

# Global Supply, Demand and Price Outlook of Oilseeds, Oils and Meals

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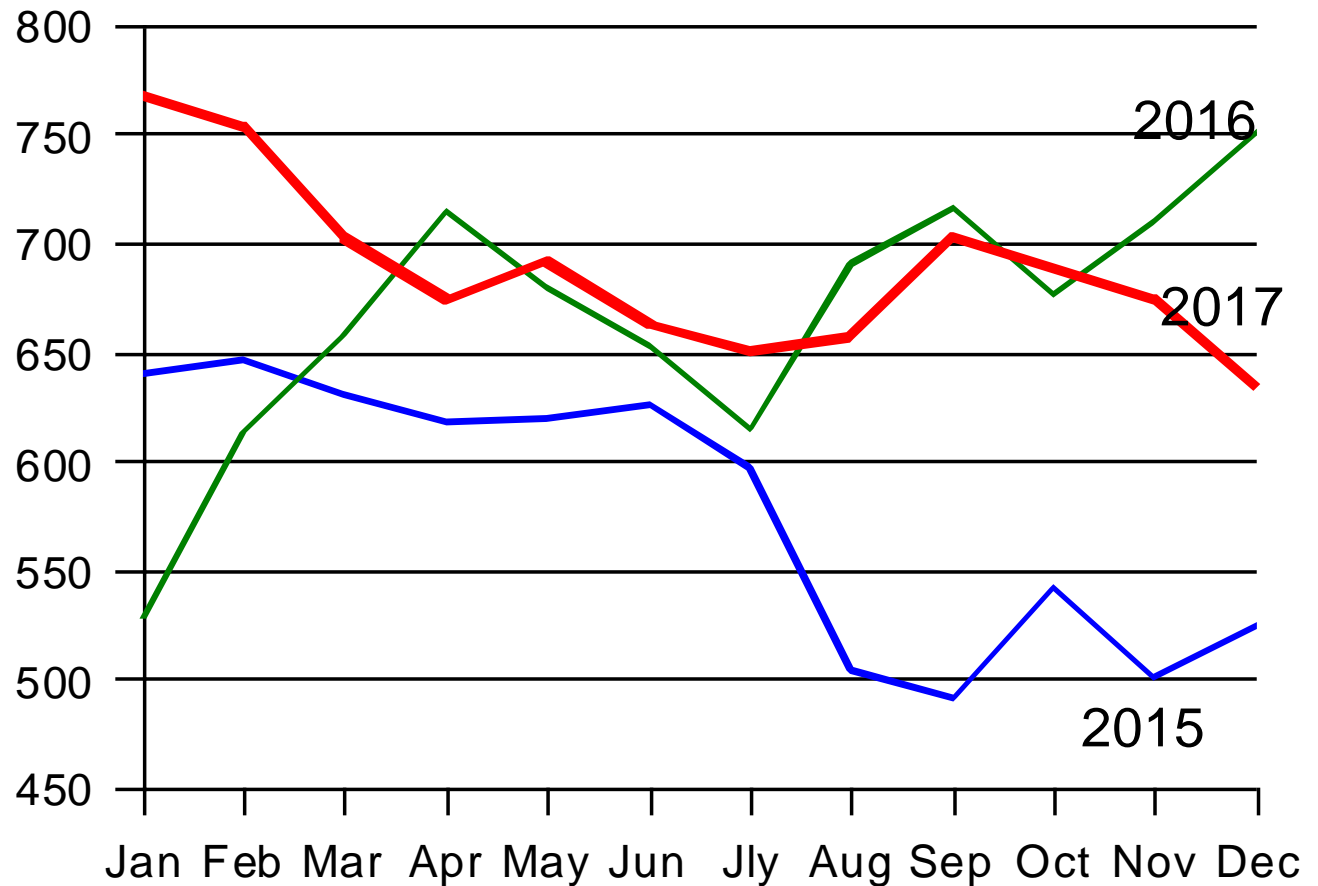


Prices of palm oil under pressure in Dec, falling to US \$ 618 (Dec 22).

Very strong demand has kept prices well above those of 2015. World PO exports 49.3 Mn T (+5.0).

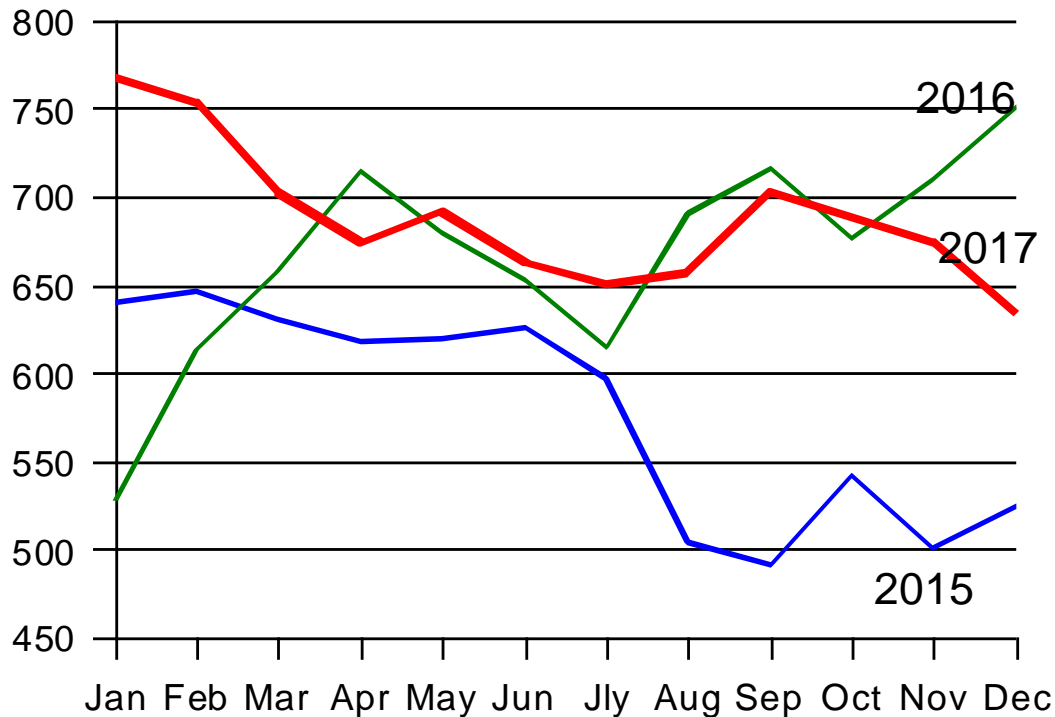
Price recovery by US \$ 40 until Jan 10 , followed by renewed pressure in week to Jan 19

Monthly Prices Crude Palm Oil, fob Indonesia (US-\$/T)  
Monthly averages until November 2017



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**Looking on Palm Oil alone:**

World palm oil production jumped by 8.4 Mn T from last year in Jan/Dec 2017.

Also the PO situation changed from deficit in 2016 to surplus in 2017.

	J a n / D e c	
Palm Oil (Mn T )	2017	2016
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Production	67.5 (+8.4)	59.1
Consumption	65.2 (+2.5)	62.7
Surplus/Deficit	+2.3 Mn T	-3.6

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## What is the Outlook for Palm Oil ?



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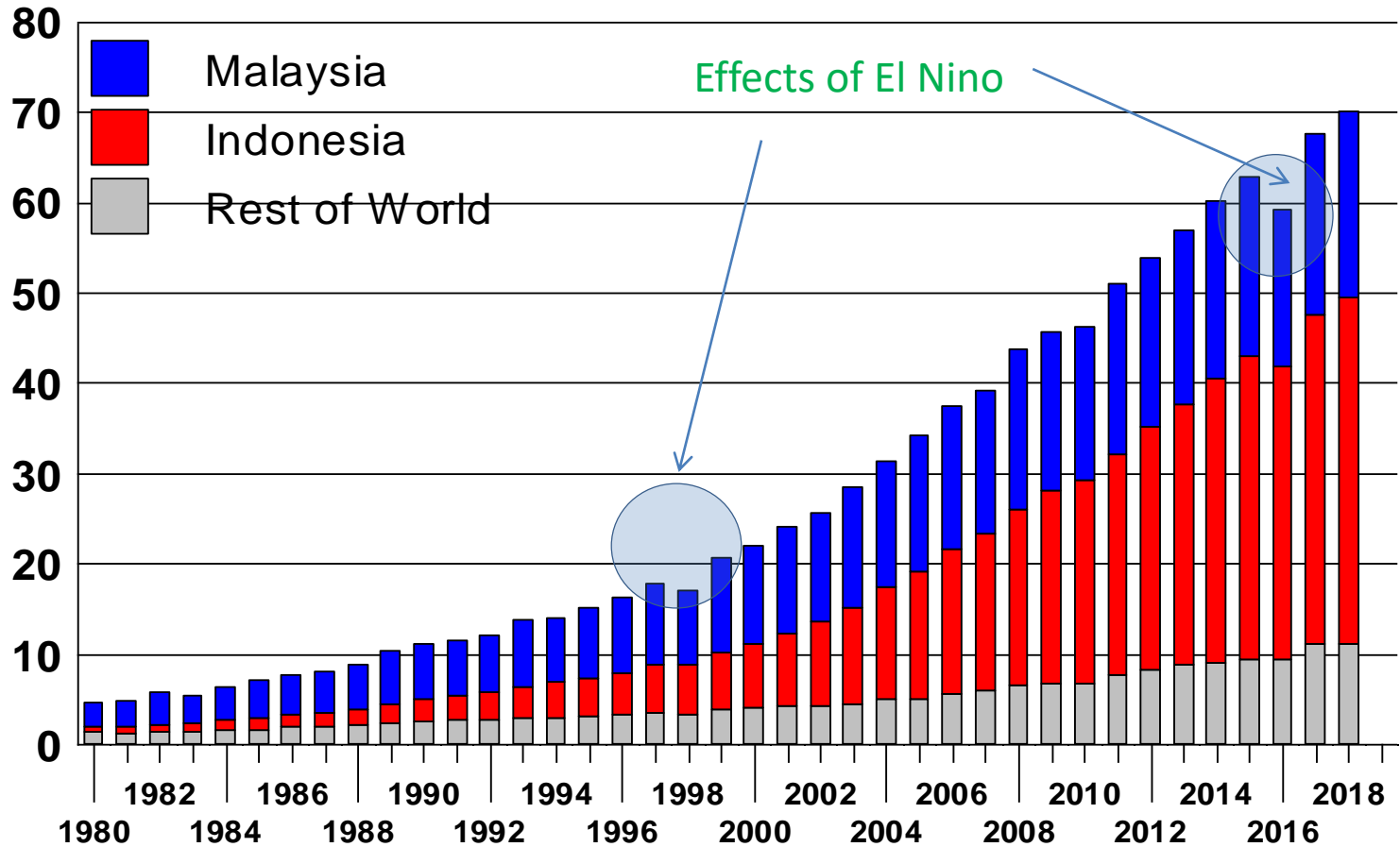
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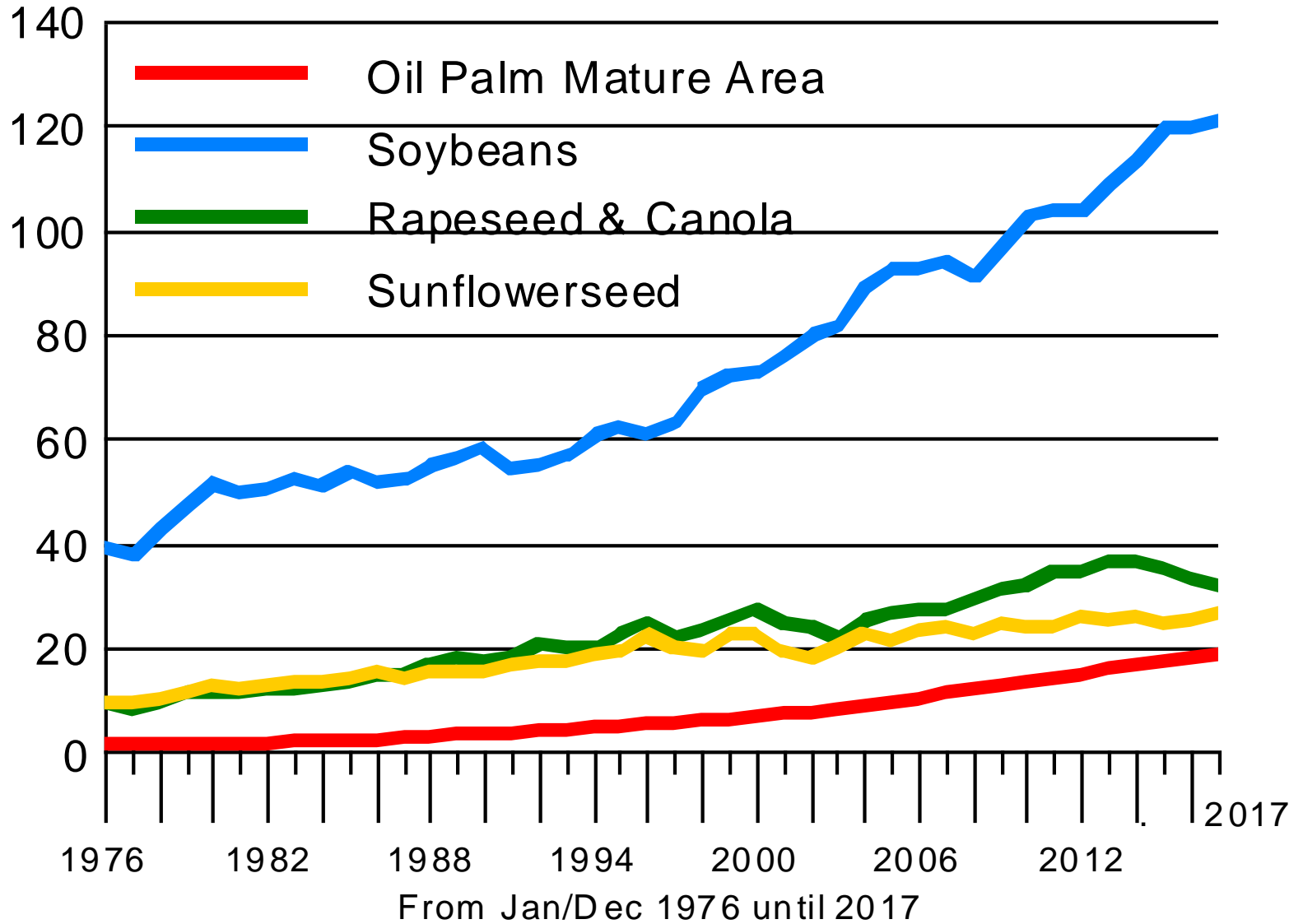
2016:  
-6% = -3.8 Mn T

1998:  
-5% = -0.8 Mn T

# Palm Oil Production 1980 - 2018 in Major Countries (Mn T)



# OIL PALMS and 3 OILSEEDS: World Area (Mn ha)





**PALM OIL : World Production ( Mn T ) and Yields ( T/ha )**

	<b>Production</b>				<b>Yields</b>			
	<u>2018F</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2018F</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Indonesia	38.30*	<b>36.50*</b>	32.30*	33.50*	3.83*	3.79*	3.53*	3.88*
Malaysia	20.70*	19.92	17.32	19.96	4.01*	3.93*	3.51*	4.18*
Thailand	2.28*	2.45*	1.80	2.07	2.73*	3.00*	2.34*	2.76*
America	4.81*	4.76*	4.04	3.83	3.18*	3.30*	2.93	2.99
Africa	2.64*	2.55*	2.44	2.38	1.70*	1.68*	1.65	1.66
Oth ctrs.	1.38*	1.31*	1.23	1.17	2.46*	2.38*	2.32	2.28
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>70.11*</b>	<b>67.49*</b>	<b>59.13</b>	<b>62.91</b>	<b>3.57*</b>	<b>3.55*</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>3.62</b>

**+2.6 Mn T**

**+8.4 Mn T**



**My expectation is that Palm Oil Supplies will be comfortably large in Jan/Sep 2018:**

	J a n / S e p t	
Palm Oil (Mn T )	2018	2017
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Opening stocks	+2.1	-3.4
Production	+2.3	+6.9
World Supplies	+4.4	+3.5

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**Palm oil stocks likely to increase by 2.0 Mn T in April/Sept 2018**

**PALM OIL : World Supply & Demand ( Mn T )**

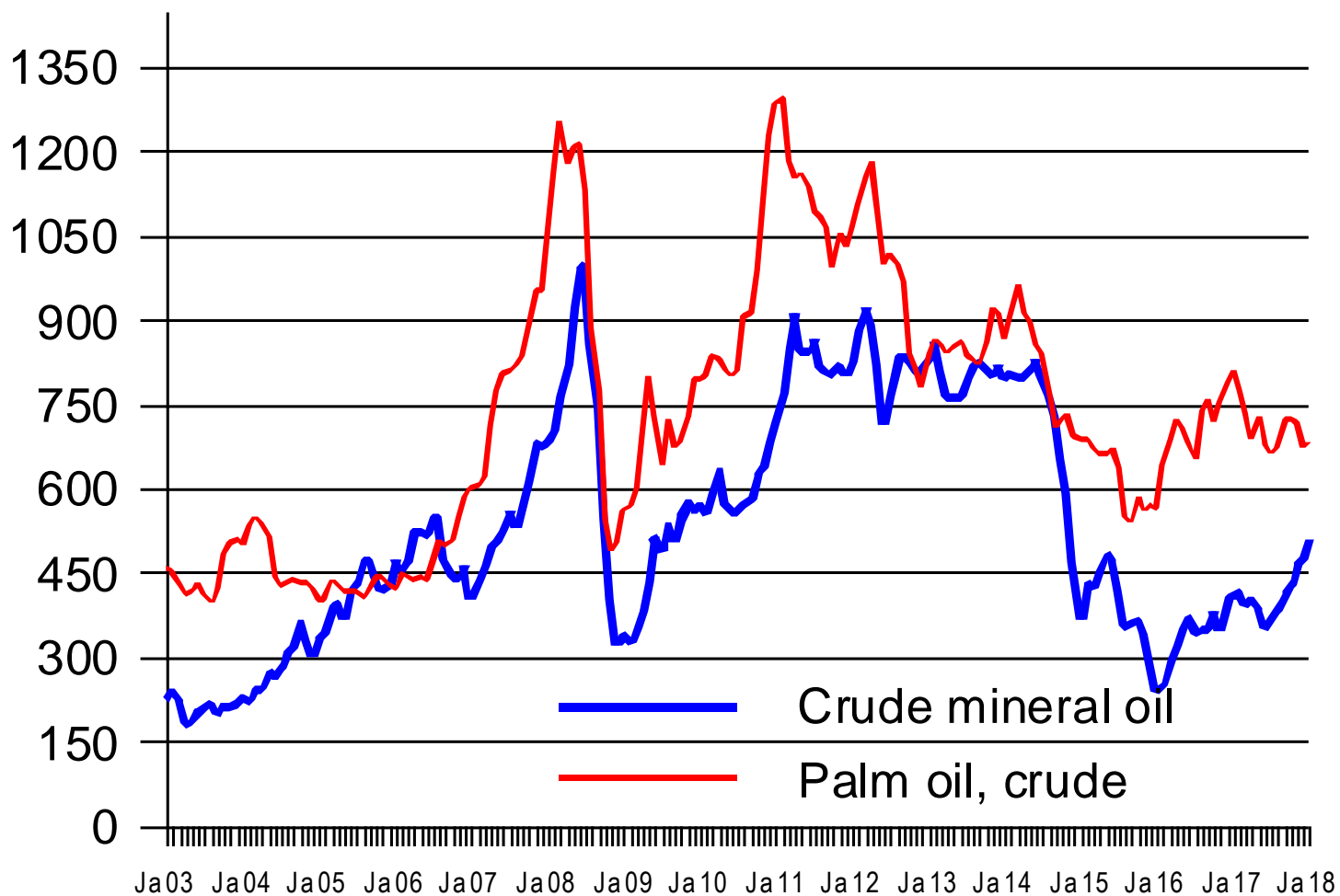
	Apr / Sept			Oct / March	
	<u>2018F</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>17/18F</u>	<u>16/17</u>
Opening stocks	<b>10.37*</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>9.79</b>
<b>Production . . . .</b>	<b>36.32*</b>	<b>34.50</b>	<b>29.79</b>	<b>33.43*</b>	<b>31.50</b>
<i>Indonesia . . . .</i>	19.79*	18.64*	15.74*	17.94*	17.86*
<i>Malaysia . . . .</i>	10.71*	10.13	9.20	10.08*	8.73
<b>Imports . . . . .</b>	<b>25.39*</b>	<b>24.94</b>	<b>21.11</b>	<b>24.33*</b>	<b>23.38</b>
<i>EU-28 . . . . .</i>	3.76*	3.99	3.57	3.70*	3.57
<i>China . . . . .</i>	2.61*	2.28	1.97	2.86*	2.73
<i>India . . . . .</i>	5.08*	5.05	4.10	4.38*	4.33
<i>Pakistan . . . . .</i>	1.48*	1.47*	1.21	1.44*	1.39
<b>Exports . . . . .</b>	<b>25.19*</b>	<b>24.88</b>	<b>21.04</b>	<b>24.85*</b>	<b>24.01</b>
<i>Indonesia . . . .</i>	13.34*	13.65	10.55*	13.60*	13.89*
<i>Malaysia . . . . .</i>	9.07*	8.58	8.27	8.48*	7.74
<b>Disappearance</b>	<b>34.05*</b>	<b>32.87</b>	<b>31.18</b>	<b>33.36*</b>	<b>31.52</b>
Ending stocks	<b>12.84*</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>10.37*</b>	<b>9.14</b>
Stocks/usage	18.9%	16.5%	15.7%	15.5%	14.5%



## MALAYSIA: Crude Palm Oil Futures Close Third position in Malaysian Ringgit/T



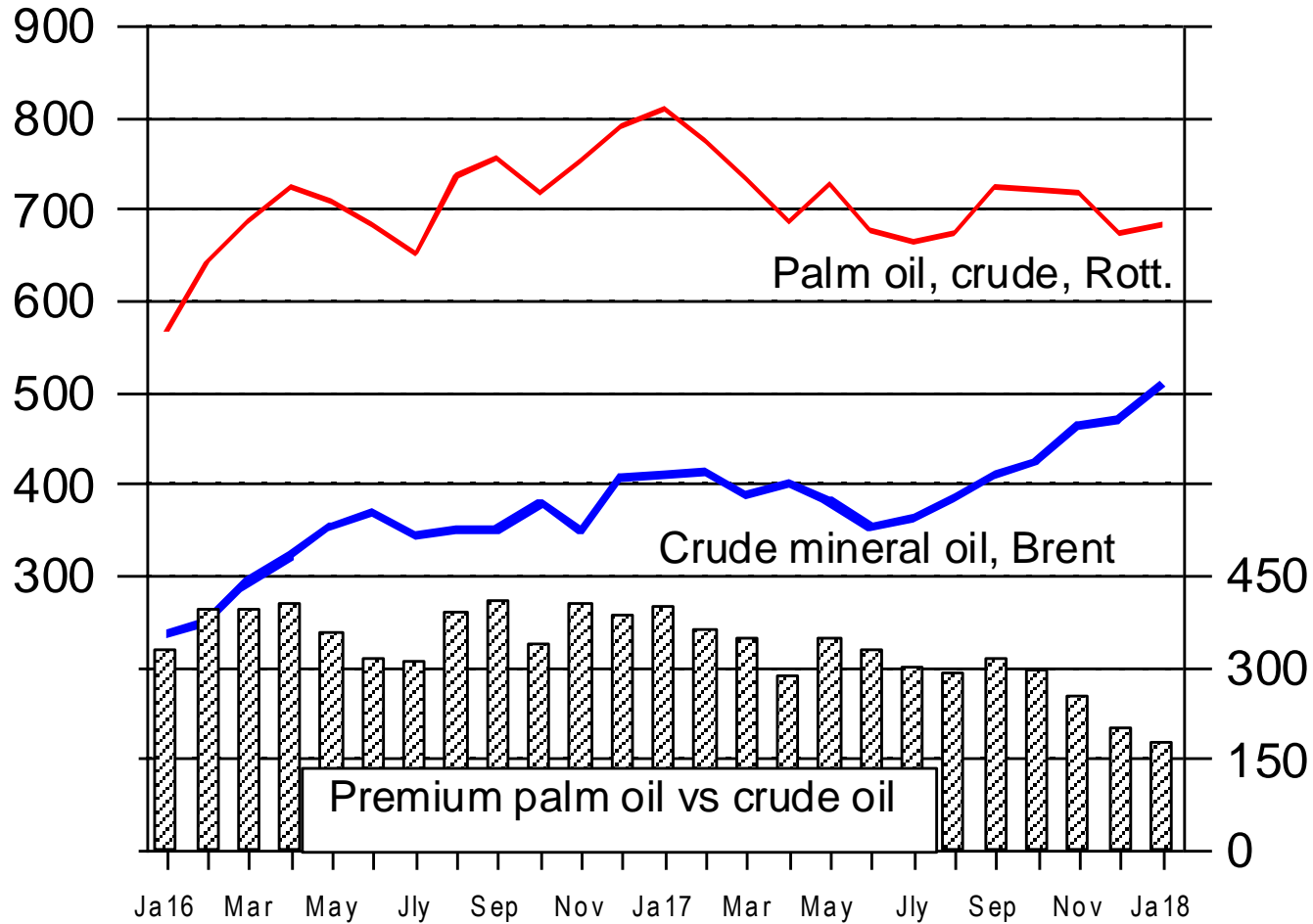
## Monthly Prices of Palm Oil & Crude Mineral Oil (US-\$/T)



Monthly prices from Jan 2003 until 18 Jan 2018



## Monthly Prices of Palm Oil & Crude Mineral Oil (US-\$/T)



Monthly prices from Jan 2016 until 18 Jan 2018



# What is the Outlook for Soybeans and Products ?



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Ample world soybean supplies in 2017/18, if our crop estimates materialize. Stocks seen at 97 Mn T as of August 2018.

But weather risks still persist in South America.

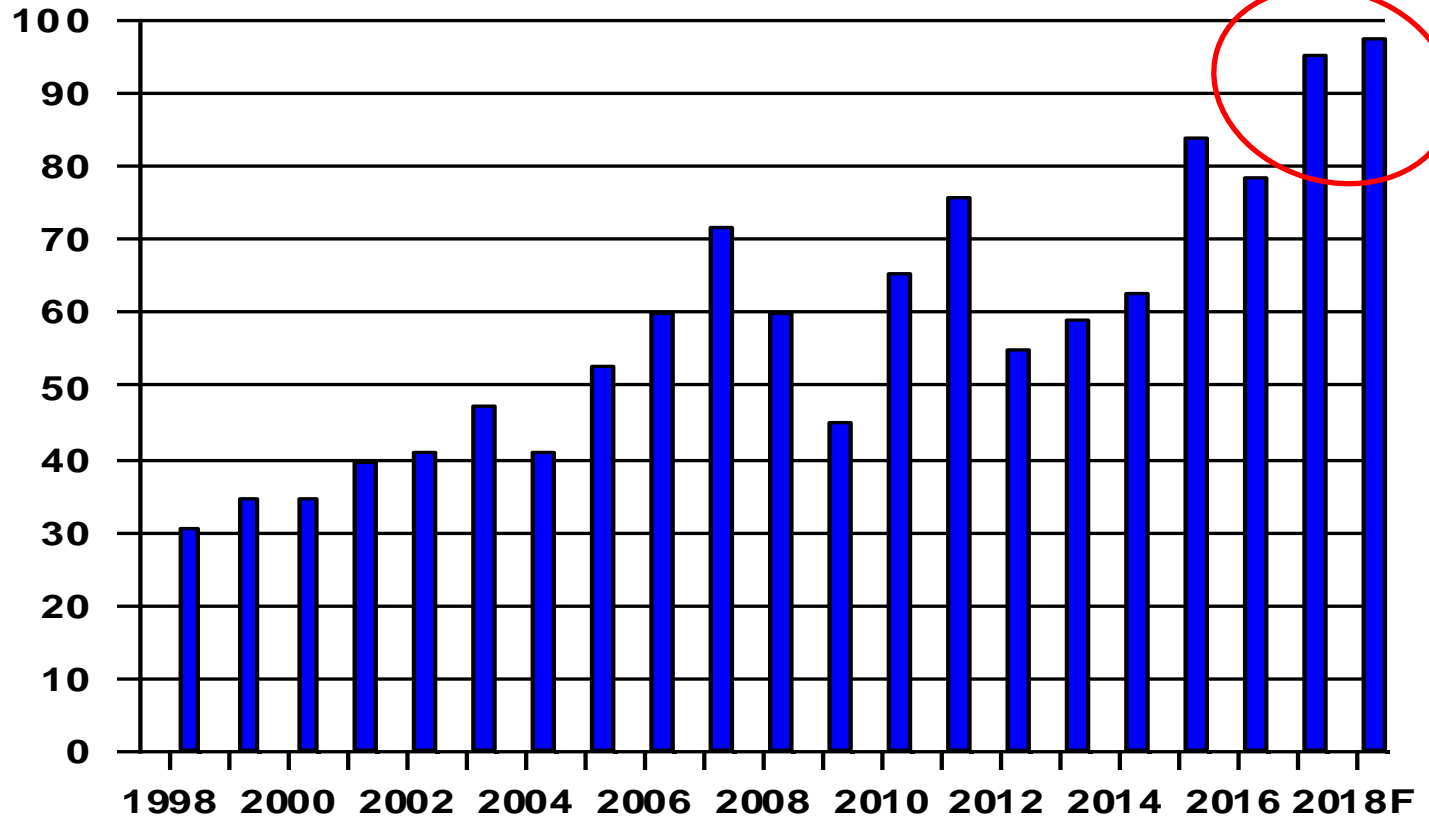
Additional swing factors to watch:

1) Farmer selling - - a new market factor

2) The crush economics

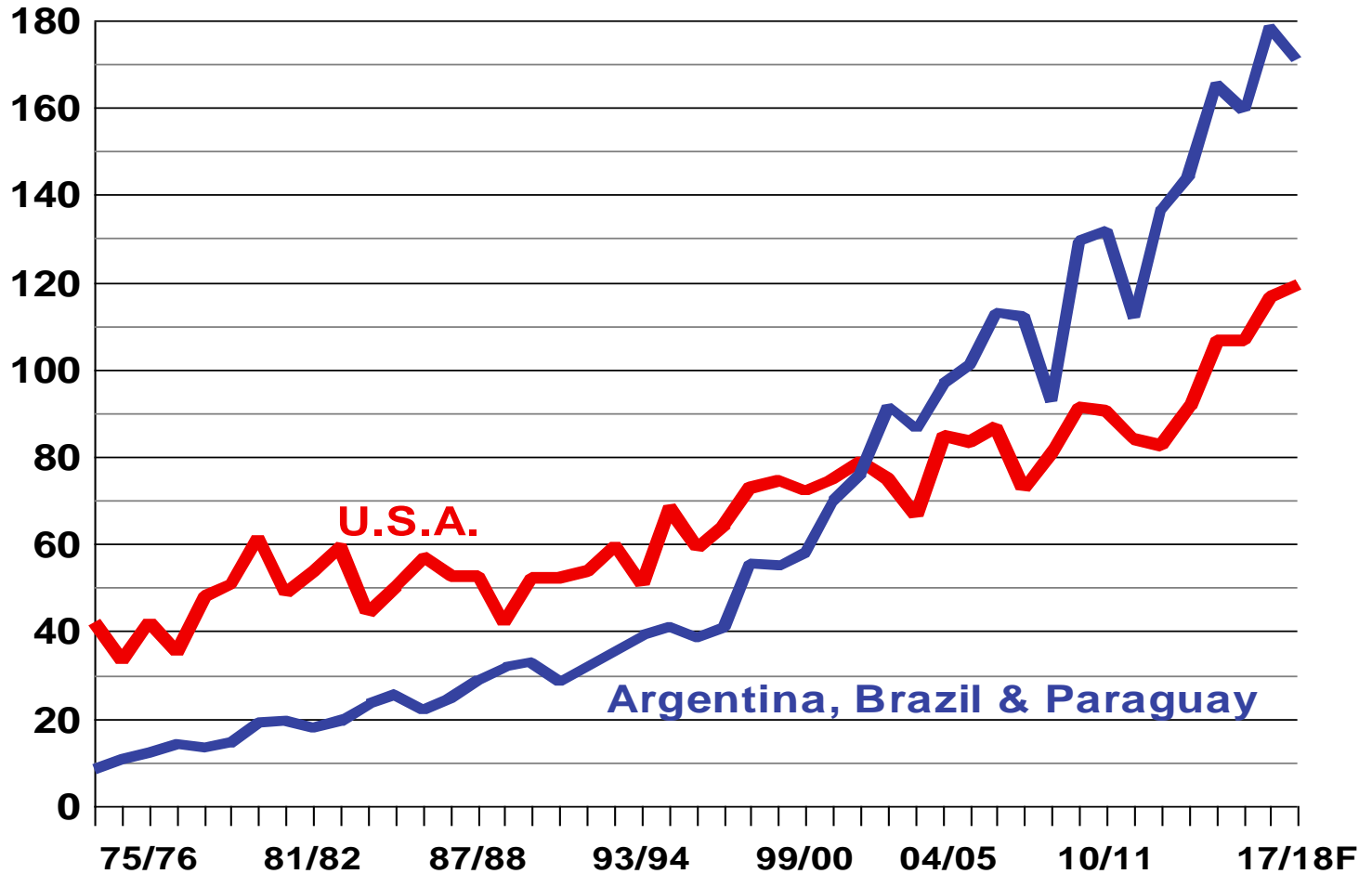
3) Chinese buying (timing and size)

Soybeans: World Stocks as of end-August (Mn T)





# Soybean Crop Trend Since 74/75 (Mn T)



S. American soybean crop to plunge in early 2018 (our current estimate is for a drop of 7.4 Mn)

Uncertainty

In past few years sizeable yield jump



# Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm)  
during the period:

Fri, 19 JAN 2018 at 00Z

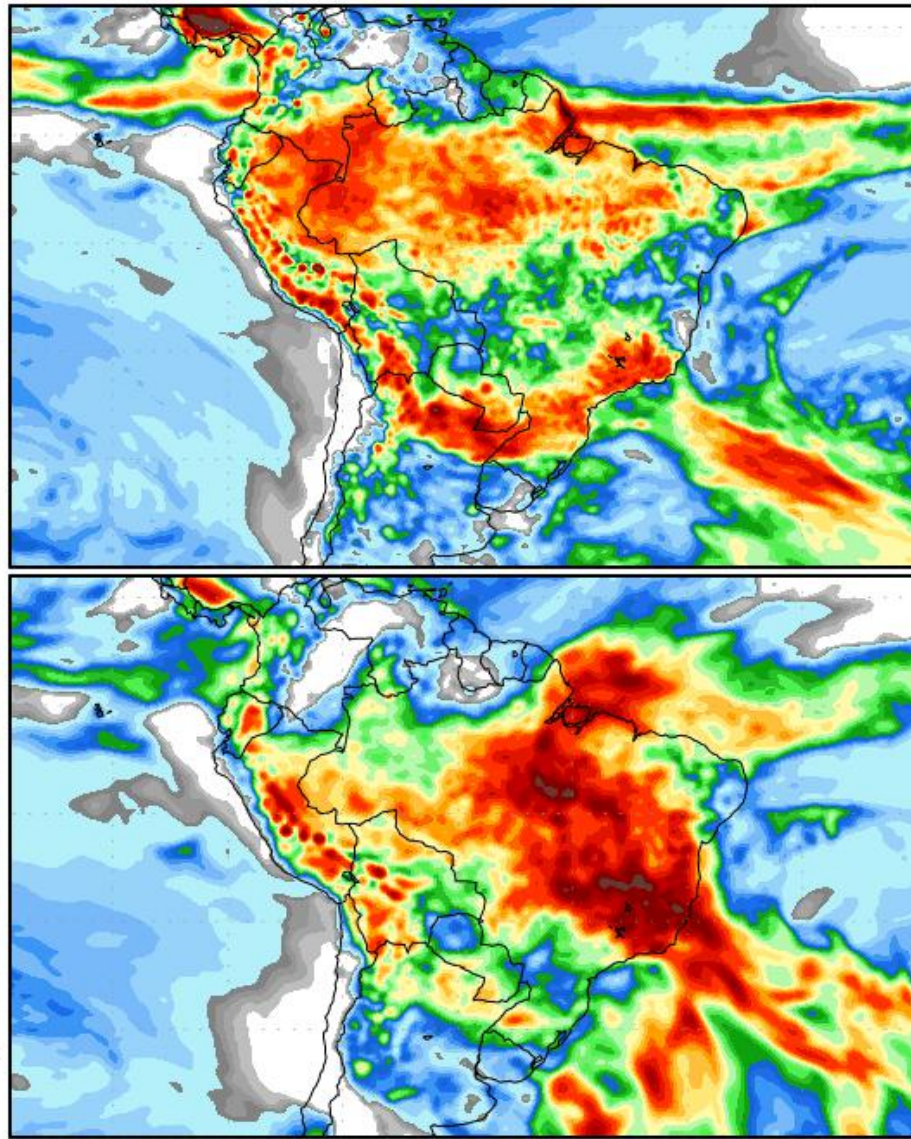
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Sat, 27 JAN 2018 at 00Z

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Sun, 04 FEB 2018 at 00Z

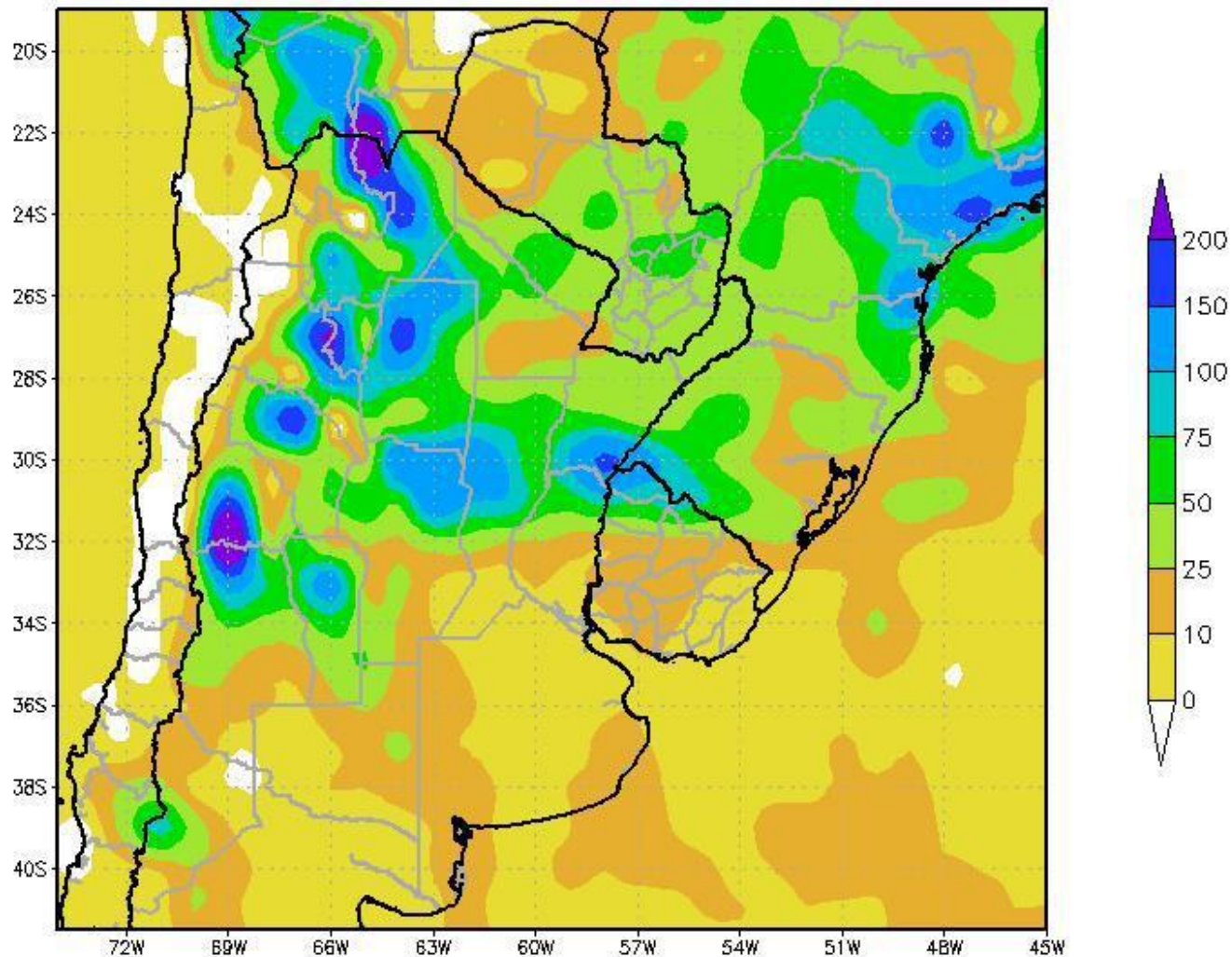


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# Perspectiva Climática 18 al 24 de Enero de 2018

## Precipitación Acumulada (mm)



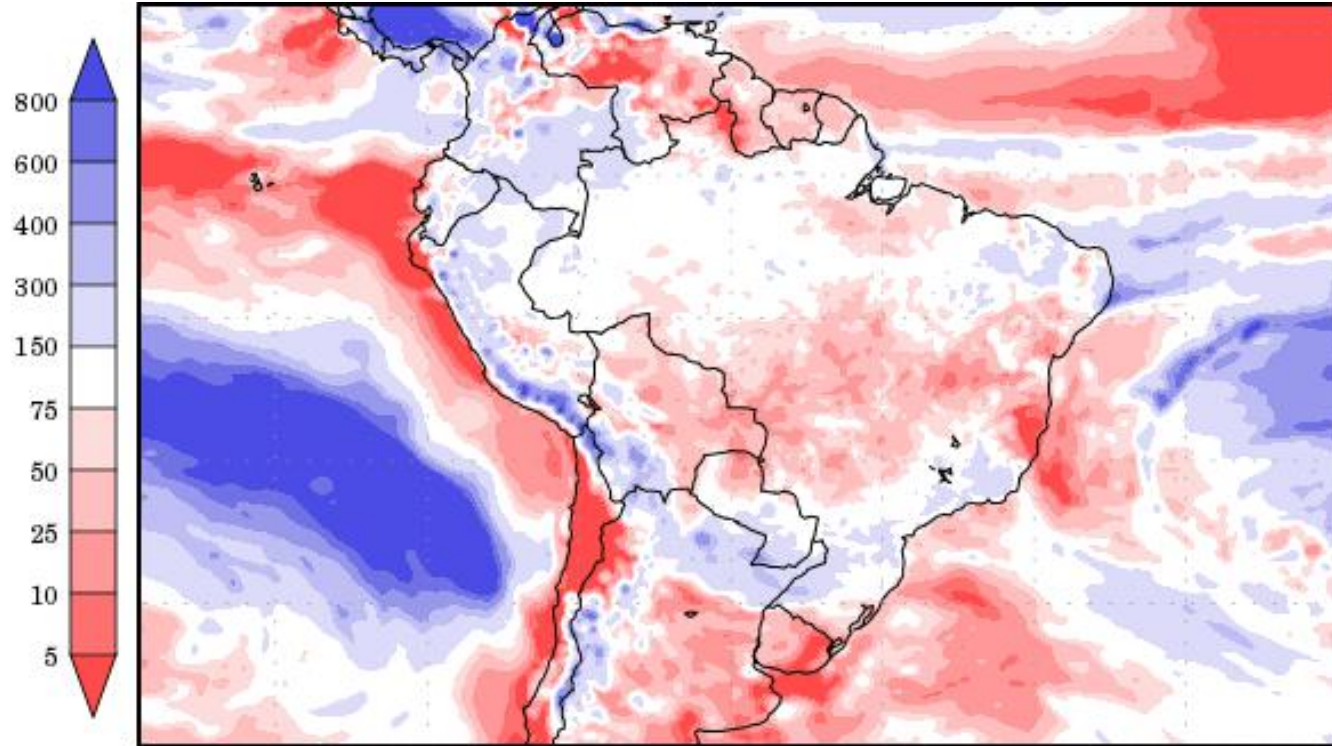


Precipitation (% of normal)  
during the first period:

Fri, 19 JAN 2018 at 00Z

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Sat, 27 JAN 2018 at 00Z



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 00Z19JAN2018



Despite a slight decline in 17/18, world soybean production.

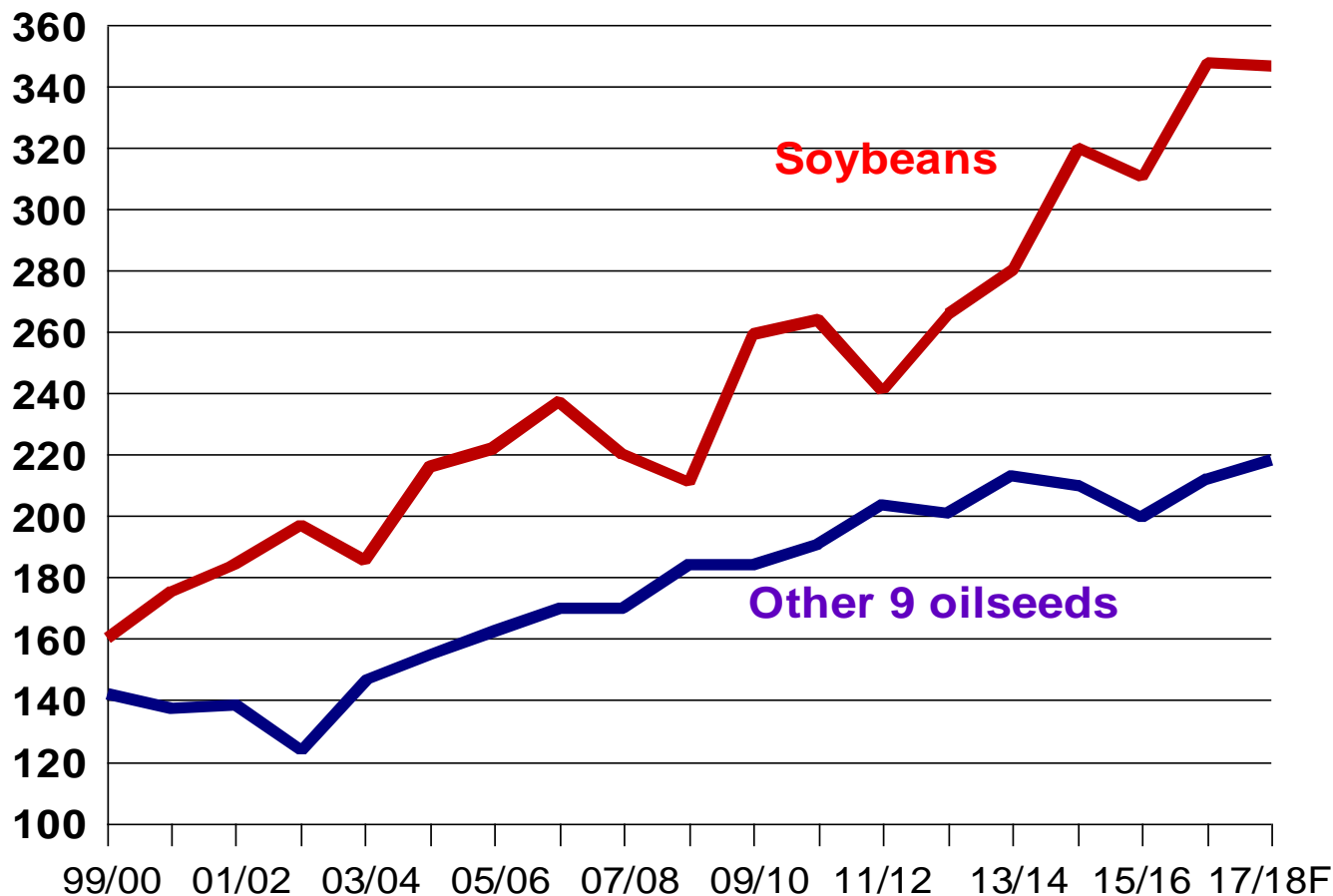
Soya Crop will still be sufficient to satisfy another above average growth in

demand by 13-14 Mn T without reducing stocks

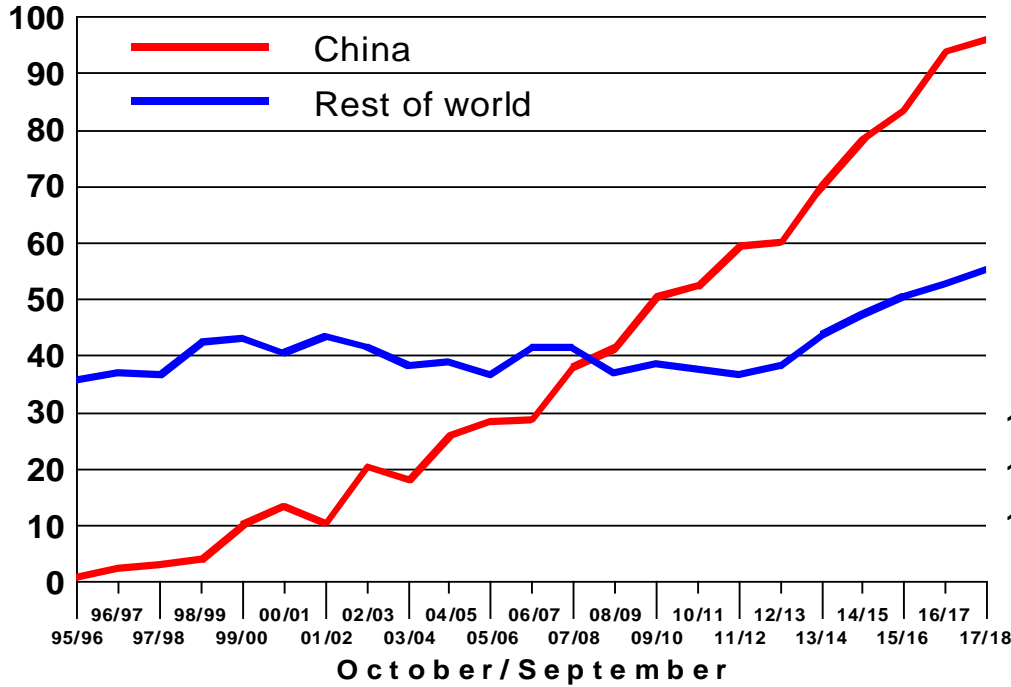
Production:  
Sunfl.seed -1.5

Rapeseed +2.3

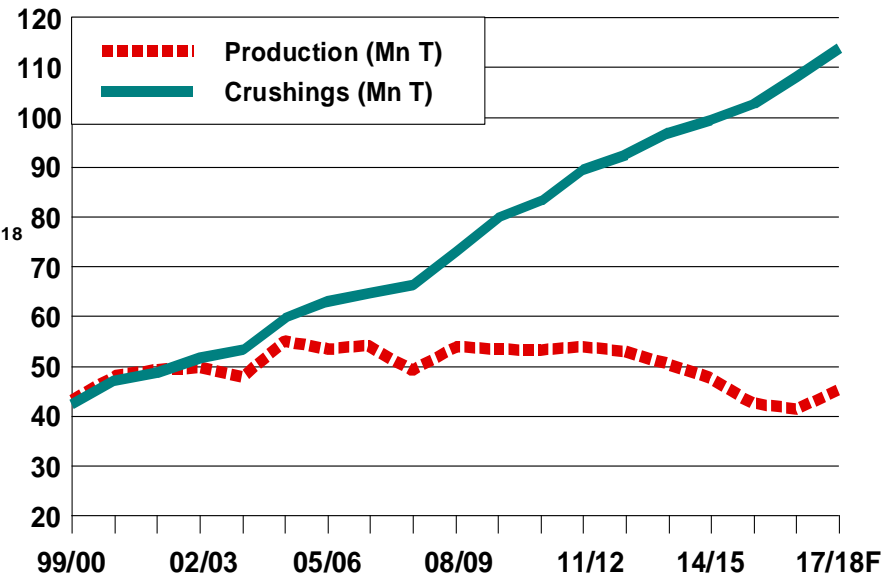
## 10 Oilseeds: World Production (Mn T)



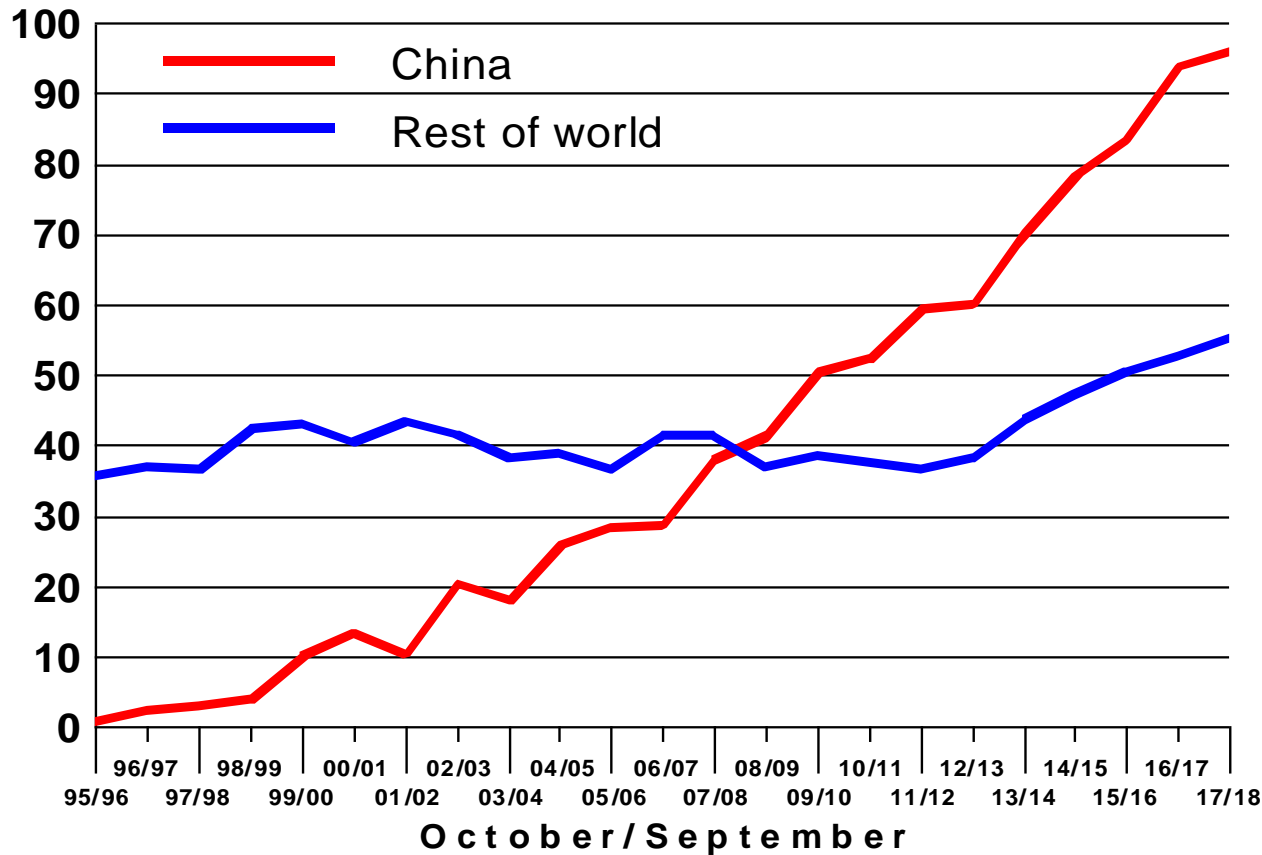
# Imports of Soybeans (Mn T)



# CHINA: Oilseed Output & Crushings



# Imports of Soybeans (Mn T)



**China imports likely to be boosted to 96 Mn T in 2017/18.**

**Soybean imports of all countries other than China boosted from 38.2 Mn T in 2012/13 and may reach 55.2 Mn T this season.**

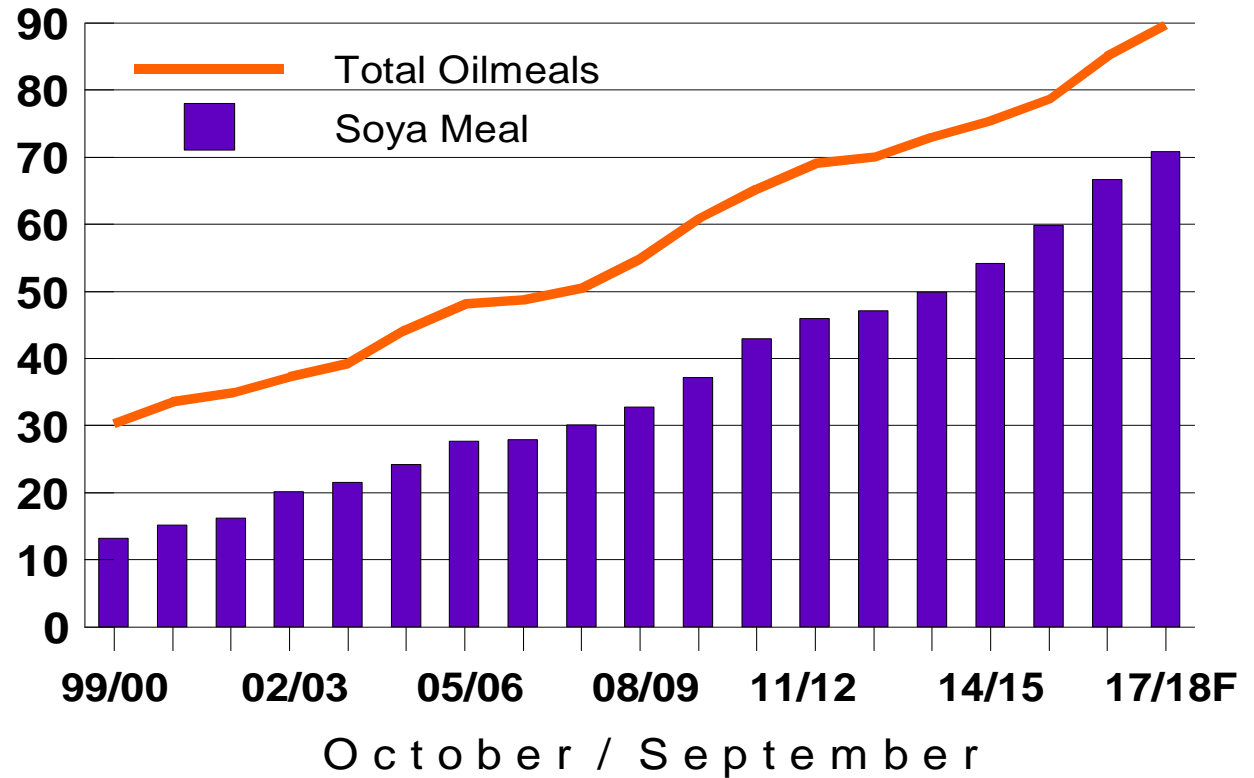
**Pakistan seen at 2.1 Mn T this season (virtually nil only a few years back)**



Feed usage up 3% in  
2016/17

Soya consumption jumped  
by 11% in 2016/17

## CHINA: Total Oilmeal Consumption & Growing Importance of Soya Meal (Mn T)



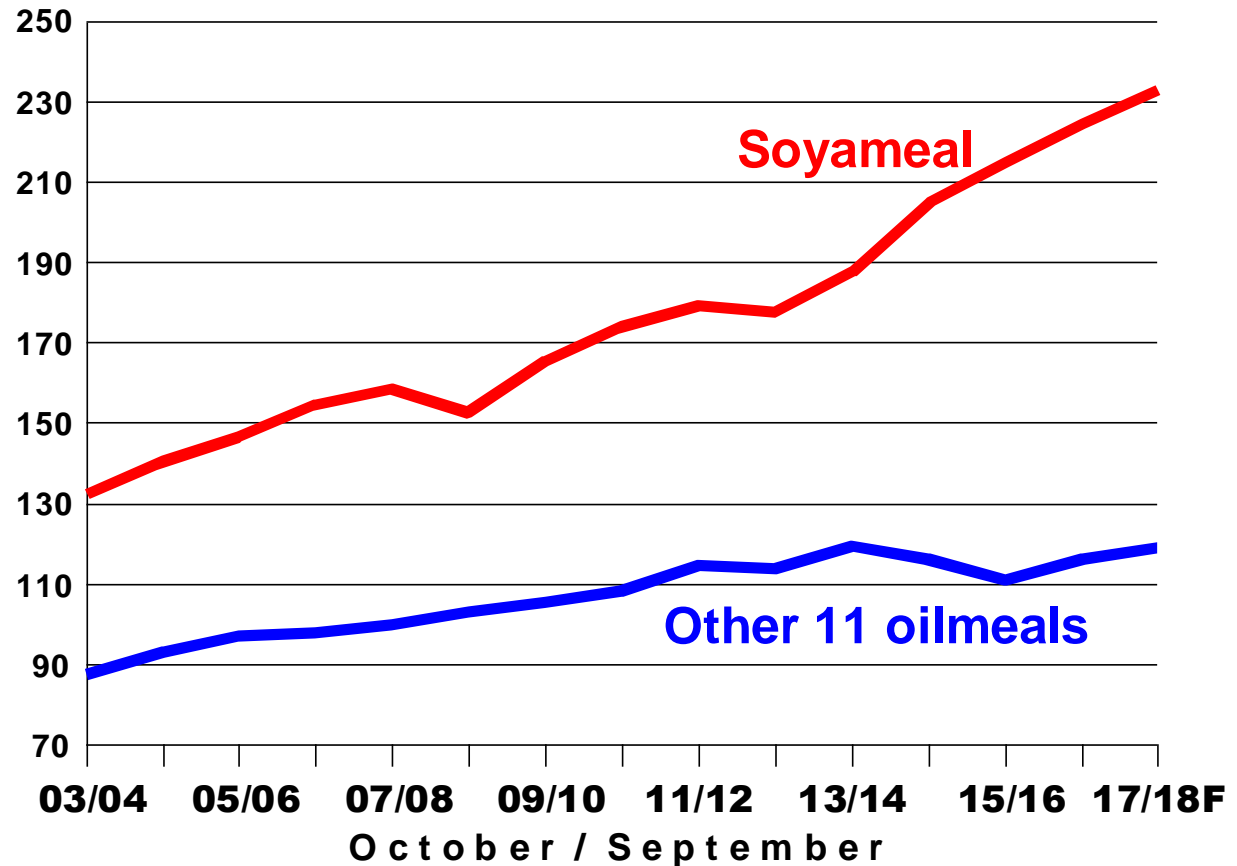


## 12 Oilmeals: World Production (Mn T)

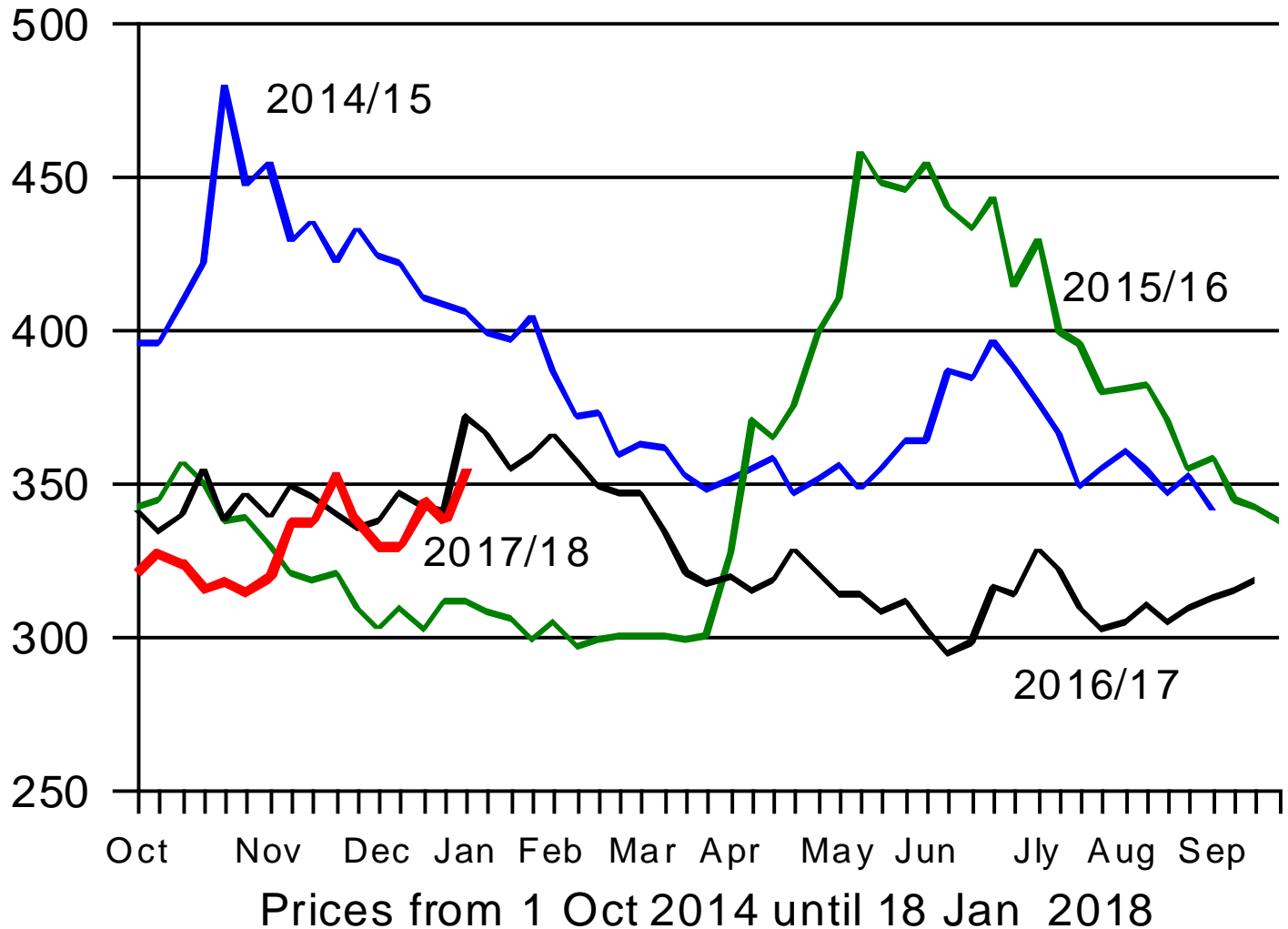
Strong demand increase for oilmeals from the livestock industry has boosted world production of oilmeals by 150% in 25 years

Global dependence of soya meal increasing

Declining supplies of fish meal and of sunflower meal in 2017/18



# Weekly Prices of Soya Pellets, 47% Arg., fob (US-\$/T)



# Concluding Statements

## 17 OILS & FATS : World Supply & Demand ( Mn T )

	Forecast	October / September		
	<u>17/18F</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>14/15</u>
Op'g stocks . . . . .	<b>27.02</b>	<b>26.67</b>	31.85	30.12
<b>Production . . . . .</b>	<b>225.55*</b>	<b>217.77</b>	204.30	206.01
<i>Growth . . . . .</i>	<i>+3.6%</i>	<i>+6.6%</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>	<i>+2.2%</i>
Imports . . . . .	<b>87.65*</b>	<b>86.25</b>	81.76	81.11
Exports . . . . .	<b>88.11*</b>	<b>87.00</b>	80.98	82.09
<b>Consumption . . . . .</b>	<b>222.71*</b>	<b>216.65</b>	210.25	203.30
<i>Growth . . . . .</i>	<i>+2.8%</i>	<i>+3.0%</i>	<i>+3.4%</i>	<i>+2.3%</i>
End stocks . . . . .	<b>29.40*</b>	<b>27.02</b>	26.67	31.85
<i>Stocks/usage . . . . .</i>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	12.7%	15.7%



# Rapidly Rising World Demand of Oils & Fats

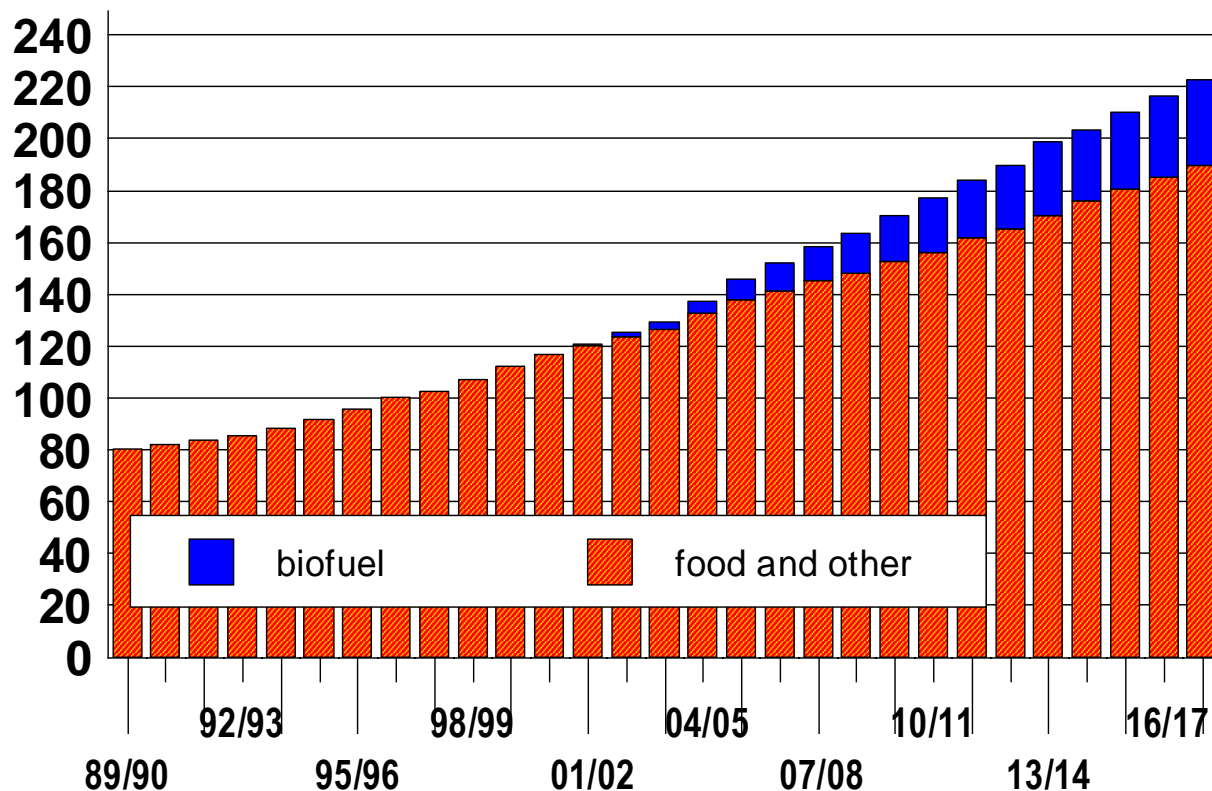
## 17 Oils & Fats : World Consumption Total Usage in Mn T

Average demand growth in past 5 seasons:

Total per year +6.5 Mn T

Biofuel +1.7 Mn T

Food/other +4.8 Mn T

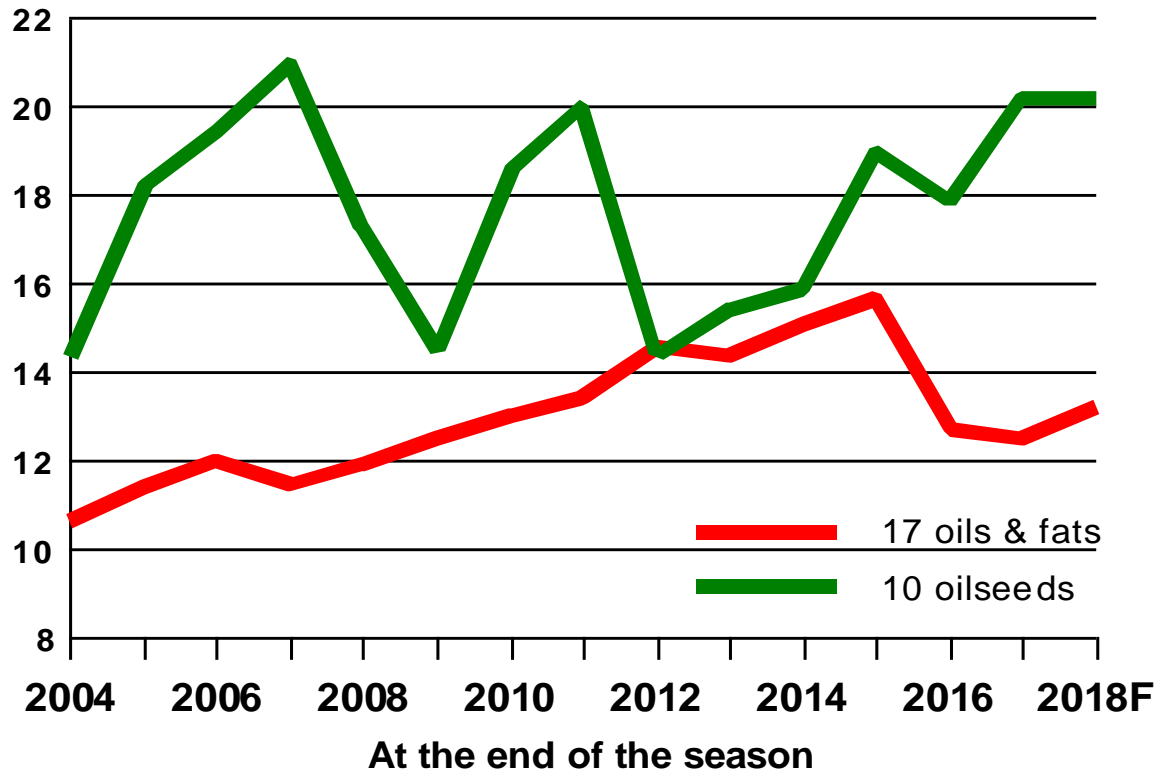


But ample supplies of soybeans  
keep a lid on prices  
**(Risk South American crop??)**

World stocks of oils & fats have  
increased, but are not  
burdensome

We forecast a recovery of oils &  
fats stocks by 2.4 Mn T in  
2017/18

### World Stocks in Percent of Annual Usage (%)



## Implications on prices:

Following the latest price declines, palm oil and soy oil may be near their lows for the time being.

But a new price weakness likely to emerge from Apr 2018 onward

### Average Apr/June 2018:

Crude palmoil (Indon.) 620 (low 590)

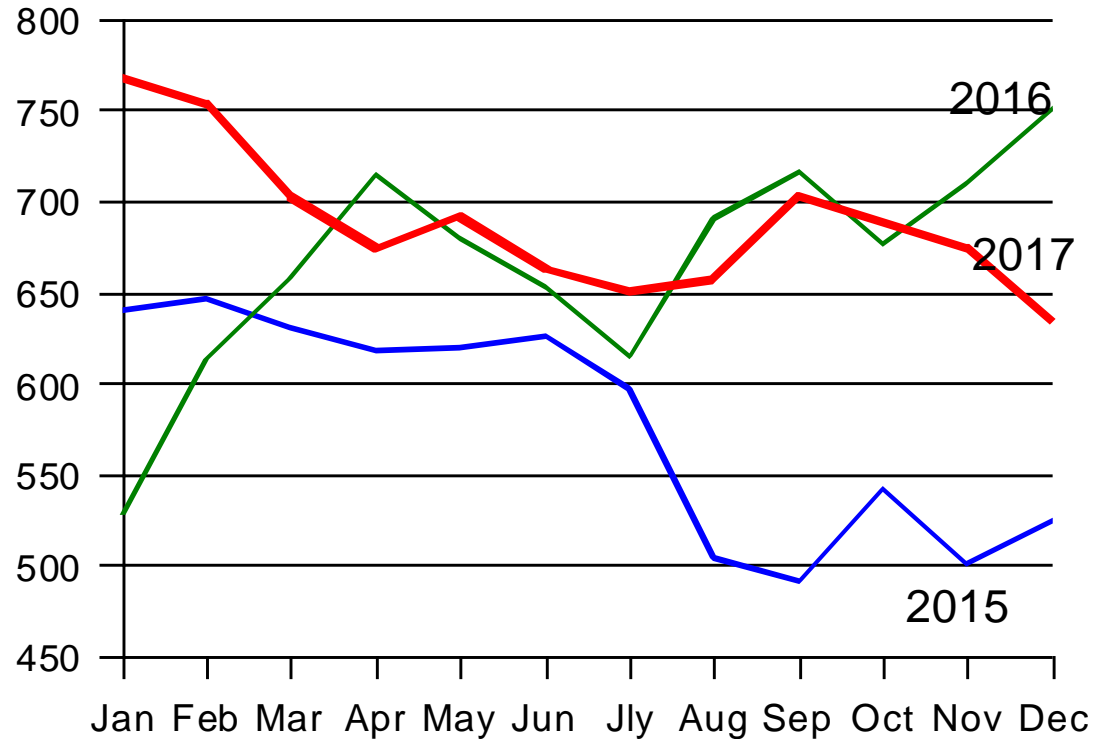
Soya oil (fob Arg.) 740 (low 700)

Sunfl oil (fob Ukraine) 800

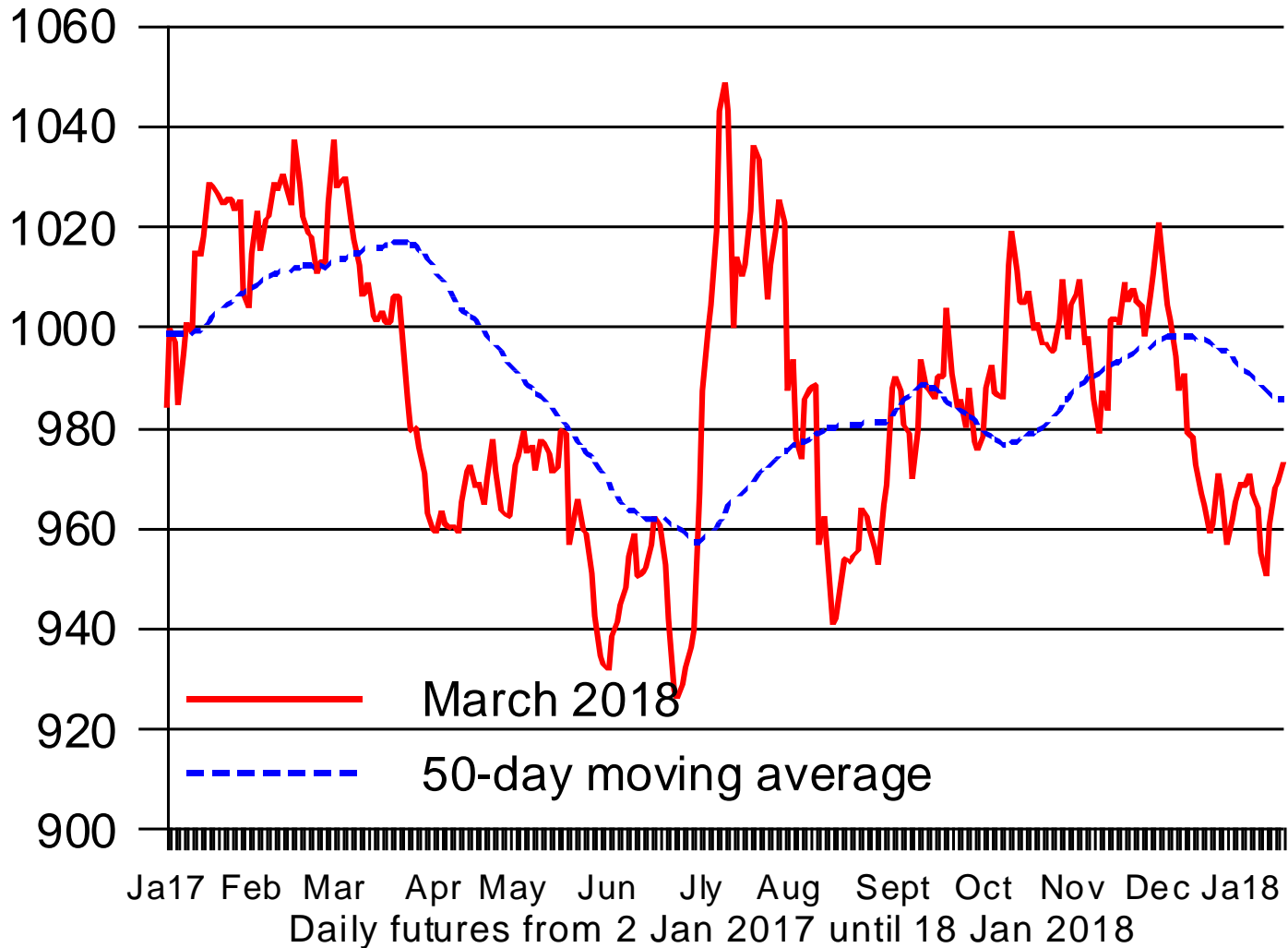
Dutch soya oil 830

Dutch Rape oil 825

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Monthly averages until November 2017



## CBOT: Daily Soybean Futures (c/bu)



## Palm oil challenged by many constraints



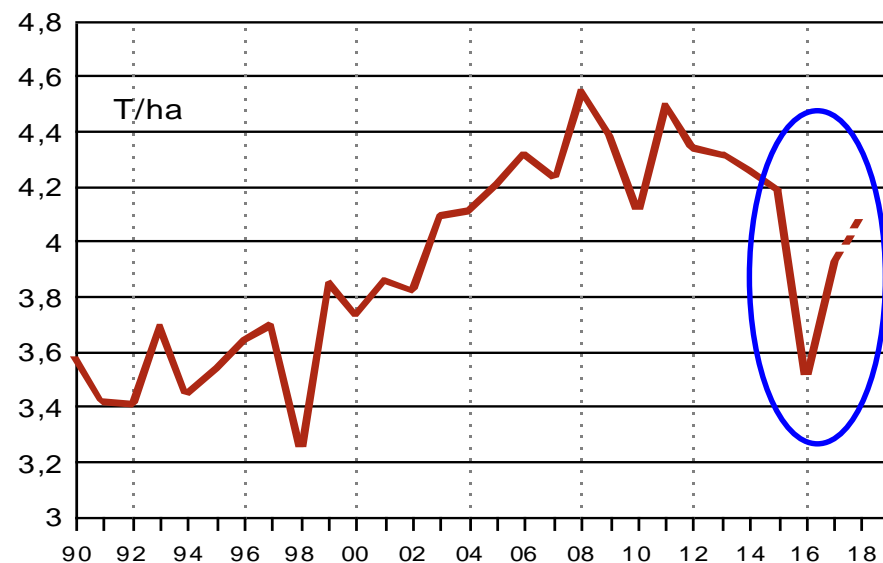
A labour shortage, despite rapidly rising wages.

Longer harvest intervals, less loose-fruit collection and delayed replanting contributed to falling yields in last 10 years

Acreage limitations.

Lack of replanting.

**MALAYSIA: Annual Palm Oil Yields (T/ha)**



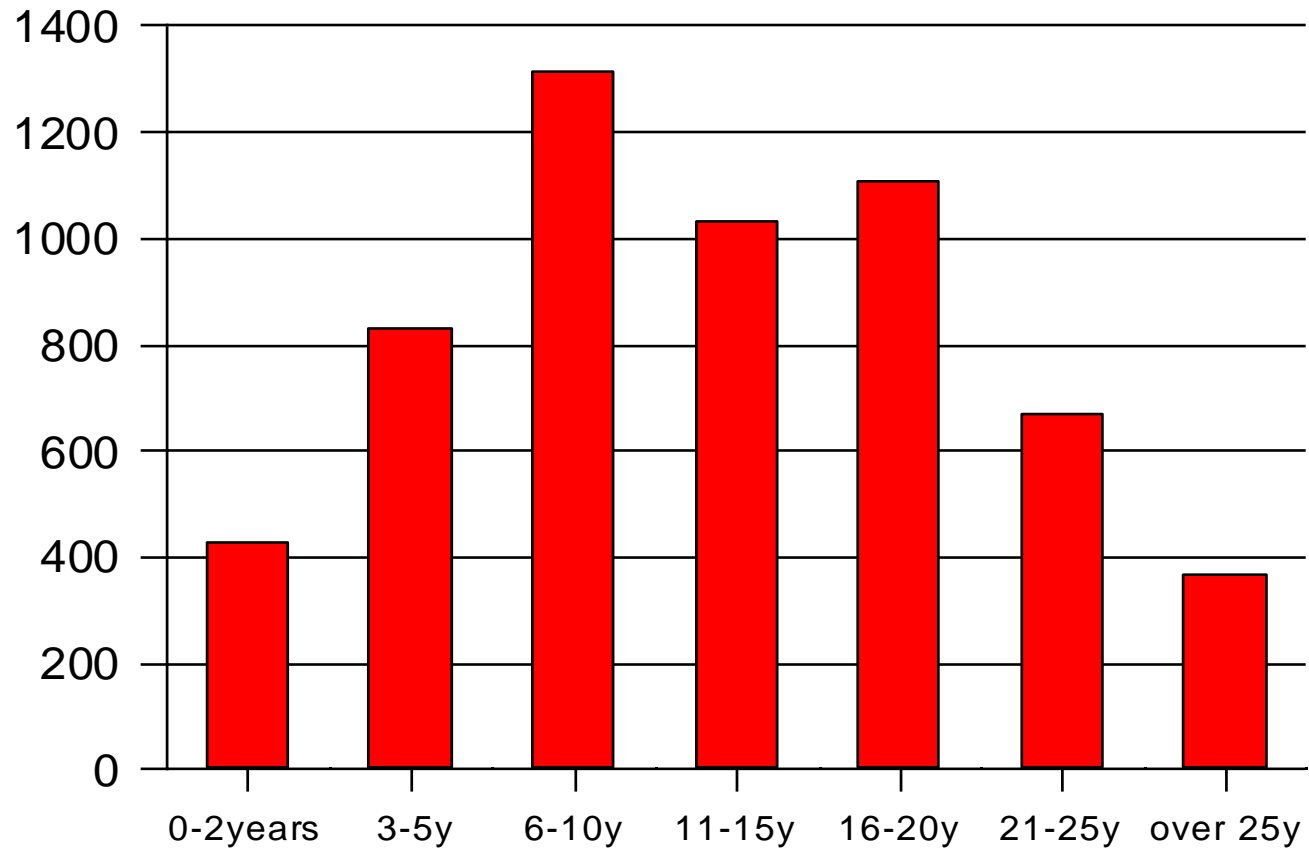
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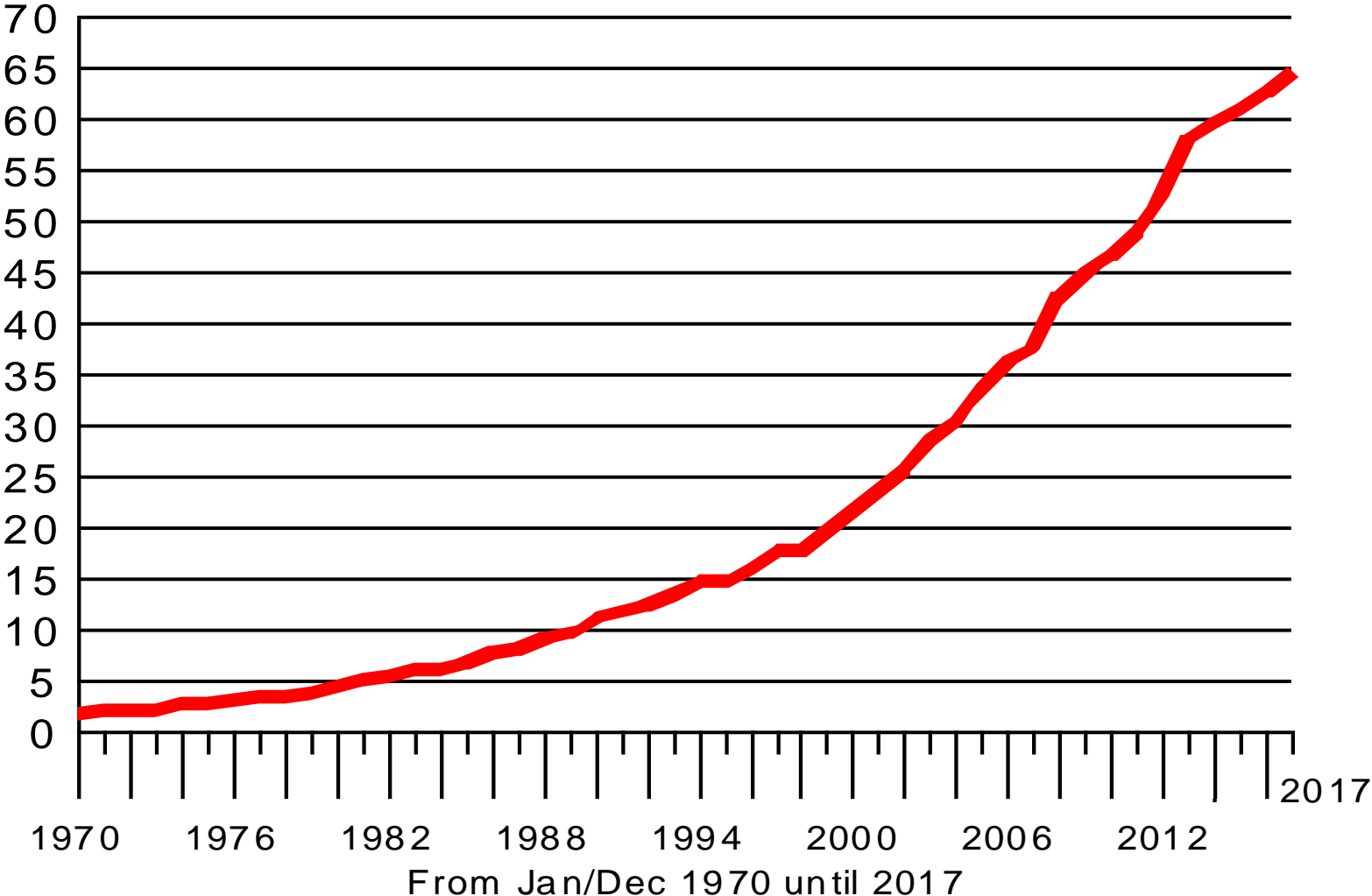
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## MALAYSIA: Age Profile of Oil Palms (1000 ha) (Total Area 5738 Thd ha as of Dec 2016)



# PALM OIL: World Consumption (Mn T)



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