

Table 1b: World Sorghum Production and Consumption						
Local Marketing Years, Thousand Metric Tons						
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 Feb	2020/21 Mar
Production						
Argentina	3 400	3 000	2 500	2 500	3 200	3 200
Australia	994	1 257	1 160	300	1 700	1 450
Bolivia	557	1 023	949	960	1 000	1 000
Brazil	1 865	2 136	2 177	2 254	2 100	2 100
Burkina	1 663	1 366	1 930	1 870	1 900	1 900
Cameroon	1 339	1 372	1 416	1 200	1 400	1 400
China	2 235	2 465	2 909	3 600	3 550	3 550
Ethiopia	4 752	4 816	4 932	5 200	5 200	5 200
European Union	632	660	753	869	1 020	1 020
India	4 568	4 803	3 480	4 772	3 850	4 740
Mali	1 394	1 394	1 470	1 500	1 500	1 500
Mexico	4 638	4 545	4 700	4 328	4 500	4 300
Niger	1 808	1 945	2 100	1 970	1 900	1 900
Nigeria	7 556	6 939	6 721	6 665	6 900	6 900
Sudan	6 466	3 743	4 953	4 000	5 000	5 000
Others	7 154	7 077	7 825	7 395	7 429	7 474
Subtotal	51 021	48 541	49 975	49 383	52 149	52 634
United States	12 199	9 192	9 271	8 673	9 474	9 474
World Total	63 220	57 733	59 246	58 056	61 623	62 108
Total Consumption						
Argentina	2 900	3 100	2 150	2 050	2 100	2 100
Bolivia	570	920	980	940	980	980
Brazil	1 700	2 100	2 200	2 200	2 200	2 200
Burkina	1 640	1 400	1 800	1 870	1 900	1 900
Cameroon	1 369	1 387	1 441	1 205	1 425	1 425
Chad	950	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
China	7 400	6 900	3 600	7 200	10 900	10 900
Ethiopia	4 700	4 646	4 882	5 230	5 300	5 300
European Union	790	970	1 574	953	1 072	1 072
India	4 500	4 600	3 550	4 500	3 900	4 500
Mali	1 400	1 450	1 470	1 500	1 500	1 500
Mexico	5 300	4 700	5 100	5 000	4 500	4 000
Niger	2 000	1 850	2 100	2 050	2 000	2 000
Nigeria	7 350	6 950	6 650	6 650	6 850	6 850
Sudan	5 950	4 400	4 900	4 450	4 950	4 950
Others	7 676	8 132	8 756	7 561	8 463	8 226
Subtotal	56 558	54 391	52 230	55 191	59 453	59 769
United States	6 283	4 119	6 186	4 354	2 032	2 032
World Total	62 841	58 510	58 416	59 545	61 485	61 801

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 2021.