

**Table 1b: World Sorghum Production and Consumption**  
**Local Marketing Years**

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19 Dec	2018/19 Feb
<b>Production (1 000 MT)</b>						
Argentina	3,500	3,375	3,400	3,000	3,150	2,800
Australia	2,209	1,791	994	1,439	2,200	2,000
Brazil	2,055	1,032	1,865	2,136	1,800	1,800
Burkina	1,708	1,436	1,663	1,366	1,800	1,800
Cameroon	1,150	1,217	1,339	1,400	1,400	1,400
Chad	922	835	991	946	950	950
China	2,885	2,750	2,985	3,200	3,450	3,450
Ethiopia	4,339	4,766	4,752	4,050	4,100	4,100
India	5,445	4,238	4,570	4,950	4,600	4,600
Mali	1,272	1,527	1,394	1,705	1,300	1,300
Mexico	6,270	5,587	4,638	4,545	4,600	4,600
Niger	1,426	1,918	1,808	1,944	1,700	1,700
Nigeria	6,883	7,005	6,939	6,300	6,800	6,800
Sudan	6,281	2,744	6,466	3,743	4,000	4,000
Tanzania	883	677	756	800	800	800
Other	7,948	7,309	6,614	7,005	7,026	7,032
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>55,176</b>	<b>48,207</b>	<b>51,174</b>	<b>48,529</b>	<b>49,676</b>	<b>49,132</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>10,988</b>	<b>15,158</b>	<b>12,199</b>	<b>9,192</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>9,271</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>66,164</b>	<b>63,365</b>	<b>63,373</b>	<b>57,721</b>	<b>58,914</b>	<b>58,403</b>
<b>Total Consumption (1 000 MT)</b>						
Argentina	2,800	2,900	2,900	3,200	2,700	2,700
Brazil	2,000	1,150	1,700	2,100	1,900	1,900
Burkina	1,700	1,465	1,640	1,400	1,700	1,700
Cameroon	1,175	1,232	1,369	1,415	1,425	1,425
Chad	930	850	950	1,000	980	980
China	12,900	11,000	8,300	7,800	5,500	5,300
Ethiopia	4,100	4,700	4,700	4,200	4,100	4,100
European Union	995	800	790	970	1,520	1,520
India	5,100	4,600	4,500	4,700	4,600	4,600
Mali	1,200	1,500	1,400	1,650	1,400	1,400
Mexico	6,600	6,300	5,300	4,700	5,000	5,000
Niger	1,450	2,000	2,000	1,850	1,800	1,800
Nigeria	6,833	6,905	6,850	6,250	6,700	6,700
South Sudan	1,050	830	760	800	850	850
Sudan	6,000	3,100	6,450	1,400	4,250	4,250
Other	8,800	8,689	7,588	8,541	8,411	8,401
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>63,453</b>	<b>57,691</b>	<b>57,507</b>	<b>54,409</b>	<b>52,559</b>	<b>52,189</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>6,282</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>5,969</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>65,912</b>	<b>63,821</b>	<b>63,789</b>	<b>58,406</b>	<b>59,163</b>	<b>58,158</b>

**Notes:**

Total consumption reflect total utilisation, including food, seed, industrial, feed and waste, as well as differences in local marketing year imports and exports.

Consumption statistics for individual countries reflect food, seed, industrial, feed and waste only.

*Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA-FAS), Grain: World Markets and Trade report, February 2019.*