

Table 1b: World Sorghum Production and Consumption						
Local Marketing Years, Thousand Metric Tons						
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 Feb	2021/22 Mar
Production						
Argentina	3 000	2 500	2 500	3 320	3 750	3 750
Australia	1 257	1 160	397	1 500	2 000	2 300
Bolivia	1 023	949	1 019	1 100	1 100	1 100
Brazil	2 136	2 177	2 498	2 732	2 700	2 700
Burkina Faso	1 366	1 930	1 872	1 840	2 150	2 150
Cameroon	1 190	1 200	1 217	1 200	1 200	1 200
China	2 465	2 909	3 137	2 970	3 000	3 000
Ethiopia	5 164	5 024	5 266	4 517	5 200	5 200
European Union	660	781	1 012	1 102	1 035	1 015
India	4 803	3 480	4 772	4 800	4 400	4 400
Mali	1 423	1 470	1 511	1 801	1 500	1 500
Mexico	4 545	4 700	4 328	4 348	4 700	4 700
Niger	1 945	2 100	1 897	1 922	1 900	1 900
Nigeria	6 939	6 721	6 665	6 570	6 800	6 800
Sudan	3 743	5 435	3 714	5 150	5 000	5 000
Others	7 129	7 634	7 457	7 614	7 498	7 508
Subtotal	48 788	50 170	49 262	52 486	53 933	54 223
United States	9 192	9 271	8 673	9 474	11 375	11 375
World Total	57 980	59 441	57 935	61 960	65 308	65 598
Total Consumption						
Argentina	3 100	2 150	2 050	1 150	1 400	1 400
Bolivia	920	980	980	1 050	1 050	1 050
Brazil	2 100	2 200	2 400	2 700	2 700	2 700
Burkina Faso	1 400	1 800	1 870	1 900	2 100	2 100
Cameroon	1 205	1 225	1 222	1 225	1 230	1 230
Chad	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
China	6 900	3 600	6 800	11 400	13 300	13 500
Ethiopia	5 000	5 000	5 300	4 900	5 200	5 200
European Union	950	1 554	1 128	1 123	1 043	1 023
India	4 600	3 550	4 500	4 550	4 500	4 500
Mali	1 450	1 470	1 500	1 700	1 600	1 600
Mexico	4 700	5 100	5 000	4 500	4 750	4 750
Niger	1 850	2 100	2 000	2 000	1 950	1 950
Nigeria	6 950	6 650	6 650	6 550	6 650	6 650
Sudan	4 400	5 300	4 350	5 100	5 050	5 050
Others	8 260	8 672	7 515	7 498	7 803	7 923
Subtotal	54 658	52 428	55 180	59 890	61 567	61 857
United States	4 119	6 212	4 365	2 514	3 175	3 175
World Total	58 777	58 640	59 545	62 404	64 742	65 032

Notes:

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

Consumption statistics for regions and individual countries, however, 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, March 2022.