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This report gives an overview of the major production, consumption and trade trends in the Belgian oilseed sector.

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Executive Summary

Oilseed production in Belgium is negligible. The main imported oilseeds are soybeans (1,313,000 MT in '98 rapeseed (850,000 MT) and sunflower seed (312,000 MT). During calendar year 1999, the crushing industry processed 1.97 million MT, a minor decrease of 0.9 percent compared with the 1998 production.

During the last decade, the soybean crush has fluctuated by around 1 million MT per year. During 1999, the soybean crush decreased 9 percent --to 1.03 million MT --while imports from both the US and Canada declined around 10 percent. Although several sources claim these declines (especially from the US) is attributable to the GMO issue, the relatively high prices for U.S. soybean is clearly a more important factor.

The crushing quantity of rapeseed and sunflower seed followed EU production. The crushing of rapeseed (sunflower seed) is mainly by France, Germany, Eastern Europe, Russia and Australia) increased 34 percent to 699,000 MT, the crushing of sunflower seed (mainly from France, Ukraine and Russia) decreased 29 percent to 242,000 MT. The expected harvest for '99/'00 should see a further decline in the crushing of sunflower seed and an increase in the crushing of rapeseed. The crushing of soybean will remain at about 1,000,000 MT.

In 1999, the total production of vegetable oils (soy, sunflower and rape oil) increased slightly to 559,000 MT. The production of tallow and grease, about 30,000 MT in 1999, has steadily declined over the last five years. The production of fats and oils of animal origin declined roughly 50 percent in response to the dioxin crisis. Apparently the feed industry is reluctant to take any risks despite the CONSUM monitoring program.

Belgian policy regarding feed and food is heavily influenced by previous food safety scandals. Before establishing the Federal Agency for Food Safety in January 2000, the Belgian government introduced a quality monitoring program called CONSUM, which allows the systematic analysis of food and feed on the Belgian market. Furthermore, several sources expect that a large number of Belgian compound feed manufacturers will adopt the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) quality assurance system.

OILSEEDS

Production

Production of oilseeds in Belgium is almost negligible. The only significant crop grown is rapeseed. In 1999, rapeseed production increased from 26,000 MT (7,000 ha) in 1998 to 29,000 MT (10,000 ha).

Consumption

Oilseed Crush Consumption (1,000 Metric Tons)

Type of Oilseed	1996	1997	1998*	1999*	2000**
Soybeans	890	1,070	1,125	1,029	1,000
Rapeseed	618	281	522	699	800
Sunflower seed	297	483	340	242	225
Total	1,805	1,834	1,987	1,970	2,025

* Preliminary; ** Forecast

Source: Oil World

The main crushers in Belgium are: Cargill Antwerp (1,215 MT soybean or 1,550 MT rapeseed per day), Cargill (3,000 MT soybeans per day), Cargill Izegem (1,350 MT rapeseed or 1,500 MT sunflower seed per day), Haec Lichtervelde (200 MT various seeds per day), Van Damme in Deinze (320 MT various seeds per day) and Van Putte in Moeskroen (several 100 MT various seeds per day). The total crushing capacity of the Belgium industry is more than 2,400,000 MT per year.

Soybean, rapeseed and sunflower seed are the main imported oilseeds of which the largest part is crushed in Belgium during the year 1999 respectively 80 percent, 76 percent and 91 percent of the import quantity was crushed domestically.

During calendar year 1999, the crushing industry processed 1.97 million MT, only a minor decrease of 0.9 percent compared with the 1998 production. Twenty years ago the crush of soybeans dropped as the soybean meal in feed was partly replaced by grains. Since about 10 years ago, the crush of soybean recovered and now fluctuates around the 1 million MT per year. During 1999, the crushing of soybean decreased 9 percent to 1.03 million MT. Possible reasons are the GMO issue and the restrictions on animal production in the BENELUX region.

Since 1998, the crushing of rapeseed has recovered and this year the crushing increased 34 percent to 699,000 MT, comparable with the quantity in 1995. The crushing of sunflower seed was the lowest since 1995, crushing decreased with 29 percent to 242,000 MT. The crushing quantity of rapeseed and sunflower seed followed the EU production.

Regarding the expected EU harvest of the season '99/'00, it is expected that the crushing of sunflower seed will continue to decline, and the crushing of rapeseed will further increase. The crushing of soybeans will remain around 1,000,000 MT.

Trade

During the season '98/'99, 2.48 million MT of oilseeds were imported compared to 2.72 million MT during the previous season. This decline is mainly due to the decline in the import of soybean, totaling 305,000 MT. The import of oilseeds from Belgium increased to 358,000 MT (226,000 MT in '97/'98). Normally more than 95 percent of the import quantity is supplied to other EU countries.

Soybean Imports

This season imports decreased nearly 19 percent and totaled 1,313 million MT. For the last two seasons, Brazil is the main supplier to the Belgium market. This season it supplied 53 percent of the total import quantity. Imports from both the US and Canada declined from 760,881 MT to 494,362 MT and 59,308 MT to 16,544 MT, respectively. While several sources claim these declines (especially from the US) is attributable to the GMO issue, the relative prices for U.S. soybean is clearly a more important factor.

Sunflower Seed Imports

This season the import of sunflower seed dropped 31 percent to total 312,000 MT in '98/'99. Main suppliers to Belgium are France and the Ukraine. Imports from the US is between 5 and 10 percent of the import market.

Rapeseed Imports

During the last two seasons, rapeseed imports increased more than 150 percent to total 850,000 MT this season. Large increases came from Russia, Eastern Europe and Australia during the last season. In 1999, a large quantity of rapeseed (237,000 MT) was re-exported to China. Imports of both sunflower seed and rapeseed are following the trend of declining EU production of soft seeds. Note that the import figures for rapeseed in the PS&D do not match the official EUROSTAT figures in the Trade Matrix and are based on the figures of Oil World.

Policy

The Belgium policy regarding feed and food is heavily influenced by the food safety scandals in the past. Pre- establishment of a Federal Agency for Food Safety, January 2000, the Belgium government introduced a quality monitoring program called CONSUM. which allows the systematic analysis of lots on the Belgian market.

It is expected by several sources that a large number of Belgium compound feed manufacturers will adopt the quality assurance system. The Good Manufacturing Practice was first introduced in The Netherlands in 1992 and 90 percent of the Dutch compound feed manufacturers are currently recognized. In June 1999, the Dutch Product Board for Animal Feed decided to enhance the GMP system by choosing a more pro-active approach (the so-called GMP+) and to extend the system for raw material suppliers.

Marketing

The BEMEFA (The Belgium Federation for Compound Feed Manufacturers) believes small producers will have problems with the new quality assurance regulations and expects mergers that will eventually result in less production.

The new quality assurance systems will also be a selective factor for the suppliers of oilseeds, oils and meals. Following the introduction of CONSUM and GMP+, it is expected that GMO labeling for raw food materials will be introduced in the near future and labeling requirements for raw materials for feed will soon follow. Besides introducing quality assurance systems, the strategy of the European industry is to maintain a supply of a wide range of origins and types (GM and non-GMO). Regarding the diverse demand, export opportunities are expected for the supply of certified GM, non-GMO, and organic production.

PSD Oilseed, Soybean
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Area Planted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Stocks	60	60	84	164	95	120
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	1300	1618	1200	1313	0	1325
MY Imp. from U.S.	760	761	770	494	0	475
MY Imp. from the EC	443	104	450	90	0	90
TOTAL SUPPLY	1360	1678	1284	1477	95	1445
MY Exports	45	93	60	46	0	80
MY Exp. to the EC	45	89	5	45	0	60
Crush Dom. Consumption	1028	1121	934	1045	0	1025
Food Use Dom. Consump.	40	50	30	50	0	40
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	163	250	165	216	0	210
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	1231	1421	1129	1311	0	1275
Ending Stocks	84	164	95	120	0	90
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1360	1678	1284	1477	0	1445
Calendar Year Imports	1250	1423	1200	1318	0	1325
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	515	517	520	570	0	560
Calendar Year Exports	81	81	70	51	0	80
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oilseed, Soybean
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	760,881	U.S.	494,362
Others		Others	
EU Total:	104,344	EU Total:	90,162
- The Netherlands	90,828	- The Netherlands	86,896
- France	11,932	- France	1,662
Brazil	645,068	Brazil	690,126
Canada	59,308	Canada	16,544
Paraguay	32,385	Argentina	20,873
Argentina	15,561		
Total for Others	856,666		817,705
Others not Listed	223		1,046
Grand Total	1,617,770		1,313,113

Export Trade Matrix Oilseed, Soybean
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	89,114	EU Total:	45,239
- The Netherlands	26,936	- Germany	12,712
- United Kingdom	24,641	- The Netherlands	11,798
- France	21,845	- France	10,938
- Germany	15,691	- United Kingdom	9,761
Czech Rep.	2,737	Switzerland	890
Cameroon	700	Cameroon	150
Total for Others	92,551		46,279
Others not Listed	216		21

Grand Total	92,767		46,300
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PSD Oilseed, Sunflowerseed
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Area Planted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Stocks	3	5	1	30	0	17
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	476	454	450	312	0	300
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	39	0	15	0	12
MY Imp. from the EC	246	244	240	176	0	170
TOTAL SUPPLY	479	459	451	342	0	317
MY Exports	86	86	70	40	0	35
MY Exp. to the EC	86	86	70	40	0	35
Crush Dom. Consumption	390	337	381	285	0	250
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	2	6	0	0	0	7
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	392	343	381	285	0	257
Ending Stocks	1	30	0	17	0	25
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	479	459	451	342	0	317
Calendar Year Imports	456	397	450	300	0	300
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	26	0	41	0	20
Calendar Year Exports	92	75	87	22	0	20
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oilseed, Sunflower
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	39,033	U.S.	14,893
Others		Others	
EU Total:	244,387	EU Total:	176,000
- France	239,468	- France	171,549
- The Netherlands	4,287	- The Netherlands	2,259
- Germany	353	- Spain	1,917
- Spain	157	Ukraine	73,427
Ukraine	107,132	Russia	27,387
Russia	28,217	Argentina	14,228
Argentina	22,853	Hungary	2,631
Bulgaria	4,980	Bulgaria	1,180
Hungary	3,159	Egypt	1,131
Total for Others	410,728		295,984
Others not Listed	4,412		760
Grand Total	454,173		311,637

Export Trade Matrix Oilseed, Sunflower
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	86,240	EU Total:	40,322
- Germany	78,444	- Germany	34,734
- The Netherlands	5,934	- France	3,456
- France	1,448	- United Kingdom	1,545
- Portugal	108	- The Netherlands	237
Total for Others	86,240		40,322

Others not Listed	89		45
Grand Total	86,329		40,367

PSD Oilseed, Rapeseed
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Area Planted	8	7	8	10	0	12
Area Harvested	8	7	8	10	0	12
Beginning Stocks	48	12	58	128	57	81
Production	32	26	33	29	0	35
MY Imports	730	638	550	850	0	975
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	93	0	75
MY Imp. from the EC	384	255	390	292	0	300
TOTAL SUPPLY	810	676	641	1007	57	1091
MY Exports	42	45	49	268	0	250
MY Exp. to the EC	45	45	49	30	0	45
Crush Dom. Consumption	700	493	525	648	0	750
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	10	10	10	10	0	10
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	710	503	535	658	0	760
Ending Stocks	58	128	57	81	0	81
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	810	676	641	1007	0	1091
Calendar Year Imports	550	401	500	739	0	875
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	44	38	45	156	0	150
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oilseed, Rapeseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	93,210
Others		Others	
EU Total:	255,105	EU Total:	291,647
- France	200,024	- France	190,741
- Germany	34,242	- Germany	80,985
- United Kingdom	15,988	- United Kingdom	16,653
- The Netherlands	4,796	Australia	64,436
Australia	27,062	Russia	31,797
Russia	6,532	Hungary	21,710
Slovakia	5,991	Slovakia	14,647
Ukraine	4,248	Lithuania	5,178
		Canada	4,496
Total for Others	298,938		433,911
Others not Listed	995		2,731
Grand Total	299,933		529,852

Export Trade Matrix Oilseed, Rapeseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	44,932	EU Total:	30,201
- Germany	33,984	- Germany	20,254
- The Netherlands	9,692	- The Netherlands	3,910

- France	1,186	- Finland	3,300
- Portugal	31	- France	2,510
		- Portugal	21
		China	237,439
		Japan	725
Total for Others	44,932		268,365
Others not Listed	31		2
Grand Total	44,963		268,367

PSD Oilseed, Peanuts
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/1999		01/2000		01/2001
Area Planted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	9	9	9	9	0	9
My Imp. from U.S.	3	3	3	3	0	3
MY Imp. from the EC	4	4	4	4	0	4
TOTAL SUPPLY	9	9	9	9	0	9
MY Exports	2	2	2	4	0	4
MY Exp. to the EC	2	2	2	4	0	4
Crush Dom. Consumption	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	7	7	7	5	0	5
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	7	7	7	5	0	5
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	9	9	9	9	0	9
Calendar Year Imports	9	9	9	9	0	9
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	3	3	3	3	0	3
Calendar Year Exports	2	2	2	4	0	4
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oilseed, Peanut
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	3,445	U.S.	3,415
Others		Others	
EU Total:	3,724	EU Total:	3,896
- The Netherlands	3,617	- The Netherlands	3,651
- Germany	96	- Germany	165
- France	10	- France	14
South Africa	968	China	462
China	791	Argentina	399
India	288	South Africa	301
Argentina	136	India	232
Total for Others	5,907		5,290
Others not Listed	14		3
Grand Total	9,366		8,708

Export Trade Matrix Oilseed, Peanut
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	2,047	EU Total:	4,260
- The Netherlands	1,499	- Germany	1,517

- France	346	- France	736
- Germany	130	- The Netherlands	614
- Sweden	27	- United Kingdom	57
- Italy	18	- Austria	28
		- Denmark	16
		Hungary	24
Total for Others	2,047		4,284
Others not Listed	0		5
Grand Total	2,047		4,289

OILS

Production

During 1999, the Belgium production of vegetable oils (soyabean, sunflower and rape oil) increased slightly to 559,000 MT. In addition, about 50,000 MT of corn oil and 60,000 MT of linseed oil is annually produced in Belgium. In accordance with the soyabean imports, the soyabean oil production in Belgium reached its maximum in the eighties, nearly 275,000 MT. Since then the soyabean oil production fluctuates around 180,000 MT per year. Belgium sunflower and rape oil production corresponds with the EU harvest of rapeseed and sunflower seed. Sunflower oil dropped dramatically from 200,000 MT in '96/'97 to 106,000 MT last season and the production of rape oil increased the last two years with 122% to 284,000 MT. The production of tallow and grease, about 300,000 MT in 1999, showed a steady decline over the last five years. The production of lard is around 90,000 MT.

Consumption

The Belgium consumption of vegetable oils steadily increased over the past decade. In 1999, total consumption was nearly 600,000 MT. The consumption of soyabean oil as a food ingredient is declining. The total consumption of soyabean oil in '98/'99 was 128,000 MT, which is currently less than that of the rape oil which is increasingly used by the industry. The consumption of peanut oil, predominantly as food, dropped to only around 2,000 MT (about 20,000 MT during '80/'90). The consumption of tallow and grease (130,000 MT annually) and lard (about 95,000 MT) was stable over the past five years. The consumption of fish oil dropped dramatically in 1997 as a consequence of steep prices; since prices fell at the start of 1999, fish oil consumption stagnated to around 1,000 MT. The main reason for this is the dioxin crisis, since the natural level of dioxin in fish oil is relatively high.

Trade

The origin of the vegetable oil is mainly intra EU. The single reported significant import from the US by Belgium during the last two seasons was 15,000 MT of palm oil. According to the EUROSTAT figures, the '98/'99 import

soyabean oil was 42,000 MT (95 percent from The Netherlands). However, the trade reveals higher import figures between 150,000 MT and 200,000 MT, almost totally supplied by The Netherlands. In addition, the soyabean export figures of EUROSTAT are possibly estimated too low, about 100,000 MT. The vegetable oil export destination is predominantly the EU, with the exception of the export of soyabean and rape oil. During the '98/'99 season 80 percent of the soyabean oil and 50 percent rape oil export was exported outside the EU, primarily to Russia and Africa. The trade in fats and oils of animal origin declined roughly by 50 percent after the dioxin crisis. Apparel feed industry is reluctant to take any risks despite the CONSUM monitoring program.

PSD Oil, Soybean
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	1028	1121	934	1045	0	1025
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.177043	0.180196	0.17773	0.180861	ERR	0.180488
Beginning Stocks	8	6	16	25	6	25
Production	182	202	166	189	0	185
MY Imports	147	29	130	42	0	40
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	147	29	130	42	0	40
TOTAL SUPPLY	337	237	312	256	6	250
MY Exports	190	96	180	103	0	90
MY Exp. to the EC	42	47	38	32	0	25
Industrial Dom. Consum	25	25	22	25	0	25
Food Use Dom. Consump.	102	87	100	99	0	100
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	4	4	4	4	0	4
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	131	116	126	128	0	129
Ending Stocks	16	25	6	25	0	31
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	337	237	312	256	0	250
Calendar Year Imports	130	28	130	84	0	75
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	185	99	190	113	0	100
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oil, Soybean

(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	4	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	28,993	EU Total:	41,806
- The Netherlands	27,671	- The Netherlands	40,024
- Germany	700	- Germany	1,328
- France	583	- United Kingdom	202
- United Kingdom	23	- France	148
- Denmark	11	- Spain	19
Total for Others	28,993		41,806
Others not Listed	0		0
Grand Total	28,997		41,806

Export Trade Matrix Oil, Soybean

(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	46,546	EU Total:	32,120
- France	23,932	- The Netherlands	12,599
- Sweden	14,781	- France	8,938
- The Netherlands	3,949	- Sweden	8,704
- Ireland	2,070	Morocco	21,547
Senegal	13,857	Russia	10,928
Poland	11,563	Latvia	9,750
China	8,009	Senegal	9,000
Tunesia	6,000	Tunesia	6,002
Morocco	3,000	Norway	3,350
Total for Others	88,975		92,697
Others not Listed	6,889		9,923

Grand Total	95,864		102,620
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PSD Oil, Sunflowerseed
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	390	337	381	285	0	250
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.397436	0.394659	0.417323	0.37193	ERR	0.4
Beginning Stocks	1	20	3	14	3	1
Production	155	133	159	106	0	100
MY Imports	106	110	110	72	0	70
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	80	83	80	69	0	50
TOTAL SUPPLY	262	263	272	192	3	171
MY Exports	204	197	209	114	0	100
MY Exp. to the EC	168	172	160	100	0	90
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	55	52	60	77	0	65
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	55	52	60	77	0	65
Ending Stocks	3	14	3	1	0	6
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	262	263	272	192	0	171
Calendar Year Imports	100	99	110	116	0	90
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	200	177	225	136	0	125
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oil, Sunflowerseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	83,287	EU Total:	68,673
- France	38,967	- The Netherlands	40,106
- The Netherlands	37,638	- France	25,324
- Italy	4,915	- Italy	1,482
- Germany	1,426	- Germany	1,070
Argentina	25,386	Argentina	3,812
Ukraine	1,700		
Total for Others	110,373		72,485
Others not Listed	83		14
Grand Total	110,456		72,499

Export Trade Matrix Oil, Sunflowerseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	127	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	171,869	EU Total:	99,553
- France	123,503	- France	69,169
- Germany	17,511	- United Kingdom	10,678
- United Kingdom	16,060	- The Netherlands	8,955
- The Netherlands	12,302	- Germany	6,945
Uzbekistan	8,749	- Spain	1,023
Russia	5,735	Uzbekistan	5,479
Poland	1,907	Russia	1,331
Switzerland	1,137	Algeria	1,186

		Switzerland	802
Total for Others	189,397		108,351
Others not Listed	7,007		5,350
Grand Total	196,531		113,701

PSD Oil, Rapeseed
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	700	493	525	648	0	750
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.394286	0.427992	0.394286	0.407407	ERR	0.4
Beginning Stocks	1	2	21	38	17	40
Production	276	211	207	264	0	300
MY Imports	98	111	105	101	0	100
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	100	111	100	101	0	100
TOTAL SUPPLY	375	324	333	403	17	440
MY Exports	198	183	153	199	0	210
MY Exp. to the EC	53	54	60	104	0	110
Industrial Dom. Consum	54	50	53	75	0	85
Food Use Dom. Consump.	102	53	110	89	0	100
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	156	103	163	164	0	185
Ending Stocks	21	38	17	40	0	45
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	375	324	333	403	0	440
Calendar Year Imports	100	126	110	116	0	110
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	200	164	150	292	0	300
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oil, Rapeseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	111,034	EU Total:	100,711
- The Netherlands	48,431	- Germany	45,654
- Germany	46,726	- The Netherlands	33,109
- France	14,556	- France	21,317
- United Kingdom	1,237	- United Kingdom	123
		- Sweden	161
Total for Others	111,034		100,711
Others not Listed	0		27
Grand Total	111,034		100,738

Export Trade Matrix Oil, Rapeseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	97	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	53,879	EU Total:	103,680
- United Kingdom	15,922	- The Netherlands	44,899
- France	12,200	- France	24,193
- The Netherlands	12,081	- United Kingdom	15,536
Russia	68,665	- Ireland	10,835

North Korea	7,942	Russia	42,737
Estonia	6,728	Mauritania	10,227
India	5,648	Gambia	5,153
China	5,003	Angola	3,665
Gambia	4,958	Sudan	3,357
Total for Others	152,823		168,819
Others not Listed	30,139		30,601
Grand Total	183,059		199,420

PSD Oil, Peanut
(1000 HA) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/1999		01/2000		01/2001
Crush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Beginning Stocks	1	1	1	3	1	2
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	26	28	30	18	0	25
MY Imp. from U.S.	1	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	25	23	25	6	0	8
TOTAL SUPPLY	27	29	31	21	1	27
MY Exports	17	19	20	17	0	24
MY Exp. to the EC	16	19	18	16	0	22
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	9	7	10	2	0	2
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	9	7	10	2	0	2
Ending Stocks	1	3	1	2	0	1
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	27	29	31	21	0	27
Calendar Year Imports	26	28	30	18	0	25
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Calendar Year Exports	17	19	20	17	0	24
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oil, Peanut
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	2
Others		Others	
EU Total:	22,863	EU Total:	5,702
- France	15,419	- France	3,094
- The Netherlands	6,887	- The Netherlands	1,711
- Italy	219	- Germany	21
- Germany	157	- Portugal	15
- Austria	133	Argentina	11,568
Argentina	4,003	Uruguay	1,152
Senegal	523		
Brazil	300		
Total for Others	27,689		18,422
Others not Listed	0		26
Grand Total	27,689		18,450

Export Trade Matrix Oil, Peanut
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	0

Others		Others	
EU Total:	18,590	EU Total:	16,209
- France	13,116	- France	12,283
- The Netherlands	2,136	- The Netherlands	1,093
- Germany	1,622	- Italy	587
- Italy	844	- Germany	567
- Austria	568	- United Kingdom	481
French Polynesia	175	- Austria	254
Union of Arab Em	152	French Polynesia	175
Switzerland	95	N. Caledonia	48
Russia	86		
Total for Others	19,098		16,432
Others not Listed	207		91
Grand Total	19,305		16,523

PSD Oil, Fish
(1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Catch For Reduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Beginning Stocks	3	2	2	2	1	3
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	10	2	15	2	0	5
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	5	2	8	2	0	4
TOTAL SUPPLY	13	4	17	4	1	8
MY Exports	1	1	1	0	0	1
MY Exp. to the EC	1	1	1	0	0	1
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	2	1	2	1	0	1
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	8	0	13	0	0	6
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	10	1	15	1	0	7
Ending Stocks	2	2	1	3	0	0

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	13	4	17	4	0	8
Calendar Year Imports	3	2	3	2	0	5
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	1	1	1	0	0	1
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oil, Fish
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	16	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	2,079	EU Total:	1,532
- The Netherlands	1,555	- The Netherlands	1,711
- France	316	- France	283
- Germany	201	- Denmark	31
Iceland	200	- Germany	29
Norway	17	- United Kingdom	24
Thailand	15		
Total for Others	2,311		1,532
Others not Listed	0		9
Grand Total	2,327		1,541

Export Trade Matrix Oil, Fish
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	0

Others		Others	
EU Total:	550	EU Total:	90
- Germany	485	- France	37
- The Netherlands	31	- Italy	23
- Italy	12	- The Netherlands	17
Mexico	25	- Germany	5
South Africa	21	Mexico	30
Colombia	13	South Africa	21
		Colombia	21
Total for Others	609		162
Others not Listed	56		26
Grand Total	665		188

PSD Oil, Palm

(1000 HA) (1000 TREES) (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/1999		01/2000		01/2001
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	2	25	2	6	2	10
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	150	143	180	181	0	185
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	15	0	10
MY Imp. from the EC	107	66	130	112	0	110
TOTAL SUPPLY	152	168	182	187	2	195
MY Exports	59	59	73	62	0	65
MY Exp. to the EC	56	54	73	54	0	55
Industrial Dom. Consum	21	33	33	35	0	40
Food Use Dom. Consump.	65	65	69	75	0	75

Feed Waste Consumption	5	5	5	5	0	5
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	91	103	107	115	0	120
Ending Stocks	2	6	2	10	0	10
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	152	168	182	187	0	195
Calendar Year Imports	150	143	180	181	0	185
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	15	0	10
Calendar Year Exports	59	59	73	62	0	65
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Oil, Palm
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	14,553
Others		Others	
EU Total:	66,121	EU Total:	111,536
- The Netherlands	60,017	- The Netherlands	107,325
- France	2,554	- France	2,270
- United Kingdom	1,826	- Germany	1,283
- Germany	1,565	Indonesia	19,527
Malaysia	33,331	Malaysia	11,981
Indonesia	28,012	Ghana	11,522
Ghana	11,244	Papua New Guinea	5,481
Singapore	2,073	Colombia	2,904
Papua New Guinea	1,962	Singapore	2,140
Total for Others	142,743		165,091
Others not Listed	402		1,076
Grand Total	143,145		180,720

Export Trade Matrix Oil, Palm
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	54,106	EU Total:	54,258
- The Netherlands	24,756	- France	24,824
- France	22,388	- The Netherlands	18,439
- Germany	4,897	- Germany	7,510
- Austria	1,220	- Ireland	1,620
- Italy	619	- Finland	1,012
Russia	1,730	Russia	5,960
Czech Rep.	1,437	Poland	1,019
Poland	1,321	Czech Rep.	385
Total for Others	58,594		61,622
Others not Listed	319		314
Grand Total	58,913		61,936

OIL MEALS

Production

Conforming to the oilseeds crushing in 1999, the total meal production (soyabean, rape and sunflower) showed a decrease of 2 percent to total 1.34 million MT; soyabean meal 830,000 MT (minus 7 percent compared with rape meal 352,000 MT (+25%) and sunflower meal 160,000 MT (-20%).

Consumption

In 1999, the compound feed production in Belgium was 5.72 million MT (Dutch journal "The Molenaar") of which 3.51 million MT pig feed, 1.46 million MT poultry feed and 1.10 million MT of cattle feed. It is expected that compound feed production in Belgium will decline as the Belgium animal production (pork, beef and veal) is limited by the output of manure. Limitations in poultry production are also expected because of animal welfare concerns and WTO restrictions on export subsidies.

Compared with The Netherlands, a relatively large percentage (33%) of grains is used in compound feed as Belgium is closer to the French grain production. Soyabean meal is the main oilseed meal used for animal feeding with 1 million MT used in 1999 ("De Molenaar" estimates the implementation of soyabean meal in compound feeds at 700,000 MT).

per year). For the last 10 years, the soyabean crushing in Belgium has stagnated and as a result a small deficit meal developed. In general, the feed industry is sufficiently provided of rape and sunflower meal with a consu quantity of 269,000 MT and 161,000 MT, respectively. After a strong decline in 1998, fish meal consumption recovered slightly. In contrast with the Dutch, the Belgium farmer attaches much value to the use of fish meal source of a wide range of nutrients.

Trade

As the production and consumption of oilseed meals are in balance, imports are mostly re-exported to other E countries. In general this transit quantity is for soyabean, rape and sunflower; 1.0 million MT, 100,000 MT and 200,000 MT, respectively.

PSD Meal, Soybean (1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	1028	1121	934	1045	0	1025
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.789883	0.794826	0.791221	0.794258	ERR	0.785366
Beginning Stocks	18	18	20	25	20	25
Production	812	891	739	830	0	805
MY Imports	1373	1197	1450	1318	0	1200
MY Imp. from U.S.	10	9	12	1	0	1
MY Imp. from the EC	280	381	300	357	0	350

TOTAL SUPPLY	2203	2106	2209	2173	20	2030
MY Exports	1200	1055	1205	977	0	1000
MY Exp. to the EC	990	977	1100	842	0	900
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	983	1026	984	1171	0	1005
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	983	1026	984	1171	0	1005
Ending Stocks	20	25	20	25	0	25
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	2203	2106	2209	2173	0	2030
Calendar Year Imports	1353	1307	1475	1379	0	1300
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	13	6	13	1	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	1200	1079	1205	1038	0	1050
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Meal, Soybean
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	9,750	U.S.	762
Others		Others	
EU Total:	381,286	EU Total:	356,857
- The Netherlands	341,956	- The Netherlands	336,652
- Germany	24,835	- Germany	8,723
- France	12,655	- France	5,484
Argentina	472,338	Argentina	679,331
Brazil	333,131	Brazil	281,202
Total for Others	1,186,755		1,317,390

Others not Listed	10		245
Grand Total	1,196,515		1,318,397

Export Trade Matrix Meal, Soybean
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	41
Others		Others	
EU Total:	976,535	EU Total:	842,159
- France	586,010	- France	607,076
- United Kingdom	180,104	- The Netherlands	152,888
- The Netherlands	145,371	- United Kingdom	34,976
- Germany	48,631	- Germany	23,934
Poland	38,371	Poland	93,431
Slovakia	12,441	Algeria	11,190
Hungary	9,862	Slovakia	7,938
Switzerland	6,113	F. R. of Yugoslavia	6,966
Cameroon	3,582	Cameroon	3,507
Total for Others	1,046,904		965,191
Others not Listed	8,061		11,741
Grand Total	1,054,965		976,973

PSD Meal, Sunflowerseed
(1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	390	337	381	285	0	250
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.551282	0.593472	0.55643	0.561404	ERR	0.58
Beginning Stocks	7	7	10	7	9	0
Production	215	200	212	160	0	145

MY Imports	191	192	180	197	0	180
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	45	73	50	62	0	50
TOTAL SUPPLY	413	399	402	364	9	325
MY Exports	183	183	186	203	0	190
MY Exp. to the EC	183	183	186	203	0	190
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	220	209	207	161	0	125
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	220	209	207	161	0	125
Ending Stocks	10	7	9	0	0	10
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	413	399	402	364	0	325
Calendar Year Imports	195	214	180	170	0	160
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	179	202	190	153	0	150
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Meal, Sunflowerseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	72,783	EU Total:	62,250
- The Netherlands	59,882	- The Netherlands	53,365
- Germany	11,499	- Germany	7,139
- Denmark	1,020	- United Kingdom	1,093

Argentina	118,848	Argentina	135,173
Total for Others	191,631		197,423
Others not Listed	413		0
Grand Total	192,044		197,423

Export Trade Matrix Meal, Sunflowerseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	182,748	EU Total:	203,342
- France	130,255	- France	110,609
- The Netherlands	27,728	- The Netherlands	63,739
- United Kingdom	22,191	- United Kingdom	21,278
- Germany	1,290	- Germany	3,666
- Ireland	1,283	- Ireland	2,200
Switzerland	97	- Portugal	1,650
Total for Others	182,845		203,342
Others not Listed	0		0
Grand Total	182,845		203,342

PSD Meal, Rapeseed
(1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	700	493	525	648	0	750
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.557143	0.56998	0.558095	0.54321	ERR	0.566667

Beginning Stocks	0	5	30	0	0	0
Production	390	281	293	352	0	425
MY Imports	80	119	100	92	0	90
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	80	119	100	92	0	90
TOTAL SUPPLY	470	405	423	444	0	515
MY Exports	153	96	150	175	0	265
MY Exp. to the EC	150	96	150	175	0	265
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	287	309	273	269	0	250
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	287	309	273	269	0	250
Ending Stocks	30	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	470	405	423	444	0	515
Calendar Year Imports	80	115	100	95	0	90
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	145	104	150	292	0	350
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Meal, Rapeseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	118,925	EU Total:	91,988

- Germany	88,167	- Germany	63,051
- The Netherlands	23,578	- The Netherlands	25,166
- France	4,081	- United Kingdom	1,846
- Ireland	1,041	- France	658
- Denmark	1,000	Poland	346
Total for Others	118,925		92,334
Others not Listed	0		0
Grand Total	118,925		92,334

Export Trade Matrix Meal Rapeseed
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Oct-Sep	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	97/98		98/99
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	95,808	EU Total:	174,579
- France	79,513	- France	114,457
- The Netherlands	4,486	- United Kingdom	18,908
- Germany	4,235	- The Netherlands	17,025
- Ireland	3,661	- Ireland	12,953
- United Kingdom	3,655	- Germany	6,479
		- Spain	3,079
Total for Others	95,808		174,579
Others not Listed	0		86
Grand Total	95,808		174,665

PSD Meal, Peanut
(1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Crush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Beginning Stocks	2	2	1	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	10	12	10	34	0	32
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	1	0	1	0	1
MY Imp. from the EC	10	11	10	22	0	20
TOTAL SUPPLY	12	14	11	34	0	32
MY Exports	9	9	9	8	0	12
MY Exp. to the EC	9	9	9	8	0	12
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	2	5	2	26	0	20
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	2	5	2	26	0	20
Ending Stocks	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	12	14	11	34	0	32
Calendar Year Imports	10	12	10	34	0	32
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	1	0	1	0	1
Calendar Year Exports	9	9	9	8	0	12
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Meal, Peanut
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	845	U.S.	733
Others		Others	
EU Total:	10,519	EU Total:	22,258
- The Netherlands	8,666	- The Netherlands	21,408
- France	1,846	- France	850
Argentina	250	Argentina	8,583
		Senegal	2,520
Total for Others	10,769		33,361
Others not Listed	0		0
Grand Total	11,614		34,094

Export Trade Matrix Meal, Peanut
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	8,820	EU Total:	7,670
- France	7,714	- France	7,616
- The Netherlands	1,106	- Ireland	54
Poland	6		
Total for Others	8,826		7,670
Others not Listed	0		0
Grand Total	8,826		7,670

PSD Meal, Fish
(1000 MT)

	Revised	1998	Preliminary	1999	Forecast	2000
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1998		10/1999		10/2000
Catch For Reduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	1	0	1
Production	1	1	1	1	0	0
MY Imports	55	44	58	50	0	52
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	1	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	35	39	36	38	0	40
TOTAL SUPPLY	56	45	59	52	0	53
MY Exports	6	5	6	11	0	12
MY Exp. to the EC	4	4	4	9	0	10
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	50	39	53	40	0	40
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	50	39	53	40	0	40
Ending Stocks	0	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	56	45	59	52	0	53
Calendar Year Imports	45	44	58	50	0	52
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	6	5	6	11	0	12
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix Meal, Fish
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Imports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	1,011	U.S.	1
Others		Others	
EU Total:	38,577	EU Total:	37,830
- The Netherlands	24,689	- The Netherlands	26,081
- France	7,252	- France	4,633
- Denmark	5,373	- Denmark	4,314
- Germany	1,241	- Germany	2,628
Peru	2,717	Peru	9,464
Chile	1,445	Chile	2,737
		Syria	400
Total for Others	42,739		50,431
Others not Listed	2		33
Grand Total	43,752		50,465

Export Trade Matrix Meal, Fish
(Metric Tons)

Time period	Jan-Dec	Units:	Metric Tons
Exports for:	1998		1999
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
EU Total:	3,910	EU Total:	9,286
- France	2,410	- France	8,222
- The Netherlands	938	- Spain	481
- Germany	357	- The Netherlands	423
- Spain	183	- Germany	40
Bulgaria	1,047	Syria	700
		Bulgaria	374
Total for Others	4,957		10,360
Others not Listed	222		364
Grand Total	5,179		10,724