9,143	6,018	1,965	1,602		
ECUADOR		43,064	35,704	9,049	9,289			3,297	7,640	628	2,323		
PERU		32,002	126,380	6,064	32,925			0	12,124	0	3,402		
YUGOSLAVIA		21,750	0	4,586	0			0	0	0	0		
IRAN		55,782	159,313	12,919	45,263			31,488	4	7,012	2		
INDIA		34,874	556,013	8,354	147,887			1,583	66	456	29		
PAKISTAN		332,415	262,818	64,496	68,881			85,574	0	20,580	0		
BANGLADESH		88,829	8,991	20,239	1,955			0	8,991	0	1,955		
JAPAN		26,425	22	4,613	15			885	0	174	0		
AUSTRALIA		28,783	44,210	6,342	11,321			730	4,483	165	1,002		
OTHER		111,619	126,904	25,668	36,365			19,179	9,783	4,671	2,368		
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	601,604	651,702	929,401	1,084,663			48,948	66,843	80,246	119,697		
SWEDEN		16,311	15,637	23,791	24,960			2,429	3,215	4,601	6,222		
DENMARK		11,713	22,146	17,757	31,551			1,519	4,593	2,554	7,545		
UNITED KINGDOM		87,458	67,240	130,498	111,865			12,364	14,543	19,570	26,848		
NETHERLANDS		27,913	30,793	42,423	49,080			4,236	7,171	6,356	12,162		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		74,822	86,879	104,585	124,999			10,092	6,804	15,689	10,845		
SWITZERLAND		25,850	30,106	31,315	43,957			2,417	5,401	3,422	8,944		
ITALY		31,935	40,749	49,676	67,491			259	671	399	1,434		
THAILAND		15,288	22,465	25,437	39,921			0	0	0	0		
PHILIPPINES		13,610	14,668	26,960	30,152			1,021	2,762	2,037	5,810		
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		11,234	16,447	17,053	27,539			0	0	0	0		
JAPAN		121,543	102,348	193,684	180,174			112	0	23	0		
AUSTRALIA		13,780	15,285	21,905	27,321			333	2,495	685	5,233		
EGYPT		11,734	26,479	18,476	43,740			0	0	0	0		
OTHER		138,412	162,459	225,911	281,912			14,167	19,188	24,912	34,654		
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	71,677	87,058	128,222	166,026			4,168	6,797	7,267	13,328		
SWEDEN		2,732	2,872	5,480	5,849			198	1,262	376	2,545		
DENMARK		2,030	2,462	3,199	4,895			97	680	217	1,398		
NETHERLANDS		1,972	1,665	3,779	2,579			142	69	222	118		
FRANCE		1,301	367	2,591	655			0	0	0	0		

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1,000 DOL.						
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		12,095	18,553	19,809	30,075	1,518	2,120	2,510	3,427
SWITZERLAND		2,792	6,422	5,265	13,745	3	683	3	1,425
ITALY		14,270	16,403	22,321	27,304	0	0	0	0
SYRIA		2,866	2,646	4,548	4,997	0	0	0	0
THAILAND		2,749	4,358	5,487	8,770	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		6,904	4,974	14,164	9,731	450	774	864	1,549
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		4,730	3,305	8,284	8,771	1,211	0	2,167	0
JAPAN		8,339	10,195	18,378	23,240	0	0	0	0
EGYPT		2,017	3,410	3,185	6,663	0	0	0	0
OTHER		6,889	9,416	12,331	18,751	549	1,229	907	2,866
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	387,245	408,466	691,486	780,115	34,906	42,763	63,116	87,199
SWEDEN		9,170	8,271	17,180	16,576	2,231	1,502	4,224	2,999
DENMARK		8,413	13,148	14,167	25,627	1,174	3,012	2,312	6,071
UNITED KINGDOM		63,088	49,527	117,769	101,291	9,665	10,679	16,716	24,424
NETHERLANDS		15,514	15,254	23,502	24,575	2,843	3,940	4,500	7,158
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		53,723	55,924	78,660	88,548	8,035	3,928	12,423	6,475
SWITZERLAND		8,957	7,967	14,737	11,744	447	1,704	727	3,197
ITALY		15,548	21,449	23,828	35,627	259	453	399	930
THAILAND		12,525	18,087	19,902	31,120	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA		6,891	8,802	14,938	20,826	2,266	1,240	4,972	2,984
PHILIPPINES		6,699	9,689	12,770	20,411	571	1,988	1,171	4,261
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		11,234	16,447	17,053	27,539	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		83,166	67,981	172,960	155,175	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		9,926	10,893	19,057	23,740	330	1,806	678	4,499
EGYPT		7,744	17,336	14,077	34,290	0	0	0	0
OTHER		74,647	87,691	130,888	163,027	7,083	12,491	12,993	24,202
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	7,331	9,446	11,547	17,017	1,799	2,411	3,137	4,496
NORWAY		146	131	232	205	0	25	0	38
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,311	1,004	1,996	1,527	196	240	282	359
FRANCE		302	687	606	1,373	302	0	606	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,770	1,507	2,264	2,160	481	517	691	765
SWITZERLAND		3,329	5,538	5,724	10,837	820	1,553	1,559	3,211
SPAIN		0	225	0	351	0	0	0	0
EGYPT		272	185	369	276	0	0	0	0
OTHER		201	160	355	288	0	76	0	123
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	13,925	13,001	18,285	19,347	784	512	659	694
CANADA		240	217	659	549	0	16	0	51
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,171	270	3,502	428	24	0	35	0
ECUADOR		728	963	1,041	1,291	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		907	333	1,318	1,014	515	34	237	107
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,261	688	1,273	398	13	0	16	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		507	0	651	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		2,164	1,042	534	527	0	200	0	117
POLAND		441	274	799	568	0	0	0	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	
SPAIN		1,962	176	2,934	301	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN		2,786	7,025	4,400	11,045	170	136	267	214		
CANARY ISLANDS		10	1,106	1	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		749	906	1,202	1,267	62	126	105	285		
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	219,654	276,639	62,886	76,187	15,396	24,378	4,690	7,324		
CANADA		82,863	70,302	22,245	20,837	5,177	4,859	1,525	1,501		
MEXICO		14,020	9,768	3,035	2,150	624	1,330	135	277		
PANAMA		5,576	5,757	1,754	1,920	560	769	182	228		
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		4,525	5,949	1,405	2,036	290	858	102	268		
VENEZUELA		4,063	9,672	1,123	3,052	138	2,925	59	976		
UNITED KINGDOM		11,023	5,721	4,446	2,371	1,085	863	376	296		
FRANCE		7,563	9,232	2,031	2,179	802	1,156	234	283		
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5,913	48,836	1,707	8,894	475	695	128	181		
SAUDI ARABIA		6,163	9,038	1,876	3,339	252	599	83	256		
HONG KONG		10,378	15,450	2,913	4,332	1,294	1,636	375	492		
JAPAN		17,415	20,379	5,307	5,964	943	1,821	269	519		
OTHER		50,132	65,735	15,024	19,114	3,755	6,866	1,222	2,048		
PULSES	MLB	568,669	633,266	97,098	113,348	48,101	36,682	8,035	6,591		
CANADA		20,640	27,785	4,518	5,274	2,834	2,243	574	397		
MEXICO		21,475	14,071	3,167	1,814	1,091	1,152	151	200		
GUATEMALA		11,785	91	2,236	24	0	13	0	7		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		22,869	11,499	4,695	2,046	599	5,023	85	959		
COLOMBIA		15,241	21,975	2,387	3,469	2,449	239	335	34		
VENEZUELA		61,999	64,545	8,663	11,124	5,152	4,071	837	731		
UNITED KINGDOM		73,904	82,973	15,777	15,857	4,380	2,058	855	368		
NETHERLANDS		37,253	32,693	4,086	4,586	6,182	1,194	941	117		
FRANCE		18,641	24,433	4,045	4,631	2,510	1,386	513	270		
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		35,125	27,246	6,628	5,466	2,527	1,022	491	213		
SPAIN		12,471	14,428	2,126	2,825	1,093	1,431	233	304		
ITALY		20,687	17,085	4,476	3,616	2,178	1,722	475	503		
GREECE		8,524	12,374	1,584	2,440	58	54	13	9		
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		27,047	18,445	2,750	2,154	535	2,461	53	311		
JAPAN		43,772	78,086	4,789	10,024	5,160	4,228	470	386		
ALGERIA		32,049	44,149	4,908	10,184	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		105,188	141,388	20,264	27,815	11,835	8,384	2,017	1,762		
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	291,065	406,036	55,711	70,064	25,010	27,543	4,147	4,692		
CANADA		16,392	26,259	3,767	4,671	2,465	2,055	506	365		
MEXICO		20,650	13,203	3,023	1,637	931	1,131	124	194		
GUATEMALA		11,783	53	2,235	6	0	0	0	0		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		21,802	11,092	4,589	1,981	599	5,018	85	957		
VENEZUELA		7,790	30,365	1,628	5,410	90	2,382	14	452		
BRAZIL		1,604	10,132	173	1,609	0	1,172	0	109		
UNITED KINGDOM		49,049	55,947	12,076	10,870	2,546	1,746	546	338		
NETHERLANDS		31,994	26,066	3,055	3,046	4,025	1,142	484	113		

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FRANCE									
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		15,991	23,441	3,504	4,418	2,316	1,269	469	242
ITALY		21,052	18,869	3,619	3,521	666	439	108	86
IRAN		11,082	12,532	2,871	2,569	1,239	596	296	121
JAPAN		0	8,838	0	1,467	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA		24,615	62,141	2,664	7,798	4,894	3,746	430	309
ANGOLA		10,688	13,439	1,898	2,640	0	0	0	0
OTHER		0	11,067	0	2,121	0	0	0	0
		46,574	86,594	10,432	16,300	5,241	6,849	1,084	1,405
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	179,780	153,547	23,623	25,688	14,605	6,758	2,161	1,211
CANADA		3,527	2,667	622	410	242	184	43	30
COLOMBIA		7,775	14,291	967	2,112	1,062	19	152	3
VEZUELA		43,389	28,219	5,143	4,359	4,457	1,500	699	230
BRAZIL		11,238	1,921	1,351	250	438	0	59	0
UNITED KINGDOM		24,700	26,903	3,672	4,961	1,754	273	309	43
SPAIN		5,018	6,345	743	1,062	75	157	17	39
INDIA		2,100	6,921	197	1,010	2,100	0	197	0
SINGAPORE		2,522	2,940	307	553	39	0	4	0
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		25,282	10,551	2,594	1,440	381	1,795	43	259
JAPAN		19,137	15,909	2,122	2,216	266	462	41	77
OTHER		35,092	36,880	5,906	7,315	3,791	2,348	599	530
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	357,455	358,986	31,162	32,635	19,094	22,801	2,250	2,222
CANADA		328,652	327,677	25,620	26,877	16,522	19,096	1,778	1,601
SWEDEN		4,924	6,220	1,080	1,207	82	78	18	17
NETHERLANDS		2,777	3,944	641	764	24	76	6	17
HONG KONG		12,591	12,475	2,267	2,260	1,655	2,428	300	430
OTHER		8,511	8,669	1,554	1,546	811	1,123	147	157
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	1,056,390	1,031,191	63,367	68,481	80,035	7,426	4,842	634
CANADA		534,533	426,221	23,345	25,989	8,044	4,635	381	339
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		12,269	11,096	1,630	1,327	3,174	204	538	12
CHILE		48,061	0	3,827	0	13,433	0	757	0
SWEDEN		100,060	3,184	7,920	426	91	0	14	0
NORWAY		17,287	0	1,694	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		74,879	59,665	4,442	4,167	30,468	0	1,487	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		60,619	58,331	4,576	3,634	0	0	0	0
FRANCE		5,122	312,878	388	19,615	4,912	0	375	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		42,583	8,860	3,777	779	357	38	61	7
PORTUGAL		86,248	10,352	6,126	725	0	0	0	0
ITALY		25,161	23,299	1,712	2,162	14,990	0	919	0
ALGERIA		0	48,774	0	3,635	0	0	0	0
OTHER		49,573	68,530	3,930	6,024	4,566	2,549	420	276
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	207,684	172,782	31,026	28,548	14,567	12,432	2,134	2,034
CANADA		197,447	164,706	29,260	26,980	12,220	11,194	1,751	1,830
MEXICO		5,941	1,431	801	169	1,084	470	156	60
OTHER		4,296	6,646	965	1,379	1,262	768	226	144

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY 1975/76	1976/77 1/	VALUE 1975/76	1976/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.
HOPS, INC EXTRACTS	MBS	26,750	27,842	26,954	29,611	1,000 DOL.	580	568	669	669	1,000 DOL.
CANADA		3,315	3,085	3,364	3,254	1,000 DOL.	0	4	0	0	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		5,173	3,348	4,160	2,792	1,000 DOL.	7	23	4	3	1,000 DOL.
COLOMBIA		1,887	2,394	1,679	2,173	1,000 DOL.	162	0	210	23	1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		725	522	1,528	1,134	1,000 DOL.	65	0	73	0	1,000 DOL.
PERU		619	1,252	722	2,257	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
BRAZIL		3,302	4,221	3,157	4,452	1,000 DOL.	238	415	243	534	1,000 DOL.
UNITED KINGDOM		334	590	295	674	1,000 DOL.	155	0	54	0	1,000 DOL.
IRELAND		1,269	1,208	1,063	1,050	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS		623	232	776	287	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		482	1,800	381	1,704	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		1,206	546	831	431	1,000 DOL.	4	25	7	12	1,000 DOL.
USSR		2,387	3,528	2,611	2,781	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
PHILIPPINES		424	757	880	1,547	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		827	864	742	937	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
NIGERIA		443	310	575	407	1,000 DOL.	0	0	0	0	1,000 DOL.
OTHER		3,735	3,174	4,190	3,732	1,000 DOL.	50	102	78	117	1,000 DOL.

1/ PRELIMINARY

NOTE: MHD = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES
 MBS = 1,000 POUNDS
 MRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES
 MGAL = 1,000 GALLONS
 MMT = 1,000 METRIC TONS
 MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS
 MSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS
 MKG = 1,000 KILOGRAMS
 ZERO = QUANTITIES INDICATE NONE OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

U.S. FARM IMPORTS IN FISCAL 1977 RISE 28 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

U.S. agricultural imports in fiscal 1977 (October-September) totaled \$13.4 billion, up 28 percent from a year earlier. Noncompetitive products, mainly green coffee, were up 62 percent and accounted for half of all farm imports in fiscal 1977 compared with 40 percent a year earlier.

Green coffee imports were up from 21 percent of all farm imports in fiscal 1976 to 30 percent in fiscal 1977. The volume of green coffee imports declined by 18 percent between the 2 fiscal years, but the value was up due to the sharp rise in the unit price of green coffee—from 85 cents per pound in fiscal 1976 to \$1.79 per pound in fiscal 1977.

Since April 1977, the import value of green coffee has declined. In the last 2 months, the value decline was greater than the drop in volume as unit import prices of green coffee fell for the first time in almost 2 years. The fall in prices generally reflects reduced import demand, smaller roastings, and relatively favorable inventories. Since mid-1976, per capita U.S. consumption of green coffee has been slipping. ^{1/} This decline is expected to continue through 1977, reducing consumption to less than 11.8 pounds per person—the lowest level since 1925.

In fiscal 1977, values increased for most other tropical imports, such as bananas, soluble coffee, cocoa beans, butter and powder, dry rubber, spices, and tea. The volume of imports of soluble coffee, cocoa beans, and cocoa powder declined or remained about the same, but the value was up because of price inflation.

Imports of competitive products were up only 4 percent in fiscal 1977. The largest increases occurred for fruits and vegetables—mainly frozen strawberries, raisins, oranges, and tomatoes. There were smaller increases for cheese, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages. Values declined for meat and products, coconut and palm oils, and sugar.

The volume of sugar imports increased 16 percent in fiscal 1977 as the unit import price fell from \$288 per short ton in fiscal 1976 to \$182 per ton. In October 1977, the major importers and exporters of sugar agreed in principle on an International Sugar Agreement which would set a world price of from 11 to 21 cents per pound, and also stabilize prices through a system of buffer stocks and quotas. It is unlikely that the agreement will become effective until next year.

In fiscal 1977, the top five suppliers of U.S. imports were Brazil (11 percent of the total), Mexico, Canada, the Philippines, and Indonesia. The first three countries were also the major suppliers in fiscal 1976; however, Australia was fourth, the Philippines fifth, and Indonesia sixth. Australia was sixth in fiscal 1977.

Over 50 countries supplied the United States with green coffee in fiscal 1977; however, eight provided almost three-fourths of the total. Brazil has been the leading supplier; in fiscal 1977, it provided 20 percent of the total. Of the eight leading suppliers in fiscal 1977, imports were up from Brazil, El Salvador, Uganda, and Guatemala and down from Mexico, Colombia, Indonesia, and the Ivory Coast. The largest

^{1/} U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Foreign Agriculture, June 6, 1977, p. 5.

gain in volume was from Brazil, where imports rose 42 percent from a year earlier. In fiscal 1976, Brazil supplied 12 percent of all green coffee imports. Prior to fiscal 1977, the share imported from Brazil had declined for about 5 years, but in 1972, Brazil supplied 30 percent of the total imports.

Over 30 countries supplied sugar in fiscal 1977; the Philippines provided 24 percent of the total, compared with 17 percent a year earlier. Among the leading suppliers, there were increases from the Philippines, Dominican Republic (22 percent of the market in 1977), and Guatemala (8 percent of the 1977 market). India, the fourth leading supplier in 1976, did not supply any in 1977, partly because of price competition from other exporting countries. Brazil, a major sugar supplier except in 1976, regained its strong position in 1977.

Table 13 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977 (Million dollars)

Months	1967/68	1968/69 1/	1969/70 1/	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76 2/	1976/77 2/
October	376.3	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5	573.6	712.2	740.9	828.6	811.4
November	379.7	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.2	547.7	862.5	837.3	804.9	971.7
December	388.3	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.2	550.2	778.6	965.6	768.3	1,095.6
October-December	1,144.3	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,671.5	2,353.3	2,543.8	2,401.8	2,878.7
January	414.7	208.6	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9	786.9	810.9	817.5	1,139.3
February	402.4	315.6	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3	819.4	693.9	768.6	1,127.2
March	369.7	474.8	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.9	984.2	749.0	960.3	1,300.4
January-March	1,186.8	999.0	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,923.1	2,590.5	2,253.8	2,546.4	3,566.9
October-March	2,331.1	2,234.2	2,834.5	2,871.4	2,814.7	3,594.6	4,943.8	4,797.6	4,948.2	6,445.6
April	439.5	487.9	514.5	554.4	489.5	696.5	877.8	761.9	895.7	1,403.9
May	434.3	438.1	443.5	477.9	529.0	786.5	890.1	688.4	847.6	1,256.8
June	386.7	430.0	499.4	529.8	520.6	664.4	841.7	827.3	1,020.1	1,240.1
April-June	1,260.5	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,539.1	2,147.4	2,609.6	2,277.6	2,763.4	3,900.8
July	438.6	434.0	461.7	489.0	471.6	635.0	897.9	762.1	957.9	1,014.8
August	442.1	407.7	463.8	555.1	563.7	720.4	854.1	687.7	931.6	1,006.2
September	460.3	398.6	469.0	650.5	547.1	639.8	751.1	945.3	913.7	1,016.2
July-September	1,341.0	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,694.6	1,582.4	1,995.2	2,503.1	2,395.1	2,803.2	3,037.2
April-September	2,601.5	2,596.3	2,851.9	3,256.7	3,121.5	4,142.6	5,112.7	4,672.7	5,566.6	6,938.0
October-September 3/ ..	4,932.6	4,830.5	5,686.4	6,128.1	5,936.2	7,737.2	10,056.5	9,470.3	10,514.8	13,383.6
Monthly average ...	411.1	402.5	473.9	510.7	494.7	644.8	838.0	789.2	876.2	1,115.3

1/ Monthly totals for July-Dec. 1969 do not include furskins.

2/ Preliminary. Oct. 1976 data excludes coconut oil imports.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 14 --U.S. imports of meat under Public Law 88-482 1/:
 Quantity and value by country,
 January-September 1976 and 1977 and September 1976 and 1977

Country	January-September		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
-- Metric tons --				
Australia	235,606	215,986	26,895	39,125
New Zealand	99,314	95,352	13,207	11,310
Canada	31,731	29,799	4,020	2,185
CACM:				
Costa Rica	25,324	21,379	2,761	407
El Salvador	3,487	1,314	236	0
Guatemala	10,450	10,136	1,424	1,636
Honduras	15,389	12,948	2,047	1,148
Nicaragua	17,184	14,042	2,277	1,195
Dominican Republic	5,106	978	749	0
Haiti	628	544	82	78
Ireland	2,017	0	0	0
Mexico	13,190	17,376	1,703	1,129
Panama	1,892	1,335	206	39
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	33	18	0	0
Total	461,351	421,207	55,607	58,252
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Australia	296,997	263,232	33,977	42,229
New Zealand	125,937	114,989	16,194	12,464
Canada	46,110	40,185	5,177	3,100
CACM:				
Costa Rica	36,760	30,988	4,103	582
El Salvador	5,416	1,937	356	0
Guatemala	16,885	15,815	2,278	2,460
Honduras	22,514	18,151	3,016	1,527
Nicaragua	26,267	20,707	3,368	1,771
Dominican Republic	7,078	1,340	1,020	0
Haiti	946	969	141	143
Ireland	2,306	0	0	0
Mexico	20,025	24,559	2,549	1,535
Panama	2,618	1,824	309	55
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	46	28	0	0
Total	609,905	534,724	72,488	65,866

1/ P.L. 88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-75.

Table 15--U.S. cane or beet sugar imports: Quantity and value by country of origin,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977

SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	UNITS	October-September				September			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	Short Tons 1/								
CANADA	122	37,524	62,336	13,966,930	16,705,992	4,883	15,765	1,432,288	3,925,496
MEXICO	201	141	161	59,512	93,999	3	0	1,444	0
GUATEMALA	205	241,956	380,454	67,450,768	68,656,616	21,755	35,778	5,545,861	6,889,918
BELIZE	208	13,996	28,293	3,989,371	5,066,708	0	0	0	0
EL SALVADOR	211	128,362	122,908	37,100,105	19,614,437	13,548	28,415	4,084,920	4,307,565
HONDURAS	215	0	31,659	0	5,446,125	0	5,880	0	1,073,100
NICARAGUA	219	149,378	119,345	42,841,404	20,958,110	8,432	6,058	1,747,445	936,280
COSTA RICA	223	59,978	101,034	17,960,190	18,332,620	8,824	71,200	2,456,817	2,448,320
PANAMA	225	99,049	117,971	28,713,740	20,549,532	0	4,443	0	685,382
JAMAICA	241	59,584	46,112	17,382,297	8,689,177	10,852	0	2,654,636	0
HAITI	245	6,023	0	1,631,702	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	247	637,850	1,107,451	170,253,543	187,100,298	140,090	152,377	30,385,485	19,238,173
LEeward-MINDWARD IS	248	17,399	19,548	5,163,261	3,622,762	5,742	3,065	1,717,830	471,375
BARBADOS	272	34,075	33,316	10,036,264	6,424,381	0	16,226	0	3,400,001
TRINIDAD-TDBAGO	274	74,831	47,746	22,106,941	8,977,550	7,872	0	2,412,074	0
COLOMBIA	301	141,291	27,842	41,111,362	4,954,197	41,782	0	9,883,909	0
GUYANA	312	72,579	18,592	20,667,528	3,349,475	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR	331	73,125	47,614	20,216,396	7,421,747	9	4,063	5,400	596,615
PERU	333	361,730	245,627	105,797,685	46,290,027	30,396	18,775	8,881,647	3,086,783
BOLIVIA	335	36,307	28,116	10,070,481	5,004,882	11,115	0	3,204,337	0
BRAZIL	351	9,795	159,574	4,163,774	27,627,320	0	43,959	0	6,884,696
PARAGUAY	353	7,539	1,091	7,290,416	224,708	1,375	0	388,918	0
URUGUAY	355	0	5,508	0	936,416	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	357	155,779	116,605	48,732,499	18,099,690	14,039	0	3,646,627	0
SWEDEN	401	2	2	1,704	2,170	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	409	0	900	0	144,978	0	900	0	144,978
UNITED KINGDOM	412	140	38	15,990	19,767	23	0	5,880	0
NETHERLANDS	421	1,336	0	422,646	0	100	0	29,729	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	423	743	914	243,110	171,157	0	556	0	86,499
FRANCE	427	12,107	18,481	3,515,952	3,230,034	2,931	8,932	728,466	1,178,220
FED.REP.OF GERMANY	428	916	0	271,228	802	0	0	0	0
INDIA	533	337,166	32	102,981,224	16,079	15,847	0	4,505,012	0
THAILAND	549	149,954	0	46,365,538	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	565	728,233	1,224,170	200,526,869	251,233,122	184,515	180,501	37,751,894	32,352,534
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	570	27	11	16,840	4,858	0	0	0	0
KOREA,REPUBLIC OF	580	10,861	344	4,307,450	98,241	353	0	155,784	0
HONG KONG	582	2	4	1,736	2,919	0	0	0	0
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)	583	124,255	83,775	36,551,643	14,837,654	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	588	0	1	0	1,051	0	0	0	564
AUSTRALIA	602	333,236	329,751	101,369,795	53,315,384	28,935	28,561	5,819,633	4,398,331
KENYA	779	0	1	0	1,386	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	785	0	68,554	0	12,353,305	0	0	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE	787	11,932	101,610	3,680,000	18,563,881	0	71,902	0	1,797,268
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	788	25,334	11,574	8,156,161	2,314,816	0	0	0	0
REP.SOUTH AFRICA	791	149,057	232,552	41,226,549	40,707,177	19,487	17,643	3,312,855	2,591,696
SWAZILAND	795	16,343	44,484	4,510,368	8,515,397	7,477	16,800	2,062,816	2,536,851
MALAWI	797	6,247	28,618	2,265,209	5,814,285	0	11,419	0	1,811,538
TOTAL WORLD		4,326,185	5,014,720,124,812,6181	915,696,112	580,385	593,219	132,824,707	100,644,103	

1/ Imports for consumption: Tel Quel or actual weight basis.

2/ Less than 0.5 ton.

Table 16 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September:		Change	September:		Change
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977	
	Million dollars	Percent		Million dollars	Percent	
<u>Complementary</u>						
Bananas, fresh	264	310	+17	25	23	-8
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans	383	475	+24	31	25	-19
Cocoa butter	77	95	+23	7	7	---
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate	135	307	+127	18	50	+178
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude	2,234	3,974	+78	152	176	+16
Coffee, soluble	157	314	+100	15	19	+27
Drugs, crude	108	133	+23	11	13	+18
Essential oils	61	79	+30	5	7	+40
Fibers, unmanufactured	22	28	+27	1	2	+100
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form	443	571	+29	51	57	+12
Rubber, latex	41	51	+24	4	4	---
Silk, raw	7	4	-43	1	2/	---
Spices	95	133	+40	7	14	+100
Tea, crude	89	178	+100	10	10	---
Wool, carpet	22	26	+18	2	1	-50
Other complementary products	71	125	+76	6	11	+83
Total complementary products	4,209	6,803	+62	346	419	+21
<u>Supplementary</u>						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves	146	173	+18	8	12	+50
Dairy products and eggs	262	308	+18	26	27	+4
Hides and skins, including furskins	200	212	+6	13	17	+31
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:						
Beef and veal	902	821	-9	91	77	-15
Pork	483	428	-11	30	32	+7
Other meats and meat products	50	40	-20	5	2	-60
Sausage casings	36	41	+14	3	3	---
Wool, apparel	61	66	+8	5	4	-20
Other animals and animal products	165	291	+34	14	27	+93
Total animals and animal products	2,305	2,310	---	195	201	+3
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	23	14	-39	2	2/	---
Feeds and fodders	53	63	+19	7	4	-43
Fruits and preparations	267	373	+40	20	31	+55
Grains and preparations	176	172	-2	15	16	+7
Nuts and preparations	172	214	+24	20	25	+25
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil	185	254	+37	17	19	+12
Palm and palm kernel oil	182	174	-4	16	14	-12
Olive oil, edible	41	33	-20	3	2	-33
Other oilseeds and products	131	178	+36	12	11	-8
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stock., excl. oilseeds	105	123	+17	15	19	+27
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet	1,248	916	-27	133	101	-24
Molasses, inedible	99	93	-6	7	5	-29
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking	279	339	+22	27	39	+44
Vegetables and preparations	437	616	+41	28	38	+36
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines	305	384	+26	25	43	+72
Malt beverages	127	161	+27	13	15	+15
Other supplementary vegetable products	170	162	-5	11	14	+27
Total supplementary products	6,305	6,579	+4	566	597	+5
Total agricultural imports	10,514	13,382	+27	912	1,016	+11

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than \$500,000.

TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/ THOU.	1976	1977 1/ THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	113,914,600	142,647,200	---	---	---	---	10,520,800	12,399,300	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	103,401,002	129,265,264	---	---	---	---	9,608,396	11,383,560	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	10,513,598	13,381,936	---	---	---	---	912,404	1,015,720	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	4,208,631	6,803,382	---	---	---	---	346,061	418,564	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	4,548,011	4,628,210	264,488	309,704	384,492	351,060	25,352	23,121	618	811	367	1,013
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	149,718	139,690	7,801	9,175	10,748	10,541	618	811	618	811	367	1,013
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	31,662	40,156	3,298	6,255	3,497	5,239	2,648	14,732	18,751	25,287	30,949	25,287
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	2,637,360	2,165,784	2,234,080	3,974,216	126,509	89,696	151,878	176,283	4,219	7,364	7,033	7,033
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	67,159	68,971	156,934	313,502	5,226	12,184	13,435	10,585	2,975	7,511	25,567	13,477
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	41,349	50,843	41,144	94,963	3,008	3,031	3,640	6,994	4,007	10,621	10,577	10,577
COCOA BEANS	LB	609,661	425,790	382,811	475,229	44,007	13,937	30,949	34,061	4,432	4,319	587	587
COCOA BUTTER	LB	52,568	41,273	76,965	95,491	4,219	2,975	7,364	7,033	410	700	385	376
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	167,469	166,511	62,615	167,212	15,639	12,574	13,435	10,585	3,848	3,988	2,769	3,399
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	91,872	113,642	72,630	139,313	12,184	9,999	10,621	10,577	105	745	570	6,274
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	114,724	89,764	108,255	133,357	9,999	9,999	10,621	10,577	7,471	6,797	3,792	4,112
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	12,071	13,476	61,280	79,149	954	908	4,669	6,653	28,279	3	8	1,339
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	52	64	22,044	28,279	3	8	1,339	1,732	658	656	656	981
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:													
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	1,494,469	1,600,914	442,986	570,572	138,841	159,941	51,140	57,388	10,908	4,432	4,319	4,319
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	134,795	125,979	40,733	50,338	12,248	10,908	4,432	4,319	700	385	587	587
ALLIED GUMS	LB	17,378	5,344	9,179	5,109	410	410	933	933	3,614	107	41	376
SILK, RAW	LB	810	447	6,765	6,765	107	107	933	933	11,425	11,030	7,131	13,786
SPICES	LB	142,789	151,570	95,381	132,869	11,425	11,425	7,131	13,786	1,05	745	570	6,274
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	56,330	57,614	39,167	51,653	3,848	3,988	2,769	3,399	52,683	7,471	6,797	4,112
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,770	3,680	11,453	28,533	105	105	570	6,274	5,280	1,811	658	717
OTHER	LB	84,688	90,275	64,761	52,683	7,471	6,797	3,792	4,112	7,471	1,811	658	717
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	174,592	225,261	69,275	178,058	19,224	9,994	9,966	9,631	8,187	10,265	656	981
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	24,812	23,062	21,772	26,213	1,811	658	1,836	717	8,187	7,674	7,729	8,312
OTHER	---	---	---	8,187	10,265	---	---	---	---	656	656	656	981
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	6,304,968	6,578,554	---	---	566,343	597,155	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,305,438	2,310,007	---	---	195,063	200,622	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	205,736	236,047	---	---	12,089	23,595	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	798	1,069	137,746	167,196	29	50	6,966	11,295	7,774	11,372	568	224
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	11	7	7,774	6,243	1	0	568	580	5,280	4	633	580
HORSES	NO	9	8	51,848	56,326	1	1	3,853	11,372	5,280	4	633	580
SWINE	NO	48	42	7,588	5,280	4	4	633	580	5,280	4	633	580
OTHER	---	---	---	780	1,003	---	---	67	124	780	1,003	67	124
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	259,971	301,365	---	---	25,477	26,144	222,160	17,210	18,673	19,138
CHEESE	LB	204,215	215,790	200,087	222,160	17,210	18,673	19,138	19,232	8,833	8,586	498	1,020
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	6,309	5,814	8,833	8,586	697	498	1,020	827	11,749	10,140	847	1,848
CHEDDAR	LB	9,862	11,749	7,042	8,293	98	1,848	1,848	1,322	76,694	83,006	889	1,012
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	8,976	9,061	10,390	11,140	847	847	1,012	1,181	74,732	83,006	8,594	8,312
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	74,732	76,694	75,852	83,006	7,674	7,729	8,594	8,312	CONTINUED	CONTINUED	CONTINUED	CONTINUED

TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/2 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	15,622	10,186	14,076	10,661	1,302	350	1,018	388
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	17,144	17,693	19,874	25,814	1,527	812	2,101	1,111
OTHER	LB	71,571	84,593	64,021	74,667	5,064	6,546	5,280	6,091
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	100,149	145,481	50,548	68,869	13,692	13,189	6,109	6,550
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	2,191	2,733	767	741	70	0	39	0
OTHER	---	---	---	8,569	9,587	---	---	191	362
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	199,638	211,640	---	---	13,330	16,872
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	1,158	801	811	748	69	58	37	56
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	58,350	47,249	17,558	16,400	5,127	2,797	1,934	981
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1,991	2,058	3,034	3,532	81	269	242	391
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	45,513	39,877	69,614	65,987	3,695	4,325	5,752	7,380
FURSKINS	---	---	---	101,323	117,947	---	---	4,762	7,395
OTHER	---	---	---	7,298	7,026	---	---	603	670
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS									
MEATS-P.L.88-482	LB	1,879,780	1,724,971	1,435,232	1,289,144	175,345	166,998	125,942	111,141
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	1,292,523	1,190,546	757,684	682,886	122,596	128,418	72,487	65,866
CANNED	LB	1,487,099	1,367,105	902,280	820,825	147,590	142,098	91,260	76,630
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	117,126	103,433	84,455	78,589	13,952	8,770	11,140	6,588
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	1,303,530	1,201,803	763,044	688,362	125,672	128,668	73,836	65,921
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	66,444	61,868	54,781	53,874	7,965	4,660	6,284	4,200
PORK	LB	36,174	22,962	20,952	16,449	2,999	1,408	1,880	1,207
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	28,487	25,775	21,855	15,752	1,720	1,601	1,065	820
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	LB	276,361	262,488	435,693	389,798	18,216	19,125	27,322	29,4379
OTHER	LB	21,863	22,383	25,543	22,675	1,406	1,145	1,490	1,332
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	29,856	24,258	28,909	23,646	3,413	1,621	2,925	1,773
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	38,626	82,047	---	---	4,851	7,958
BABY CHICKS	NO	3,434	2,991	2,595	2,470	142	212	174	252
Eggs IN SHELL	DOZ	2,209	1,713	1,781	6,141	771	758	273	403
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	16,318	21,226	30,585	69,564	2,353	1,409	4,043	6,984
POULTRY MEAT	LB	583	387	1,675	2,144	76	22	219	92
OTHER	---	---	---	1,989	1,727	---	---	142	216
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	166,234	189,764	---	---	13,373	14,911
BEESWAX	LB	3,155	2,672	3,489	4,194	353	245	429	479
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	3,238	2,840	---	---	260	173
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	2,442	3,835	7,868	12,633	317	272	1,073	893
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	25,326	21,628	5,651	5,001	1,782	1,784	304	493
GELATIN	---	---	---	28,696	34,182	---	---	1,997	3,889
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1,910	3,945	3,605	5,923	296	425	440	555
OSSEIN	LB	10,616	13,280	6,974	8,055	543	793	301	496
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	36,055	41,480	---	---	3,193	3,211
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	GLB	56,839	53,741	61,080	66,221	3,801	2,606	4,730	4,073
OTHER	---	---	---	9,580	9,235	---	---	645	647
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	3,999,530	4,268,546	---	---	371,280	396,533
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	187	109	25,672	17,453	8	3	2,504	736
COTTON, RAW	RBA	78	34	23,283	13,531	5	1	2,360	449
LINTERS	RBA	29	75	2,389	3,922	3	3	144	292

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TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1976 THOU.	QUANTITY		VALUE		
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	267,304	372,646	---	---	19,839	30,810		
APPLES, FRESH	LB	117,198	102,527	14,561	14,038	2,302	2,814	125	121		
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	5,944	13,254	1,475	3,481	1,130	735	210	268		
APRICOTS	LB	3,938	5,060	2,505	3,886	278	124	144	110		
BERRIES:											
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	10,389	13,634	4,182	8,386	2,430	6,155	982	4,149		
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	19,876	27,481	8,418	5,646	1	0	0	0		
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	48,651	98,183	13,180	25,745	2,450	4,361	749	1,107		
OTHER	LB	21,828	34,096	4,952	9,986	2,734	779	454	194		
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	5,971	8,621	3,306	5,128	527	1,215	267	707		
CITRUS:											
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	8,437	19,616	1,806	3,358	383	592	70	134		
LIMES, FRESH	LB	10,185	15,911	1,753	2,371	912	1,815	85	201		
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	81,792	79,593	22,121	25,718	7,860	5,254	2,248	2,049		
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	52,480	100,934	5,474	12,366	597	519	89	80		
OTHER	LB	1,135	1,067	180	238	14	16	10	9		
DATES	LB	38,920	36,994	7,452	8,630	77	34	42	43		
FIGS	LB	4,131	7,407	1,507	3,875	55	200	20	103		
FRUIT JUICES:											
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	33,728	32,764	12,268	23,990	2,442	4,593	1,159	3,350		
GRAPE	GAL	508	514	445	415	2	72	5	35		
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	34,140	32,073	10,819	14,203	2,441	3,410	792	2,002		
PINEAPPLE	GAL	12,276	19,548	4,087	8,196	1,503	3,133	483	1,474		
OTHER	GAL	4,425	3,811	5,296	6,408	218	674	407	805		
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	37,560	35,482	8,253	9,095	1,518	966	277	249		
GRAPE, FRESH	LB	47,013	67,039	11,155	15,733	80	5,050	23	313		
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	8,663	8,690	4,125	4,674	996	890	435	556		
MANGOS, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	20,739	23,868	4,791	5,954	1,818	3,052	407	822		
MELONS, FRESH	LB	361,854	331,901	25,019	31,788	0	132	0	8		
PEARS, FRESH	LB	16,320	9,476	2,914	1,604	4	7	1	1		
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	87,701	127,068	4,212	6,346	4,126	3,428	327	176		
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	349,950	388,143	71,898	84,007	43,788	46,511	9,069	10,190		
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	5,571	5,827	1,421	1,480	361	99	125	26		
PRUNES, PLUMS	LB	6,187	4,653	2,412	2,239	544	199	185	141		
RAISINS, CURRANTS	LB	860	26,270	248	13,496	86	237	23	131		
OTHER	---	---	---	8,468	10,961	---	---	625	1,259		
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	171,939	213,757	---	---	20,026	25,471		
BRAZIL	LB	27,718	27,348	11,723	16,642	3,338	3,529	1,332	2,388		
CASHEWS	LB	116,725	91,967	101,259	112,267	12,772	6,872	12,634	13,255		
CHESTNUTS	LB	11,920	11,209	3,158	4,188	24	88	14	92		
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	ND	29,126	20,331	3,140	3,282	1,951	1,332	311	220		
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	103,245	102,137	18,958	30,496	10,654	8,124	2,082	3,417		
FILBERTS	LB	8,814	13,971	6,266	10,037	965	961	514	694		
PECANS	LB	0	4,060	0	3,959	0	44	0	60		
PISTACHE	LB	18,863	20,123	24,673	28,824	2,123	3,303	2,935	4,944		
OTHER	---	---	---	2,761	4,862	---	---	204	403		
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	175,851	171,655	---	---	15,011	15,678		
BARLEY	BU	11,939	7,511	44,502	25,066	798	244	2,756	602		
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	894	962	11,081	10,472	84	78	968	819		
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	1,586	2,392	5,963	7,638	136	98	479	315		
OATS	BU	366	2,316	630	3,654	22	123	30	156		
RICE	LB	2,976	3,836	797	714	68	347	23	52		
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	795	1,284	2,955	3,282	0	1	0	2		

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1976 THOU.	QUANTITY		VALUE		
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.		1977 1/ THOU.	1976 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	19	13	210	121	1	0	23	4		
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	40,455	54,254	14,637	24,093	4,349	5,516	1,799	2,386		
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	79,902	85,819	52,809	59,535	8,218	8,535	5,666	6,862		
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	27,056	25,692	7,737	6,927	2,402	2,183	786	626		
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	4,821	3,907	1,961	1,557	418	331	169	126		
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	57,454	58,478	20,142	23,187	4,696	4,044	1,734	1,328		
OTHER	---	---	---	12,429	8,409	---	---	657	2,399		
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	539,049	639,326	---	---	48,379	45,677		
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	36	26	4,593	4,957	2	0	263	105		
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	68,568	89,365	---	---	6,672	4,472		
FLAXSEED	LB	30,658	132,346	4,036	17,566	10,201	90	1,369	9		
MUSTARD SEED	LB	87,231	77,483	14,234	12,772	7,774	5,027	1,410	792		
POPPY SEED	CWT	69	102	3,161	4,238	6	4	392	190		
SESAME SEED	LB	57,450	64,928	19,137	20,632	2,746	4,562	1,125	1,473		
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	4,825	4,881	925	892	397	0	69	6		
OTHER	---	---	---	27,074	33,265	---	---	2,307	2,008		
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	2,615,121	2,200,458	465,889	545,004	212,047	142,469	41,445	41,190		
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	6,717	5,561	5,859	4,830	479	384	421	325		
CASTOR OIL	LB	116,204	117,673	28,089	43,301	8,977	7,889	3,143	3,115		
COCONUT OIL	LB	1,248,453	1,124,349	184,580	254,485	111,305	76,125	16,918	19,237		
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	63,398	56,288	40,605	33,624	5,632	4,023	3,277	2,245		
PALM OIL	LB	934,976	660,789	153,185	131,588	64,624	33,518	11,743	8,788		
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	156,581	157,437	28,720	42,022	16,741	17,499	3,899	5,411		
RAPESEED OIL	LB	13,128	15,211	3,085	3,773	192	223	51	55		
SESAME OIL	LB	2,560	3,499	2,276	3,074	187	176	158	162		
TUNG OIL	LB	38,169	22,106	9,488	11,815	2,356	476	1,055	624		
OTHER	LB	34,935	37,545	18,001	16,986	1,554	2,157	769	1,134		
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,457,400	1,104,735	---	---	146,597	115,465		
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	4,326	5,015	1,248,126	915,696	580	593	132,825	100,544		
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	400,578	382,990	98,794	93,360	25,081	20,021	6,637	5,468		
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	10,638	10,826	7,108	7,725	768	1,213	581	893		
CONFECTIIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	116,851	102,663	71,495	58,930	8,774	8,061	4,929	5,820		
HONEY	LB	69,756	55,649	21,509	16,772	2,418	4,239	817	1,524		
OTHER	---	---	---	10,268	12,251	---	---	809	1,117		
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	437,403	618,123	---	---	27,828	38,050		
FRESH OR FROZEN:											
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	8,327	7,329	2,573	2,738	411	567	75	191		
BEANS	LB	11,857	16,581	1,323	2,293	44	72	10	19		
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	17,613	34,850	3,911	7,608	2,841	3,956	627	928		
CABBAGE	LB	563	39,134	59	2,585	40	146	3	13		
CARROTS	LB	73,481	72,965	3,235	4,973	4,985	8,999	308	590		
CUCUMBERS	LB	204,778	232,057	11,533	15,775	0	34	0	6		
DASHEENS	LB	25,382	24,964	4,047	3,257	2,775	2,540	408	362		
EGGPLANT	LB	30,762	31,990	1,650	3,108	3	9	0	1		
ENDIVE	LB	1,850	1,428	1,206	1,211	42	6	10	7		
GARLIC	LB	17,542	18,485	6,043	6,423	386	246	168	141		
LETTUCE	LB	2,757	4,036	434	449	436	780	66	86		
OKRA	LB	10,072	18,347	772	1,692	23	1,035	6	96		
ONIONS	LB	77,130	140,878	7,645	12,304	252	423	64	120		
PEAS	LB	12,615	17,428	3,389	4,885	198	3,499	80	917		
PEPPERS	LB	94,836	118,792	11,671	21,218	1,068	1,694	204	319		
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	218	550	1,202	2,364	2	6	12	21		
SQUASH	LB	47,747	63,828	2,787	4,304	10	0	1	0		
TOMATOES	LB	622,981	787,696	66,905	148,051	3,814	5,756	654	1,364		
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGS	CWT	810	888	4,925	6,164	81	97	555	524		
OTHER	---	---	---	11,466	11,969	---	---	765	1,205		

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY THOU.	75/76	76/77 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	1976	1977 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
DRIED:									
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	34,383	38,538	6,692	6,367	2,165	974	406	302
CHICKPEAS	LB	6,780	22,150	1,405	5,886	892	833	227	260
MUSHROOMS	LB	1,257	1,550	5,425	6,658	124	257	848	741
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	6,177	12,674	1,082	2,244	553	1,736	74	235
OTHER	---	---	7,506	10,588	---	---	471	1,013	
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:									
ARTICHOKES	LB	13,347	12,699	4,813	6,670	1,944	1,581	756	1,062
ASPARAGUS	LB	5,383	10,317	2,333	5,968	537	1,276	282	829
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	2,422	2,587	1,424	1,665	143	189	93	124
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	91,511	88,161	7,555	7,995	12,039	6,706	1,090	630
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	12,485	10,411	16,617	15,559	0	13	1	38
MUSHROOMS	LB	69,498	62,368	59,583	56,884	5,505	9,000	5,372	10,006
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	16,501	15,481	72,998	74,570	1,565	1,108	6,764	4,902
ONIONS	LB	7,810	8,140	3,770	4,287	488	454	229	264
PALM HEARTS	LB	661	2,849	.374	1,933	52	137	32	97
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	LB	16,242	13,318	4,817	4,464	527	288	166	104
PIMENTOS	LB	9,464	11,343	5,252	6,594	655	649	348	377
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	33,577	37,110	19,744	22,870	2,964	2,581	1,824	1,808
STARCH, POTATO	LB	16,861	16,583	1,416	1,723	1,190	1,317	93	131
TOMATOES	LB	116,986	150,328	20,490	30,842	8,751	6,522	1,440	1,641
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	21,963	28,957	8,588	10,154	592	1,250	230	417
OTHER	---	---	---	38,751	56,906	---	---	3,066	6,151
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
BROOMCORN	STN	12	12	13,450	11,642	1	1	1,170	1,214
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	22,780	34,448	---	---	1,920	3,198
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	1,560	5,364	4,988	6,138	136	715	532	196
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	52,536	63,259	---	---	6,572	4,174
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	11,779	15,687	---	---	1,192	1,479
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTM	20	15	4,005	3,326	1	1	260	105
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	68,525	80,972	126,530	160,752	7,218	7,521	13,404	15,102
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	40,926	45,688	---	---	10,774	12,665
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	91,541	75,177	41,345	43,294	6,614	4,549	2,578	2,815
SPICES	LB	26,821	25,628	14,789	15,551	695	775	338	518
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	326,287	324,775	278,769	338,957	28,974	33,919	26,554	38,994
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	174,107	167,471	164,444	209,998	12,756	17,919	14,497	23,725
WINES	GAL	58,202	70,893	305,003	384,423	4,659	7,384	25,323	42,982
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	43,861	55,973	222,583	291,337	3,567	5,788	19,013	31,909
OTHER	---	---	---	8,010	9,687	---	---	477	1,202

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	113,914,600	142,647,200	---	---	10,520,800	12,399,300
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	103,401,002	129,265,264	---	---	9,608,618	11,383,580
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	10,511,945	13,381,536	---	---	912,182	1,015,720
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	4,208,631	5,903,382	---	---	346,061	418,564
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	2,042,978	2,099,356	264,488	369,704	174,406	159,241	25,352	23,121
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	67,912	83,364	7,801	9,175	4,875	4,781	618	811
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	14,371	18,215	3,298	6,256	1,586	2,377	367	1,013
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1,196,307	982,399	2,234,080	3,974,216	57,384	40,686	151,878	176,283
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	34,463	31,285	156,934	313,502	2,370	1,201	14,732	18,751
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	13,756	23,062	41,144	94,963	1,364	1,375	3,640	6,994
COCOA BEANS	KG	276,542	133,138	382,811	475,229	19,962	6,322	30,949	25,287
COCOA BUTTER	KG	23,845	18,721	76,965	95,491	1,914	1,350	7,364	7,033
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	75,964	75,529	62,615	167,212	7,094	5,704	7,511	25,567
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	41,673	51,548	72,638	139,313	5,527	6,094	10,585	24,057
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	52,039	40,717	108,255	133,357	4,535	4,418	10,577	13,477
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	5,465	6,104	61,280	79,149	430	412	4,669	5,653
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	52	64	22,044	28,279	3	5	1,339	1,732
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:									
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	677,891	726,175	442,986	570,572	62,978	72,549	51,140	57,388
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	51,143	57,144	40,733	52,838	5,556	4,948	4,432	4,319
ALLIED GUMS	KG	7,823	2,424	9,179	5,109	186	318	385	587
SILK, PAW	KG	367	203	5,765	3,614	49	18	933	376
SPICES	KG	54,769	68,752	95,381	132,869	5,182	5,003	7,131	13,786
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	KG	25,551	26,134	39,167	51,653	1,745	1,582	2,769	3,399
VANILLA BEANS	KG	853	1,663	11,453	28,533	48	338	570	6,274
OTHER	KG	34,415	40,919	44,761	52,623	3,389	3,093	3,792	4,112
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	79,130	102,178	89,275	178,058	8,120	4,533	9,966	9,631
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	11,255	10,461	21,772	26,213	821	298	1,836	717
OTHER	---	---	---	8,187	10,265	---	---	656	981
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	6,303,315	5,578,153	---	---	566,121	597,155
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,305,438	2,310,097	---	---	195,063	200,622
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	205,736	236,047	---	---	12,089	23,595
CATTLE, OUTLAWED	KG	794	1,069	137,746	167,196	29	50	6,966	11,295
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	KG	11	7	7,774	6,243	1	0	568	224
HIDES	KG	3	8	51,848	56,326	1	1	3,353	11,372
SKINS	KG	10	4	7,588	5,280	4	4	633	580
OTHER	KG	---	---	780	1,903	---	---	67	124
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	259,971	341,365	---	---	25,477	26,144
CHEESE	KG	93,632	97,862	209,087	222,168	7,806	8,470	19,138	19,232
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	2,862	2,437	8,833	8,545	316	225	1,920	927
CHEDDAR	KG	4,473	5,329	7,042	8,293	44	838	112	1,322
EDAM & GOUDA	KG	9,671	4,110	10,390	11,140	389	493	1,312	1,181
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC TRUYERE	KG	33,297	34,789	75,852	83,096	3,481	3,506	8,594	8,312

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		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	KG	7,095	4,620	14,076	10,661	591	159	1,018	388				
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	7,776	8,026	19,874	25,814	692	368	2,101	1,111				
OTHER	KG	32,464	38,372	64,021	74,667	2,297	2,969	5,280	6,091				
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	45,428	55,990	50,548	68,863	6,211	5,983	6,109	6,550				
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	994	1,240	767	741	32	0	39	0				
OTHER	---	---	---	8,569	9,587	---	---	191	352				
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	199,638	211,640	---	---	13,330	16,872				
CALF AND KID SKINS	KG	525	363	911	748	31	26	37	56				
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	26,467	21,432	17,558	16,400	2,326	1,269	1,934	981				
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	925	933	3,034	3,532	37	122	242	391				
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	21,645	18,086	69,614	65,997	1,676	1,962	5,752	7,380				
FURSKINS	---	---	---	101,323	117,947	---	---	4,762	7,395				
OTHER	---	---	---	7,298	7,026	---	---	603	670				
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	852,668	782,447	1,435,232	1,289,144	79,536	75,750	125,942	111,141				
MEATS--P.L.48-462	KG	585,289	540,032	757,684	682,886	55,610	58,259	72,487	65,955				
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	674,544	620,119	992,280	820,825	66,947	64,455	91,250	76,630				
CANNED	KG	53,124	46,717	84,455	78,589	6,328	3,978	11,140	6,508				
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	591,281	545,138	763,044	588,362	57,005	58,364	73,236	65,921				
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	38,139	28,063	54,781	53,874	3,613	2,114	6,284	4,208				
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	16,408	16,415	20,952	16,449	1,360	639	1,680	1,207				
PORK	KG	144,169	140,999	483,991	424,224	9,681	9,921	29,877	31,531				
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	12,922	11,632	21,855	15,752	780	725	1,065	820				
LAMS AND SHOULDERS, COOKED	KG	125,339	119,659	435,693	389,798	8,263	8,675	27,322	29,379				
OTHER	KG	5,517	10,153	25,543	22,675	638	519	1,490	1,332				
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFAL, GAME	KG	13,543	11,003	28,909	23,646	1,548	735	2,925	1,773				
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	38,626	42,047	---	---	4,851	7,958				
BABY CHICKS	DOZ	3,434	2,991	2,595	2,470	142	212	174	262				
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	2,202	15,713	1,781	5,141	771	758	273	403				
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	KG	7,402	9,174	30,585	69,564	1,067	639	4,043	6,984				
POULTRY MEAT	KG	263	175	1,675	2,144	35	10	219	92				
OTHER	---	---	---	1,989	1,727	---	---	142	216				
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	166,234	189,764	---	---	13,373	14,911				
BEESWAX	KG	1,431	1,212	3,489	4,194	160	111	429	479				
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	3,239	2,840	---	---	260	173				
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1,108	1,739	7,868	12,633	144	123	1,073	896				
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	11,488	9,811	5,651	5,001	808	809	384	493				
SELATIN	---	---	---	28,696	34,182	---	---	1,997	3,889				
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	866	1,789	3,605	5,923	134	193	440	555				
OSSEIN	KG	4,815	6,024	6,974	8,055	246	360	301	495				
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	36,055	41,480	---	---	3,193	3,211				
SOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	KG	25,782	24,377	61,088	66,221	1,724	1,182	4,730	4,073				
OTHER	---	---	---	9,580	9,235	---	---	645	647				
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	3,997,877	4,268,145	---	---	371,058	396,533				
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	107	109	25,672	17,453	8	3	2,504	736				
COTTON, RAW	RBA	78	34	23,283	13,531	5	1	2,360	444				
LINTERS	RBA	29	75	2,389	3,922	3	3	144	292				

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1,000 DOL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	267,304	372,646	---	---	19,839	30,810
APPLES, FRESH	KG	53,161	64,506	14,561	14,038	1,044	913	125	121
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	2,696	6,012	1,075	3,481	513	334	210	268
APRICOTS	KG	1,809	2,295	2,505	3,885	126	56	144	110
BERRIES:									
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	4,712	6,184	4,182	8,386	1,102	2,792	982	4,149
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	9,016	12,465	5,418	5,646	0	0	0	0
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	22,068	44,536	13,180	25,745	1,111	1,978	749	1,107
OTHER	KG	9,901	15,466	4,952	9,986	1,240	353	454	194
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	2,708	3,911	3,306	5,128	239	551	267	707
CITRUS:									
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	3,827	8,898	1,806	3,358	174	314	70	134
LIMES, FRESH	KG	4,620	7,217	1,753	2,371	414	824	85	201
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	37,101	36,104	22,121	25,718	3,565	2,383	2,248	2,049
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	23,805	45,784	5,474	12,366	271	235	89	88
OTHER	KG	515	484	180	238	7	7	10	9
DATES	KG	17,654	16,781	7,452	8,630	35	16	42	43
FIGS	KG	1,874	3,360	1,507	3,076	25	91	20	103
FRUIT JUICES									
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	127,670	124,023	12,268	23,990	9,244	17,387	1,159	3,350
GRAPE	LIT	1,925	1,945	445	416	8	272	5	35
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	129,230	121,407	10,819	14,203	9,240	12,907	792	2,002
PINEAPPLE	LIT	46,470	73,996	4,087	8,196	5,690	11,861	483	1,474
OTHER	LIT	16,751	14,425	5,296	6,408	827	2,550	407	805
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	KG	17,037	16,094	8,253	9,099	689	438	277	249
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	21,325	30,409	11,155	15,733	36	2,291	23	313
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	3,930	3,942	4,125	4,674	452	404	435	556
HANGDRIES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	9,407	10,826	4,791	5,954	825	1,384	407	822
MELONS, FRESH	KG	164,137	177,766	25,019	31,788	0	60	0	8
PEARS, FRESH	KG	7,403	4,298	2,914	1,664	2	3	1	1
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	39,781	57,638	4,212	6,345	1,871	1,555	327	176
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	158,737	176,062	71,898	84,007	19,862	21,097	9,069	10,190
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, ETC CANNED	KG	2,527	2,643	1,421	1,480	164	45	125	26
PRUNES, PLUMS	KG	2,806	2,201	2,412	2,239	247	90	185	141
RAISINS, Currants	KG	390	12,823	248	13,496	39	107	23	131
OTHER	---	---	---	8,468	10,961	---	---	625	1,259
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	171,939	213,757	---	---	20,026	25,471
BRAZIL	KG	12,573	12,405	11,723	16,642	1,614	1,601	1,332	2,388
CASHIERS	KG	52,947	41,716	101,259	112,267	5,793	3,117	12,634	13,255
CHESTNUTS	KG	5,407	5,084	3,158	4,188	11	40	14	92
COCOONUTS, IN SHELL	KG	20,126	20,331	3,140	3,282	1,951	1,332	311	220
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	46,832	46,329	18,958	30,496	4,833	3,685	2,082	3,417
FILREPTS	KG	3,998	6,337	6,266	10,037	438	436	514	694
PECANS	KG	0	1,842	0	3,959	0	20	0	60
PISTACHE	KG	8,556	9,180	24,673	28,024	963	1,498	2,935	4,944
OTHER	---	---	---	2,761	4,862	---	---	204	403
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	175,851	171,655	---	---	15,011	15,578
BARLEY	KG	259,940	163,537	94,502	25,066	17,382	5,308	2,756	602
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	KG	40,565	43,616	11,081	13,472	3,818	3,545	968	819
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	40,272	60,765	5,963	7,638	3,465	2,497	479	315
OATS	KG	5,313	33,613	630	3,654	318	1,779	30	156
RICE	KG	1,350	1,740	797	714	31	158	23	52
WHEAT, EXC. SEED	KG	21,631	34,951	2,455	3,282	0	28	0	2

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	75/77 1/	75/76	75/77 1/			1976	1977 1/ THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWEAT FLOUR	KG	878	612	210	121	34	5	23	4		
HEAT GLUTEN	KG	18,351	24,882	14,637	24,093	1,973	2,592	1,799	2,346		
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	KG	35,294	38,928	52,809	59,535	3,728	3,871	5,666	6,862		
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	12,272	11,654	7,737	6,927	1,089	991	796	825		
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	2,187	1,772	1,961	1,557	190	150	169	125		
ZACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	26,066	26,526	20,142	20,187	2,130	1,834	1,734	1,328		
OTHER	---	---	---	12,429	8,409	---	---	657	2,399		
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	1,319,460	1,185,424	537,396	638,725	108,491	71,435	48,157	45,677		
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	22,587	21,597	2,940	4,557	372	420	40	105		
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	KG	110,655	165,699	69,568	89,365	11,894	6,394	6,672	4,472		
FLAXSEED	KG	13,901	60,032	4,036	17,565	4,627	41	1,369	9		
MUSTARD SEED	KG	39,568	35,146	14,234	12,772	3,526	2,280	1,410	792		
POPPY SEED	KG	3,139	4,543	3,161	4,238	293	152	392	190		
SESAME SEED	KG	26,053	29,451	19,137	20,632	1,246	2,069	1,125	1,473		
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	2,133	2,214	925	892	180	6	69	0		
OTHER	KG	20,793	34,211	27,074	33,265	2,012	1,978	2,307	2,002		
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	KG	1,186,213	998,128	465,989	545,004	56,195	64,624	41,445	41,100		
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	3,047	2,522	5,059	4,830	217	174	421	326		
CASTOR OIL	KG	52,711	53,377	28,789	43,301	4,072	3,574	3,143	3,116		
COCONUT OIL	KG	565,298	510,005	184,580	254,485	50,488	34,530	16,918	19,231		
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	27,757	25,532	40,505	33,124	2,555	1,825	3,277	2,285		
PALM OIL	KG	424,169	299,734	153,185	131,588	29,313	15,204	11,743	8,788		
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	71,025	71,413	28,720	42,022	7,594	7,937	3,899	5,411		
RAPSEED OIL	KG	5,953	6,900	3,085	3,779	87	191	51	55		
SESAME OIL	KG	1,161	1,587	2,276	3,074	86	86	158	152		
TUJU OIL	KG	17,313	10,027	9,488	11,815	1,069	216	1,965	624		
OTHER	KG	15,847	17,030	10,001	16,986	705	973	769	1,134		
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,457,400	1,104,735	---	---	146,597	115,466		
SUGAR, CANE OF BEET	MT	3,925	4,549	1,298,126	915,696	527	538	132,825	100,644		
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	1,516,314	1,449,743	98,794	93,360	94,941	75,784	6,637	5,468		
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	KG	4,826	4,911	7,108	7,726	349	559	581	893		
CONFECTIIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	93,004	46,568	71,495	58,930	3,980	3,656	4,929	5,820		
HONEY	KG	31,641	25,243	21,609	16,772	1,097	1,923	917	1,524		
OTHER	---	---	---	10,268	12,251	---	---	809	1,117		
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	437,403	516,123	---	---	27,828	38,050		
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	KG	3,777	3,325	2,573	2,730	187	257	75	191		
BEANS	KG	5,373	7,521	1,323	2,293	20	33	10	19		
BRASSICA+CAULIFLOWER+OKRA+SLC+FRZ	KG	7,983	15,808	3,911	7,608	1,289	1,795	627	928		
CABBAGE	KG	255	17,751	59	2,505	19	66	3	13		
CARROTS	KG	33,331	33,197	3,235	4,978	2,261	4,982	308	596		
CUCUMBERS	KG	92,887	105,261	11,533	15,775	8	15	0	6		
DASHFISH	KG	11,953	11,324	4,047	3,257	1,259	1,152	408	362		
EGGPLANT	KG	13,954	14,510	1,650	3,108	1	4	0	1		
ENDIVE	KG	7,957	8,385	6,043	6,423	175	19	3	10		
PARSLEY	KG	7,957	8,385	6,043	6,423	175	112	168	141		
LETTUCE	KG	1,251	1,831	434	444	195	354	66	85		
OKRA	KG	4,567	8,322	772	1,692	14	470	6	96		
ONIONS	KG	34,996	63,902	7,645	12,304	114	193	64	120		
PEAS	KG	3,722	6,087	3,380	4,895	90	1,587	20	917		
PEPPERS	KG	43,017	53,884	11,671	21,215	484	758	204	319		
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	3,843	24,941	1,202	2,364	107	253	12	21		
SQUASH	KG	21,653	28,952	2,787	4,304	5	2	1	0		
TOOMATES	KG	282,584	357,299	66,905	148,881	1,367	2,611	654	1,354		
TURMIPS OR PUFASAGAS	KG	76,730	40,272	4,925	6,164	5,680	4,387	555	524		
OTHER	---	---	---	11,466	11,969	---	---	765	1,295		

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TABLE 18 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER							
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE							
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.						
DRYED:															
BEANS, INCLUDING TUNG	KG	15,595	17,481	6,692	8,367	992	442	406	302						
CHICKPEAS	KG	3,075	10,047	1,405	5,885	404	378	227	260						
MUSHROOMS	KG	571	783	5,425	6,658	56	117	848	741						
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	2,802	5,749	1,082	2,244	251	794	74	235						
OTHER	---	---	---	7,506	10,588	---	---	471	1,013						
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:															
ARTICHOOKES	KG	4,054	5,763	4,513	6,670	882	717	756	1,062						
ASPARAGUS	KG	2,442	4,680	2,333	5,968	243	570	242	329						
BEAN CAKE, CURD	KG	1,031	1,174	1,424	1,655	65	46	93	124						
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	41,509	39,990	7,555	7,995	5,461	3,142	1,690	630						
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	5,663	4,723	16,617	15,559	8	6	1	38						
MUSHROOMS	KG	31,524	28,290	59,583	66,884	2,497	4,982	5,372	10,006						
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	62,461	58,600	72,998	74,570	5,923	4,195	6,764	4,902						
ONIONS	KG	3,543	3,692	3,770	4,267	221	206	229	264						
PALM HEARTS	KG	320	1,292	374	1,933	23	62	32	97						
PEAS, INCLUDING CHICKPEAS	KG	7,367	6,841	4,817	4,464	239	131	166	104						
PIMENTOS	KG	4,293	5,145	5,132	5,594	297	295	348	377						
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	15,231	16,833	19,744	22,470	1,345	1,171	1,824	1,806						
STARCH, POTATO	KG	7,648	7,522	1,416	1,723	540	598	93	131						
TOMATOES	KG	53,065	68,189	20,490	38,842	3,964	2,959	1,440	1,641						
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	3,963	13,135	8,588	10,154	268	567	230	417						
OTHER	---	---	---	39,751	56,915	---	---	3,056	5,161						
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	924,912	1,132,851	---	---	91,095	124,645						
BROOMCORN	MT	11	11	13,450	11,642	1	1	1,170	1,214						
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	22,700	34,448	---	---	1,926	3,198						
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	708	2,433	4,988	6,138	62	324	532	196						
FEEDS & FOODS, EX. OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	52,536	63,259	---	---	6,572	4,174						
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	11,779	15,687	---	---	1,192	1,479						
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	24	16	4,005	3,326	1	1	260	106						
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	259,391	364,507	126,530	160,752	27,322	28,471	13,404	15,102						
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	40,926	45,688	---	---	10,774	12,655						
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	50,178	31,790	41,345	43,294	3,000	2,063	2,578	2,815						
SPICES	KG	12,156	11,625	14,789	15,551	315	352	338	518						
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	142,084	147,318	278,769	338,957	13,142	15,385	26,554	38,984						
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	78,973	75,965	164,444	209,998	5,786	8,128	14,467	23,725						
VINES	LIT	220,312	268,355	305,083	384,423	17,638	27,952	25,323	42,982						
VINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	166,030	211,876	222,588	291,337	13,501	21,908	19,013	31,909						
OTHER	---	---	---	8,010	9,687	---	---	477	1,202						

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER:		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	.128	.148	.145	.145
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	.115	.145	.127	.170
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	.229	.343	.231	.426
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1.867	4.045	2.647	4.333
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	5.152	10.021	6.215	15.614
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	2.194	4.118	2.668	5.087
COCOA BEANS	KG	1.384	2.461	1.550	4.000
COCOA BUTTER	KG	3.228	5.101	3.848	5.211
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	.824	2.214	1.059	4.483
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	1.743	2.703	1.915	3.548
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	2.030	3.275	2.332	2.797
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	11.213	12.968	10.850	16.164
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	420.452	441.859	400.189	222.621
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	.653	.786	.812	.791
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	.666	.890	.798	.673
ALLIED GUMS	KG	1.164	2.108	2.073	1.849
SILK, RAW	KG	18.412	17.816	19.210	20.450
SPICES	KG	1.473	1.933	1.376	2.755
PEPPER, BLACK, UNSGROUND	KG	1.533	1.976	1.587	2.148
VANILLA BEANS	KG	14.263	17.091	11.934	18.555
OTHER	KG	1.165	1.287	1.119	1.334
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1.127	1.743	1.143	2.124
Wool, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	1.934	2.506	2.235	2.403
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	172.597	156.387	241.694	224.616
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	728.797	880.248	670.872	1,476.224
HORSES	NO	6,004.351	7,286.636	5,137.964	13,919.508
SWINE	NO	159.489	126.019	148.089	147.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	KG	2.150	2.270	2.452	2.271
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	3.087	3.256	3.227	3.664
CHEDDAR	KG	1.574	1.556	2.515	1.577
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	2.552	2.710	2.633	2.929
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC BRUYERE	KG	2.238	2.386	2.469	2.371

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	KG	1.986	2.306	1.725	2.443
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	2.556	3.216	3.033	3.015
OTHER	KG	1.972	1.946	2.299	2.051
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	1.113	1.044	.984	1.095
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	.772	.598	1.229	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	1.545	2.060	1.179	2.135
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	.663	.765	.832	.773
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	3.359	3.784	6.611	3.209
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	3.372	3.648	3.432	3.762
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	1.683	1.648	1.583	1.467
MEATS-P.L.PB-462	KG	1.292	1.265	1.304	1.131
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	1.338	1.324	1.363	1.189
CANNED	KG	1.590	1.675	1.760	1.636
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.290	1.263	1.295	1.129
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	1.818	1.926	1.739	1.987
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	1.277	1.579	1.382	1.889
PORK	KG	3.260	3.039	3.086	3.178
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.691	1.347	1.365	1.129
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	KG	3.476	3.274	3.307	3.387
OTHER	KG	2.576	2.233	2.336	2.565
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	KG	2.135	2.149	1.889	2.411
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.756	.826	1.224	1.234
Eggs IN SHELL	DOZ	.896	.391	.354	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	KG	4.132	7.582	3.788	10.928
POULTRY MEAT	KG	6.368	12.218	6.328	5.187
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SEESWAX	KG	2.438	3.460	2.676	4.304
BONES, HOOFS, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	7.105	7.263	7.457	7.269
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.492	.510	.377	.609
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	4.161	3.310	3.270	2.879
OSSEIN	KG	1.448	1.337	1.223	1.378
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	KG	2.369	2.717	2.743	3.445
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	239.264	160.076	313.031	219.720
COTTON, RAW	RBA	299.083	397.902	460.930	571.453
LINTERS	RBA	81.115	52.276	50.008	113.545

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER:		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	KG	.274	.302	.120	.132
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	.399	.579	.410	.802
APRICOTS	KG	1.385	1.693	1.144	1.946
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	.887	1.356	.891	1.486
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	.601	.453	1.262	---
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	.597	.578	.674	.560
OTHER	KG	.500	.646	.366	.550
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	1.221	1.311	1.118	1.283
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	.472	.377	.403	.426
LIMES, FRESH	KG	.379	.329	.205	.245
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	.596	.712	.630	.860
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	.230	.270	.328	.338
OTHER	KG	.349	.491	1.508	1.265
DATES	KG	.422	.514	1.195	2.790
FIGS	KG	.804	.916	.794	1.139
FRUIT JUICES					
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	.096	.193	.125	.193
GRAPE	LIT	.231	.214	.624	.127
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	.084	.117	.086	.155
PINEAPPLE	LIT	.088	.111	.085	.124
OTHER	LIT	.316	.444	.493	.316
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP					
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	.484	.565	.402	.569
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	.523	.517	.630	.136
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	1.050	1.186	.963	1.377
MELONS, FRESH	KG	.509	.550	.494	.594
PEARS, FRESH	KG	.152	.179	---	.130
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	.394	.373	.544	.365
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	.106	.110	.175	.113
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	KG	.453	.477	.457	.483
PRUNES, PLUMS	KG	.562	.560	.763	.570
RAISINS, CURRANTS	KG	.859	1.017	.748	1.561
OTHER	KG	.636	1.052	.593	1.216
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	KG	.932	1.342	.880	1.491
CASHEWS	KG	1.912	2.691	2.181	4.252
CHESTNUTS	KG	.584	.824	1.273	2.310
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	KG	.156	.161	.160	.165
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.405	.658	.431	.927
FILBERTS	KG	1.567	1.584	1.174	1.593
PECANS	KG	---	2.150	---	3.019
PISTACHE	KG	2.884	3.053	3.047	3.299
OTHER	KG	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	KG	.171	.153	.159	.113
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	KG	.273	.240	.254	.231
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	.148	.126	.138	.127
OATS	KG	.119	.109	.096	.088
RICE	KG	.590	.410	.759	.329
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	KG	.137	.094	---	.083

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.239	.198	.573	.735
WHEAT GLOUTON	KG	.798	.968	.912	.954
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	KG	1.457	1.529	1.520	1.772
DREAD CHIPS	KG	.639	.594	.648	.632
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	.897	.878	.894	.836
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	.773	.761	.814	.724
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SESAME SEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	.497	.539	.444	.639
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	.130	.211	.109	.251
SESAME SEEDS AND OILSEEDS	KG	.629	.539	.561	.700
FLAXSEED	KG	.299	.293	.296	.216
MUSTARD SEED	KG	.346	.363	.400	.347
PUPPY SEED	KG	1.007	.913	1.340	1.171
SESAME SEED	KG	.734	.701	.903	.712
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.423	.403	.381	---
OTHER	KG	1.050	.972	1.147	1.093
VEGETABLE OILS AND AXES	KG	.393	.546	.431	.636
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	1.923	1.915	1.936	1.874
CASTOR OIL	KG	.533	.811	.772	.871
COCONUT OIL	KG	.326	.499	.335	.557
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	1.412	1.297	1.283	1.231
PALM OIL	KG	.351	.439	.401	.578
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	.474	.588	.513	.682
RAPESEED OIL	KG	.518	.548	.591	.541
SESAME OIL	KG	1.960	1.937	1.861	2.037
TUNG OIL	KG	.548	1.178	.997	2.891
OTHER	KG	.631	.997	1.091	1.159
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	318.017	201.281	252.266	187.012
MULASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	.065	.064	.070	.072
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP	KG	1.473	1.573	1.668	1.622
CONFECTED MERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.349	1.265	1.238	1.592
HONEY	KG	.683	.664	.745	.793
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS, BY SPECIES	KG	.681	.823	.403	.743
BEANS	KG	.246	.305	.495	.596
BRASSICA, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	KG	.449	.481	.487	.517
CARROT	KG	.232	.141	.140	.201
CUCUMBERS	KG	.097	.150	.136	.144
DASHHEEN'S	KG	.124	.150	---	.388
EGGPLANT	KG	.352	.288	.324	.314
ENDIVE	KG	.118	.214	.198	.231
GARLIC	KG	1.437	1.871	.508	2.509
LETTUCE	KG	.759	.766	.960	1.257
OKRA	KG	.347	.243	.340	.243
ONIONS	KG	.169	.203	.567	.205
PEAS	KG	.219	.193	.557	.621
PEPPERS	KG	.521	.604	.888	.578
POTATOES, WHITE OR IPISH	KG	.271	.394	.421	.416
SQUASH	KG	.122	.095	.114	.082
TOOMATES	KG	.129	.149	.276	---
TURPINTIPS OR RUTABAGS	KG	.237	.414	.479	.522
OTHER	KG	.134	.153	.151	.119
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
DRYED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	.429	.479	.414	.684
CHICKPEAS	KG	.457	.586	.562	.688
MUSHROOMS	KG	9.511	9.472	15.038	6.356
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	.386	.390	.294	.299
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	KG	.795	1.158	.857	1.481
ASPARAGUS	KG	.955	1.275	1.159	1.432
BEAN CAKE, CUPO	KG	1.297	1.419	1.423	1.443
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	.182	.200	.200	.207
HJPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.934	3.295	16.871	6.406
MUSHROOMS	KG	1.890	2.364	2.151	2.451
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	1.169	1.273	1.142	1.169
ONIONS	KG	1.064	1.161	1.036	1.283
PALM HEARTS	KG	1.247	1.496	1.359	1.565
PEAS, INCLUDING CUCPEAS	KG	.654	.739	.696	.798
PIKIMENTOS	KG	1.223	1.282	1.169	1.281
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	1.296	1.359	1.357	1.544
STARCH, POTATO	KG	.185	.229	.172	.219
TOMATOES	KG	.386	.452	.363	.554
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	.862	.773	.858	.735
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
AZUCAR	WT	1.311.121	1.37.245	995.687	1.021.742
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS & FODDERS, EXC OIL CAKE & MEAL	KG	7.648	2.522	8.633	.605
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	201.393	213.384	206.699	145.792
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	.488	.524	.491	.530
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	LIT	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	---
SPICES	KG	.687	.945	.859	1.364
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	1.216	1.338	1.073	1.472
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	1.884	2.301	2.020	2.534
WINES	KG	2.082	2.764	2.490	2.919
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	1.384	1.433	1.436	1.538
OTHER	LIT	1.341	1.375	1.408	1.456
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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	.058	.067	.066	.066
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	.052	.066	.058	.077
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	.104	.156	.105	.193
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	.847	1.835	1.201	1.965
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	2.337	4.545	2.819	7.082
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	.995	1.868	1.210	2.308
COCOA BEANS	LB	.628	1.116	.703	1.814
COCOA BUTTER	LB	1.464	2.314	1.746	2.364
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	.374	1.004	.480	2.033
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	.791	1.226	.869	1.791
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	.944	1.486	1.058	1.259
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	5.076	5.873	4.896	7.329
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	427.198	441.859	406.507	226.197
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	.296	.356	.368	.359
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	.302	.404	.362	.396
ALLIED GUMS	LB	.528	.956	.940	.838
SILK, RAW	LB	8.351	8.078	8.714	9.276
SPICES	LB	.668	.877	.624	1.250
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	.695	.897	.720	.975
VANILLA BEANS	LB	6.470	7.753	5.413	8.417
OTHER	LB	.529	.584	.507	.605
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	.511	.790	.518	.964
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	.877	1.137	1.014	1.090
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	172.507	156.387	241.694	224.616
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	728.797	880.248	670.872	1,476.224
HORSES	NO	6,004.351	7,286.636	5,137.964	13,919.508
SWINE	NO	159.489	126.019	148.089	147.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	LB	.980	1.030	1.112	1.030
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	1.400	1.477	1.464	1.662
CHEDDAR	LB	.714	.706	1.141	.715
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	1.158	1.229	1.194	1.329
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	1.015	1.082	1.120	1.075

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	.901	1.047	.782	1.108
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	1.159	1.459	1.376	1.368
OTHER	LB	.895	.883	1.043	.930
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	.505	.473	.446	.497
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	.350	.271	.558	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	.701	.934	.535	.968
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	.301	.347	.377	.351
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1.524	1.716	2.999	1.456
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	1.530	1.655	1.557	1.706
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
MEATS-P.L.88-482	LB	.764	.747	.718	.666
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	.586	.574	.591	.513
CANNED	LB	.607	.600	.618	.539
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.721	.760	.798	.742
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.585	.573	.588	.512
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	.824	.871	.789	.901
PORK	LB	.579	.716	.627	.857
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	1.479	1.378	1.400	1.442
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	LB	.767	.611	.619	.512
OTHER	LB	1.577	1.485	1.500	1.536
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFAL, GAME	LB	1.168	1.013	1.060	1.164
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	LB	.968	.975	.857	1.094
BABY CHICKS	NO	.756	.826	1.224	1.234
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	.806	.391	.354	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	1.874	3.439	1.718	4.957
POULTRY MEAT	LB	2.888	5.542	2.871	4.167
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	LB	1.106	1.569	1.214	1.952
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	3.223	3.294	3.382	3.297
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.223	.231	.171	.276
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.888	1.501	1.483	1.306
OSSEIN	LB	.657	.607	.555	.625
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	GLB	1.075	1.232	1.244	1.553
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	239.268	160.078	313.031	219.720
COTTON, RAW	RBA	299.087	397.902	460.930	571.453
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		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.124	.137	.054	.060
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.181	.263	.186	.364
APRICOTS	LB	.628	.768	.519	.885
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.403	.615	.484	.674
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.273	.205	.571	--
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	.271	.262	.306	.254
OTHER	LB	.227	.293	.166	.249
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	.554	.595	.507	.582
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	.214	.171	.183	.193
LIMES, FRESH	LB	.172	.149	.093	.111
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	.270	.323	.286	.398
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	.104	.123	.149	.153
OTHER	LB	.158	.223	.684	.574
DATES	LB	.191	.233	.542	1.266
FIGS	LB	.365	.415	.360	.517
FRUIT JUICES:					
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	.364	.732	.475	.729
GRAPE	GAL	.876	.810	2.361	.482
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	.317	.443	.325	.587
PINEAPPLE	GAL	.333	.419	.321	.470
OTHER	GAL	1.197	1.681	1.866	1.195
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	.220	.256	.182	.258
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	.237	.235	.286	.062
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	.476	.538	.437	.625
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.231	.249	.224	.269
MELONS, FRESH	LB	.069	.081	--	.059
PEARS, FRESH	LB	.179	.169	.247	.166
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	.048	.050	.079	.051
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	.205	.216	.207	.219
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	.255	.254	.346	.258
PRUNES; PLUMS	LB	.390	.461	.339	.708
RAISINS, CURRANTS	LB	.289	.477	.269	.552
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	LB	.423	.609	.399	.677
CASHews	LB	.868	1.221	.989	1.929
CHESTNUTS	LB	.265	.374	.578	1.048
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	.156	.161	.160	.165
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.184	.299	.195	.421
FILBERTS	LB	.711	.718	.533	.723
PECANS	LB	--	.975	--	1.370
PISTACHE	LB	1.308	1.385	1.382	1.497
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	BU	3.727	3.337	3.452	2.470
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	12.391	10.891	11.503	16.477
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	3.761	3.193	3.512	3.220
OATS	BU	1.721	1.578	1.387	1.277
RICE	LB	.268	.186	.344	.149
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	3.718	2.555	--	2.266

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	10.828	8.986	30.542	33.345
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	.362	.439	.414	.433
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	.661	.694	.689	.804
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	.286	.276	.294	.286
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	.927	.398	.406	.379
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	.351	.345	.369	.328
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	126.491	189.480	161.823	227.521
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	LB	.132	.133	.134	.098
MUSTARD SEED	LB	.163	.165	.181	.158
POPPY SEED	CWT	45.691	41.397	60.784	53.699
SESAME SEED	LB	.333	.318	.410	.323
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.192	.183	.173	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	.178	.248	.195	.288
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	.872	.869	.878	.850
CASTOR OIL	LB	.242	.368	.350	.395
COCONUT OIL	LB	.148	.226	.182	.253
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	.640	.588	.582	.558
PALM OIL	LB	.164	.199	.182	.262
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	.183	.267	.233	.309
RAPESEED OIL	LB	.235	.248	.268	.245
SESAME OIL	LB	.889	.879	.844	.924
TUNG OIL	LB	.249	.534	.452	1.311
OTHER	LB	.286	.452	.495	.526
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	288.505	182.602	228.856	169.657
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	.247	.244	.265	.273
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP	LB	.658	.714	.757	.736
CONFECTIIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	.612	.574	.562	.722
HONEY	LB	.310	.301	.338	.360
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	.309	.374	.183	.337
BEANS	LB	.112	.138	.224	.270
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	.222	.218	.221	.235
CABBAGE	LB	.105	.064	.064	.091
CARROTS	LB	.044	.068	.062	.066
CUCUMBERS	LB	.056	.068	---	.176
DASHEENS	LB	.159	.130	.147	.143
EGGPLANT	LB	.054	.097	.098	.105
ENDIVE	LB	.652	.848	.230	1.138
GARLIC	LB	.344	.348	.436	.570
LETUCE	LB	.157	.110	.154	.110
OKRA	LB	.077	.092	.257	.093
ONIONS	LB	.099	.087	.253	.282
PEAS	LB	.268	.274	.403	.252
PEPPERS	LB	.123	.179	.191	.189
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	5.516	4.300	5.153	3.702
SQUASH	LB	.058	.067	.125	---
TOMATOES	LB	.107	.188	.217	.237
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	6.082	6.943	6.843	5.415
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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
DRIED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	.195	.217	.188	.310
CHICKPEAS	LB	.207	.266	.255	.312
MUSHROOMS	LB	4.314	4.297	6.821	2.883
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	.175	.177	.133	.136
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	LB	.361	.525	.389	.672
ASPARAGUS	LB	.433	.578	.526	.649
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	.588	.644	.646	.654
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	.083	.091	.091	.094
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.331	1.494	7.635	2.906
MUSHROOMS	LB	.857	1.072	.976	1.112
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	4.424	4.817	4.323	4.424
ONIONS	LB	.483	.527	.470	.582
PALM HEARTS	LB	.566	.679	.616	.710
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	LB	.297	.335	.316	.362
PIMENTOS	LB	.555	.581	.530	.581
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	.588	.616	.615	.700
STARCH, POTATO	LB	.884	.104	.078	.099
TOMATOES	LB	.175	.205	.165	.252
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	.391	.351	.389	.333
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
BROOMCORN	STN	1,102.383	940.999	903.422	927.295
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	3.197	1.144	3.916	.275
FEEDS & FOODERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	204.624	216.806	210.044	148.035
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	1.846	1.985	1.857	2.008
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.452	.576	.390	.619
SPICES	LB	.551	.607	.487	.658
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	.854	1.044	.916	1.150
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	.945	1.254	1.129	1.324
WINES	GAL	5.240	5.423	5.435	5.821
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	5.075	5.205	5.330	5.513
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
BANANAS, FRESH	M/LB	4,548,011	4,628,210	264,488	309,704	384,492	351,060	25,352	23,121				
GUATEMALA		499,865	459,432	21,347	21,312	44,561	29,023	1,923	1,390				
HONDURAS		937,008	1,127,685	56,103	80,066	42,367	84,679	2,825	6,352				
NICARAGUA		256,435	229,915	19,154	18,138	26,203	15,091	2,081	1,264				
COSTA RICA		1,557,927	1,317,114	90,517	88,736	151,923	118,728	10,729	7,154				
PANAMA		168,987	289,573	6,624	19,630	6,674	14,976	309	913				
COLOMBIA		267,815	193,311	13,864	13,052	30,107	14,246	1,785	1,006				
ECUADOR		847,850	918,684	54,835	64,521	80,121	68,295	5,570	4,677				
OTHER		20,124	82,495	1,194	4,249	2,531	6,024	130	364				
PLANTAINS, FRESH	M/LB	149,718	139,690	7,801	9,175	10,748	10,541	618	811				
GUATEMALA		9,901	5,685	669	736	311	580	17	42				
HONDURAS		11,592	5,222	654	311	490	451	40	28				
COSTA RICA		11,411	12,538	661	972	1,033	1,331	72	118				
COLOMBIA		60,964	57,072	2,413	3,070	4,941	3,380	229	237				
ECUADOR		52,017	55,632	3,049	4,032	3,791	4,484	241	347				
OTHER		3,834	3,541	356	454	182	315	19	40				
COFFEE, GREEN	M/LB	2,637,360	2,165,784	2,234,080	3,974,216	126,509	89,696	151,876	176,283				
MEXICO		256,932	201,496	228,099	386,874	7,546	8,831	9,795	15,862				
GUATEMALA		92,607	105,913	78,382	188,621	1,994	5,149	2,462	9,977				
EL SALVADOR		117,504	162,204	113,824	323,158	6,062	304	8,995	840				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		76,695	51,806	61,921	102,463	1,339	3,523	1,475	5,873				
COLOMBIA		378,513	251,097	345,041	473,743	14,078	15,296	21,120	30,616				
ECUADOR		81,223	85,260	77,792	141,297	17,569	6,076	20,770	10,125				
PERU		56,201	58,874	44,875	104,635	4,547	4,482	5,400	11,670				
BRAZIL		321,556	457,828	335,637	798,778	11,276	613	14,863	2,302				
INDONESIA		164,924	113,614	105,634	218,077	11,144	4,194	10,705	6,516				
IVORY COAST		194,077	110,791	168,550	211,676	3,380	7,267	4,178	13,303				
ANGOLA		183,760	463	96,475	1,133	0	0	0	0				
ZAIRE		26,966	52,724	19,565	103,575	3,183	922	3,676	1,541				
ETHIOPIA		107,786	42,006	94,543	90,225	5,662	331	6,526	927				
UGANDA		121,194	149,653	84,146	256,308	6,612	7,298	5,389	16,338				
OTHER		457,423	322,060	379,595	571,652	32,115	25,409	36,605	50,194				
COFFEE, SOLUBLE+ EXT	M/LB	67,159	68,971	156,934	313,502	5,226	2,648	14,732	18,751				
CAYADA		2,330	3,131	5,456	20,115	43	120	196	1,093				
COLOMBIA		253	1,959	664	8,451	22	0	50	0				
BRAZIL		51,267	50,762	104,809	221,131	4,778	1,835	13,248	11,025				
FRANCE		6,836	5,078	27,081	32,878	0	51?	0	5,192				
SPAIN		2,177	2,448	8,211	13,025	100	150	412	1,268				
OTHER		4,295	5,593	10,713	17,902	283	26	827	173				
COCOA BEANS	M/LB	609,661	425,790	382,811	475,729	44,007	13,937	30,949	25,287				
MEXICO		5,807	10,146	5,087	11,346	110	0	93	0				
COSTA RICA		6,431	9,985	4,616	15,347	484	964	462	1,971				

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		49,793	56,326	37,061	89,314	284	1,476	277	277	2,910	2,910		
ECUADOR		24,199	11,870	16,859	16,182	608	110	579	579	205	205		
BRAZIL		176,931	54,644	107,724	80,941	17,364	4,517	12,212	12,212	9,138	9,138		
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		32,373	12,372	22,613	18,134	3,424	1,615	3,180	3,180	2,810	2,810		
IVORY COAST		65,956	95,382	40,938	74,408	1,102	605	958	958	1,252	1,252		
GHANA		113,449	79,411	68,297	72,888	1,002	1,904	800	800	2,600	2,600		
NIGERIA		97,097	58,849	56,638	62,347	13,111	1,039	11,269	11,269	1,255	1,255		
OTHER		37,625	26,800	23,178	34,522	1,519	1,706	1,137	1,137	3,147	3,147		
COCOA BUTTER	MLB	52,568	41,273	76,965	95,491	4,219	2,975	7,364	7,364	7,033	7,033		
MEXICO		6,303	4,718	8,843	9,441	250	110	438	438	245	245		
COSTA RICA		966	966	1,370	1,942	80	80	113	113	163	163		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,418	803	1,946	1,967	45	45	77	77	95	95		
ECUADOR		2,326	739	3,471	1,770	165	0	295	295	0	0		
BRAZIL		16,423	12,653	21,350	27,478	2,004	1,590	3,068	3,068	4,077	4,077		
UNITED KINGDOM		1,539	1,303	2,557	3,398	150	132	434	434	323	323		
NETHERLANDS		1,159	1,389	1,647	3,017	106	189	185	185	416	416		
PHILIPPINES		1,984	1,790	2,344	3,715	215	90	312	312	196	196		
IVORY COAST		18,826	14,162	31,203	37,023	882	584	1,910	1,910	1,145	1,145		
OTHER		1,626	2,751	2,303	5,740	321	155	534	534	372	372		
COCONUT POWDER & CAKE	MLB	167,469	166,511	62,615	167,712	15,639	12,574	7,511	7,511	25,567	25,567		
ECUADOR		3,284	4,471	767	3,735	506	220	189	189	453	453		
BRAZIL		47,652	42,835	12,921	41,325	5,303	4,285	1,976	1,976	9,204	9,204		
NETHERLANDS		49,322	51,299	25,640	59,556	4,448	3,908	2,566	2,566	8,404	8,404		
FRANCE		8,663	8,266	3,504	8,748	680	440	395	395	871	871		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		16,421	21,000	6,963	15,682	874	801	411	411	905	905		
CAMEROON		3,232	3,413	1,161	3,868	437	1,071	216	216	2,143	2,143		
IVORY COAST		12,403	13,189	4,466	13,082	1,569	1,154	1,007	1,007	2,394	2,394		
GHANA		8,265	8,000	2,290	9,100	802	0	359	359	0	0		
NIGERIA		11,432	3,270	2,541	1,796	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		6,795	10,768	2,353	10,319	921	694	373	373	1,188	1,188		
ESSENTIAL OILS	MLB	12,071	13,476	61,280	79,149	954	908	4,669	4,669	6,653	6,653		
MEXICO		531	973	4,677	8,386	33	166	207	207	1,429	1,429		
HAITI		525	580	5,919	7,823	67	59	274	274	583	583		
BRAZIL		1,704	2,363	3,628	5,468	205	89	364	364	162	162		
PARAGUAY		481	381	1,581	1,239	35	32	114	114	111	111		
FRANCE		1,704	1,525	16,370	17,652	124	128	1,713	1,713	1,329	1,329		
SPAIN		257	305	1,086	1,967	22	13	120	120	152	152		
ITALY		177	121	1,615	1,468	1	3	70	70	40	40		
INDIA		148	141	2,344	4,499	7	13	149	149	430	430		
INDONESIA		1,982	1,424	5,713	7,338	139	131	381	381	506	506		
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,494	1,679	2,859	4,790	105	55	120	120	422	422		
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		898	958	1,951	2,316	7	26	40	40	111	111		
FRENCH IND OCEAN ARS		132	85	2,959	2,307	11	3	281	281	73	73		
OTHER		2,039	2,934	10,574	13,897	197	192	835	835	1,305	1,305		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER						SEPTEMBER					
		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FIBERS: EX COTTON, JUTE	M/LTN	52	64	22,044	28,279			3	8	1,339	1,732		
MEXICO		5	3	2,879	2,454			0	0	182	180		
ECUADOR		8	13	5,728	6,307			0	5	94	522		
BRAZIL		5	11	1,063	2,784			1	0	370	125		
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		5	5	879	949			0	0	35	35		
THAILAND		5	10	4,623	5,336			1	2	396	696		
PHILIPPINES		9	10	4,318	8,740			0	0	155	42		
KENYA		11	18	735	786			0	0	24	42		
TAZANIA		1	2	912	401			0	0	71	14		
OTHER		3	1	906	522			0	0	12	25		
RUBBER, DRY FORM	M/LB	1,494,469	1,600,914	442,986	570,572	138,841	159,941	51,140	51,140	57,388			
THAILAND		89,703	158,104	25,253	53,928	1,442	9,685	500	500	3,333			
MALAYSIA		468,523	447,647	148,232	170,004	47,005	50,646	18,815	18,815	18,864			
SINGAPORE		51,609	67,407	15,323	23,499	5,598	8,644	2,008	2,008	3,039			
INDONESIA		768,941	810,461	217,801	278,216	73,181	83,058	25,418	25,418	29,237			
LIBERIA		86,947	85,970	25,558	30,771	7,660	6,483	2,784	2,784	2,353			
OTHER		28,746	31,324	10,819	14,154	3,956	1,425	1,615	1,615	563			
RUBBER, LATEX	M/LB	134,795	125,979	40,733	50,838	12,248	10,908	4,432	4,432	4,319			
MALAYSIA		41,295	46,712	13,400	19,853	2,336	3,065	870	870	1,338			
INDONESIA		30,483	27,942	8,030	10,419	2,134	3,510	774	774	1,349			
LIBERIA		61,282	50,790	18,853	20,366	7,778	4,300	2,788	2,788	1,624			
OTHER		1,735	535	401	200	0	33	0	0	8			
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	M/LB	56,330	57,614	39,167	51,653	3,848	3,488	2,769	2,769	3,399			
BRAZIL		14,352	13,053	9,411	10,760	684	121	496	496	110			
INDIA		3,490	10,660	2,693	11,117	1	111	0	0	120			
MALAYSIA		11,441	7,963	7,737	7,195	1,161	133	814	814	134			
SINGAPORE		2,227	1,875	1,639	1,571	443	151	310	310	147			
INDONESIA		24,663	23,703	17,570	20,667	1,558	2,971	1,147	1,147	2,887			
OTHER		157	341	117	343	1	1	1	1	2			
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	M/LB	174,592	225,261	89,275	178,058	19,224	9,994	9,966	9,966	9,631			
CANADA		6,080	5,501	6,642	7,509	640	224	763	763	483			
BRAZIL		4,639	5,114	1,907	4,408	587	59	258	258	35			
ARGENTINA		4,411	11,170	1,313	5,847	611	231	191	191	156			
INDIA		16,674	31,957	11,484	30,618	2,296	706	1,635	1,635	943			
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		46,729	43,604	23,402	40,501	4,907	1,301	2,531	2,531	1,356			
INDONESIA		25,756	33,800	12,345	26,741	3,140	2,292	1,678	1,678	2,079			
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		5,133	10,798	2,109	5,310	296	375	112	112	383			
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		10,022	14,373	3,416	5,576	1,355	953	412	412	534			
JAPAN		7,485	7,254	1,836	2,302	641	552	171	171	247			
KENYA		22,613	23,209	12,993	23,328	1,168	1,018	685	685	1,439			
MALAWI		7,660	13,347	3,037	6,543	1,395	337	491	491	311			
OTHER		17,390	25,133	8,792	17,374	2,188	1,947	1,039	1,039	1,663			

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	
WOOL, UNHFD, DUTY FREE	MGLB	24,812	23,062	21,772	26,213	1,811	658	1,836	717		
ARGENTINA		2,484	1,985	2,129	2,287	167	31	185	32		
UNITED KINGDOM		2,936	3,073	2,850	3,686	135	145	164	172		
SYRIA		876	655	513	608	124	0	81	0		
IRAQ		682	792	420	556	0	75	0	50		
NEW ZEALAND		16,986	15,753	15,186	18,244	1,340	377	1,362	444		
OTHER		848	904	673	831	44	30	44	19		
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	MNG	798	1,069	137,746	167,196	29	50	6,966	11,295		
CANADA		467	495	93,127	93,279	28	46	6,785	10,724		
MEXICO		331	573	39,260	71,759	1	4	114	564		
FRANCE		0	0	2,772	1,392	0	0	1	7		
OTHER		1	0	2,587	766	0	0	67	0		
CHEESE	MLB	204,215	215,720	200,087	222,168	17,210	18,673	19,138	19,232		
CANADA		4,068	3,159	4,236	3,689	364	397	385	451		
ARGENTINA		13,439	9,419	9,086	6,532	1,314	364	844	335		
NORWAY		19,068	16,076	21,170	21,043	1,409	1,593	1,932	2,076		
FINLAND		19,317	25,323	16,575	23,318	2,428	1,812	2,398	1,647		
DENMARK		35,105	26,616	32,746	28,835	2,922	1,675	2,993	2,058		
NETHERLANDS		9,012	8,840	10,743	11,381	737	865	941	1,178		
FRANCE		11,618	12,425	18,171	19,382	1,140	1,163	1,826	1,846		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		5,004	4,894	4,386	4,553	600	628	541	606		
AUSTRIA		18,391	17,904	16,997	16,889	1,897	2,759	1,897	2,511		
SWITZERLAND		13,026	13,839	15,792	17,849	1,386	1,265	1,788	1,667		
ITALY		15,827	14,564	21,965	26,181	1,206	439	1,905	795		
NEW ZEALAND		18,621	37,682	12,138	23,332	0	3,370	0	2,160		
OTHER		21,719	25,042	16,084	19,145	1,809	2,344	1,689	1,803		
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MLB	100,149	145,481	50,548	68,869	13,692	13,189	6,109	6,550		
ARGENTINA		11,678	7,856	4,695	3,103	387	181	152	84		
IRELAND		2,947	3,719	1,387	2,043	752	469	298	280		
NETHERLANDS		1,457	705	1,187	484	140	28	90	20		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,240	241	1,355	139	132	41	73	24		
POLAND		3,137	4,260	1,317	1,822	44	44	19	22		
USSR		2,926	2,954	1,152	1,158	0	560	0	231		
AUSTRALIA		29,038	27,535	14,883	13,171	4,437	819	1,921	437		
NEW ZEALAND		41,877	95,364	21,842	45,358	7,463	10,485	3,420	5,074		
OTHER		4,848	2,847	2,729	1,993	336	560	136	378		
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MLB	45,513	39,877	69,614	65,987	3,695	4,325	5,752	7,380		
TURKEY		1,149	1,183	3,148	2,916	0	337	0	803		
IRAN		21,894	16,562	39,318	28,877	1,910	2,339	3,383	3,820		
AFGHANISTAN		1,852	1,343	3,705	2,557	291	244	629	389		
NEW ZEALAND		14,951	13,459	14,669	18,696	1,053	778	1,147	1,063		
SUDAN		803	1,793	1,366	3,021	58	199	63	373		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER					SEPTEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY		VALUE		1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	
NIGERIA		795	1,370	1,832	3,851	36	71	24	236		
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		715	1,210	1,194	2,610	0	288	0	625		
OTHER		3,354	2,957	4,383	3,459	347	69	486	70		
BEEF AND VEAL	MLB	1,487,099	1,367,105	902,280	820,825	147,590	142,098	91,260	76,630		
CANADA		82,119	79,894	53,821	48,765	8,892	4,824	5,224	3,122		
MEXICO		41,310	51,577	28,148	37,261	3,755	2,488	2,549	1,535		
GUATEMALA		39,171	33,490	27,919	23,367	3,141	3,608	2,281	2,460		
HONDURAS		48,852	36,159	30,980	23,008	4,513	2,614	3,016	1,575		
NICARAGUA		60,015	43,669	40,109	28,693	5,021	2,671	3,358	1,790		
COSTA RICA		75,308	47,204	48,536	31,034	6,089	898	4,104	582		
BRAZIL		67,989	64,761	56,124	54,716	8,934	6,087	7,696	4,949		
ARGENTINA		98,237	85,074	69,309	65,057	10,151	5,857	7,790	4,547		
AUSTRALIA		650,582	628,027	360,033	345,344	61,910	86,460	35,312	42,342		
NEW ZEALAND		267,568	261,217	150,097	144,296	31,387	25,293	17,220	12,014		
OTHER		55,959	26,034	37,203	19,283	3,796	1,299	2,700	1,114		
PORK	MLB	326,651	310,647	483,091	428,274	21,342	21,871	29,877	31,531		
CANADA		32,118	28,871	28,151	20,723	2,002	1,858	1,556	1,275		
DENMARK		94,160	90,470	150,975	139,246	5,053	6,988	7,800	11,451		
NETHERLANDS		62,749	40,589	99,575	61,228	4,473	2,261	6,352	3,672		
HUNGARY		12,962	16,007	18,121	20,352	1,296	1,002	1,724	1,357		
POLAND		77,282	80,365	119,825	115,780	4,790	5,519	7,285	7,938		
YUGOSLAVIA		29,835	35,050	44,490	48,496	2,263	2,845	3,099	3,994		
ROMANIA		10,820	14,032	12,072	14,999	411	995	459	1,231		
OTHER		6,726	5,263	9,881	7,400	1,054	403	1,601	615		
GELATIN	M--	0	0	28,696	34,182	0	0	1,997	3,889		
MEXICO		0	0	1,559	1,782	0	0	87	170		
COLOMBIA		0	0	1,685	1,297	0	0	58	280		
BRAZIL		0	0	1,385	611	0	0	64	17		
ARGENTINA		0	0	180	900	0	0	31	202		
SWEDEN		0	0	1,354	2,680	0	0	34	472		
UNITED KINGDOM		0	0	3,857	5,363	0	0	276	680		
NETHERLANDS		0	0	1,587	1,455	0	0	85	140		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	0	2,425	3,839	0	0	19	186		
FRANCE		0	0	7,466	7,736	0	0	538	744		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	0	1,312	2,048	0	0	133	233		
ITALY		0	0	873	546	0	0	46	18		
YUGOSLAVIA		0	0	765	669	0	0	37	71		
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		0	0	723	1,272	0	0	192	123		
JAPAN		0	0	412	880	0	0	49	83		
AUSTRALIA		0	0	1,485	1,483	0	0	173	208		
OTHER		0	0	1,617	1,621	0	0	175	262		
SAUSAGE CASINGS	M--	0	0	36,055	41,480	0	0	3,193	3,211		
CANADA		0	0	2,934	3,832	0	0	271	237		

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		1976	QUANTITY		VALUE		1976
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		0	0	1,476	2,674	0	0	0	274	159	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	0	605	1,092	0	0	0	50	45	
ARGENTINA		0	0	1,108	1,111	0	0	0	102	133	
SWEDEN		0	0	1,605	1,972	0	0	0	177	137	
DENMARK		0	0	3,262	3,736	0	0	0	246	152	
UNITED KINGDOM		0	1	824	629	0	0	0	37	83	
NETHERLANDS		0	0	3,990	4,293	0	0	0	535	317	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	0	823	571	0	0	0	10	61	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	0	4,080	5,305	0	0	0	297	467	
SPAIN		0	0	1,875	2,287	0	0	0	98	198	
PORTUGAL		0	0	1,435	1,455	0	0	0	99	52	
AUSTRALIA		0	0	1,597	1,828	0	0	0	34	224	
NEW ZEALAND		0	0	8,224	7,688	0	0	0	865	672	
OTHER		0	0	2,219	3,008	0	0	0	98	273	
WOOL, UNMFD, EX FREE	MGLB	56,839	53,741	61,080	66,221	3,801	2,606	4,730	4,073		
ARGENTINA		7,580	5,197	6,110	5,567	314	417	336	422		
IRAN		1,312	640	2,170	1,524	91	0	172	0		
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,228	1,536	2,341	3,132	119	177	231	471		
MONGOLIA		1,363	653	2,125	1,961	96	150	173	585		
AUSTRALIA		37,497	35,949	39,724	41,246	2,529	947	3,034	1,220		
NEW ZEALAND		4,326	6,159	4,135	7,397	472	649	523	753		
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		1,131	1,587	1,181	1,776	52	44	77	57		
OTHER		2,402	2,009	3,294	3,617	128	223	184	566		
COTTON, RAW	MRAA	78	34	23,283	13,531	5	1	2,360	444		
MEXICO		0	19	84	5,773	0	0	0	0		
PERU		9	9	3,815	3,911	3	1	1,310	345		
ISRAEL		4	1	1,358	723	0	0	228	0		
INDIA		15	0	2,158	0	0	0	17	0		
EGYPT		4	3	2,079	2,171	0	0	0	98		
SUDAN		43	2	13,308	915	2	0	805	0		
OTHER		2	0	481	38	0	0	0	0		
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MLB	19,876	27,481	5,418	5,646	1	0	0	0		
CANADA		2,037	1,128	619	399	0	0	0	0		
MEXICO		17,769	26,257	4,746	5,173	1	0	0	0		
OTHER		70	97	52	74	0	0	0	0		
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MLB	48,651	98,183	13,180	25,745	2,450	4,361	749	1,107		
MEXICO		39,178	84,828	10,592	21,687	1,039	1,613	298	398		
POLAND		8,867	13,355	2,439	4,057	1,411	2,748	451	709		
OTHER		606	0	149	0	0	0	0	0		
ORANGES, CANNED	MLB	81,792	79,593	22,121	25,718	7,060	5,254	2,246	2,049		
REP. OF CHIYA (TAIWAN)		17,707	27,005	3,884	7,560	1,623	389	389	134		
JAPAN		61,925	50,960	17,701	17,672	6,159	4,834	1,842	1,903		
OTHER		2,160	1,628	536	485	78	31	17	12		

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976 75/76	1977 1/ 76/77	1976 75/76	1977 1/ 76/77	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MLB	349,950	388,143	71,898	84,007	43,788	46,511	9,069	10,190
MEXICO		21,454	26,817	5,356	6,998	1,359	2,171	316	529
THAILAND		48,364	92,372	10,704	20,210	7,455	3,542	1,644	771
MALAYSIA		12,629	14,780	3,093	3,624	771	717	181	377
SINGAPORE		12,625	8,938	3,023	2,165	1,249	706	295	176
PHILIPPINES		207,496	210,106	38,837	43,184	29,515	36,652	5,869	7,869
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		32,604	20,129	7,660	4,917	1,576	1,296	376	328
OTHER		14,779	13,000	3,224	2,910	1,863	1,427	389	359
CASHEW NUTS	MLB	116,725	91,967	101,259	112,267	12,772	6,872	12,634	13,255
CANADA		2,148	801	2,255	1,214	326	144	358	340
BRAZIL		19,019	14,660	14,279	17,901	1,865	815	1,681	1,329
INDIA		55,367	31,973	54,503	45,533	4,751	3,140	5,157	6,514
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		3,599	3,818	2,434	4,490	833	171	763	321
TANZANIA		2,398	4,040	1,965	4,288	73	441	53	810
MOZAMBIQUE		30,665	34,141	22,849	35,063	4,670	1,997	4,125	3,623
DTMER		3,530	2,535	2,974	3,237	454	165	496	317
COCONUT MEAT	MLB	103,245	102,137	18,958	30,496	10,654	8,124	2,082	3,417
COSTA RICA		687	1,473	218	416	0	231	0	106
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,672	1,014	816	386	106	123	45	52
PHILIPPINES		95,851	95,114	17,029	28,409	9,972	7,707	1,905	3,239
OTHER		4,054	4,536	892	1,085	576	64	132	20
BARLEY	MBU	11,939	7,511	44,502	25,066	798	244	2,756	602
CANADA		11,939	7,510	44,501	25,064	798	244	2,756	602
OTHER		0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	MLB	79,902	85,819	52,809	59,535	8,218	8,535	5,666	6,862
CANADA		37,205	34,629	21,647	19,833	3,664	3,054	2,303	1,851
MEXICO		4,447	4,499	1,869	1,687	324	315	136	123
DENMARK		3,718	6,154	4,424	7,309	511	855	602	1,040
UNITED KINGDOM		11,796	14,589	8,130	9,654	1,446	1,594	1,037	1,219
NETHERLANDS		2,863	4,744	2,400	3,932	377	547	303	464
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		2,508	3,827	2,456	3,867	344	730	315	811
AUSTRIA		558	1,395	436	1,867	89	383	62	538
ISRAEL		2,561	2,368	1,161	1,065	41	81	24	35
JAPAN		3,462	3,346	3,228	3,227	179	182	179	170
OTHER		10,705	10,267	7,057	7,193	1,240	793	704	612
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MLB	57,464	58,478	20,142	20,187	4,696	4,044	1,734	1,329
CANADA		24,132	22,654	8,102	7,470	2,053	1,755	683	561
MEXICO		7,815	5,981	2,070	1,208	931	445	353	101
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,307	1,199	510	478	125	33	49	13
ITALY		10,667	14,424	3,238	3,915	558	888	150	225
PHILIPPINES		821	1,010	489	581	69	74	44	44

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/ 75/76	VALUE 1,000 DOL. 75/76	1977 1/ 76/77	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/ 76/77	VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1977 1/ 76/77	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,078	1,603	436	911	104	106	47	67
HONG KONG		2,370	2,412	1,462	1,648	188	111	108	73
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		1,316	1,314	843	866	133	44	77	30
JAPAN		4,259	3,947	1,613	1,677	313	265	133	106
OTHER		3,720	4,134	1,382	1,433	222	323	90	109
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MLB	243,865	365,112	68,524	89,255	26,199	14,088	6,671	4,472
CANADA		129,648	217,298	20,141	31,938	16,837	6,045	2,534	973
MEXICO		27,327	55,365	9,957	16,074	1,643	2,924	682	916
GUATEMALA		22,482	13,301	6,155	4,257	499	618	181	234
NICARAGUA		6,894	4,256	2,019	1,787	525	169	223	70
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		5,544	10,718	1,705	3,578	910	706	275	263
NETHERLANDS		3,884	2,779	1,380	1,789	185	33	81	27
SPAIN		3,334	3,078	2,248	2,290	291	145	184	116
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		2,637	4,382	1,422	2,198	352	275	175	134
JAPAN		14,314	14,788	9,995	11,403	938	797	787	555
OTHER		27,600	39,147	12,700	13,941	4,018	2,376	1,548	1,183
COCONUT OIL	MLB	1,248,453	1,124,349	184,580	254,485	111,305	76,125	16,918	19,237
PHILIPPINES		1,217,467	1,094,283	179,353	247,800	111,305	74,961	16,918	18,942
OTHER		30,985	30,067	5,227	6,684	0	1,163	0	295
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MLB	63,398	56,288	40,605	33,124	5,632	4,023	3,277	2,246
SPAIN		32,150	22,987	20,193	13,153	3,657	2,747	2,051	1,406
ITALY		27,265	24,822	17,701	15,396	1,791	1,189	1,121	778
MALAYSIA		0	2,219	0	732	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA		669	3,771	456	2,039	0	0	0	0
OTHER		3,315	2,490	2,255	1,804	184	87	105	62
PALM OIL	MLB	934,976	660,789	153,185	131,588	64,624	33,518	11,743	8,788
MALAYSIA		870,226	588,734	143,890	115,262	59,119	27,971	10,874	7,358
SINGAPORE		21,111	17,895	3,260	3,427	1,153	0	165	0
INDONESIA		28,724	47,729	4,213	11,465	4,305	5,547	703	1,430
OTHER		14,915	8,430	1,843	1,434	48	0	1	0
PALM KERNEL OIL	MLB	156,581	157,437	28,720	42,022	16,741	17,499	3,899	5,411
NETHERLANDS		16,322	17,245	6,208	7,961	1,223	1,424	566	887
MALAYSIA		100,640	112,374	15,418	27,668	10,299	13,343	1,627	3,602
SINGAPORE		3,332	8,699	468	2,166	1,124	2,732	164	922
INDONESIA		24,256	16,445	3,714	3,661	1,081	0	174	0
BENIN (DAHOMEY)		4,126	0	808	0	1,918	0	410	0
LIBERIA		2,203	2,234	1,140	458	1,097	0	956	0
OTHER		5,701	439	964	108	0	0	0	0
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MSTN	4,326	5,015	1,248,126	915,696	580	593	132,825	100,644
CANADA		38	62	13,967	16,706	5	16	1,432	3,925
GUATEMALA		242	380	67,451	68,657	22	36	5,546	6,890

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		QUANTITY		VALUE				QUANTITY		VALUE			
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
EL SALVADOR		128	123	37,100	19,814	14	28	4,085	4,308				
NICARAGUA		149	119	42,841	20,958	8	6	1,747	936				
COSTA RICA		60	101	17,960	18,333	9	11	2,457	2,448				
PANAMA		99	118	28,714	20,550	0	4	0	685				
JAMAICA		60	46	17,382	8,689	11	0	2,655	0				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		638	1,107	170,254	187,100	140	122	30,385	19,238				
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		75	48	22,107	8,978	8	0	2,412	0				
COLOMBIA		141	28	41,111	4,953	42	0	9,884	0				
GUYANA		73	19	20,668	3,349	0	0	t	0				
ECUADOR		73	48	20,216	7,422	0	4	5	597				
PERU		362	246	105,798	46,290	30	19	8,882	3,087				
BRAZIL		10	160	4,164	27,627	0	44	0	6,885				
ARGENTINA		156	117	48,732	18,100	14	0	3,647	0				
INDIA		337	0	102,981	16	16	0	4,505	0				
THAILAND		150	0	46,366	0	0	0	0	0				
PHILIPPINES		728	1,224	200,527	251,233	185	181	37,752	32,353				
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		124	84	36,552	14,838	0	0	0	0				
AUSTRALIA		333	330	101,370	53,315	29	29	5,820	4,398				
MAURITIUS		0	69	0	12,353	0	0	0	0				
MOZAMBIQUE		12	102	3,680	18,564	0	12	0	1,797				
REP SOUTH AFRICA		149	233	41,227	40,707	19	18	3,313	2,592				
OTHER		190	253	56,959	47,143	29	64	8,298	10,705				
MOLASSES: INEDIBLE	MGAL	400,578	382,990	98,794	93,360	25,081	20,021	6,637	5,468				
MEXICO		90,459	74,538	24,352	17,691	5,617	7,443	1,665	1,967				
GUATEMALA		30,622	31,363	7,684	8,801	0	0	0	0				
NICARAGUA		9,953	16,495	2,574	4,303	0	810	0	148				
PANAMA		7,792	6,701	2,300	2,184	0	0	0	0				
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		27,836	26,962	8,551	7,789	4,070	1,194	1,260	334				
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		12,654	9,197	3,716	2,620	1,328	2,976	400	769				
COLOMBIA		5,442	13,986	1,581	3,370	1,232	0	335	0				
GUYANA		1,870	14,816	409	1,986	0	0	0	0				
ECUADOR		8,556	14,436	1,387	2,061	0	1,250	0	265				
PERU		6,793	7,287	1,992	2,159	0	1,008	0	163				
BRAZIL		41,011	32,282	11,012	8,418	0	1,014	0	235				
FRANCE		16,951	24,312	5,511	7,533	0	3,385	0	1,438				
PHILIPPINES		11,012	808	2,276	165	0	0	0	0				
AUSTRALIA		61,178	31,976	11,463	8,211	8,630	0	1,864	0				
MAURITIUS		8,846	12,156	1,309	2,025	0	0	0	0				
REP SOUTH AFRICA		3,235	9,994	401	2,398	0	0	0	0				
OTHER		55,566	55,680	12,275	11,646	4,205	941	1,113	148				
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MLB	116,851	102,663	71,495	58,930	8,774	8,061	4,929	5,820				
CANADA		3,437	3,220	1,883	1,782	276	301	135	142				
COLOMBIA		8,658	7,091	2,723	2,235	654	521	206	168				
BRAZIL		8,295	7,205	2,696	2,479	1,135	264	379	85				
ARGENTINA		7,041	7,707	2,665	2,401	751	441	250	131				

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

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1975/76	1976/77 1/	1975/76	1976/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
SWEDEN		4,422	6,807	2,087	2,480	318	271	134	133
DENMARK		2,776	2,507	1,635	1,590	15	93	17	30
UNITED KINGDOM		49,786	35,335	27,684	18,530	3,250	2,233	1,928	1,324
NETHERLANDS		4,385	4,543	3,153	3,332	347	175	260	154
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,370	3,223	1,092	4,348	66	676	48	1,165
SPAIN		5,058	8,582	5,386	7,860	838	1,384	792	1,450
ITALY		9,026	4,739	12,845	3,623	421	324	353	250
HONG KONG		2,037	2,381	1,469	1,759	92	114	68	91
OTHER		10,559	11,323	6,178	6,510	620	1,265	359	647
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	622,981	787,696	65,905	148,051	3,014	5,756	654	1,364
MEXICO		617,848	781,712	66,359	147,177	2,721	5,596	622	1,350
OTHER		5,133	5,985	545	875	293	160	32	14
BEANS, DRIED, INC MUNG	MLB	34,383	38,538	6,692	8,367	2,165	974	406	302
CANADA		5,674	2,357	1,224	461	484	263	80	53
MEXICO		364	703	126	181	44	44	7	14
PERU		1,749	1,566	388	546	350	130	21	43
CHILE		7,729	3,524	1,043	549	207	94	38	28
ARGENTINA		1,034	942	173	149	22	0	4	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,795	1,616	756	322	409	50	76	12
THAILAND		2,682	17,498	628	3,915	101	141	39	45
ETHIOPIA		2,860	55	749	12	0	0	0	0
KENYA		428	433	114	178	16	83	7	41
TANZANIA		2,989	9	501	5	79	0	12	0
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		2,756	6,705	454	1,152	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2,323	3,126	535	898	453	170	122	76
MUSHROOMS, PREP OR PRES	MLB	69,498	62,368	59,583	66,484	5,505	9,000	5,372	10,006
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		21,820	17,720	17,573	18,766	1,539	1,723	1,437	1,827
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		43,519	39,716	38,110	42,514	3,427	6,685	3,348	7,515
OTHER		4,159	4,933	3,900	5,604	540	592	586	665
OLIVES, IN BRINE	MGAL	16,501	15,481	72,998	74,570	1,565	1,108	6,764	4,902
SPAIN		15,191	13,964	69,340	70,385	1,464	1,006	6,460	4,557
GREECE		982	1,196	2,513	3,223	76	61	239	243
OTHER		328	321	1,145	961	25	41	65	102
TOMATOES, PREP OR PRES	MLB	116,986	150,328	20,490	30,842	8,751	6,522	1,640	1,641
MEXICO		10,489	25,189	2,661	7,087	978	3,320	252	969
CHILE		1,583	4,502	301	958	357	0	67	0
SPAIN		25,913	22,499	4,481	4,047	1,131	505	186	107
PORTUGAL		9,642	16,954	2,386	3,797	490	0	119	0
ITALY		56,471	42,921	8,514	8,267	2,705	1,349	397	255
ISRAEL		8,977	19,970	1,280	3,061	2,338	862	292	175
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		366	14,164	73	2,672	72	204	13	45
OTHER		3,545	4,128	796	954	680	283	115	89

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

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976 75/76	1977 76/77	1976 75/76	1977 76/77	1976	1977 1/1977	1976	1977 1/1977
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CUT FLOWERS	M--	0	0	22,780	34,448	0	0	1,920	3,198
CANADA		0	0	565	702	0	0	37	37
GUATEMALA		0	0	532	770	0	0	46	50
COLOMBIA		0	0	20,188	30,672	0	0	1,671	2,852
NETHERLANDS		0	0	833	1,356	0	0	53	76
OTHER		0	0	662	940	0	0	112	183
MALT LIQUORS	MGAL	68,525	80,972	126,530	160,752	7,218	7,521	13,404	15,102
CANADA		17,404	22,115	24,596	32,514	1,545	2,394	2,380	3,393
MEXICO		4,639	5,324	7,836	9,297	571	326	957	602
UNITED KINGDOM		2,058	1,422	3,303	2,628	143	91	223	174
NETHERLANDS		25,431	34,628	53,096	79,000	2,835	2,990	5,447	6,967
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		12,146	10,824	26,691	25,294	1,527	1,164	3,396	2,686
AUSTRALIA		2,072	1,013	2,747	1,443	210	67	292	112
OTHER		4,775	5,646	8,261	10,575	388	489	709	968
TOBACCO: UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	326,287	324,775	278,769	338,957	28,974	33,919	26,554	38,994
MEXICO		11,600	11,576	9,543	8,880	388	1,259	329	1,332
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		11,075	10,883	8,261	8,590	1,138	801	777	639
BRAZIL		27,518	30,086	17,843	20,413	7,791	4,181	4,916	4,074
ARGENTINA		6,115	11,478	3,828	8,838	984	926	613	639
SWEDEN		4,377	3,318	9,760	7,600	382	256	896	587
NETHERLANDS		2,920	3,277	5,350	6,844	373	267	725	592
ITALY		25,017	24,297	14,993	14,536	1,436	1,912	775	1,499
YUGOSLAVIA		16,865	16,162	18,038	20,102	1,243	1,137	1,685	1,759
GREECE		19,973	19,454	25,507	31,532	1,321	1,816	2,172	2,839
BULGARIA		5,689	14,550	6,324	18,827	505	2,630	651	3,349
TURKEY		104,631	95,816	89,978	112,065	7,517	9,931	7,926	13,272
LEBANON		9,830	7,527	10,766	10,217	515	387	658	547
PHILIPPINES		17,245	14,250	6,639	5,587	1,597	1,340	701	553
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		16,487	21,118	11,860	19,793	1,014	1,172	896	1,235
OTHER		44,743	42,983	40,076	45,133	2,771	5,903	2,832	6,077
TOBACCO LEAF: ORIENTAL	MLB	174,107	167,471	164,444	209,998	12,756	17,919	14,407	23,725
ITALY		17,086	17,261	9,971	11,106	1,436	1,457	775	1,678
YUGOSLAVIA		16,827	14,140	18,020	20,097	1,243	1,134	1,685	1,757
GREECE		19,474	19,061	25,261	31,270	1,321	1,767	2,172	2,810
BULGARIA		5,670	14,549	6,312	18,826	505	2,630	651	3,349
TURKEY		99,503	88,575	89,047	110,558	7,208	9,701	7,841	13,209
SYRIA		4,551	3,583	4,110	5,077	361	352	453	463
LEBANON		9,830	7,527	10,766	10,217	515	387	658	547
OTHER		1,165	2,776	957	2,847	168	492	172	513
WINES	MGAL	58,202	70,893	305,003	384,423	4,659	7,384	25,323	42,982
FRANCE		11,392	14,011	108,068	135,165	875	1,455	8,627	14,164
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		8,172	11,140	43,400	67,253	662	1,065	3,823	7,413

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

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
SPAIN		7,439	7,148	31,473	33,242	524	705	2,379	4,213
PORTUGAL		5,956	6,271	25,109	27,189	529	652	2,361	2,934
ITALY		21,834	28,653	79,777	103,676	1,839	3,187	6,791	12,582
OTHER		3,408	3,671	17,175	17,898	230	321	1,342	1,676

1/ PRELIMINARY

ZERO DENOTES NIL OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

MLB = 1,000 POUNDS

MLTN = 1,000 LONG TONS (2,200 LBS.)

MGLB = 1,000 POUNDS, GREASY BASIS

MHO = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES

PRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES (480 LBS. NET)

MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS

HSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS (2,000 LBS.)

MGAL = 1,000 GALLONS

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL TRADE ROUTES

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Transportation of heavy grains by ocean vessels is an important aspect of U.S. international agricultural trade. The rates and services of ocean transport are of concern to U.S. farmers because these help determine the ability of the United States to compete with other supplying countries in meeting world demand.

Ocean freight rates are negotiated to transport these commodities. Ocean charters are fixed between shipowners and grain shippers through shipbrokers, and are usually made well in advance of actual shipment.

The Economic Research Service monitors ocean freight rates for several primary trade routes. Though data on charters are not available on a port-to-port basis, charters are reported for several major origin and destination areas. Some of these groupings for reporting by ERS was based on grain export shipping patterns that existed during the 1960's. However, in recent years, growth in agricultural trade has caused a shift in trade patterns (table 22). This growth was influenced primarily by overseas crop shortages due to droughts, initiation of trade with the USSR, and economic growth in Western Europe and Japan, as well as some developing countries.

To reflect the recent shifts in charter rates, grain exports from U.S. coastal areas to major countries of destination were analyzed for the time period July 1974-June 1977.

The United Kingdom and the Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (A.R.A.) trade routes have remained important for U.S. export grain. They account for one-fifth to over one-third of the shipments from the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, and Atlantic coastal shipping areas (table 23).

West Germany, its share averaging from 6 to 10 percent of the total shipments from each of these coastal areas, was included as a destination.

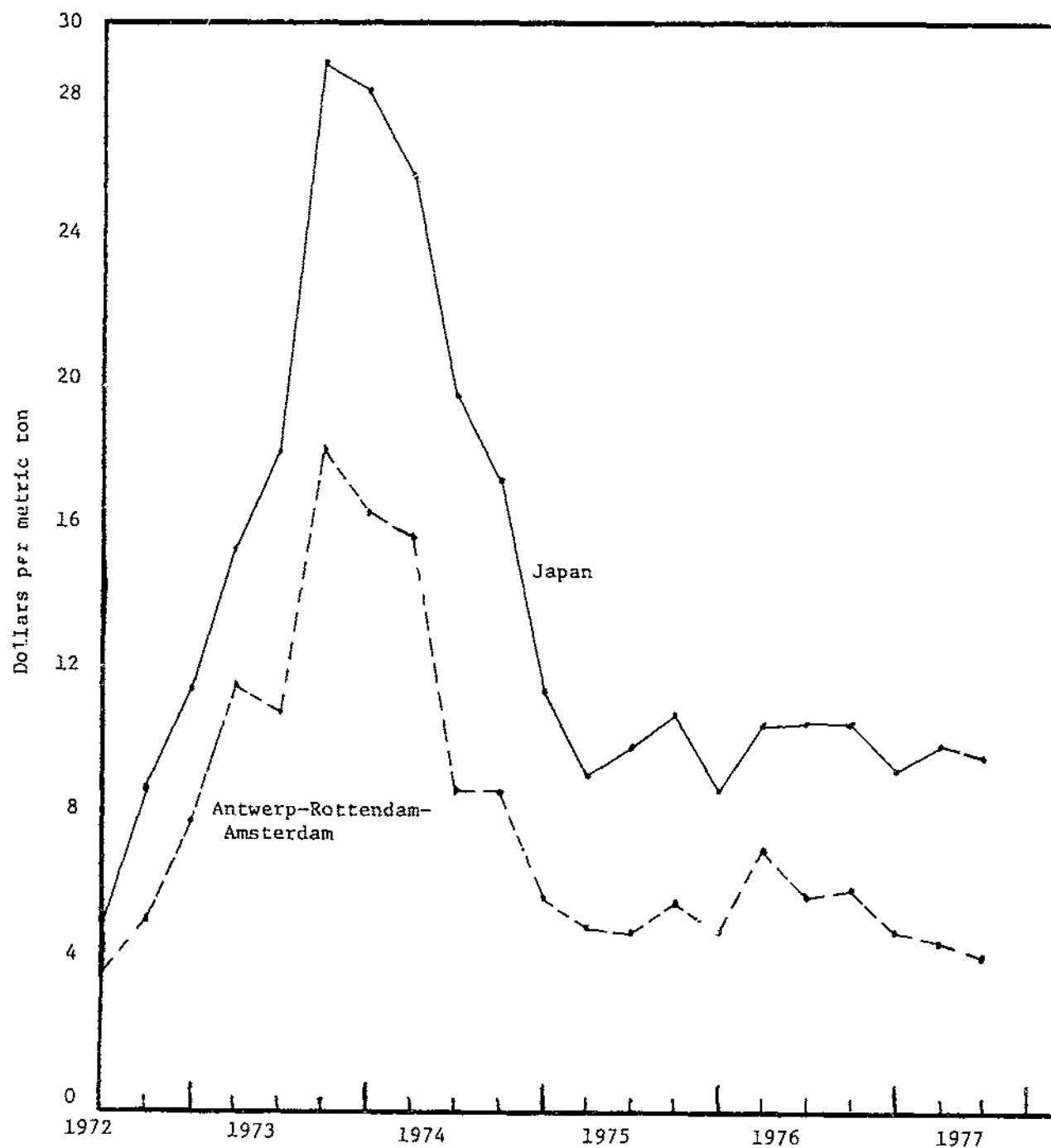
The USSR accounted for 12 percent of the shipments from the Great Lakes area and 15 percent from the Atlantic coastal area. Voyage charter rates were not available for the Great Lakes-USSR movements. However, rates were reported for the Atlantic-USSR routes and were included in the shipping area.

Spain, which averaged over 15 percent of the total shipments from the Atlantic area during the July 1974-June 1977 period, was also included as a new trade route.

The most significant shift in trade routes occurred at the Gulf coastal area. West Germany and Italy, which together accounted for more than 12 percent of the total shipments, have become important trade routes. Conversely, rates on movements from the Gulf to the United Kingdom and India were deleted. The two destinations averaged only 1 and 3 percent, respectively, of the total share from the Gulf area. Japan, ARA, and the USSR remain as the primary countries receiving grain from the U.S. Gulf.

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Figure 1.--Ocean freight rates from U.S. Gulf to Northern Europe and Japan, 1972-77 1/



1/ Ocean freight rates are quarterly averages based on reported shipping contracts for grain. However, because some grain shipments are not covered, average rates should not be considered precise estimates.

Finally, from the Pacific area, South Korea was added as a destination, accounting for 18 percent of the total shipments. In addition, charter rates for grain transported on U.S. flagships to India were dropped. Grain purchased under the P.L. 480 program by India was transported primarily in U.S. flagships. Recently, U.S. Government grain exports to India have decreased sharply. They have been more than offset, however, by commercial purchases of grain transported primarily in foreign flagships.

Since 1967, charter rates for transporting grain have fluctuated widely, some peaking several times. The closing of the Suez Canal in mid-1967 was partly responsible for a large surge in freight rates. Lower rates prevailed in 1968-69 due to a general decline in U.S. grain exports and a subsequent increase in the overall carrying capacity of bulk carriers and tankers.

Sharp growth in agricultural exports in 1970 stimulated ocean traffic and caused rates to peak again. A slowdown of delivery orders of heavy grains and soybeans to Japan, India, and the United Kingdom contributed to another decline in rates during the 1971-72 period.

Freight rates soared in late 1972 and 1973 (figure 1). Record exports of grains to Japan and the USSR in combination with other demands for ocean shipping put severe strains on available cargo capacity, even as overall carrying capacity continued to expand.

Through 1974-75, rates again declined, primarily because of a worldwide recession which dampened world trade and lessened the demand for transportation services of ocean vessels.

A pickup in export sales caused an increase in freight rates by the second quarter of 1976 (table 24). Rates declined in the third quarter as wheat and soybean exports decreased. In the fourth quarter, an upsurge in feedgrain and soybean exports tightened available cargo supply somewhat, thus pushing rates upward. Charter rates fluctuated in the first quarter of 1977, according to the intensity of grain purchases by importing countries. Grain export volume again declined in the second and third quarters, lowering freight rates on most routes.

The availability of ocean vessel capacity affects the level of ocean freight rates. A tight supply of cargo space will influence rates upward, while idle capacity will dampen charter rates.

An inventory of the world merchant fleet reveals a dramatic shift in numbers and size of ocean vessels since 1960. Bulk carriers and tankers have experienced the largest growth. Total deadweight tonnage of bulk carriers was 163 million in 1976, compared with only 13 million in 1960 (table 25). Tanker capacity, which recently has been used to transport heavy grains, increased over 400 percent, from 63 to 336 million deadweight tons. Freighters experienced a 40-percent growth over the 17-year period.

Of more importance, the average size of bulk carriers and tankers increased more than threefold from 1960 to 1976. In comparison, freighters' average size increased only 12 percent during the same time period.

Since the late 1960's, freighters and bulk carriers in the privately owned merchant fleet of the United States have experienced a continuous decline in total numbers and deadweight tonnage (table 26). However, their average size has increased, though U.S. bulk carriers have increased less than those of the world merchant fleet.

In contrast, the number of U.S. privately owned tankers has dropped while the total deadweight tonnage has increased more than 55 percent.

any of the agricultural commodities exported from the United States are transported in foreign flag vessels. U.S. flagships have higher operating costs than most foreign flag vessels. Consequently, they cannot compete at prevailing market rates.

However, provisions have been negotiated in certain grain sales agreements that allow U.S. ships to participate in transporting grain to the importing country. For example, the recent U.S.-Soviet Union 5-year sales agreement entitles U.S. ships to transport one-third of the grain freight. Another one-third is transported in Soviet ships and the remainder in third-country flagships. The agreement specifies the minimum and maximum amount that can be purchased and obligates the foreign trade organizations of the USSR to space the purchases and shipments as evenly as possible over each year of the agreement. Little impact on average voyage charter rate trends will accrue under these conditions.

Provisions in the new proposed Panama Canal treaty have caused concern over the probable impacts they will have on agricultural commodities transported from U.S. Atlantic and gulf ports through the Canal to Asian markets.

Presently, laden ocean vessels transiting the Panama Canal are charged \$1.29 per Panama Canal net ton, which equals 100 cubic feet or 80.356 bushels of grain. Vessels transiting without cargo or passengers are charged \$1.03 per Canal net ton.

The first provision assesses an additional cost of \$0.30 per Panama Canal net ton or \$0.0037 per bushel. Adjustment of the rate will occur 5 years after enactment of the treaty. Successive adjustments will take place every 2 years.

Secondly, a fixed annuity of \$10 million per year is to be paid to the Republic of Panama out of Canal operating revenues. The Panama Canal Company estimates that 137.6 million Canal net tons will transit through the Canal in 1978. For grain cargo, this would amount to \$0.0009 per bushel.

The final provision calls for an additional \$10 million per year to be paid out of Canal operating revenues. The additional cost will be identical to that in the second provision.

The total additional cost to transit heavy grains through the Canal will amount to \$0.0055 per bushel. This will add approximately 2 percent to the freight rate for transporting heavy grains from the U.S. Atlantic and gulf ports to Japan.

Table 22 --U.S. agricultural exports of heavy grains to major consuming countries,
annually, 1971-76 1/

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
: Thousand Metric Tons						
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Japan	8,905	11,212	17,060	14,430	13,117	15,230
Netherlands....	4,633	5,465	6,774	6,984	8,200	8,734
W. Germany....	2,963	3,345	4,743	5,249	5,876	7,973
U.S.S.R.....	244	7,171	13,403	3,070	7,316	11,092
Italy.....	2,387	3,225	4,315	2,997	4,147	4,296
India.....	1,344	190	2,764	2,501	4,577	4,124
Spain.....	1,300	2,674	2,699	3,524	4,361	3,072
Korea-Rep.....	2,015	2,475	3,028	2,334	2,100	2,980
Belgium.....	1,148	759	755	536	1,343	2,446
United Kingdom:	1,892	2,483	1,996	1,482	1,373	1,935
World.....	45,912	62,329	93,138	77,042	84,325	94,129
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1/ Includes wheat and wheat equivalent of flour, feed grains and soybeans.
 Data not adjusted for transhipments through Canadian and West European ports.
 Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, Economic Research
 Service, U.S. Dept. of Agr., Wash., D.C.

Table 23 --Percent share of grain 1/ exports by coastal area and country of destination, July 1974-June 1977

	<u>Average Percent Share</u>		<u>Average Percent Share</u>
<u>Great Lakes:</u>		<u>Gulf:</u>	
United Kingdom.....	10.5	A.R.A.	16.5
A.R.A. <u>2/</u>	20.3	Japan.....	20.8
Germany (West).....	10.0	U.S.S.R.	9.8
U.S.S.R.	12.3	Germany (West)....	7.0
All other destinations...	46.9	Italy.....	5.3
Total.....	100.0	All other destinations..	40.6
		Total.....	100.0
<u>St. Lawrence:</u>			
United Kingdom.....	6.5	<u>Pacific:</u>	
A.R.A.	26.7	India.....	16.0
Germany (West).....	8.5	Japan.....	28.5
All other destinations...	58.3	Korea (South).....	18.0
Total.....	100.0	All other destinations..	37.5
		Total.....	100.0
<u>Atlantic:</u>			
United Kingdom.....	8.8		
A.R.A.	11.0		
U.S.S.R.	14.5		
Germany (West).....	6.3		
Spain.....	15.3		
All other destinations...	44.1		
Total.....	100.0		

1/ Includes wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, corn, sorghum, and soybeans.

2/ Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam.

Table 24—Average quarterly voyage charter rates per metric ton for bulk grains,
1976 and 1977 1/

Origin and Destination Areas	Flag:	Quarter								
		1976				1977				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd		
Dollars										
Great Lakes Ports:										
United Kingdom	For.	16.48	18.25	17.93	17.33	17.19	14.86	14.25		
Antwerp-Rottendam-										
Amsterdam	For.	2/	15.64	13.74	16.53	15.71	13.73	11.30		
Germany	For.	16.48	15.80	13.78	16.39	16.63	15.08	13.41		
St. Lawrence River										
Ports to:										
United Kingdom	For.	5.18	5.90	5.84	6.49	2/	4.30	3.93		
Antwerp-Rottendam-										
Amsterdam	For.	4.61	5.12	5.40	5.69	8.55	4.15	4.48		
Germany (West)	For.	2/	9.10	4.83	5.45	8.55	4.66	2/		
U.S. Atlantic Ports										
north from Cape Hat-										
Ports to:										
United Kingdom	For.	5.64	8.65	7.98	8.41	7.24	6.55	5.59		
Antwerp-Rottendam-										
Amsterdam	For.	4.64	7.07	5.81	6.40	5.10	5.27	4.08		
USSR (Black Sea)...	U.S.	14.81	14.81	14.81	14.81	15.27	15.27	15.27		
Germany (West)	For.	4.45	6.87	6.20	6.77	5.60	5.08	5.16		
Spain	For.	6.69	9.30	8.69	9.79	7.35	11.07	2/		
U.S. Gulf Ports to:										
Antwerp-Rottendam-										
Amsterdam	For.	4.95	7.30	5.93	6.15	5.05	4.78	4.36		
Japan	For.	8.64	10.73	10.87	10.60	9.41	10.04	9.80		
USSR (Black Sea)....	U.S.	15.74	15.74	15.74	18.09	16.20	16.20	16.20		
Germany (West)	For.	5.28	8.42	6.04	6.34	5.21	4.72	4.28		
Italy	For.	9.01	11.25	12.30	12.54	10.85	12.86	13.28		
U.S. Pacific Ports										
north from San Fran-										
Ports to:										
India	For.	17.71	24.85	23.08	2/	2/	2/	2/		
Japan	For.	12.71	14.17	13.62	14.01	12.31	12.61	12.75		
Korea (South)	For.	12.12	14.42	16.00	15.27	13.85	13.40	12.83		

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume.

2/ None reported.

Source: Maritime Research, Inc.

Table 25--World merchant fleet, 1960-76 1/

Year 2/	Freighters			Bulk carriers			Tankers		
	Number	Long tons		Number	Long tons		Number	Long tons	
		Average	Total		Average	Total		Average	Total
		Thous. tons	Mil. tons		Thous. tons	Mil. tons		Thous. tons	Mil. tons
1960	9.5	7.3	70	1.2	11.0	13	3.3	19.1	63
1961	9.6	7.4	71	1.3	11.8	16	3.3	19.9	65
1962	9.7	7.5	73	1.6	12.5	20	3.3	20.7	69
1963	9.8	7.5	74	1.7	13.8	24	3.3	21.8	73
1964	9.8	7.6	74	1.8	14.4	26	3.4	23.7	81
1965	9.8	7.6	75	2.0	16.0	32	3.5	25.3	89
1966	9.9	7.7	77	2.1	18.1	38	3.6	27.1	98
1967	10.0	7.7	77	2.4	21.0	50	3.7	28.4	105
1968	10.2	7.7	78	2.6	23.0	60	3.9	30.2	117
1969	10.2	7.8	80	2.7	24.3	68	4.0	32.9	133
1970	10.4	7.8	82	3.0	26.1	77	4.2	36.4	153
1971	10.6	7.9	84	3.2	28.2	91	4.4	39.3	173
1972	10.8	8.0	86	3.5	30.7	109	4.5	42.3	192
1973	10.9	8.0	87	3.8	33.2	126	4.8	46.0	220
1974	11.2	8.1	91	4.1	34.2	139	5.1	51.3	261
1975	11.3	8.2	93	4.3	35.1	150	5.3	57.0	302
1976	11.9	8.2	98	4.6	35.4	163	5.4	62.2	336

1/ Excludes U.S. Government-owned vessels.

2/ As of December 31.

Source: Merchant Fleets of the World, U.S. Dept. Comm., Maritime Administration.

Table 26-Privately owned merchant fleet of the United States, 1960-76 1/

Year 2/	Freighter capacity			Bulk carrier capacity			Tanker capacity		
	Number	Average	Total	Number	Average	Total	Number	Average	Total
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	-- 1,000 long tons --			-- 1,000 long tons --			-- 1,000 long tons --		
1960	558	10.9	6,063	57	14.1	805	338	20.1	6,778
1961	527	11.0	5,791	66	14.7	973	327	21.1	6,914
1962	549	11.2	6,165	70	15.9	1,112	314	21.9	6,884
1963	564	11.3	6,395	63	17.1	1,080	297	22.6	6,716
1964	561	11.5	6,463	64	17.3	1,107	289	23.5	6,783
1965	567	11.5	6,547	60	18.3	1,096	276	24.1	6,665
1966	588	11.6	6,843	57	18.3	1,042	275	24.5	6,734
1967	598	11.6	6,944	53	18.8	997	278	24.6	6,842
1968	598	11.9	7,102	50	19.6	978	277	25.1	6,950
1969	575	12.2	7,020	46	20.0	919	273	26.5	7,229
1970	472	12.9	6,094	37	20.4	756	262	28.1	7,366
1971	401	13.3	5,334	33	21.6	713	258	29.7	7,661
1972	361	14.0	5,063	32	21.9	702	246	31.6	7,764
1973	320	15.1	4,817	26	23.7	617	241	34.1	8,210
1974	313	15.9	4,990	19	28.1	534	245	36.2	8,872
1975	305	16.3	4,959	19	28.6	544	250	37.9	9,475
1976	299	16.5	4,931	18	29.4	529	254	41.4	10,510

1/ Excludes U.S. Government-owned vessels.

2/ As of December 31.

Source: Merchant Fleets of the World, U.S. Dept. Comm., Maritime Administration.

ASIA'S TOP EXPORTERS COMPETE WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR SHARE OF WORLD RICE MARKET

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Rice is the staple grain of nearly half the world's population. With only 4 percent of total rice production entering the world market, most of it is consumed where it is grown. Despite the relatively small proportion of the crop marketed internationally, the quantity, value, and price of rice traded helps shape food, agricultural, and trade policies in many developing countries.

The United States and Thailand are the world's major rice exporters. These two countries, plus Pakistan, Burma, and the People's Republic of China, accounted for about 80 percent of the world's 7.5 million tons of rice exports in 1976. During calendar 1977, the United States will be second to Thailand in total rice exports. The top Asian rice exporters for 1977 in addition to Thailand are Pakistan and Burma, with the PRC dropping to an estimated 500,000 metric tons of rice, compared with 1 million metric tons in 1976.

Quality is as important a factor as price in assessing the U.S. competitive position in cash markets. Since rice is not a homogenous commodity, consumer preferences vary considerably from country to country. For example, many consumers in the Persian Gulf states prefer the Pakistani basmati rice regardless of price. On the other hand, the Iranian market is price competitive reflecting a demand for high quality rice at the lowest possible price. While consumers in the Middle East tend to prefer long grain rice, the short grain varieties are preferred in the Far East.

Special marketing arrangements, proximity to markets, and traditional trading relationships are additional factors of importance. The special arrangements associated with P.L. 480 allow the United States to be competitive with Thailand in Indonesia in spite of the locational and traditional advantages that the Thais hold.

Iran and Pakistan trade oil and rice in a bilateral barter agreement. Sri Lanka, the PRC, and Burma have a trilateral arrangement that sends PRC financed Burmese rice to Sri Lanka in trade for rubber that is sent to the PRC.

Competition for U.S. rice exports in the Asian markets, and the growing markets of the Middle East and Africa, comes primarily from Thailand and Pakistan. Burma is again gaining strength as an exporter and will play an increasingly important role in the world rice trade as it did during the early sixties.

Generally, in Asian markets, the United States functions as a residual supplier of rice when the Asian exporters have a decreased export availability. A real opportunity for expanding rice markets, however, does appear to be developing in the Middle East and Africa. A brief look at the countries competing in these markets follows.

The United States. The United States, with only 1 percent of the world's rice growing area and 2 percent of total world production, accounts for close to 25 percent of the rice trade. About two-thirds of its production is available for export.

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U.S. rice exports are divided roughly one-third and two-thirds between Public Law 480 shipments and cash markets, respectively.

The U.S. rice situation is changing rapidly with the 1977 harvest estimated at 3.3 million metric tons of milled rice, a drop of 15 percent from last year. Most of the reduction may be attributed to less area harvested, but yields were generally lower in most of the growing areas also. With exports strong and a slight drop in production, the stock level is expected to decline during 1978 from the estimated 1977 end-of-year level of 1.8 million metric tons.

During 1976, the United States exported 2.1 million metric tons of rice valued at \$628 million (table 27). With tightening world export availability, and a continuing strong demand for rice expected during the 1978 marketing year, U.S. rice exports during calendar 1978 are expected to exceed the estimated calendar 1977 level of 2.3 million metric tons.

Thailand. Cumulative rice exports through the port of Bangkok from January through mid-September totaled 2.2 million metric tons, compared with 1.2 million during the same period in 1976 (table 28). Thailand's exporters are aiming at a record export of 2.8 million metric tons and they express the belief that it can be reached for CY 1977. However, current exports are being closely monitored and regulated by the Thai Government. If domestic rice prices begin to move rapidly, the government will attempt to shift export commitments from calendar 1977 to calendar 1978. Export availability for calendar 1978 is currently forecast at 1.4 to 1.5 million metric tons.

Milled rice production for 1977 is now estimated at 10.4 million metric tons, consisting of 9.2 million tons from the main crop and 1.2 million tons from the spring crop (table 28). Drought in mid-June and July damaged rice seedlings in many areas and delayed plantings of this year's main crop. However, adequate August rains improved the crop's potential and production from the principal harvest is currently estimated at 8.7 million metric tons of milled rice. Total production for 1978 is targeted at 9.9 million metric tons of milled rice.

Thai market development efforts for rice have been extensive and successful in Africa and the Middle East (table 28). As of October 12, export quotations (f.o.b. Bangkok) for parboiled 5-percent long grain rice advanced, reaching \$315 per metric ton. This price advance reflects firm demand for parboiled rice in Mauritius, Senegal, and other African countries, plus expanding markets in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq, and Yemen. In Iraq, Yemen, and Saudi Arabia, the Thais have gained market shares from the United States during the last 2 years.

Export prices (f.o.b. Bangkok) for all grades of white rice are steady with 5 percent broken at \$275 per ton because of strong demand in the traditional Asian markets of Indonesia, Hong Kong, and Singapore. For the future in Asian rice markets, the Thai Board of Trade has plans to persuade the other members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) which, besides Thailand, include Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines, to enter into 5-year contracts to ensure a stable export market for Thai rice.

Pakistan. Pakistan grows many varieties of long-and short-grain rice for export and local consumption. Of these varieties, Basmati, an extra long-grain rice, is grown exclusively for export. Basmati grows only in the Indus Valley in the Punjab Province, where the soil and climate are ideal for this variety. Although Basmati is grown locally, it is too expensive for domestic consumption. The Government procures Basmati at premium price of about \$250 per ton from the farmer and exports it at prices ranging from \$600 to \$700 per ton.

Pakistan's total rice production showed steady gains from 1971 through 1975 with an average of 2.4 million metric tons per year, compared to the 1966-70 average of nearly 1.8 million metric tons per year. Rice production in 1976 was 2.6 million tons--the highest on record (table 29).

Pakistan competes directly with the United States in the world rice market, especially in the Middle Eastern and African countries. Before 1972, Pakistan used to ship its coarse rice to East Pakistan. Trade between the east and west wings ceased after 1972, when East Pakistan became Bangladesh. However, because of favorable international market conditions, Pakistan located new markets for coarse rice and its exports jumped from about 480,000 metric tons (including East Pakistan) in 1971 to 772,000 tons in 1973 (excluding Bangladesh). In 1976, Pakistan exported a record 885,300 metric tons of rice (table 30).

Basmati rice when cooked has a very distinctive aroma and fluffiness. This long-grain variety is very popular in the Middle Eastern and Persian Gulf states. Of the total 885,300 metric tons exported in 1976, Basmati rice comprised about 400,000 metric tons. The major buyers of Basmati were Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait, Muscat, Oman, and Dubai. When Basmati is not available in the demanded quantity, high quality U.S. rice may be imported in larger quantities. In the case of Iran, both Basmati and high quality U.S. rice are purchased. Iran will be the largest U.S. market in calendar 1977 in spite of the strong competition from Pakistan and Thailand in this market.

The major buyers of Pakistani coarse-and medium-grain rice were Sri Lanka, Senegal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Turkey. Indonesia and Bangladesh are major P.L. 480 markets for the United States. Indonesia was the largest market for U.S. rice in calendar 1976, but will be second behind Iran in calendar 1977.

Burma. The Government of the Union of Burma's (GUB) target for milled rice in 1978 is 6.3 million metric tons. The area planted is slated to reach about 5.2 million hectares, of which about 526,000 hectares are to be planted to high-yielding varieties. If Burma is to record its third consecutive bumper paddy harvest, the weather must again be as favorable as it has been during the last two growing seasons. The 1977 harvest is estimated at 6.2 million tons (table 31). Unseasonal rains during the harvest did not significantly damage the crop.

The Burmese Government has set an export target of 1 million tons by 1980. Such a goal seems reasonable given the good production potential in Burma, but it is not likely to be achieved unless the Government provides adequate price incentives. Also, large exports will require additional investment in infrastructure, extension, and research as well as in market development to locate new outlets for Burmese rice.

Burma traditionally has been one of the world's largest rice exporters, shipping over 1.5 million tons in its peak years of 1960 and 1961. Burma competes with U.S. rice exporters in lower quality Asian markets such as Indonesia, Singapore, and Bangladesh. Burma has also made progress in the medium quality European markets such as the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

The abundant paddy harvests of the past 2 crop years are responsible for the recent big jump in Burma's rice exports. Preliminary figures from the GUB Central Statistical Organization place total exports of rice and rice products for calendar 1976 at nearly 632,000 metric tons (table 32). Exports during calendar 1977 are estimated to reach 700,000 metric tons. The export target for calendar 1978 has been set by the Ministry of Trade at 800,000 metric tons of milled rice. This target level is ambitious but feasible if production and markets are favorable.

Table 27--United States: Rice Exports by country of Destination CY 1975 and 1976. 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976	CY 1975	CY 1976
-- Tons --				
-- 000 dollars --				
Canada	72,708	76,343	28,040	23,773
Hondura	10,067	1,261	3,800	486
Bahamas	4,443	5,083	2,625	2,685
Jamaica	0	7,796	0	3,092
Haiti	4,093	10,902	1,583	3,463
Dominican Republic	16	24,038	7	6,051
N. Antil	3,686	3,631	2,238	1,880
Chile	732	2,156	434	648
Sweden	5,203	7,653	3,212	4,143
U. King	29,349	37,801	10,856	11,396
Nethlids	36,008	66,303	11,770	17,609
Belguim	12,443	27,159	4,794	8,502
France	14,140	19,054	6,235	5,323
Fr Germ	59,609	74,726	23,977	25,861
Austria	1,436	1,815	793	868
Switzld	12,750	34,319	5,413	11,505
Poland	10,320	12,020	4,790	2,850
USSR	21,752	51,521	9,186	15,308
Spain	8	21,073	8	4,443
Portugal	0	67,305	0	17,565
Italy	6,781	44,232	1,771	9,267
Syria	21,767	54,444	8,989	15,112
Iraq	149,741	9,707	64,001	4,469
Iran	365,700	240,067	165,798	74,504
Israel	5,144	7,038	1,891	1,881
Kuwait	754	2,155	371	1,041
S. Arab	80,065	116,279	37,054	48,814
Arab EM	869	1,190	497	672
Yemen S.	4,249	29,173	2,086	12,593
Yemen A.	227	2,706	110	1,185
India	454	93,367	177	24,853
Bngldsh	447,191	126,644	164,492	32,350
S. Vietnm	23,172	0	9,385	0
Cambod	61,183	0	24,987	0
Indnsia	93	391,604	57	93,022
Kor Rep	475,596	165,207	174,838	39,180
Japan	14,481	18,841	6,873	4,455
T Pac I	1,458	3,481	772	1,297
Algeria	0	3,736	0	1,055
Libya	1,002	1,018	662	705
Senegal	11,136	372	2,268	215
Guinea	18,131	11,359	6,568	3,411
Ivy Cst	1,164	2,364	630	1,244
Togo	25	2,909	15	742
Nigeria	5,560	46,290	3,664	25,559
O W AF	959	3,667	369	1,107
Liberia	23,708	28,224	9,350	7,905
Zaire	150	52,894	76	13,747
Afts Is	809	4,980	357	2,126
Tanzania	20,720	34	8,136	13
Rep Saf	83,465	79,252	35,826	31,335
Others	10,946	16,269	5,878	7,394
Total	2,135,463	2,103,462	857,719	628,704

1/ U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, Calendar Year 1976, ERS, USDA.

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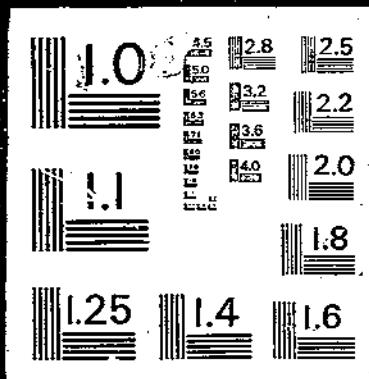
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Table 28 --Thailand: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-1978 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
:	1,000				
:	-- hectares --		-- 1,000 tons --		
1961	5,643	9,508	6,275	4,699	1,576
1965	5,971	11,600	7,656	5,761	1,895
1971	6,854	13,570	8,956	7,669	1,576
1972	7,096	13,744	9,071	7,013	2,112
1973	7,275	12,219	8,065	7,675	849
1974	7,950	14,350	9,471	8,213	1,029
1975	8,232	14,500	9,570	8,507	956
1976	8,471	15,200	10,123	8,435	1,882
1977 2/	8,500	15,200	10,400	8,375	2,800
1978 3/	8,600	15,000	9,900	8,550	1,400

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks are not included in the milled domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimates.

3/ Targets of Government of Thailand.

Table 28 --Thailand: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976
:		
:	-- Metric tons --	
Aden Gulf	31,570	36,380
Africa	67,225	261,473
Bangladesh	12,945	18,910
Hong Kong	124,982	127,851
India	141,210	---
Indonesia	11,403	526,251
Iraq	---	43,796
Japan	11,992	9,807
Malaysia	15,370	115,561
Malagasy Republic	---	30,215
Mauritius	24,380	50,064
Persian Gulf	9,752	22,934
Philippines	70,980	55,330
People's Republic of China	43,615	122,427
Red Sea Ports	49,077	101,336
Reunion	22,935	35,159
Singapore	114,553	185,302
Sri Lanka	101,450	88,625
Other	102,814	50,729
Total	956,253	1,882,150

1/ Foreign Trade Statistics of Thailand, Department of Customs, Bangkok.

Table 29 --Pakistan: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-1978 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
:	1,000				
:	-- hectares --		-- 1,000 tons --		
1961	1,214	1,692	1,127	997	130
1965	1,393	1,977	1,317	1,169	148
1971	1,457	3,343	2,226	1,986	480
1972	1,480	3,436	2,288	1,813	300
1973	1,513	3,686	2,455	1,857	772
1974	1,604	3,468	2,310	1,857	608
1975	1,710	3,929	2,617	1,969	499
1976	1,700	3,950	2,630	1,932	885
1977 2/	1,750	4,250	2,830	1,950	850

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks not included in domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimate.

Table 30--Pakistan: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975 1/	CY 1976 2/
-- Metric tons --		
Angola	---	17,900
Cameroon	---	19,400
Libya	---	18,200
Mozambique	---	32,000
Senegal	59,000	85,100
Bahrain	7,500	16,800
Saudi Arabia	47,500	42,100
Iran	---	35,500
Iraq	20,800	109,500
Kuwait	38,300	53,000
Muscat	---	15,100
Turkey	13,000	19,700
Dubai	---	42,300
Indonesia	---	80,300
Sri Lanka	63,100	173,100
Bangladesh	46,900	11,100
Philippines	25,300	---
Spain	27,200	---
United Arab Republic ...	35,700	---
Oman	11,000	---
Madagascar	31,100	---
Other	71,600	114,200
Total	498,500	885,300

1/ FAO Trade Yearbook 1975.

2/ FAS estimates.

Table 31--Burma: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-78 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
	: 1,000 :-hectares	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,000 tons	- - - - -
1961	: 10,419	6,822	4,570	3,055	1,841
1971	: 12,294	8,162	5,469	4,675	761
1972	: 12,300	8,175	5,477	4,761	684
1973	: 12,014	7,451	4,932	4,656	244
1974	: 12,575	8,602	5,762	5,529	199
1975	: 12,793	8,584	5,751	5,508	271
1976	: 12,808	9,221	6,178	5,591	632
1977 <u>2/</u>	: 12,795	9,307	6,235	5,604	700

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks not included in domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimate.

Table 32--Burma: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976
: -- Metric tons --		
Netherlands	74,900	26,500
Sri Lanka	33,000	92,700
Mauritius	35,400	18,800
Belgium	10,300	19,800
Hong Kong	3,900	800
Singapore	5,200	41,000
United Kingdom	600	76,000
Cuba	29,100	---
Indonesia	68,400	134,000
Bangladesh	11,800	8,000
Gambia	15,400	27,400
Vietnam	2,000	138,100
Maldives	1,000	5,000
Kuwait	---	2,000
Bahrain	---	2,500
Other Arabian	---	4,200
China	---	26,700
Malaysia	---	7,600
Total	271,200	631,900

1/ Based on Quarterly Rice Report from American Embassy sources.

CURRENT AND POTENTIAL COMPETITIVE POSITION OF ARGENTINE GRAIN EXPORTS

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Introduction

Argentina's success in exporting its large wheat surplus within a few months indicates its competitive potential--in particular, vis-a-vis the United States. Argentina's share of the world wheat market has averaged only about 4 percent since the late sixties, but prior to World War II it accounted for about 30 percent of total world trade. Exports of coarse grains maintained a larger share of the market after the war, but their share has declined to about 10 percent during the last 5 years. Nevertheless, Argentina remains the second largest coarse grain exporter after the United States (with 60 percent of the world market) and the fourth largest wheat exporter following the U.S. (46 percent), Canada (20 percent), and Australia (11 percent).^{1/}

Partial recovery of Argentina's earlier world market shares was expected for July-June 1976/77, due largely to a record grain crop. Argentine wheat exports are estimated to increase 2.4 million metric tons over exports during 1975/76 despite declining world trade in wheat. Some of this increase will be at the expense of U.S. exports, which are expected to decline by 6 million tons. Exports of Argentine coarse grains in 1976/77 are expected to increase by 4.2 million metric tons, but not at the expense of the United States since our coarse grain exports will increase by 5.3 metric tons to the highest level in several years.^{2/}

A key to understanding Argentina's current position lies with its economic history. During the past 30 years, the Argentine Government has periodically intervened in the marketing of grains and livestock. The most recent control began in 1973, with the return of Juan Peron to the presidency. Like previous programs, the Government-fixed-producer-prices became the sole distributor of major grains and raised export taxes to 50 percent on wheat, corn, and grain sorghum. Private trading firms were relegated to exporting minor grains, purchasing grains for the Government, and to handling operations which included grading, drying, and storing. The National Grain Board (NGB) sold grain directly to domestic processors and foreign importers.

The military overthrow of the Peronist government in March 1976 ended an era of a state-dominated economy. The military junta pledged to reduce the Government's role in the economy and initiate policies and programs to stimulate production and trade. The agricultural sector was the first to respond to these initiatives, which included returning trade to the private sector; freeing domestic prices; preventing the over valuation of the peso by periodic exchange rate adjustments; removing export taxes; and, largely as a result of the latter, raising minimum producer prices more in accordance with international levels. The serious situation faced by most grain farmers before the reforms was reflected by Argentine wheat producers who received about 50 percent of the export price, compared with the existing 85 percent.

^{1/} Average share of world exports during last 5 fiscal years, 1972/73-1976/77.
^{2/} USDA, FAS, Foreign Agricultural Circular - Grains, October 20, 1977.

The Grain Board no longer engages in direct export sales unless this is required through bilateral agreements. The Board retained its market regulatory functions and administration of the price support program.

Current Production and Trade Situation

Record Grain Crop

Plantings of grain and oilseed crops during the 1976/77 season increased 9.5 percent after 3 years of almost no growth, indicating a favorable response to the new policies. Wheat was the first major crop to be affected as plantings began in May (table 33). The area planted to wheat increased 25 percent over 1975/76 to 7.2 million hectares. Grain sorghum plantings during October and November were up almost 11 percent over the previous year. Corn plantings were down by 15 percent due to a price advantage which shifted plantings to wheat, sorghum, and oilseeds. Very favorable weather added to the economic incentives and produced a record grain crop of 28 million metric tons.

Expanded Trade

Exportable grain supplies were also estimated to reach record levels of more than 15 million metric tons. The reduction of export taxes is expected to assure the sale of most of the surplus, but low world prices could cause larger than normal carryovers. The removal of the 50-percent tax on wheat exports is credited with allowing exporters to tender lower bids while offering higher prices to producers. Earlier in 1977, Argentine wheat was selling at or below \$90 per ton (f.o.b.), and during January-March, U.S. export prices average \$110 per metric ton. 3/

Although Argentine shipping costs tend to be high by world standards, the export price differential was wide enough to offset the higher shipping costs to most countries with the possible exception of Caribbean and Mexican ports. Lower prices for corn and sorghum also encouraged export sales in spite of a 10 percent duty which is scheduled to be removed in March 1978.

Export Market Diversification

Argentine grain exports during 1977 are expected to make a substantial recovery in traditional grain importing countries and open or reopen other markets. Their share of the South American wheat market is estimated to return to earlier levels by increasing from an average 17 percent during the last 5 years to about 30 percent in 1977. 4/ Exports to Italy, as of the first half of the year, had already surpassed year's total by 70 percent (tables 34 and 35). Wheat exports during the first half of 1977 to markets not supplied during the past 5 years accounted for almost 30 percent of the half-year total. Argentine wheat was again traded in Belgium, Portugal, and Spain after several years. By far the largest reopened market region was Eastern Europe, with Poland and Romania taking the largest shares. Iraq became the newest customer for Argentina wheat in the Middle East. Large exports were made to non-traditional African markets.

3/ Hard winter #2, Gulf port.

4/ "Prospects for Wheat Imports in Latin America During 1977," unpublished report prepared by the Latin American Project, Developing Countries Program Area, FDCCD, ERS, June 20, 1977. Revised Nov. 8, 1977.

Traditional export markets for corn (Western Europe) and grain sorghum (Japan and Western Europe) are expected to show a substantial expansion. Large sales of corn have been made to non-traditional markets in Asia (Japan, Singapore) and to Iran. Larger-than-normal sorghum exports are being made to East Europe (Poland, Romania) South America (Colombia, Venezuela), and to Taiwan.

While the quantities of Argentine grain exported to these regions are not always large when compared to U.S. trade, they represent a diversification which could lead to future expanded trade. Traditional export markets for wheat, corn, and sorghum are expected to continue. Potentially important markets exist in Africa, the Middle East, and the centrally planned economies. Argentine wheat has had a small share, if any, of those markets during the past 5 years. The United States, on the other hand, has been a large supplier to these regions during recent years even though the centrally planned countries have not been stable markets. Low prices for Argentine wheat and the optional purchase contracts of international traders have provided inroads into markets once dominated by the United States. Argentine bilateral trade agreements have proved to be significant, although some of these were "letters of intent" and are not binding. Nevertheless, about 10 to 15 percent of total wheat sales are estimated to be the result, either directly or indirectly, of these agreements.

Marketing Reforms

While lower prices and a more liberal trading system helped to sell Argentine grain, other policies provided for timely and orderly distribution of grains. Changes in the management of the Grain Board, which operates port facilities, and Government control of trade unions apparently improved port handling efficiency. Internal marketing reforms are also contributing to the orderly farm-to-port transfers with a minimal amount of costly delays.

Recent export sales were undoubtedly enhanced by the more flexible and timely scheduling of shipments, unlike earlier years when export operations were plagued by delivery problems. A direct consequence of these reforms was a record level of grain shipments during the first half of 1977 amounting to 10.5 million tons, compared with 4.9 million tons during the same period last year. The increase was larger than most yearly totals. For the future, storage facilities are being expanded at country and port locations to allow greater flexibility in response to changing market conditions. In previous years, Argentina was forced to sell its wheat crop as soon as possible after harvest in order to make room for the coarse grain and oilseed harvests which followed a few months later. This tended to limit its bargaining position on the world grain market.

Production Potential

Producer Incentives

Under present Government policies, Argentine farmers are being presented with positive incentives to increase production. Reforms in the grain marketing system should continue to assure producers that once they harvest their crop they will not be forced to sell at low prices.

The Government announced in May of this year that support prices will be set at 80 percent of f.o.b. export prices. The 10-percent export tax on coarse grains, which will be removed from the 1977/78 crop, should raise producer prices for these grains. Domestic marketing reforms were also established to prevent exporters from taking advantage of large numbers of grain producers all wanting to sell their crop at the same time due to a lack of on-farm storage.

This favorable climate is clouded, however, by the relatively low productivity for grains, competition from other commodities, and the present uncertainty in the world grain market.

Yield Potential

The Argentine Pampa is well noted for the richness of its natural resources, but productivity has remained low when compared to most major grain producers. During the period 1971-75, average corn yields were less than half of the U.S. average, the sorghum yield was two-thirds, and wheat yields were 70 percent of the U.S. average of 2,100 kilos per hectares. Even the record grain yields estimated for the 1976/77 crop will not approach U.S. averages, grain sorghum comes closest at 83 percent. Low producer prices and high costs of agricultural inputs have tended to limit the spread of technology. Despite low returns, however, improved farm management cultivation practices, including crop rotation helped to increase yields for most grains during the past 4 years.

Historically, Argentine farmers have used little fertilizers, and the investment in irrigation has been insignificant except for cash crops such as vegetables and fruit. Highly variable climate in the grain regions and high costs restricted the increased use of fertilizers. Small domestic production capacity and high import taxes have made fertilizer expensive compared with U.S. or world prices. The cost of irrigation systems on extensive grain fields of the Pampa has been heretofore prohibitive.

Import duties have been partly responsible for the high cost of inputs, although the Government has begun to reduce tariff levels in an attempt to stimulate local industry to produce more efficiently. Interest rates have also been stabilized after 2 years of rampant inflation and credit availability is being increased as a result. It can be expected that Argentine farmers will take advantage of the new capital and, in some cases, lower credit costs to replace or purchase new equipment.

With policies now favorable to agriculture, the potential exists for widening the use of yield-increasing technologies. The introduction a few years ago of high yielding varieties (HYV) of wheat may be having a significant effect on yields, but it is not possible to isolate its effect at this time. About one-third of the wheat planted is estimated to be affected, but without increased fertilizer use the new varieties will be of limited value.

One side benefit from the HYV is that they have shortened the growing season for wheat, which is likely to reduce harvest losses due to marginal weather. The shorter wheat-growing season also encourages double-cropping with soybeans by allowing more time to plant soybeans after the wheat harvest. This practice tends to increase wheat yields, but much of the wheat is unaffected because the soybean area represents only about 10 percent of the total wheat area.

Most gains in corn yields occurred earlier when hybrid varieties were introduced. There exists the potential for sprinkler irrigation in the corn area based on large reserves of underground water. Further increases in sorghum production will likely be from area expansion rather than yield increases. Sorghum is popular with livestock producers as a hardy, low-cost grain which can be pastured in emergencies.

Area Expansion

Area expansion could offer another alternative to increasing production. According to a 1974 estimate, cultivated area could be doubled to one-quarter of the total area, compared to the current 12 percent, or some 30 million additional hectares. This

undoubtedly would require a reduction in the area presently devoted to cattle grazing which is estimated at about 145 million hectares.

Currently there is considerable discussion concerning programs and plans to expand Argentina's agricultural lands. The government plans to sponsor programs in the Parana River Delta (Entre Rios province), the Western Pampa, and in the semiarid Santa Fe and Chaco regions. Not all of the area will be suited for grain crops because of climatic restrictions. These projects are expected to be very expensive and Argentina has already requested foreign financial assistance for some of them.

Near and Longer Term Prospects

A repeat performance of the near ideal growing conditions is unlikely in the near future given the highly variable weather conditions on the Argentine Pampa. This year's prospects for wheat output have already been reduced due to low prices and drought conditions in the major wheat region of southwestern Buenos Aires Province. Total grain output in 1977/78 will also be reduced because of shifts in land to more profitable oilseed production. Grain exports will fall correspondingly as domestic consumption is relatively stable. Returning the market economy to the private sector provided the initial stimuli to producers, but low international prices are now allocating more resources to commodities other than grain.

The agricultural policies undertaken by the new government, however, are expected to continue to provide incentives and assurances to Argentine producers and traders. This could be the most significant development in determining Argentina's grain export potential in the near future. Argentina can be expected to remain competitive in the world grain market because of these policy changes, albeit on a smaller scale than this year. Increasing productive capacity significantly above current levels is expected to be a longer term prospect. Higher levels of agricultural research and experimentation are needed along with investment commitments before productivity potential can be realized. Land area expansion and structural changes in farming operations will take longer.

Table 33--Argentina: Production, area planted, yield and exports for wheat, corn, grain sorghum and total grain, 1971/72-1976/77 1/

	Area planted	Yield	Production	Exports
	1,000 Hectares	Kilos/hectare	1,000 Metric tons	
Wheat:				
1971/72	4,986	1,320	5,680	1,629
1972/73	5,627	1,390	6,900	3,193
1973/74	4,252	1,657	6,560	1,582
1974/75	5,183	1,410	5,970	1,784
1975/76	5,753	1,626	8,570	8,160
1976/77 2/	7,192	1,711	11,000	6,000
Corn:				
1971/72	4,439	1,862	5,860	2,040
1972/73	4,251	2,525	9,000	5,066
1973/74	4,134	2,840	9,900	5,399
1974/75	3,871	2,508	7,700	3,517
1975/76	3,696	2,177	5,855	3,238
1976/77 2/	2,980	3,278	8,300	4,400
Sorghum:				
1971/72	2,759	1,663	2,360	474
1972/73	2,974	2,328	4,960	2,420
1973/74	3,114	2,539	5,900	2,838
1974/75	2,602	2,493	4,830	2,370
1975/76	2,358	2,758	5,060	3,539
1976/77 2/	2,780	2,776	6,600	4,300
Total grains: 3/				
1971/72	16,773	1,490	15,609	4,447
1972/73	18,143	1,810	25,218	11,171
1973/74	16,616	2,140	24,844	10,412
1974/75	16,599	1,890	20,139	7,929
1975/76	16,987	1,880	21,350	10,303
1976/77 2/	18,187	2,140	28,224	15,525

1/ Harvest periods are: wheat, Nov.-Jan.; corn and sorghum, March-June (second half of split year). Exports are for the marketing year: wheat, Dec.-Nov.; corn and sorghum, April-March.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, rice and birdseed. Yield calculations exclude rice and birdseed.

Sources: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Argentine Secretariate of Agriculture and Livestock.

Table 34--United States and Argentine share of wheat import markets for selected countries, 1972-76

Country	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976 1/	
	United States		Argentina		United States		Argentina		United States	
	Imports	Share	Imports	Share	Imports	Share	Imports	Share	Imports	Share
<u>Percentage of total</u>										
Western Europe	21.6	2.8	26.5	2.5	17.7	3.3	23.5	2.5	n.a.	n.a.
European Community	33.9	5.3	46.2	6.4	44.2	7.5	54.6	6.2	n.a.	n.a.
Italy	7.6	28.4	30.2	16.1	9.9	15.2	46.6	19.1	25.9	14.4
Latin America	66.4	21.4	74.7	19.5	63.2	4.3	84.3	3.8	60.3	19.7
South America	58.4	27.4	71.6	24.2	53.2	5.6	81.8	4.4	57.1	22.1
Bolivia	85.4	0.2	39.7	0	76.1	8.8	10.2	89.8	35.1	35.6
Brazil	30.6	56.5	55.0	32.1	37.5	3.5	72.1	2.4	45.0	21.2
Chile	0	21.7	37.2	30.2	34.9	13.0	11.0	89.0	63.5	34.3
Colombia	90.8	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	91.4	5.7
Peru	86.5	0	79.2	0	77.2	0	80.6	0	49.5	27.6
Venezuela	100.0	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	96.3	0	86.3	13.7
North Africa:										
Algeria	26.9	2.1	33.2	1.2	29.8	2.0	24.6	5.9	19.4	6.2
Egypt	0	0	29.5	0	32.2	0.7	34.9	0	44.2	0.8
Libya	11.4	40.3	7.5	0	0	22.1	0	40.7	1.7	42.8
Morocco	58.6	0	56.2	0	54.9	0	21.6	6.7	57.3	7.7
Tunisia	45.4	0	46.3	0	54.5	10.2	60.7	0	22.5	25.2
Centrally Planned	23.2	0	50.7	0.6	25.7	3.7	31.9	5.1	26.3	5.9
Eastern Europe	14.5	0	33.3	0	7.3	0	27.9	0	27.9	0.2
P.R.C.	13.3	0	47.1	0	35.6	2.7	0	2.0	0	0
U.S.S.R.	33.7	0	57.4	0	39.4	12.5	45.0	8.1	34.3	15.8

1/ Preliminary.

Sources: Table 2; Trade Yearbook, 1975, FAO; estimates by country analysts in the Foreign Demand and Competition Division, ERS, USDA.

Table 35—United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77 1/

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 <u>2/</u>	1977 (first half) <u>2/</u>
	United States <u>3/</u>	Argentina <u>3/</u>	United States <u>3/</u>	Argentina <u>3/</u>	United States <u>3/</u>	Argentina <u>3/</u>
<u>1,000 metric tons</u>						
<i>Wheat: <u>5/</u></i>						
Western Europe	2,850	370	3,536	334	2,177	411
European Community	2,350	370	2,879	334	1,809	397
Belgium	137	0	236	0	81	0
France	189	0	220	0	144	7
Germany, F.R.	366	0	399	0	198	0
Italy	97	364	613	326	251	387
Netherlands	598	6	718	8	617	2
Other Western European	500	0	657	0	368	14
Norway	112	0	165	0	11	0
Portugal	120	0	143	0	220	0
Spain	0	0	21	0	—	0
Latin America	3,703	1,196	5,504	1,436	4,533	308
South America	2,549	1,196	4,248	1,436	2,943	308
Bolivia	71	—	25	0	50	6
Brazil	542	1,000	1,621	945	900	83
Chile	0	166	469	382	307	114
Colombia	375	0	346	0	406	0
Peru	535	0	592	0	467	0
Venezuela	728	0	545	0	629	0
Asia	8,190	25	10,632	871	9,230	369
Bangladesh	775	8	686	538	825	91
India	187	8	1,871	180	2,404	245
Japan	2,495	0	3,605	113	2,994	33
Pakistan	1,306	9	648	39	466	0
Middle East	969	4	2,168	37	3,733	15
Egypt	0	0	439	0	725	15
Iraq	8	0	271	0	575	0
Jordan	31	4	37	0	27	0
Lebanon	41	0	114	0	92	0
Yemen <u>6/</u>	0	0	51	37	50	0
Africa	1,396	69	2,240	62	1,972	157
Algeria	513	55	769	49	963	16
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	13

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Table 35 --United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 <u>2/</u>	1977 (first half) <u>2/</u>
	United States3/	Argentina3/	United States3/	Argentina3/	United States3/	Argentina3/
<u>1,000 metric tons</u>						
Asia	4,648	70	8,365	267	6,819	269
Japan	3,596	56	7,096	39	5,999	25
Korea Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	3,369
Taiwan	293	14	561	135	240	32
Middle East	356	5	494	42	930	6
Iran	28	0	119	0	116	0
Lebanon	124	0	291	39	124	6
Africa	97	2	36	17	243	105
Algeria	0	0	0	0	28	389
Tanzania	59	0	--	0	151	63
Tunisia	25	0	14	0	31	0
Centrally Planned	4,847	32	7,133	272	4,287	1,272
China, P.R.	376	14	1,393	126	854	574
Eastern Europe	1,032	0	924	6	1,278	26
U.S.S.R.	3,439	18	4,816	137	2,155	672
Totals	22,553	3,004	32,250	4,030	28,904	5,525
Grain Sorghum:					33,529	3,884
Western Europe	360	172	406	606	830	1,160
European Community	266	97	249	328	612	484
Belgium	1	15	42	54	50	204
Germany, F.R.	52	1	16	5	63	3
Ireland	31	41	14	57	0	33
Italy	29	1	0	61	0	22
Netherlands	42	33	150	98	479	184
United Kingdom	111	6	22	53	20	38
Other Western European	75	94	157	278	218	676
Norway	19	0	75	0	117	28
Portugal	46	0	165	59	101	212
Spain	--	75	15	113	--	436
Latin America	672	6	247	408	1,025	144
Mexico	242	1	18	--	451	44

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Table 35 --United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 <u>2/</u>	1977 (first half) <u>2/</u>
	United States3/	Argentina3/	United States3/	Argentina3/	United States3/	Argentina3/
<u>1,000 metric tons</u>						
Kenya	0	0	77	0	14	18
Libya	4	14	15	0	0	0
Morocco	224	0	509	0	64	0
Tunisia	134	0	100	0	427	0
Zaire	0	0	43	3	128	0
Centralized Planning	4,010	0	13,065	166	3,324	481
China, P.R.	565	0	3,815	0	1,905	145
Eastern Europe	712	0	1,523	0	356	0
U.S.S.R.	2,733	0	8,727	0	1,063	336
Totals	21,346	1,663	37,430	2,905	25,132	1,771
Corn:						
Western Europe	10,371	2,755	12,929	3,247	13,196	3,486
European Community	7,925	2,149	9,568	2,433	9,048	2,967
Belgium	219	39	163	36	217	48
France	115	6	132	4	88	5
Germany, F.R.	1,206	29	1,741	46	2,238	31
Italy	2,577	1,931	2,867	2,135	2,033	2,738
Netherlands	1,146	107	2,889	128	3,358	83
United Kingdom	2,420	37	1,756	84	1,111	62
Other Western European	2,396	505	3,361	814	4,638	519
Greece	157	0	798	2	693	23
Portugal	440	103	496	173	732	92
Spain	1,514	503	1,829	633	2,367	390
Latin America	866	132	1,874	182	2,070	375
Mexico	187	0	828	0	1,386	42
Caribbean	205	16	294	124	241	254
South America	446	108	565	58	377	79
Chile	267	106	89	30	112	34
Colombia	0	1	122	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	112	28	0	45

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Table 35--United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/	1977 (first half)2/
	United States3/	Argentina3/	United States3/	Argentina3/	United States3/	Argentina3/
<u>1,000 metric tons</u>						
Caribbean	7	3	4	6	11	2
South America	417	2	381	241	553	98
Colombia	21	—	37	1	20	0
Peru	34	0	0	26	1	51
Venezuela	362	0	325	50	508	44
Asia	2,151	446	3,956	972	2,749	1,353
India	1	0	917	437	87	439
Japan	2,143	446	2,991	535	2,573	914
Taiwan	7	0	15	0	0	0
Middle East	544	0	534	101	641	42
Iran	0	0	0	0	—	42
Israel	544	0	534	94	641	0
Africa	84	0	191	65	213	51
Centrally Planned	0	0	27	72	57	306
Eastern Europe	0	0	27	3	57	306
Totals	3,818	625	5,549	2,063	5,515	3,059

1/ Commercial grain exports unless otherwise indicated.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Adjusted for transshipments.

4/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

5/ Wheat unmilled, not for relief.

6/ Includes wheat for relief.

— Indicates less than 500 tons.

Sources: U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, calendar years 1972-76, Economic Research Service, USDA; Bolsa de Cereales, annual and monthly issues of the Buenos Aires Grain Exchange; computer printouts of U.S. trade, January-June, 1977, FAS, USDA.

INTERNATIONAL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

International commodity prices strengthened slightly in September. Rubber registered the largest gain while soybeans and sugar experienced the sharpest declines. Wheat, corn, cocoa, and beef prices strengthened somewhat, while coffee and cotton eased slightly. Grain sorghum, rice, and soybean meal prices remained unchanged. The Dow Jones commodity spot price index, partially reflecting these price movements, rose 3 percent, recovering from August's low point.

Export Commodity Prices

The U.S. Gulf port price for wheat rose during September by 6 percent to \$2.78 a bushel as good export sales developed and news of deteriorating foreign wheat crop prospects promised even more. Other U.S. export wheat prices made similar rebounds.

While the United States harvested a 55.2-million-ton wheat crop (down from last year's 58.4-million-ton-crop), Canada is harvesting a crop which is 20 percent lower than last year's and Argentina's crop is expected off about one-third. Australia's output is also slightly lower than last year.

Even though a record 6.3-billion-bushel U.S. corn crop was on the verge of harvest and world coarse grain production is hitting new highs, U.S. corn export prices steadied at \$2.07 a bushel.

The recovery in U.S. soybean production to 1.65 billion bushels has placed downward pressure on prices in the soybean complex. In September, the Gulf port price for soybeans slipped for the fifth consecutive month to \$5.36 a bushel from the record high levels of last season.

Rotterdam prices for soybean meal steadied in September, after falling in response to the new soybean crop. The scarcity of immediate supplies of soybean meal in Western Europe kept the Rotterdam soybean meal price from sliding further.

The Thai rice price remained steady at \$275, its highest level in nearly 2 years. The United States crop is 16 percent lower than last year's but the 1977 world crop is expected to be slightly larger.

The c.i.f. Osaka price for U.S. Arizona cotton declined slightly to 56.5 cents a pound in September. The developing cotton situation is one of slow demand for prospective large supplies of cotton. The 1977 U.S. cotton crop is estimated at 13.3 million bales, 26 percent greater than a year ago. World cotton production is expected to increase about 10 percent. The bearish effect of increased production has been accentuated in recent months by the reluctance of cotton mills to build inventories in the face of falling prices.

Import Commodity Prices

The New York spot market price for Santos No. 4 coffee declined slightly to \$1.97 a pound in anticipation of bumper 1977/78 crops expected in major producing areas in Central America and in reaction to the sharp fall-off in U.S. coffee use. Brazil has had a substantial jump in output, although production is still below the level prior to the 1975 frost. On the demand side, prices weakened during the summer in response to the sharp 40-percent drop in U.S. retail sales of roasted and ground coffee.

The sugar market continued lackluster in September as large stockpiles of sugar continued to dampen sugar price movements. The New York spot price declined 7 percent to 10.4 cents a pound. In the Caribbean, cane sugar destined for the U.S. market was one-half cent a pound above sugar destined for the world market.

The New York spot price for cocoa beans continued upward to a record \$2.50 a pound. Prices continue to be driven up by the shortage of supplies in immediate delivery positions in both Europe and the United States.

The New York spot price for crude rubber rose 9 percent to 44 cents a pound, while the price for imported cow meat rose slightly to 64 cents a pound.

Table 36 --Selected prices of international significance

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Table 36--Selected prices of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry	Coffee, from Santos, No. 4, New York, Spot	Sugar, cane, 96°, spot, New York	Sugar, cane, raw, 96°, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin	Cocoa beans to world market to U.S. market 2/	Crude rubber, No. 1 from Accra, New York spot	Dow Jones commodity spot price. index						
	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	1950=100
1976													
January	67.41	1,486	107.00	2,359	15.42	340	14.04	310	14.04	310	75.8	1,671	33.0
February	71.99	1,587	109.00	2,403	15.04	332	13.52	298	13.66	301	76.0	1,677	36.0
March	77.43	1,707	110.00	2,425	16.27	359	14.92	329	14.82	327	75.7	1,669	37.7
April	81.75	1,801	124.00	2,734	15.58	343	14.06	310	14.13	312	87.6	1,931	38.4
May	80.55	1,776	141.90	3,128	15.25	336	14.58	321	14.63	322	96.3	2,123	40.7
June	72.49	1,598	148.10	3,265	14.40	317	12.99	286	12.97	286	107.0	2,359	42.7
July	69.41	1,530	148.30	3,269	14.59	322	13.21	291	13.16	290	107.0	2,359	40.7
August	71.60	1,585	145.00	3,197	11.32	250	9.99	220	10.07	222	114.2	2,518	40.7
September	70.13	1,546	151.00	3,329	9.80	216	8.16	180	8.41	185	128.6	2,835	40.1
October	64.79	1,428	155.90	3,437	10.65	235	8.03	177	7.93	175	138.2	3,047	42.3
November	64.07	1,413	172.00	3,792	10.46	231	7.91	174	7.89	174	154.0	3,395	43.0
December	67.91	1,497	196.10	4,323	10.22	225	7.54	166	7.65	169	155.4	3,426	40.2
1977													
January	71.55	1,577	222.10	4,896	10.95	241	8.37	185	8.29	183	175.9	3,878	40.8
February	74.35	1,638	240.50	5,302	11.06	244	8.56	189	8.40	185	193.1	4,257	41.1
March	73.56	1,622	316.10	6,969	11.67	257	8.93	197	8.91	196	205.8	4,537	41.5
April	70.33	1,551	327.30	7,216	12.57	277	10.12	223	9.92	219	188.9	4,165	40.9
May	67.95	1,498	304.77	6,719	11.34	250	8.94	197	8.70	192	196.3	4,328	40.2
June	66.28	1,461	279.58	6,166	10.28	227	7.82	172	7.64	168	n.q.	n.q.	886
July	64.31	1,418	218.00	4,806	10.15	224	7.38	163	7.55	166	n.q.	39.0	860
August	63.01	1,389	202.00	4,443	11.21	247	7.61	168	8.61	190	240.7	4,513	40.7
September	64.18	1,415	197.00	4,346	10.41	230	7.30	161	7.81	172	250.1	5,914	44.4
October													
November													
December													

n.q. = No quotation.

1/ Offering prices.

2/ New York spot price minus .625 cents duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics*, FAO; *Rice Trade Intelligence*, FAO; *The Public Ledger*, London; *Grain Market News*, AMS, USDA, *Rice Market News*, AWD, 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 and Sugar Exchange; Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Spot Market Prices*; and *Oil World*, Hamburg.

Table 37 -- U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, July-September 1976 and 1977

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1976	1977	1976	1977		1976	1977	1976	1977
-- 1,000 dollars --									
World 1/	5,355,535	5,024,332	2,602,064	3,035,876	Europe	2,038,495	1,700,409	454,461	520,925
Major Trade Blocs:					Iceland	1,277	1,246	34	624
CACM	29,559	44,100	211,384	274,206	Iceland	15,865	32,977	8,735	6,631
LAFTA	325,376	520,058	656,498	624,527	Norway	17,558	22,438	9,638	8,980
EC-9	1,292,870	1,160,095	287,498	374,630	Finland	8,166	8,605	8,912	10,798
EASTERN EUROPE, EXCLUDING USSR	284,846	131,014	62,334	78,259	Denmark	23,667	32,570	49,442	55,829
Greenland	0	0	0	0	United Kingdom	137,355	164,319	22,650	26,085
Canada	363,662	353,165	142,344	149,647	Ireland	5,800	9,153	4,183	5,545
St. Pierre and Miquelon	25	25	0	0	Netherlands	363,892	374,910	71,255	63,415
Mexico	65,033	262,131	125,642	124,445	Belgium-Luxembourg	124,893	92,008	4,006	7,435
Central America	46,775	56,422	223,712	290,809	Austria	2,656	4,199	6,463	7,937
Guatemala	6,231	10,760	43,469	60,664	Czechoslovakia	24,289	5,157	660	1,203
Belize	1,361	1,592	1,838	1,570	Hungary	5,153	12,790	4,841	4,520
El Salvador	6,240	14,125	53,269	91,507	Switzerland	35,495	43,814	10,719	12,087
Honduras	4,963	7,768	30,779	35,361	Estonia	6	0	9	0
Nicaragua	3,686	5,724	32,879	24,267	Latvia	0	0	0	27
Costa Rica	8,439	5,703	50,966	62,407	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Panama	9,855	10,730	10,475	15,024	Poland	157,056	84,812	33,064	33,943
Canal Zone	0	0	15	0	USSR	222,898	97,534	3,333	4,446
Caribbean	98,573	111,802	156,971	132,350	Azores	7	1,239	128	114
Bermuda	5,255	6,270	0	0	Spain	69,645	55,863	39,857	45,612
Bahamas	9,751	11,003	231	574	Portugal	80,439	100,021	8,053	8,557
Cuba	0	0	0	0	Gibraltar	5	29	0	46
Jamaica 2/	16,761	21,512	5,180	1,362	Haiti-Gozo	2,722	2,848	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands 2/	105	141	0	0	Italy	194,218	111,218	40,804	46,467
Cayman Islands 2/	1,003	988	105	217	Yugoslavia	10,242	7,408	17,789	23,290
Haiti	9,890	13,359	4,510	4,592	Albania	419	0	2	456
Dominican Republic	18,339	24,724	135,138	137,033	Greece	33,885	38,406	8,778	11,855
Lesser Antilles	2,255	3,661	1,916	705	Romania	71,766	15,650	3,234	5,089
Barbados	2,926	3,048	5,615	3,862	Bulgaria	733	971	2,567	9,446
Trinidad-Tobago	13,565	13,582	5,084	3,988	Asia	1,979,458	1,746,104	610,707	683,983
Netherlands Antilles	9,158	11,661	1,055	0	Turkey	2,431	170	28,567	41,793
French West Indies	1,465	1,642	136	37	Cyprus	764	3,348	149	544
South America	269,763	265,967	538,883	519,413	Syria	16,081	15,115	1,693	1,239
Colombia	28,828	34,990	94,867	72,517	Lebanon	568	9,760	2,757	1,958
Venezuela	64,119	92,592	4,103	19,323	Iraq	19,439	21,032	144	665
Guyana	5,337	3,510	0	?	Iran	64,337	100,446	19,157	20,998
Surinam	4,047	4,458	12	14	Israel	61,989	70,976	3,067	5,474
French Guiana	36	72	0	0	Jordan	7,250	8,147	0	0
Ecuador	18,388	22,321	77,905	61,679	Gaza Strip	9	27	0	0
Peru	29,327	37,134	41,778	37,676	Kuwait	3,627	4,254	0	0
Bolivia	6,912	7,934	5,919	1,017	Saudi Arabia	45,266	44,761	65	0
Chile	59,013	27,749	2,697	2,658	Qatar	266	225	0	0
Brazil	53,921	29,253	264,511	265,957	United Arab Emirates	3,584	2,721	1	0
Paraguay	172	277	4,868	3,899	Yemen (Sana) 3/	4,676	51	123	217
Uruguay	406	2,991	633	858	Yemen (Aden)	253	53	0	1
Argentina	1,252	2,686	41,596	50,388	Oman	297	573	0	0
Other South America	0	0	0	0	Bolivia	1,617	1,139	0	0
					Afghanistan	1,330	673	1,507	4,008
					India	248,454	55,790	59,286	53,353

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Table 37--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country July-September 1976 and 1977--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports		
	1976	1977	1976	1977		1976	1977	1976	1977	
-- 1,000 dollars --										
-- 1,000 dollars --										
Asia--Continued										
Pakistan	29,084	24,570	899	102	Africa--Continued					
Nepal	456	606	0	3	Cameroon	2,263	2,594	6,247	9,727	
Bangladesh	14,856	30,085	1,196	595	Senegal	921	4,776	0	0	
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	20,413	11,023	7,672	13,701	Haiti	6	19	0	0	
Burma	1	0	10	0	Guinea	3,264	3,378	1	0	
Thailand	13,861	17,915	17,131	24,423	Sierra Leone	1,379	1,602	513	70	
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Ivory Coast	839	7,527	86,203	36,312	
South Vietnam	0	0	89	0	Ghana	8,082	3,913	14,454	14,780	
Laos	0	0	85	172	The Gambia	96	725	0	0	
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	Niger	656	513	0	0	
Mayaysia	12,091	17,268	81,539	58,382	Togo	786	3,890	58	0	
Singapore	13,687	15,145	8,621	10,407	Nigeria	41,930	57,406	17,782	7,949	
Indonesia	75,502	77,418	133,100	155,008	Central African Republic	54	23	0	0	
Brunei ^{b/}	31	56	0	0	Gabon	44	70	0	0	
Philippines	59,979	62,806	163,649	167,272	Chad	285	38	0	0	
Cacao	4	0	0	0	St. Helena (Br. W. Af.)	0	0	0	56	
Southern Asia, n.e.c. ^{b/}	2	22	0	1	Madeira Islands	0	0	21	40	
Peoples Republic of China	41	1,240	15,524	18,935	Upper Volta	954	3,501	0	0	
Hongkong	0	0	493	924	Benin (Dahomey)	1,983	1,540	410	0	
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Angola	339	9,115	2,469	960	
Korea, Republic of	258,558	249,378	12,003	12,153	Congo (Brazzaville)	243	242	0	0	
Hong Kong	63,954	59,980	3,770	6,206	Western Africa, n.e.c.	174	1,557	0	2	
Republic of China	96,650	124,314	28,496	34,622	Liberia	3,219	7,556	14,233	18,129	
Japan	838,326	719,137	20,924	20,791	Zaire	16,031	23,235	7,672	19,793	
Australia and Oceania	30,553	44,132	258,154	250,729	Burundi	240	253	5,693	4,516	
Australia	18,159	29,406	153,453	134,029	Rwanda	193	490	20,404	3,295	
Papua New Guinea	98	73	31,471	29,923	Socialist Republic	426	65	67	0	
New Zealand	6,395	6,397	72,963	55,855	Ethiopia	3,233	665	22,632	17,748	
Western Samoa	134	187	17	301	Afars-Issas	1,266	260	72	0	
British Pacific Islands	16	6	0	0	Uganda	3,039	129	22,251	70,545	
French Pacific Islands	2,668	2,244	22	11	Kenya	923	1,243	22,559	23,925	
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	2,724	2,684	0	1	Seychelles ^{c/}	18	93	2	0	
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	359	625	428	579	Tanzania	0	0	0	0	
Africa	322,011	382,611	306,883	317,522	Tanazania ^{c/}	8,644	3,819	16,528	21,228	
Morocco	21,833	19,672	591	1,252	Homambique	196	372	0	3,137	
Algeria	37,463	43,801	150	186	Malagasy Republic	320	626	9,925	16,420	
Tunisia	5,446	13,818	182	45	French Indian Ocean Areas	638	897	8,219	13,058	
Libya	1,419	2,555	0	0	Republic of South Africa	30	2	730	719	
Egypt	111,614	141,132	941	1,600	South-West Africa (Namibia)	21,193	14,208	12,552	18,329	
Sudan	15,018	19,821	1,400	1,933	Botswana	2	20	78	0	
Canary Islands	3,927	7,388	0	0	Zambia	333	238	0	1	
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0	0	0	0	Swaziland	27	3,473	72	0	
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	Rhodesia	0	0	4,511	2,537	
Mauritania	477	1,181	4	0	Malawi	0	1	0	0	
					Lesotho	264	0	1,255	6,628	
						216	1,822	0	0	
					Unidentified ^{d/}	95,202	161,552	0	0	

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands reported with Jamaica prior to Jan. 1, 1976. ^{3/} Prior to Jan. 1, 1976 country designation read West Germany. ^{4/} Prior to Jan. 1, 1976 country designation read East Germany. ^{5/} Prior to Jan. 1, 1976 country designation read Yemen Arab Republic. ^{6/} New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. Previously included under the former designation "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c." now classified as Southern Asia, n.e.c. ^{7/} New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. British Indian Ocean Territory reported partly with Seychelles and partly with Mauritius prior to Jan. 1, 1976. ^{8/} Transshipments through Canada where final destination was not known at the time of export.

Table 38--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports,
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --							
1968/69	107	64	94	85	104	97	91
1969/70	103	70	95	101	163	109	109
1970/71	121	106	106	104	161	97	115
1971/72	138	77	92	112	152	115	119
1972/73	129	145	105	185	174	128	162
1973/74	132	147	119	161	202	137	161
1974/75	133	107	106	162	158	144	149
1975/76	154	84	105	192	195	170	172
1976/77	170	115	114	182	197	184	177
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --							
Monthly 1975/76:							
October	126	113	102	212	193	150	174
November	135	76	111	200	170	128	167
December	135	68	108	193	177	150	164
January	152	62	167	188	200	166	174
February	143	38	117	169	190	163	156
March	161	85	101	172	192	177	163
April	159	78	104	194	199	200	174
May	163	92	65	186	230	186	178
June	161	89	74	188	214	181	174
July	175	89	76	204	185	181	183
August	176	107	93	202	207	179	180
September	173	156	108	198	206	169	189
1976/77:							
October	169	107	102	228	208	180	190
November	167	120	72	168	187	198	165
December	176	115	129	164	198	211	174
January	159	109	133	147	195	186	159
February	183	130	126	164	207	197	175
March	146	121	122	180	231	168	182
April	160	141	68	181	203	189	177
May	148	114	92	187	250	178	187
June	169	131	115	182	154	177	166
July	182	93	178	184	175	178	179
August	185	71	127	189	168	163	171
September	208	92	151	217	167	185	204
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --							
1975/76:							
October	125	74	119	208	220	169	183
November	135	57	164	226	230	143	193
December	138	76	141	205	206	150	179
January	157	69	202	192	215	153	182
February	150	46	108	167	210	145	159
March	189	119	99	169	223	181	174
April	170	93	97	189	225	200	180
May	176	101	56	175	217	205	170
June	155	97	56	178	205	200	167
July	155	83	48	199	142	181	161
August	151	85	73	201	127	147	158
September	153	107	103	193	124	166	160
1976/77:							
October	167	70	118	225	229	203	201
November	165	88	107	191	251	223	191
December	180	124	169	175	230	210	191
January	165	116	165	150	211	172	167
February	191	160	116	162	226	176	177
March	173	168	119	176	269	172	194
April	171	169	63	177	231	189	183
May	160	128	79	177	235	196	179
June	162	144	86	171	147	195	159
July	161	88	110	180	134	178	158
August	159	58	99	187	103	134	150
September	183	64	143	211	100	163	173

Table 39-Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports,
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Supplementary					Complementary			All agricultural commodities
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Sugar and related products	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --									
1968/69	113	103	106	101	109	92	123	97	104
1969/70	120	145	104	111	117	100	126	102	111
1970/71	118	127	107	116	121	111	135	113	118
1971/72	125	212	137	115	134	96	128	103	121
1972/73	140	256	134	113	150	109	143	115	136
1973/74	137	261	120	126	152	105	154	113	136
1974/75	109	236	145	96	131	93	140	101	118
1975/76	135	243	205	100	154	105	164	115	138
1976/77	134	255	186	113	163	90	168	107	140
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --									
Monthly 1975/76:									
October	125	220	200	114	151	132	171	131	143
November	136	211	240	90	154	108	183	116	139
December	123	292	203	76	141	92	155	107	126
January	133	225	196	109	152	95	162	107	134
February	113	256	228	104	147	98	173	109	130
March	139	263	173	85	154	113	179	123	143
April	143	229	231	106	157	98	197	112	137
May	148	226	169	96	153	95	132	108	133
June	156	273	194	100	169	110	174	123	148
July	138	224	187	81	150	113	168	120	137
August	127	236	221	106	151	107	106	113	138
September	138	264	216	126	167	97	164	111	146
1976/77:									
October	135	203	88	121	154	86	135	98	131
November	128	212	223	105	153	108	145	118	139
December	130	199	206	119	162	110	167	123	146
January	113	249	240	112	149	103	163	113	135
February	130	252	210	128	169	104	159	115	146
March	125	260	182	102	155	98	205	113	137
April	139	291	180	112	171	108	198	123	150
May	144	254	163	116	170	90	141	110	145
June	138	345	273	94	167	79	187	102	138
July	141	235	142	109	163	60	206	85	130
August	144	243	174	110	164	58	128	83	134
September	141	320	149	126	177	63	184	96	147
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --									
1975/76:									
October	124	252	206	118	145	107	169	117	133
November	146	230	315	71	154	99	175	110	136
December	130	323	213	72	141	94	168	108	128
January	147	200	192	69	153	113	182	122	140
February	112	196	243	92	146	101	160	107	130
March	145	234	178	81	164	139	191	145	156
April	133	196	193	117	160	104	185	117	142
May	137	256	165	94	147	98	124	104	129
June	150	310	168	120	173	113	170	126	153
July	128	218	190	91	145	112	154	120	135
August	122	251	196	126	150	101	107	107	133
September	138	262	203	149	167	75	177	96	138
1976/77:									
October	133	226	1/ 91	128	1/ 147	68	132	86	1/ 122
November	138	229	298	82	153	99	137	112	136
December	139	221	216	112	163	113	181	126	148
January	126	221	234	69	149	123	184	129	141
February	128	194	219	113	168	108	147	114	146
March	130	232	186	96	166	121	217	134	153
April	129	248	151	123	174	115	187	128	155
May	133	286	159	113	163	92	133	105	139
June	134	391	233	112	171	81	185	2/ 105	2/ 143
July	131	230	145	122	158	60	191	86	128
August	138	263	155	130	163	54	129	78	128
September	142	319	141	151	178	48	200	83	139

1/ Excludes imports of coconut oil. 2/ Excludes imports of fibers, excl. cotton and jute.

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 aircraft 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 non-agricultural 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 known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries." Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 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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