

**WORLD WHEAT, FLOUR AND PRODUCTS TRADE
JULY/JUNE YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 Mar 12	1997/98 Apr 9
EXPORTS						
Argentina	4,492	7,844	4,416	9,700	9,000	9,000
Australia	12,751	7,784	12,086	17,845	15,500	15,000
Canada	18,728	21,509	16,850	18,135	20,000	20,000
India	28	77	1,506	735	0	0
Kazakstan	5,500	3,500	4,356	2,250	3,100	3,100
Saudi Arabia	2,015	1,651	181	0	0	0
Turkey	1,194	1,830	963	1,000	1,000	1,000
EU	20,066	17,110	13,250	17,500	15,000	15,000
Eastern Europe	328	2,606	4,900	654	2,900	2,900
Others	2,055	1,712	3,340	2,823	3,685	3,615
Subtotal	67,157	65,623	61,848	70,642	70,185	69,615
United States	33,084	32,533	33,695	27,039	29,000	28,500
WORLD TOTAL	100,241	98,156	95,543	97,681	99,185	98,115
IMPORTS						
Algeria	4,812	5,653	3,401	3,600	4,800	4,800
Bangladesh	1,065	1,732	1,210	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bolivia	424	435	320	400	400	400
Brazil	5,769	6,545	5,470	5,200	5,700	5,700
Chile	790	632	783	408	750	750
China	4,310	10,241	12,522	2,800	2,000	2,000
Colombia	920	829	994	907	950	950
Cuba	1,083	1,059	726	870	900	900
Ecuador	404	420	381	441	450	400
Egypt	5,866	5,856	5,919	7,000	7,200	7,200
Ethiopia	710	556	521	250	400	400
Georgia	799	680	456	600	480	480
India	83	29	50	1,500	2,500	2,000
Indonesia	2,925	3,818	3,612	4,195	4,500	4,500
Iran	3,537	3,192	2,744	7,000	4,500	4,500
Iraq	737	688	509	1,200	2,500	2,500
Israel	1,369	981	838	871	1,100	1,100
Japan	5,993	6,310	6,101	6,264	6,200	6,200
Jordan	734	740	859	572	700	700
Korea, North	105	124	235	200	200	200
Korea, South	5,647	4,293	2,554	3,465	3,800	3,800
Lebanon	419	381	479	450	450	450
Libya	1,123	1,191	941	1,270	1,200	1,200
Malaysia	1,327	1,157	1,065	1,150	1,100	1,100
Mexico	1,828	1,374	1,581	1,936	1,500	1,600
Morocco	2,403	1,221	2,431	1,520	2,400	2,400
Nigeria	816	560	673	947	900	900
Pakistan	2,085	2,123	1,903	3,012	4,000	4,000
Peru	1,338	1,205	943	1,260	1,300	1,200
Philippines	2,217	2,051	1,964	2,156	2,100	2,100
Russia	5,000	1,879	4,991	1,980	2,000	2,000
South Africa	598	759	702	951	700	700
Sri Lanka	825	942	937	890	850	850
Taiwan	916	895	1,092	1,016	1,100	1,100
Thailand	719	686	785	664	800	800
Tunisia	806	1,511	938	900	1,400	1,400
Turkey	644	444	2,080	2,326	1,500	1,500
UAE	359	285	378	576	550	550
Ukraine	100	274	200	200	50	50
Uzbekistan	3,500	2,000	1,500	1,200	1,100	600
Venezuela	1,037	1,144	1,022	1,176	1,200	1,200
Vietnam	371	437	325	425	500	450
Yemen	1,784	2,085	2,026	2,400	2,500	2,500
EU	1,707	2,085	2,545	2,400	3,000	3,000
O.W. Europe	506	540	380	475	555	555
Eastern Europe	2,426	1,928	1,563	3,579	1,425	1,435
United States	3,161	2,390	1,748	2,577	2,450	2,450
Subtotal	86,097	86,360	85,397	86,179	87,660	86,570
Other Countries	12,203	10,643	8,695	9,931	10,180	10,190
Unaccounted	1,941	1,153	1,451	1,571	1,345	1,355
WORLD TOTAL	100,241	98,156	95,543	97,681	99,185	98,115

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 Mar 12	1997/98 Apr 9
PRODUCTION						
Algeria	1,100	750	1,250	2,200	650	650
<u>Argentina</u>	<u>9,700</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>8,600</u>	<u>15,900</u>	<u>14,300</u>	<u>14,500</u>
Australia	16,479	8,903	16,504	23,702	19,000	19,000
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>2,107</u>	<u>2,185</u>	<u>1,540</u>	<u>3,197</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>2,830</u>
Canada	27,232	23,122	25,037	29,801	24,300	24,300
<u>China</u>	<u>106,390</u>	<u>99,300</u>	<u>102,215</u>	<u>110,570</u>	<u>124,000</u>	<u>124,000</u>
India	57,210	59,840	65,470	62,620	69,000	69,000
<u>Japan</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>573</u>
Kazakistan	11,659	9,052	6,490	7,700	8,650	8,650
<u>Mexico</u>	<u>3,582</u>	<u>4,151</u>	<u>3,468</u>	<u>3,107</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,800</u>
Morocco	1,573	5,523	1,100	5,916	2,100	2,317
<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>16,157</u>	<u>15,212</u>	<u>17,002</u>	<u>16,907</u>	<u>16,650</u>	<u>16,650</u>
Russia	43,500	32,100	30,100	34,900	44,200	44,200
<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>2,679</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Tunisia	1,400	500	530	2,000	900	900
<u>Turkey</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>15,500</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Ukraine	21,831	13,857	16,273	13,550	18,400	18,400
<u>EU</u>	<u>82,930</u>	<u>84,541</u>	<u>86,161</u>	<u>98,506</u>	<u>94,476</u>	<u>94,526</u>
Eastern Europe	30,620	33,962	34,979	26,400	34,751	34,807
<u>Others</u>	<u>39,888</u>	<u>39,193</u>	<u>43,469</u>	<u>45,562</u>	<u>44,036</u>	<u>44,133</u>
Subtotal	494,096	461,435	478,132	520,216	540,416	541,036
United States	65,220	63,167	59,400	62,191	68,761	68,761
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>559,316</u>	<u>524,602</u>	<u>537,532</u>	<u>582,407</u>	<u>609,177</u>	<u>609,797</u>
CONSUMPTION						
Algeria	5,700	5,900	5,600	5,693	5,600	5,600
<u>Australia</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,654</u>	<u>4,790</u>	<u>4,900</u>	<u>4,900</u>
Brazil	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,500	8,500
<u>Canada</u>	<u>9,340</u>	<u>7,821</u>	<u>7,778</u>	<u>8,218</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>8,500</u>
China	110,646	110,525	112,000	113,000	114,000	114,000
<u>Egypt</u>	<u>10,516</u>	<u>9,956</u>	<u>11,614</u>	<u>12,565</u>	<u>13,050</u>	<u>13,050</u>
India	56,482	58,195	63,325	67,169	67,900	67,900
<u>Japan</u>	<u>6,369</u>	<u>6,400</u>	<u>6,391</u>	<u>6,155</u>	<u>6,373</u>	<u>6,280</u>
Morocco	4,956	5,321	4,887	5,272	5,400	5,617
<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>17,900</u>	<u>18,137</u>	<u>18,905</u>	<u>20,119</u>	<u>19,850</u>	<u>19,850</u>
Russia	48,945	42,616	39,420	37,814	38,814	39,064
<u>Turkey</u>	<u>15,200</u>	<u>15,183</u>	<u>16,120</u>	<u>16,326</u>	<u>16,600</u>	<u>16,600</u>
Ukraine	19,469	15,844	16,100	16,450	16,975	16,975
<u>EU</u>	<u>72,178</u>	<u>73,780</u>	<u>76,649</u>	<u>79,678</u>	<u>81,504</u>	<u>81,594</u>
Eastern Europe	30,968	32,226	31,230	30,800	33,195	33,261
<u>Others</u>	<u>107,822</u>	<u>99,205</u>	<u>97,448</u>	<u>109,870</u>	<u>109,214</u>	<u>108,504</u>
Subtotal	528,591	513,109	519,221	542,019	550,375	550,195
United States	33,738	35,014	31,024	35,611	35,678	34,958
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>562,329</u>	<u>548,123</u>	<u>550,245</u>	<u>577,630</u>	<u>586,053</u>	<u>585,153</u>
ENDING STOCKS						
Australia	3,710	2,405	1,975	2,197	2,327	2,327
<u>Canada</u>	<u>11,117</u>	<u>5,679</u>	<u>6,728</u>	<u>9,086</u>	<u>6,086</u>	<u>6,086</u>
EU	16,218	11,706	10,720	14,438	15,195	15,195
<u>Others</u>	<u>95,042</u>	<u>84,461</u>	<u>75,668</u>	<u>72,308</u>	<u>89,264</u>	<u>91,389</u>
Subtotal	126,087	104,251	95,091	98,029	112,872	114,997
United States	15,472	13,787	10,234	12,073	18,348	19,749
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>141,559</u>	<u>118,038</u>	<u>105,325</u>	<u>110,102</u>	<u>131,220</u>	<u>134,746</u>

REGIONAL WHEAT IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 Mar 12	1997/98 Apr 9
IMPORTS						
North America 1/	5,121	3,875	3,460	4,788	4,150	4,250
Latin America 2/	<u>13,877</u>	<u>14,310</u>	<u>12,456</u>	<u>12,632</u>	<u>13,705</u>	<u>13,515</u>
EU	1,707	2,085	2,545	2,400	3,000	3,000
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	506	540	380	475	555	555
Former USSR	13,500	7,674	9,448	6,275	6,070	5,570
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>2,426</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>1,563</u>	<u>3,579</u>	<u>1,425</u>	<u>1,435</u>
Middle East 5/	10,578	9,523	10,390	16,006	14,410	14,410
North Africa 6/	<u>15,010</u>	<u>15,432</u>	<u>13,630</u>	<u>14,290</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
Other Africa 7/	5,701	5,359	4,677	5,693	5,275	5,325
South Asia 8/	<u>4,151</u>	<u>4,861</u>	<u>4,220</u>	<u>6,477</u>	<u>8,725</u>	<u>8,225</u>
Other Asia 9/	25,261	30,953	30,967	23,065	23,065	23,015
Oceania 10/	462	463	356	430	460	460
PRODUCTION						
North America 1/	96,034	90,440	87,905	95,099	96,861	96,861
Latin America 2/	<u>14,244</u>	<u>16,027</u>	<u>12,172</u>	<u>22,108</u>	<u>19,691</u>	<u>19,901</u>
EU	82,930	84,541	86,161	98,506	94,476	94,526
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	901	818	959	943	883	868
Former USSR	83,477	60,698	60,282	64,369	81,030	81,135
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>30,620</u>	<u>33,962</u>	<u>34,979</u>	<u>26,400</u>	<u>34,751</u>	<u>34,807</u>
Middle East 5/	36,578	34,398	35,000	34,070	32,256	32,256
North Africa 6/	<u>9,003</u>	<u>11,033</u>	<u>8,730</u>	<u>15,981</u>	<u>9,660</u>	<u>9,877</u>
Other Africa 7/	3,937	4,249	4,611	6,024	5,666	5,666
South Asia 8/	<u>77,118</u>	<u>78,867</u>	<u>86,862</u>	<u>83,501</u>	<u>89,670</u>	<u>89,670</u>
Other Asia 9/	107,776	100,476	103,157	111,504	125,033	125,030
Oceania 10/	<u>16,698</u>	<u>9,093</u>	<u>16,714</u>	<u>23,902</u>	<u>19,200</u>	<u>19,200</u>
CONSUMPTION						
North America 1/	48,488	48,159	43,671	48,729	49,378	48,708
Latin America 2/	<u>22,532</u>	<u>22,643</u>	<u>21,476</u>	<u>22,924</u>	<u>23,795</u>	<u>23,555</u>
EU	72,178	73,780	76,649	79,678	81,504	81,594
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	<u>1,487</u>	<u>1,533</u>	<u>1,419</u>	<u>1,418</u>	<u>1,438</u>	<u>1,423</u>
Former USSR	89,362	76,545	72,650	71,602	73,749	73,605
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>30,968</u>	<u>32,226</u>	<u>31,230</u>	<u>30,800</u>	<u>33,195</u>	<u>33,261</u>
Middle East 5/	41,035	42,032	43,665	45,902	48,185	47,985
North Africa 6/	<u>24,701</u>	<u>24,739</u>	<u>24,960</u>	<u>27,336</u>	<u>27,710</u>	<u>28,027</u>
Other Africa 7/	9,251	9,612	9,323	11,181	10,908	10,958
South Asia 8/	<u>80,264</u>	<u>82,703</u>	<u>88,995</u>	<u>93,182</u>	<u>94,045</u>	<u>94,045</u>
Other Asia 9/	132,361	131,244	131,172	133,306	135,473	135,330
Oceania 10/	4,761	4,523	4,200	5,415	5,530	5,530
ENDING STOCKS						
North America 1/	27,039	20,033	17,407	21,747	25,290	26,423
Latin America 2/	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,468</u>	<u>1,085</u>	<u>2,251</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,982</u>
EU	16,218	11,706	10,720	14,438	15,195	15,195
Other Wst. Eur. 3/	730	555	475	475	475	475
Former USSR	32,036	19,941	11,257	6,849	15,199	15,199
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>5,626</u>	<u>6,684</u>	<u>7,096</u>	<u>5,621</u>	<u>5,677</u>	<u>5,677</u>
Middle East 5/	12,172	10,651	10,880	13,554	8,435	10,835
North Africa 6/	<u>2,316</u>	<u>4,042</u>	<u>1,432</u>	<u>4,367</u>	<u>3,147</u>	<u>3,217</u>
Other Africa 7/	806	803	806	1,016	899	899
South Asia 8/	<u>13,108</u>	<u>13,900</u>	<u>15,455</u>	<u>10,300</u>	<u>13,350</u>	<u>13,350</u>
Other Asia 9/	25,478	24,735	26,622	27,187	39,126	39,067
Oceania 10/	3,830	2,520	2,090	2,297	2,427	2,427

NOTES: Footnotes appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.