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ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT WORLD FOOD SECURITY AND  
STOCK SITUATION AND SHORT TERM OUTLOOK

Revision of Tables 1 and 2

Table 1 - World Cereal Production and Trade

	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
	( . . . . . Million Tons . . . . . )		
<b><u>Production:</u></b>			
Wheat	391	449	422
Rice	247	256	250
Coarse grains	715	759	737
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b><u>1 353</u></b>	<b><u>1 464</u></b>	<b><u>1 409</u></b>
of which: developed countries	762	844	790
developing countries	591	622	619
low-income food			
deficit countries	228	234	224
<b><u>Imports:</u></b>			
Wheat	72	72	81
Rice	9	9	11
Coarse grains	81	87	97
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b><u>162</u></b>	<b><u>168</u></b>	<b><u>189</u></b>
of which: developed countries	89	87	104
developing countries	73	81	85
low-income food			
deficit countries	21.3	22.0	25.0
of which food aid	9.3	8.9	8.6-8.7
<b><u>Exports:</u></b>			
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b><u>162</u></b>	<b><u>168</u></b>	<b><u>189</u></b>
of which from North America:	105	109	128

Table 2 - Carryover Stocks of Cereals 1/ in Selected Developed and Developing Countries 2/, 1972-74 to 1980

	1972-74 average	1975-77 average	1978	1979	1980 (forecast)
( . . . . . Million Tons . . . . . )					
<u>Developed countries</u>	131.1	117.6	144.0	174.8	165.7
North America	69.2	56.8	93.8	94.3	101.9
Other developed countries	61.9	60.8	50.2	80.5	63.8
<u>Developing countries</u>	54.3	78.8	84.7	90.5	90.7
Asia and Far East	43.7	63.7	67.7	74.8	76.6
Near East	3.7	6.0	7.8	6.8	5.9
Africa	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.9
Latin America	5.0	6.9	6.4	5.6	5.3
<u>Major exporting countries</u>	97.4	92.5	127.3	139.4	145.6
<u>Major importing countries</u>	60.1	66.9	63.4	86.9	73.4
<u>Other countries</u>	27.9	37.0	38.0	39.0	37.4
<u>WORLD</u>	185.4	196.4	228.7	265.3	256.4
Wheat	77.8	85.0	93.4	114.2	102.7
Rice (milled)	27.6	34.4	38.6	44.0	41.9
Coarse grains	80.0	77.0	96.7	107.1	111.8
( . . . . . percent . . . . . )					
World stocks as proportion of apparent world con- sumption	16	15	16	19	18
North American stocks as proportion of world stocks	37	29	41	36	40

1/ Wheat, rice (milled) and coarse grains.

2/ Stock data are an aggregation of figures giving national carryover stocks at the end of national crop years and should not be construed as representing world stock levels at a fixed point of time.

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