

Table 6

**Grain: World seaborne trade in 1998**

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 1998	Total 1997	Total 1996
United States		5 692	3 909	517	419	11 514	22 538	2 134	4 149	22 656	20 396	52	93 976	100 459	115 420
Canada		703	911	35	263	3 064	3 763	44	1 635	1 845	3 245	83	15 591	22 458	18 213
S. America		5 588	3 090	385	968	3 639	10 558	806	2 440	3 333	4 331	-	35 138	30 106	19 802
Australia		-	438	-	-	2 011	82	93	7 104	1 928	5 983	295	17 934	22 883	18 743
Others		1 126	2 235	1 705	525	10 491	1 764	1 938	5 449	997	7 147	145	33 522	26 949	20 455
Total 1998		13 109	10 583	2 642	2 175	30 719	38 705	5 015	20 777	30 759	41 102	575	196 161		
Total 1997		12 613	12 144	2 810	2 289	22 715	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

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

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