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#### **Report Highlights:**

**U.S. exports of soybeans and soybean meal to France declined dramatically from 1997/98 to 1998/99, due mostly to the strong dollar and the increasing price competitiveness of South American products relative to U.S. products. GMO concerns may also have played a role in the decline. The import market share of U.S. soybeans in France decreased from 55 percent to 41 percent, while that of soybean meals went from 8 percent to less than one percent. U.S. beans and meals were partially replaced by imports from Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. French oilseed production in 1999/00 increased by 16 percent over the previous year. However, it is forecast the decline in 2000/01, due to low producer prices combined with reduced EU direct payments.**

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## Executive Summary

U.S. shipments of soybeans and soybean meal to France declined dramatically from 1997/98 to 1998/99. Most of the decline is explained by the strong dollar, which rose from FF 5.84 in 1997 to FF 5.90 in 1998, and to FF 6.15 in 1999. The import share of U.S. soybeans and soybean meals in France decreased from 55 percent to 41 percent and from 8 percent to 0.7 percent, respectively. Products from Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina partially replaced U.S. products on the French market. This was due to both GMO concerns in France and to the growing availability and competitiveness of South American products. French oilseed production in 1999/00 included 4.4 million MT rapeseed; 1.91 million MT sunflower seeds; and 260,000 MT soybeans, up a total of 16 percent over 1998/99. Rapeseed production, which jumped by 19 percent in 1999/00, is expected to decline slightly in 2000/01, due to current low producer prices for rapeseed and reduced EU subsidies for oilseed growers.

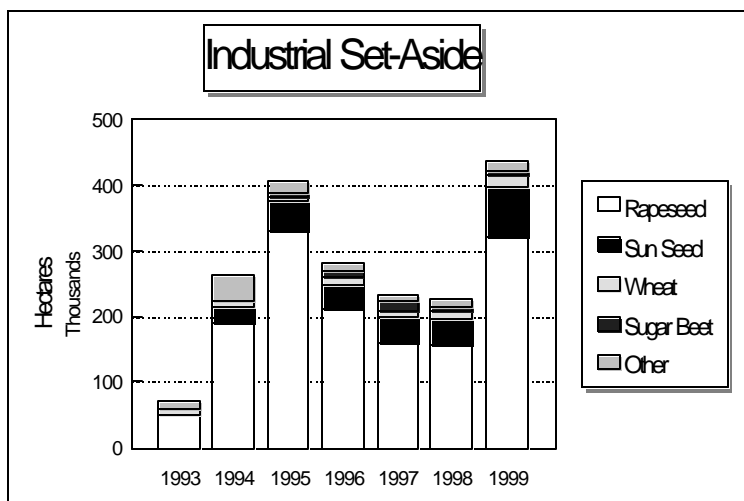
## SECTION I: SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

Rapeseed and sunflower seed area and production are shown below for 1997/98, 1998/99, and 1999/00:

Rapeseed	1997/98		1998/99		1999/2000	
	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Area (ha)	Production (MT)
Industrial	159,000	535,000	155,000	487,000	320,000	1,040,000
Food/Feed	811,000	2,865,000	985,000	3,213,000	1,035,000	3,360,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>970,000</b>	<b>3,400,000</b>	<b>1,140,000</b>	<b>3,700,000</b>	<b>1,355,000</b>	<b>4,400,000</b>

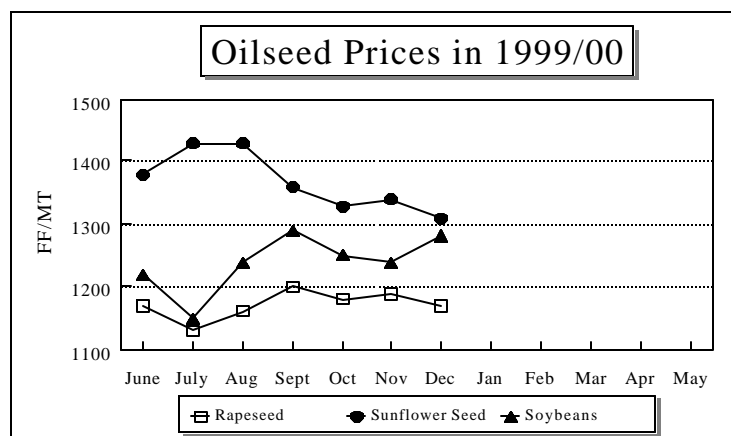
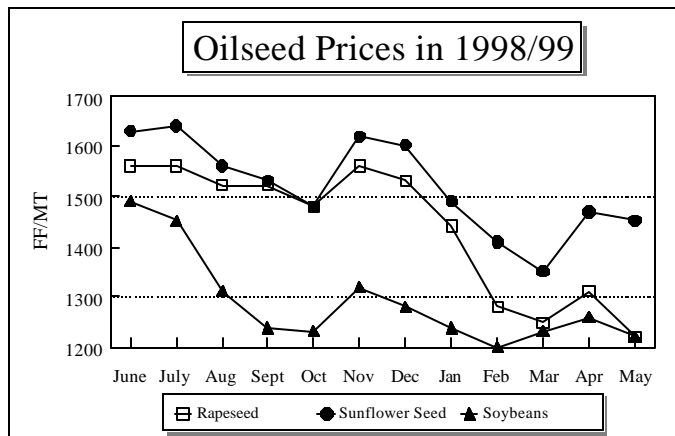
Sunflower Seeds	1997/98		1998/99		1999/2000	
	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Area (ha)	Production (MT)
Industrial	40,000	86,000	40,000	85,000	78,000	175,000
Food/Feed	855,000	1,854,000	765,000	1,595,000	752,000	1,735,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>895,000</b>	<b>1,940,000</b>	<b>805,000</b>	<b>1,680,000</b>	<b>830,000</b>	<b>1,910,000</b>

In 2000/01, the area planted to rapeseed is expected to decline by 100,000 ha, including a reduction in the area planted to rapeseed for food/feed, while the area planted to industrial rapeseed is likely to remain stable from 1999/00. This is due to the current low prices for rapeseed and the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) for oilseeds which reduces oilseed growers' payments to adjust them to grain producers' payments.



French sunflower seed production rose by 14 percent from 1998/99 to 1999/00, as plantings increased. This reduced import demand in 1999/00. In addition, Ukraine (which supplied 45 percent of France's sunflower seed in 1998/99) recently put a 23 percent export tax on sun seeds. As a result, French imports are likely to be cut in half from 1998/99 to 1999/00.

The opposite graph shows fluctuations in the area planted to industrial crops on set-aside land in France from 1993 to 1999, i.e., since the 1993 CAP reform. Rapeseed is, by far, the leading crop grown for industrial purposes. Most of the industrial rapeseed is used to produce methyl ester, which is used as a biofuel



when mixed with diesel.

The two graphs above illustrate the fluctuations in oilseed prices in 1998/99 and 1999/00. These are free along side (FAS) prices for rapeseed and sunflower seeds, and Rotterdam CIF prices for soybeans. June is the first month of quotation for the newly harvested rapeseed and sunflower seeds in France.

Rapeseed prices in 1999/00 are very low, which encourages use in animal feeds. Rapeseed incorporation into animal feed is therefore expected to double from 1998/99 to 1999/00. Low prices are also expected to boost exports of rapeseed in 1999/00. French exports of rapeseed rose by 4 percent from 1997/98 to 1998/99, mainly due to increased shipments to China, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Exports to these countries continued to be high during the first months of 1999/00.

The price-competitiveness of sun seeds is lower than that of rapeseed. Consequently, both exports and crush are likely to decline for sunflower seeds in 1999/00 relative to 1998/99. As a result, ending stocks of sun seeds are expected to be large in 1999/00 (512,000 MT).

France is a net importer of soybeans, and the United States is traditionally its leading supplier. However, the strong dollar and some concern about GMO's reduced U.S. shipments of soybeans to France by 46 percent from 1997/98 to 1998/99. This was partially offset by increased shipments from Brazil and Paraguay. The import share of U.S. soybeans in France declined from 55 percent in 1997/98 to 41 percent in 1998/99. Similarly, French imports of soybean meals from the United States fell by 97 percent from 1997/98 to 1998/99, and were replaced by lower-priced Brazilian and Argentinian beans. The import share of U.S. soybean meals decreased from 8 percent in 1997/98 to 0.7 percent in 1998/99. The strong dollar, the Brazilian devaluation, and increased supplies in South American countries boosted French imports of soybeans and soybean meals from Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina.



## SECTION II: STATISTICAL TABLES

### 1. PS&D Tables

#### 1.1 Oilseeds

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Oilseed, Rapeseed				(1000 HA)(1000 MT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1997		07/1998		07/1999
Area Planted	970	970	1140	1140	1310	1355
Area Harvested	970	970	1140	1140	1300	1355
Beginning Stocks	35	35	30	0	30	110
Production	3400	3400	3700	3700	4450	4400
MY Imports	10	20	10	40	20	55
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	18	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	10	18	10	22	20	35
TOTAL SUPPLY	3445	3455	3740	3740	4500	4565
MY Exports	2145	2265	2180	2347	2400	2595
MY Exp. to the EC	1750	2027	1700	1800	1500	1620
Crush Dom. Consumption	950	953	1190	1103	1525	1350
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	320	237	340	180	380	320
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	1270	1190	1530	1283	1905	1670
Ending Stocks	30	0	30	110	195	300
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	3445	3455	3740	3740	4500	4565
Calendar Year Imports	10	39	10	43	20	40
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	18	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	2150	2468	2200	2270	2400	2400
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Oilseed, Sunflowerseed				(1000 HA)(1000 MT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1997		07/1998		07/1999
Area Planted	895	895	805	805	820	830
Area Harvested	895	895	805	805	815	830
Beginning Stocks	229	199	99	33	116	202
Production	1940	1940	1680	1680	1950	1910
MY Imports	220	220	360	396	280	175
MY Imp. from U.S.	10	14	3	14	3	15
MY Imp. from the EC	30	17	30	7	30	5
TOTAL SUPPLY	2389	2359	2139	2109	2346	2287
MY Exports	915	911	693	503	830	460
MY Exp. to the EC	754	837	673	476	814	450
Crush Dom. Consumption	1315	1350	1270	1320	1350	1250
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	60	65	60	84	60	65
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	1375	1415	1330	1404	1410	1315
Ending Stocks	99	33	116	202	106	512
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	2389	2359	2139	2109	2346	2287
Calendar Year Imports	220	285	350	410	280	300
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	15	0	15	0	15
Calendar Year Exports	800	664	650	415	830	400
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Oilseed, Soybean				(1000 HA)(1000 MT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Area Planted	97	97	111	111	100	100
Area Harvested	97	97	111	111	100	100
Beginning Stocks	4	42	8	55	8	16
Production	280	280	280	280	280	260
MY Imports	754	756	550	547	550	560
MY Imp. from U.S.	440	412	225	223	360	230
MY Imp. from the EC	66	62	76	50	50	50
TOTAL SUPPLY	1038	1078	838	882	838	836
MY Exports	29	29	15	21	10	20
MY Exp. to the EC	27	27	14	21	9	20
Crush Dom. Consumption	556	556	420	462	425	410
Food Use Dom. Consump.	31	30	30	30	30	30
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	414	408	365	353	373	360
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	1001	994	815	845	828	800
Ending Stocks	8	55	8	16	0	16
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1038	1078	838	882	838	836
Calendar Year Imports	452	676	550	530	550	600
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	369	369	350	190	350	350
Calendar Year Exports	29	24	20	20	15	15
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0



**1.2. Meals**

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Meal, Rapeseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1997		07/1998		07/1999
Crush	950	953	1190	1103	1525	1350
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.56	0.56873	0.559664	0.558477	0.565246	0.555556
Beginning Stocks	33	33	40	40	21	23
Production	532	542	666	616	862	750
MY Imports	485	384	370	384	260	310
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	244	345	280	280	200	280
TOTAL SUPPLY	1050	959	1076	1040	1143	1083
MY Exports	37	37	85	87	120	90
MY Exp. to the EC	33	33	80	80	85	85
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	973	882	970	930	1000	967
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	973	882	970	930	1000	967
Ending Stocks	40	40	21	23	23	26
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1050	959	1076	1040	1143	1083
Calendar Year Imports	429	329	380	330	250	320
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	79	87	80	90	80	90
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Meal, Sunflowerseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1997		07/1998		07/1999
Crush	1315	1350	1270	1320	1350	1250
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.530038	0.523704	0.523622	0.530303	0.518519	0.528
Beginning Stocks	8	28	18	21	8	26
Production	697	707	665	700	700	660
MY Imports	347	347	370	384	380	380
MY Imp. from U.S.	10	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	161	161	170	136	180	140
TOTAL SUPPLY	1052	1082	1053	1105	1088	1066
MY Exports	86	86	110	138	100	120
MY Exp. to the EC	85	85	100	130	95	110
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	948	975	935	941	970	920
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	948	975	935	941	970	920
Ending Stocks	18	21	8	26	18	26
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1052	1082	1053	1105	1088	1066
Calendar Year Imports	356	356	380	380	380	380
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	130	130	100	100	100	100
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Meal, Soybean				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	556	556	420	462	425	410
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.789568	0.791367	0.790476	0.779221	0.790588	0.804878
Beginning Stocks	2	2	9	7	9	4
Production	439	440	332	360	336	330
MY Imports	3900	3647	4139	3977	4055	4000
MY Imp. from U.S.	314	302	3	3	300	5
MY Imp. from the EC	565	581	550	587	590	590
TOTAL SUPPLY	4341	4089	4480	4344	4400	4334
MY Exports	37	37	40	49	40	60
MY Exp. to the EC	37	27	40	29	40	60
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	4295	4045	4431	4291	4350	4270
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	4295	4045	4431	4291	4350	4270
Ending Stocks	9	7	9	4	10	4
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	4341	4089	4480	4344	4400	4334
Calendar Year Imports	3900	3967	3960	3700	4000	3700
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	300	252	300	50	300	50
Calendar Year Exports	40	53	40	40	40	40
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 1.3. Oils

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Oil, Rapeseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1997		07/1998		07/1999
Crush	950	953	1190	1103	1525	1350
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.410526	0.414481	0.410084	0.412511	0.409836	0.411111
Beginning Stocks	17	17	9	9	7	10
Production	390	395	488	455	625	555
MY Imports	156	156	125	96	115	90
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	156	156	125	96	115	90
TOTAL SUPPLY	563	568	622	560	747	655
MY Exports	159	159	190	229	175	240
MY Exp. to the EC	85	89	100	85	120	90
Industrial Dom. Consum	192	197	205	130	259	305
Food Use Dom. Consum.	203	203	220	191	284	100
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	395	400	425	321	543	405
Ending Stocks	9	9	7	10	29	10
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	563	568	622	560	747	655
Calendar Year Imports	120	120	100	100	90	90
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	214	214	200	220	200	220
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Oil, Sunflowerseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1997		07/1998		07/1999
Crush	1315	1350	1270	1320	1350	1250
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.419772	0.423704	0.423622	0.423485	0.42	0.4232
Beginning Stocks	36	72	34	78	49	78
Production	552	572	538	559	567	529
MY Imports	208	208	210	159	210	200
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	169	179	180	135	180	180
TOTAL SUPPLY	796	852	782	796	826	807
MY Exports	329	329	290	297	300	280
MY Exp. to the EC	190	190	190	204	200	190
Industrial Dom. Consum	30	30	30	30	35	30
Food Use Dom. Consump.	398	415	413	391	439	419
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	433	445	443	421	474	449
Ending Stocks	34	78	49	78	52	78
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	796	852	782	796	826	807
Calendar Year Imports	191	191	220	180	210	200
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	284	284	300	300	300	290
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	France					
Commodity	Oil, Soybean				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	556	556	420	462	425	410
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.178058	0.178058	0.178571	0.177489	0.178824	0.178049
Beginning Stocks	6	5	7	4	5	1
Production	99	99	75	82	76	73
MY Imports	62	62	65	49	65	50
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	62	62	65	49	65	50
TOTAL SUPPLY	167	166	147	135	146	124
MY Exports	105	105	92	79	96	75
MY Exp. to the EC	8	12	10	6	8	4
Industrial Dom. Consum	40	40	35	40	31	36
Food Use Dom. Consump.	15	17	15	15	15	12
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	55	57	50	55	46	48
Ending Stocks	7	4	5	1	4	1
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	167	166	147	135	146	124
Calendar Year Imports	60	60	65	50	65	50
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	101	101	92	90	95	80
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 2. Trade Matrices

### 2.1. Oilseeds

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oilseed, Rapeseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Germany	1362876	Germany	981752
Belgium	405642	Belgium	472279
Mexico	141824	China	222000
UK	129064	Netherlands	181722
Netherlands	88502	UK	127285
Bangladesh	53692	Bangladesh	120928
China	23500	Canada	56414
Denmark	19675	Japan	52080
Canada	18900	Mexico	40019
Spain	9035	Pakistan	25352
Total for Others	2252710		2279831
Others not Listed	32735		65365
Grand Total	2285445		2345196

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oilseed, Rapeseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	18467
Others		Others	
Belgium	7565	Belgium	9823
Russia	2559	UK	8944
Germany	1625	Germany	1847
Italy	506	Netherlands	1156
Netherlands	281		
Austria	278		
UK	168		
Total for Others	12982		21770
Others not Listed	11		504
Grand Total	12993		40741

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oilseed, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	1	U.S.	18
Others		Others	
Belgium	223389	Belgium	170480
Spain	171794	Spain	121456
Germany	143773	Germany	81542
Netherlands	127533	Netherlands	65377
Portugal	90269	Portugal	29836
UK	76964	Morocco	19030
Morocco	27067	Switzerland	6998
Mexico	22500	Denmark	4177
Turkey	16110	UK	1539
Jordan	5900		
Total for Others	905299		500435
Others not Listed	4744		444
Grand Total	910044		500897

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oilseed, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	14479	U.S.	14235
Others		Others	
Argentina	67515	Ukraine	178761
Russia	62535	Argentina	170797
Ukraine	56151	Russia	23981
Italy	10251	Italy	2639
Spain	4490	Netherlands	1906
Bulgaria	1354	Spain	1029
Germany	1105		
Total for Others	203401		379113
Others not Listed	1900		2412
Grand Total	219780		395760



Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oilseed, Soybean		
Time period	Oct/Sept	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Spain	14940	Spain	16027
Belgium	5892	Germany	1996
Greece	2904	Portugal	1235
Denmark	1549	Switzerland	1083
Switzerland	1025	Netherlands	554
Gabon			
Total for Others	26310		20895
Others not Listed	2207		793
Grand Total	28517		21688

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oilseed, Soybean		
Time period	Oct/Sept	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	412182	U.S.	223175
Others		Others	
Brazil	210717	Brazil	260790
Argentina	29658	Netherlands	25588
Netherlands	26073	Belgium	19417
Belgium	22521	Paraguay	10383
Spain	11973	Spain	4931
Paraguay	7981	South Africa	1469
Canada	6129	Canada	549
Italy	5043	Italy	528
Total for Others	320095		323655
Others not Listed	23601		2255
Grand Total	755878		549085

**2.2. Meals**

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Meal, Rapeseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Spain	22854	Spain	34125
UK	6901	UK	33721
Israel	4552	Ireland	8018
Belgium	1973	Italy	3299
Italy	422	Israel	3150
Netherlands	170	Sierra Leone	2200
		Greece	1300
Total for Others	36872		85813
Others not Listed	208		934
Grand Total	37080		86747

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Meal, Rapeseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Belgium	149940	UK	146174
Germany	110364	Belgium	144024
UK	54978	Germany	66527
Poland	37005	Poland	10614
Netherlands	16741	Netherlands	6995
Ireland	11639	Brazil	6414
Brazil	1947	Thailand	2420
Spain	894		
China	281		
Total for Others	383789		383168
Others not Listed	149		1318
Grand Total	383938		384486

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Meal, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Ireland	29766	Ireland	56654
UK	24254	UK	46637
Spain	20503	Spain	24301
Portugal	4977	Portugal	7527
Germany	1500	Greece	2347
Italy	1337		
Cyprus	1300		
Total for Others	83637		137466
Others not Listed	47		727
Grand Total	83684		138193

Commodity	Meal, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Argentina	163532	Argentina	243614
Belgium	99302	Belgium	85864
Spain	25272	Netherlands	19584
Netherlands	21314	Spain	16632
UK	17787	Germany	9280
Germany	11867	Ireland	2910
Ukraine	7862	Rumania	2017
		Paraguay	1646
Total for Others	346936		381547
Others not Listed	565		2335
Grand Total	347501		383882

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Meal, Soybean		
Time period	Oct/Sept	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Italy	17816	Greece	14040
Switzerland	5349	Italy	12361
Spain	4819	Algeria	7720
Romania	4721	Switzerland	6626
Belgium	1752	Malta	5560
Greece	1365	Belgium	1355
Netherlands	1288		
Total for Others	37110		47662
Others not Listed	217		1636
Grand Total	37327		49298

Commodity	Meal, Soybean		
Time period	Oct/Sept	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	302517	U.S.	2786
Others		Others	
Brazil	2488468	Brazil	2975386
Belgium	389899	Argentina	401838
Argentina	254572	Belgium	366640
Netherlands	85843	Netherlands	104244
Germany	70320	Germany	72280
Spain	47119	Spain	38701
Trinidad	3401	Liberia	10287
UK	2305	Sweden	1849
Austria	1138		
Denmark	1081		
Total for Others	3344146		3971225
Others not Listed	2493		3361
Grand Total	3649156		3977372

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		

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Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oil, Rapeseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	3	U.S.	1
Others		Others	
UK	33333	UK	49328
Netherlands	24450	Algeria	48493
Tunisia	23941	India	40770
Belgium	14839	Italy	19403
Algeria	12034	Tunisia	18150
Russia	9578	Morocco	16050
Senegal	9023	Netherlands	8429
Italy	6536	Belgium	7703
Germany	6031	Turkey	7308
Morocco	6000	Spain	5287
Total for Others	145765		220921
Others not Listed	13001		7703
Grand Total	158769		228625

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oil, Rapeseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Germany	79554	Belgium	46822
Belgium	52875	Germany	32869
Netherlands	16290	UK	8130
UK	7132	Netherlands	6831
Total for Others	155851		94652
Others not Listed	635		1538
Grand Total	156486		96190

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oil, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	1	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
UK	53641	UK	57108
Belgium	47109	Algeria	54489
Italy	38106	Belgium	37046
Algeria	35203	Italy	30763
Netherlands	29177	Netherlands	27600
Russia	28364	Spain	20666
Morocco	26884	Germany	15576
Spain	11114	Greece	13337
Egypt	7284	India	8000
Germany	5755	Russia	4687
Total for Others	282637		269272
Others not Listed	46644		28351
Grand Total	329282		297623

Commodity	Oil, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	July/June	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	359	U.S.	28
Others		Others	
Belgium	132353	Belgium	94489
Argentina	28624	Argentina	23505
Spain	16402	Spain	15756
Netherlands	14655	Netherlands	11149
Italy	12082	Germany	8937
Germany	2201		
Total for Others	206317		153836
Others not Listed	1341		5350
Grand Total	208017		159214

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oil, Soybean		
Time period	Oct/Sept	Units:	MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Poland	17769	Morocco	16160
Senegal	16026	Turkey	11950
Turkey	15036	Egypt	10403
Algeria	10457	Senegal	8013
Tunisia	10027	Lebanon	3816
Egypt	7889	Portugal	2999
UK	7200	Russia	2131
Belgium	3844	UK	1672
Russia	3670	Belgium	1575
Lebanon	3609	Israel	1030
Total for Others	95527		59749
Others not Listed	8992		19580
Grand Total	104519		79329

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	France		
Commodity	Oil, Soybean		
Time period	Oct/Sept	Units:	MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	32	U.S.	13
Others		Others	
Belgium	28808	Netherlands	22580
Netherlands	23941	Belgium	15556
Germany	6608	Germany	9610
Spain	1498		
Total for Others	60855		47746
Others not Listed	1000		1469
Grand Total	61887		49228