

Table 6

Grain: World seaborne trade in 1997

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	East Europe	Other Europe	Africa	Americas	Near East	Indian Ocean	Japan	Other Far East	Not pecified	Total 1997	Total 1996	Total 1995
United States		6,910	5,411	838	983	10,627	18,663	3,583	5,725	25,186	22,443	90	100,459	115,420	124,068
Canada		737	1,030	95	270	3,800	4,327	25	4,887	2,185	5,037	65	22,458	18,213	18,825
S. America		4,927	3,344	553	557	3,605	6,838	958	2,731	1,722	4,871	-	30,106	19,802	19,430
Australia		14	794	62	48	2,202	436	268	9,829	2,066	6,845	319	22,883	18,743	8,336
Others		25	1,565	1,262	431	7,481	1,595	994	5,744	637	7,126	89	26,949	20,455	25,505
Total 1997		12,613	12,144	2,810	2,289	27,715	31,859	5,828	28,916	31,796	46,322	563	202,855		
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

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

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1998*, Oslo, 1999.