

**Table 1b: World Sorghum Production and Consumption  
Local Marketing Years, Thousand Metric Tons**

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 Feb	2019/20 Mar
<b>Production</b>						
Argentina	3 375	3 400	3 000	2 500	2 500	2 500
Australia	802	557	1 023	780	871	871
Brazil	1 032	1 865	2 136	2 177	2 100	2 100
Burkina	1 436	1 663	1 366	1 930	1 800	1 800
Cameroon	1 217	1 339	1 352	1 200	1 200	1 200
Chad	835	991	946	988	950	950
China	2 203	2 235	2 465	3 450	3 600	3 600
Ethiopia	4 766	4 752	5 170	5 150	5 200	5 200
India	674	632	660	737	820	820
Mali	4 238	4 568	4 803	3 475	4 500	4 400
Mexico	1 527	1 394	1 424	1 470	1 300	1 300
Niger	5 587	4 638	4 545	4 700	4 500	4 500
Nigeria	1 918	1 808	1 945	2 100	1 900	1 900
Sudan	7 005	7 556	6 939	6 800	6 900	6 900
Tanzania	2 744	6 466	3 743	4 953	4 000	4 000
Other	7 981	7 232	7 571	7 845	6 744	6 744
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47 340</b>	<b>51 096</b>	<b>49 088</b>	<b>50 255</b>	<b>48 885</b>	<b>48 785</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>15 158</b>	<b>12 199</b>	<b>9 192</b>	<b>9 271</b>	<b>8 673</b>	<b>8 673</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>62 498</b>	<b>63 295</b>	<b>58 280</b>	<b>59 526</b>	<b>57 558</b>	<b>57 458</b>
<b>Total Consumption</b>						
Argentina	2 900	2 900	3 200	2 400	2 300	2 400
Brazil	1 150	1 700	2 100	2 200	2 100	2 100
Burkina	1 465	1 640	1 400	1 800	1 800	1 800
Cameroon	1 232	1 369	1 367	1 225	1 225	1 225
Chad	850	950	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
China	10 500	7 400	6 900	4 100	4 400	4 700
Ethiopia	4 700	4 700	5 000	5 100	5 100	2 100
European Union	800	790	970	1 520	1 070	1 020
India	4 600	4 500	4 600	3 550	4 400	4 300
Mali	1 500	1 400	1 450	1 500	1 400	1 400
Mexico	6 300	5 300	4 700	5 100	5 250	5 250
Niger	2 000	2 000	1 850	2 100	2 050	2 050
Nigeria	6 905	7 350	6 950	6 750	6 800	6 800
South Sudan	830	760	800	685	850	850
Sudan	3 100	5 950	4 400	4 900	4 450	4 450
Others	8 445	7 574	8 462	8 827	8 014	8 014
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>56 947</b>	<b>56 646</b>	<b>54 775</b>	<b>52 575</b>	<b>52 484</b>	<b>52 752</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>6 130</b>	<b>6 283</b>	<b>4 119</b>	<b>6 189</b>	<b>6 223</b>	<b>5 969</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>63 077</b>	<b>62 929</b>	<b>58 894</b>	<b>58 764</b>	<b>58 707</b>	<b>58 721</b>

**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 exports.

Consumption statistics for regions and 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, March 2020.*