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Report Highlights:

Cottonseed production in Egypt decreased in MY 2005/06 by 11 percent as compared to MY 2004/05. In CY 2005, the U.S. market share in the soybean import market increased to 53 percent from 47 percent in CY 2004. In MY 2005/06, Egypt's total oil meal consumption is expected to decrease by 23 percent from MY 2004/05.

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Area Planted and Yields

Cottonseed, by far, continues to be the major oilseed crop in Egypt, viewed primarily as a by-product of cotton production. Soybeans and sunflower are the other oilseed crops. In MY 2005, sunflowerseed area remained unchanged from MY 2004 at 200,000 HA, while area dedicated to soybeans increased from 14,000 HA in MY 2004 to 15,000 HA in MY 2005. This increase in soybeans area mainly came as a result of cultivation in newly reclaimed lands in the desert. Despite this increase, the production of both soybeans and sunflower continues to be marginal due to low yield and the availability of competitively priced imports.

Both cotton area and cottonseed production decreased in MY 2005/06 by 12 and 11 percent respectively as compared to MY 2004/05. Further decreases are expected in MY 2006/2007 for both cotton area and cottonseed production. This expected decrease is mainly attributed to the decrease in local market prices for cotton in the previous season. Market prices for the 2005/06 season were reported at LE 830 for Giza 86, LE 1,100 for Giza 70, LE 995 for Giza 88 and LE 640 for Giza 89 varieties (prices are per 50 kg kantar). This is compared to LE 590 for Giza 86, LE 620 for Giza 70, LE 610 for Giza 88 and LE 550 for Giza 89 varieties, in the 2004/05 season. Although, 2005/06 prices were higher than 2004/05 prices, farmers received less income than in 2004/05 for their cotton. Local traders received the balance between the indicative prices and the actual price paid to the farmers. In addition, the continued price increases for local corn and rice are influencing farmers' decisions to plant corn rather than cotton, particularly in Upper Egypt. Industry sources estimate that cottonseed production in MY 2005/06 will drop to 386,000 MT from 434,000 MT in MY 2004/05.

Consumption & Utilization

Egypt's annual oilseed crushing capacity is currently estimated at 1.8 million tons per year. About 67 percent of this capacity is controlled by private sector companies. The remaining share is controlled by public sector firms. The six public sector companies have a combined annual crushing capacity of about 600,000 MT. Public sector companies do not import soybeans directly; they purchase their requirements from the local market. The major private sector crushing facilities currently operating in the country are Alexandria Seed Company and National Vegetable Oil Company. Alexandria Seed Company has an existing crushing capacity of 700 MT/day, adding a crushing capacity of 2,000 MT per day. The company expects to complete this expansion in June 2006. The National Vegetable Oil Company in Alexandria is another modern soybean crushing plant with a total crushing capacity of 5000 MT/day; however, the current crushing capacity of this facility is estimated at 3000 MT/day of soybeans which produce 540 MT of soybean meal and 2400 MT of crude soybean oil.

Two other major private sector crushing facilities in (Alexandria and Damietta) are being constructed, but both companies have run into significant delays. They are not expected to become operational in the near future. Another private sector crushing facility with an annual capacity of 100,000 MT of soybeans and 60,000 MT of cottonseed is reportedly operating in Upper Egypt (Minya). Company officials report that this facility is currently crushing 20,000 MT of soybeans and 35,000 MT of cottonseed. The limited supply in total oilseed production and imports continues to lead to increases in palm oil imports. Total oilseed consumption in MY 2005/2006 is estimated at about 987,000 MT. This is compared to 1,322,000 MT in the pervious

year. This expected decrease is mainly due to the expected reduction in soybean imports as a result of the outbreak of avian influenza (AI) in Egypt in February 2006 and the decrease in cotton area and production in MY 2005/06.

Trade and Price

Cottonseed imports are prohibited due to the Ministry of Agriculture concerns about the introduction of boll weevil and other pests into Egyptian agriculture. They are also concerns about mixing imported seed varieties with Egyptian cotton varieties. During MY 2005/2006, Egypt did not import any sunflowerseed, unchanged from 2004/05. This is expected to remain the case next year. In MY 2005/2006 Egypt is expected to import 566,000 MT of soybeans, compared to 844,000 MT in MY 2004/05. This reduction is mainly a direct result of AI outbreak

The animal production sector, particularly the poultry industry has declined due to the AI outbreak. Many poultry farms have closed down completely. This combined with the FMD outbreak in livestock sector, has had a negative effect on feed consumption. As a result, soybean imports in MY 2005/2006 are expected to decrease to 596,000 MT.

In CY 2005, the U.S. market share in the soybean import market increased to 53 percent, up from 47 percent in CY 2004. The current average price for soybeans imported from the U.S. and Brazil is \$260 per MT/CIF, while imported soybean from Argentina is currently \$250 per MT/CIF. This is compared to \$280 per MT/CIF from the U.S. and \$260 per MT/CIF from Brazil and \$250 per MT/CIF from Argentina during MY 2005. U.S. soybean exports tend to have a price advantage during the months of August -January while other suppliers, particularly Argentina, are more price competitive during the February-July time period.

Tariffs

The tariff rate for soybeans, sunflower seed, linseed, palm kernel, and sesame seed, is one percent. The rate for castor seed, copra, and rapeseed, is 5 percent. For peanuts, the rate is 30 percent.

Oil meals

Production

In MY 2005/2006, cottonseed meal output is expected to decrease by 26 percent from the MY 2004/2005 level. This decrease came as a result of a drop in cotton area and production. A further reduction in cottonseed meal production in MY 2006/07 is expected due to an anticipated smaller cotton area and production.

In MY 2005/2006, soybean meal production is also expected to decrease, from 675,000 to 453,000 MT in MY 2004/05. This was mainly due to a decrease in soybean imports for crushing, which was brought about by the collapse of the poultry industry in Egypt. In MY 2006/2007, soybean meal production is expected to continue its decline due to the after effects of the AI outbreak.

Meal Consumption

In MY 2005/06 Egypt's total oil meal consumption is expected to decrease by 23 percent from the MY 2004/05 level, driven by the AI outbreak. This trend is expected to continue in MY 2006/07. Most cottonseed meal production is utilized by the public sector feed mills for the production of livestock feed. Soybean meal is mostly utilized in poultry rations (80 percent), and very small amounts of sunflowerseed meal are used in livestock feed particularly in dairy rations.

Trade and price

Soybean meal continues to be the major meal imported into Egypt. In MY 2005/06, total soybean meal imports are expected to reach 550,000 MT, or about 20 percent lower than the MY 2004/05 level. In CY 2005, U.S. soybean meal exports to Egypt increased by 70 percent and captured 18 percent market share, compared to 4 percent in CY 2004. Brazil's market share decreased from 4.3 percent in CY 2004 to 1.8 percent in CY 2005. Argentina's market share also decreased, from 90 percent to 80 percent compared to the previous year. In CY 2006, soybean meal imports are expected to decrease due to the AI outbreak. During the first half of 2005, 44-percent soybean meal was imported at \$220 per MT/CIF. During the latter half of the year the CIF price was \$210 per MT/CIF, compared to \$330 and \$190 per MT C&F, respectively, in 2004. In 2005, the import price for 48-percent soybean meal was between \$240 and \$230 per MT.

Tariffs

Oilseed meal and cake extracted from vegetable oilseeds are subjected to an import duty of 8 percent, plus 2 percent port charges.

Oil Production

The major edible oil produced in Egypt is cottonseed oil. In MY 2005/06, domestic production is expected to decrease to 58,000 MT from 66,000 MT in MY 2004/05, due to the decrease in cotton area and production. The decline is expected to continue in My 2006/07.

In MY 2005/06, soybean oil production is expected to decrease by 3.4 percent from the MY 2004/05 level due to an expected decrease in demand for soybean meal. MY 2006/07 is expected to show a decrease for the same reason.

In MY 2005/06, sunflowerseed oil production was unchanged from 2004/05 level, and it is expected to remain at the same level of 2,400 MT for MY 2006/07. Stagnate sunflowerseed production is a direct consequence of the limited area devoted to sunflower as a result of low prices that crushing plants pay to farmers.

Although there is no local production of palm oil, there are a number of private sector palm oil processors and distributors in Egypt. All palm oil is delivered in refined form and requires minimal processing before being packaged for local sale.

Total Egyptian refining capacity for vegetable seed oils and palm oil is currently estimated at 1.4 million MT, of which 400,000 MT is palm oil. The public sector owns 450,000 MT of total

refining capacity and the remaining quantity is controlled by the private sector. To date, both public and private sector companies have been refining imported crude oils due to the continued decrease in oilseed availability.

Consumption

Approximately, 60 percent of the country's total edible oil supply is refined by Food Industries Holding Company (FIHC) and destined for human consumption. The remaining share is refined by the private sector. Two-thirds of all palm oil is used for household and institutional purposes, and the remainder is used for the production of ghee (shortening). In MY 2005/06, total vegetable oil consumption increased by 8 percent from the MY 2004/05 level. While, cottonseed oil, soybean oil and sunflowerseed oil consumption decreased by 12 percent, 5 percent and 9 percent, respectively in MY 2005/06, palm oil consumption increased by 23 percent compared to last year. The increase in total oil consumption was mainly due to an increase in imported palm oil. Consumption of palm oil increased from 615,000 MT in MY 2004/05 to 754,000 MT in MY 2005/06, mainly due to its relatively cheap price. Palm oil continues to maintain a strong market share among other consumed oils, be it for human consumption or industrial use. Palm stearin is imported mainly as a substitute for tallow in the manufacture of soap.

A portion of the vegetable oil consumption in Egypt is subsidized and distributed through a ration card system. Ration cardholders are allowed only 0.50 kg /person/month at a subsidized price of LE 0.50. In addition, ration cardholders are allow an additional 0.5 kg of cooking oil per person per month (with maximum two kg per ration card) at LE 3.5 per kg, and two kg of margarine per ration card holder per month at LE 9 per kg.

The current prices of oil marketed by private producers at the retail level are between LE 6.42 and LE 6.75 per kg. This is nearly the same retail price of 2005. Ghee produced by the public sector sells at an average price of LE 10.50 per kg for a two kilogram tin; while privately packed ghee sells for LE 16 per two kilogram tin.

Trade and Price

Egypt's consumption of vegetable oils is totally dependent on imports. In MY 2005/06, total edible oil imports increased by 15 percent compared to MY 2004/05. While, soybean oil imports increased to 230,000 MT from 200,000 MT, and palm oil increased to 754,000 MT from 615, sunflowerseed oil decreased from 196,000 MT to 178,000 MT.

In MY 2006/2007, total edible oil imports are expected to increase by 5 percent in order to offset the production decrease. In CY 2005, public sector companies imported 30 percent of the total vegetable oil that came into the country, and the remaining share was imported by private sector companies. Crude sunflower oil is currently being imported at \$626 per MT C&F, compared to an average of \$683 per MT C&F during 2005. The current C&F price for crude soybean oil is \$491 per MT C&F, compared to an average price of \$520 per MT during the same period in 2005. The current import price for palm oil is \$460 per MT, compared to \$440 per MT during 2005.

Tariffs

Tariffs on imported seed oils are as follows:

- Import tariffs on bulk crude soybean, sunflower, cotton and palm oil are 2 percent. Import tariffs on bulk refined soybean, sunflower, cotton and palm are 5 percent. Tariffs on packed refined soybean, sunflower, cotton and palm are 12 percent.
- For ground-nut (peanut) oil, olive oil, coconut, copra, rape bulk crude oil, the rate is 5 percent, but if packaged for retail, the rate is 20 percent.
- For linseed oil and jojoba oil crude bulk, the rate is 15 percent, while the rate is 20 percent, if packaged for retail.

Egypt Oilseed, Cottonseed (1000HA)(TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Area Planted (COTTON)	307	307	273	273	0	252
Area Harvested(COTTON)	307	307	273	273	0	252
Seed to Lint Ratio	6800	6800	6800	6800	0	6800
Beginning Stocks	5	3	5	4	5	3
Production	434	434	340	386	0	356
MY Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	439	437	345	390	5	359
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crush Dom. Consumption	409	412	330	365	0	342
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cm.	25	25	10	22	0	14
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	434	434	340	387	0	356
Ending Stocks	5	3	5	3	0	3
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	439	437	345	390	0	359

Egypt Meal, Cottonseed (TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Crush	409	412	330	365	0	342
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.462103	0.800971	0.466667	0.8	0	0.80117
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	189	330	154	292	0	274
MY Imports	10	6	30	7	0	10
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	199	336	184	299	0	284
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	199	336	184	299	0	284
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	199	336	184	299	0	284
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	199	336	184	299	0	284

Egypt Oil, Cottonseed (TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate[New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate[New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Crush	409	412	330	365	0	342
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.158924	0.160194	0.157576	0.158904	0	0.160819
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	65	66	52	58	0	55
MY Imports	2	3	2	3	0	4
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	67	69	54	61	0	59
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	5	5	4	4	0	4
Food Use Dom. Consump.	62	64	50	57	0	55
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	67	69	54	61	0	59
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	67	69	54	61	0	59
Calendar Year Imports	8	0	0	0	0	0

Egypt Oil, Cottonseed (MT)			
Time Period	2004	Units	2005
Imports for			
U.S.		U.S.	
Others		Others	
Syria	2	Malaysia	2
Total for Others	2		2
Others not Listed	1		1
Grand Total	3		3

Egypt Oilseed, Soybean (1000HA)(TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Area Planted	14	14	15	15	0	13
Area Harvested	14	14	15	15	0	13
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	34	34	35	36	0	32
MY Imports	722	850	680	560	0	450
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	400	0	350	0	220
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	756	884	715	596	0	482
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crush Dom. Consumption	721	844	680	566	0	447
Food Use Dom. Consump.	10	10	10	10	0	10
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	25	30	25	20	0	25
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	756	884	715	596	0	482
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	756	884	715	596	0	482

Egypt Oilseed, Soybean (TMT)			
Time Period	2004	Units	2005
Imports for			
U.S.	190	U.S.	450
Others		Others	
Argentina	154	Argentina	380
Brazil	50	Brazil	20
Total for Others	204		400
Others not Listed	6		
Grand Total	400		850

Egypt Meal, Soybean (TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Crush	721	844	680	566	0	447
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.797503	0.799763	0.794118	0.800353	0	0.798658
Beginning Stocks	30	0	30	25	30	40
Production	575	675	540	453	0	357
MY Imports	581	690	575	550	0	220
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	1186	1365	1145	1028	30	617
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Cons.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Cons	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Cons.	1156	1340	1115	988	0	582
TOTAL Dom. Cons	1156	1340	1115	988	0	582
Ending Stocks	30	25	30	40	0	35
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1186	1365	1145	1028	0	617

Egypt Meal, Soybean (TMT)			
Time Period	2004		2005
Imports from			
U.S.	30	U.S.	99
Others		Others	
Argentina	620	Argentina	441
Brazil	30	Brazil	10
Total for Others	650		451
Others not Listed	10		
Grand Total	690		550

Egypt Oil, Soybean (TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Crush	721	844	680	566		447
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.166436	0.161137	0.167647	0.159011	0	0.161074
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	120	136	114	90	0	72
MY Imports	173	200	200	230	0	270
MY Imp. From U.S.	0	54	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. From the EC	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	293	336	314	320	0	342
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom.Cons	7	15	8	15	0	15
Food Use Dom. Cons	286	321	306	305	0	327
Feed Waste Dom. Cons	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Cons.	293	336	314	320	0	342
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	293	336	314	320	0	342

Egypt Oil, Soybean (TMT)			
Time Period	2004 Units:		2005
Imports from			
U.S.	54	U.S.	
Others		Others	
Argentina	33	Argentina	150
Brazil	25	Brazil	50
		Australia	10
Total for Others	58		210
Others not Listed			20
Grand Total	112		230

Egypt Oilseed, Sunflowerseed (1000HA)(TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Area Planted	2	2	2	2	0	3
Area Harvested	2	2	2	2	0	3
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	4	4	4	4	0	5
MY Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	4	4	4	4	0	5
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crush Dom. Cons	3	3	3	3	0	4
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	1	1	1	1	0	1
TOTAL Dom. Cons.	4	4	4	4	0	5
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	4	4	4	4	0	5

Egypt Meal, Sunflowerseed (TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Crush	3	3	3	3	0	3
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.2
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0.6
MY Imports	52	70	64	65	0	50
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	52.6	70.6	64.6	65.6	0	50.6
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	52.6	70.6	64.6	65.6	0	50.6
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	52.6	70.6	64.6	65.6	0	50.6
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	52.6	70.6	64.6	65.6	0	50.6

Egypt Oil, Sunflowerseed (TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Crush	3	3	3	3	0	3
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0.8
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	2.4
MY Imports	178	196	200	178	0	190
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	3	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	180.4	198.4	202.4	180.4	0	192.4
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	180.4	198.4	202.4	180.4	0	192.4
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	180.4	198.4	202.4	180.4	0	192.4
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	180.4	198.4	202.4	180.4	0	192.4

Egypt Oil, Sunflowerseed (MT)			
Time Period	2004	Units	2005
Imports for			
U.S.		U.S.	3
Others		Others	
Ukraine	76	Ukraine	43
Argentina	51	Argentina	41
Brazil	13	Russia	40
Rumania	12	Brazil	7
		Rumania	3
		France	3
		Paraguay	4
Total for Others	152		141
Others not Listed	44		34
Grand Total	196		178

Egypt Oil, Palm (1000HA)(1000TREES)(TMT)						
	2004	Revised	2005	Estimate	2006	Forecast
	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]	USDA Official [Old]	Post Estimate [New]
Market Year Begin		10/2004		10/2005		10/2006
Area Planted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	620	615	650	754	0	760
MY Imp. From U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. From the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	620	615	650	754	0	760
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	200	200	208	210	0	215
Food Use Dom. Consump.	420	415	442	544	0	545
Feed Waste Consumption	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	620	615	650	754	0	760
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	620	615	650	754	0	760