

Table 6

Grain: World seaborne trade in 1996
In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	East Europe	Other Europe	Africa	Americas	Near East	Indian Ocean	Japan	Other Far East	Not Specified	Total 1996	Total 1995	Total 1994
United States		7,550	5,419	2,119	1,176	12,000	23,638	3,465	3,908	24,300	31,759	86	115,420	124,068	91,811
Canada		543	520	101	146	1,853	3,523	58	2,982	2,161	6,276	50	18,213	18,825	21,267
S. America		3,633	1,941	360	420	1,977	5,991	370	1,306	973	2,504	327	19,802	19,430	19,252
Australia		-	339	11	71	1,719	595	346	4,947	2,359	7,901	455	18,743	8,336	16,046
Others		71	1,303	2,043	415	4,866	1,627	1,042	5,702	1,173	2,181	32	20,455	25,505	35,978
Total 1996		11,797	9,522	4,634	2,228	22,415	35,374	5,281	18,845	30,966	50,621	950	192,633		
Total 1995		12,693	12,740	2,502	2,229	26,383	28,870	5,242	15,394	31,373	57,103	1,635		196,164	
Total 1994		10,923	7,279	6,332	2,173	25,262	33,774	4,695	17,540	30,871	44,493	1,012			184,354

Note: The term "grain" comprises wheat, maize, barley, oats, rye, sorghum, and soybeans.

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1997*, Oslo, 1998.