

# Supply and Disappearance: A Review

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There has been a small increase of 4.65% in the production of palm oil by Malaysia in 2004 where from 13.355 million tonnes in 2003 it reached 13.976 million tonnes in 2004 (*Table 1*). When compared to the period of 2003 over 2002, the increase was 12.14%, indicating that the palms are beginning the downturn cycle of production after four years of active production.

Production in January 2005 started with a low of 1.153 million tonnes compared to 1.314 million tonnes in December 2004. Production continued to decline in February with a volume of 1.048 million tonnes (*Table 1*). This was 12.22% less than the quantum produced in December the previous year. Compared with production in January 2004, the quantum produced was higher by 276 681 t, or by 31.6%. Production of February 2005 was also more than that of February 2004. However, production picked up in March 2005 and continued its up trend to exceed the monthly production of the same months in the previous year. Even though starting with a low production in the beginning of the year, Malaysia's total palm oil production of 5 963 693 t for the first five months of 2005 was 1 175 871 t (24.56%) higher than that produced during the same period of the previous year. Notably, the monthly production in 2005 started with more than a million tonnes, a mark only achieved from April the previous year.

Beginning stock of palm oil in 2004 was 1.17 million tonnes and, together with the year's production, the total palm oil available for trade in the year was 15.14 million tonnes. A total of 12.58 million tonnes were exported and, with disappearance within the country, the stocks carry over to January 2005 was 1.49 million tonnes. The total amount available for trade in 2005 is estimated to be 15.731 million tonnes. This is based on the forecast production of 14.24 million tonnes added to the stocks at the beginning of the year. This would be 3.9% higher than the total Malaysian palm oil available for trade in the previous year.

Exports of palm oil by Malaysia in 2004 totalled 12.58 million tonnes, an increase of 315 730 t, or 2.6 %, over the previous year. China PR was the largest importer of palm oil from Malaysia during the first five months of 2005. A total of 1 104 931 t, was imported and this was an increase of 106 207 t or 10.63%, over the imports during the same period in 2004 (*Table 2*). The increase in imports of palm oil products was due to the high economic growth in the country. According to the National Bureau of Statistics, the gross domestic product of the country grew at a

rate of about 9%, leading to an increased demand for food, including oils and fats. Chinese consumers are buying more processed foods at grocery stores and restaurants. During these five months in 2005, the country accounted for 19.9% of the total exports of Malaysian palm oil. RBD palm olein was the major palm oil product imported (*Table 3*). Its imports totalled 715 409 t and contributed to 64.8% of the total Malaysian palm oil products purchased by the country. Compared to the same period in 2004, this was an increase of 117 080 t, or 19.6%. The second largest palm oil product brought from Malaysia was RBD palm stearin, and this increased from 343 670 t to 346 406 t in the five-month periods of 2004 to 2005. RBD palm oil was the third largest palm oil product imported with the quantum increasing from 18 175 t to 32 634 t from January-May 2004 to the same period in 2005. Imports of these three palm products accounted for 99% of the total palm products imported by the country from Malaysia. The other palm products imported included RBDH palm stearin, palm acid oil, RBDH palm olein, palm fatty acid distillate, crude palm stearin and hydrogenated palm oil.

The second largest importer of Malaysian palm oil in the first five months of 2005 was the European Union (EU) which took 991 076 t, an increase of 59.58% over the same period of the previous year of 621 034 t (*Table 2*). Netherlands was the

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TABLE 1. MALAYSIAN PALM OIL - SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE BY MONTH (t)

Year	Supply			Disappearance			Ending stock	Stock usage ratio
	Beginning stock	Production	Total	Adjusting balance	Exports	Total		
1990	1 059 915	6 094 622	7 154 537	707 991	5 727 451	6 435 442	719 095	0.11
1991	719 095	6 141 353	6 860 448	599 804	5 573 223	6 173 027	687 421	0.11
1992	687 421	6 373 461	7 060 882	835 311	5 565 032	6 400 343	660 539	0.10
1993	660 539	7 403 498	8 064 037	775 994	6 117 171	6 893 165	1 170 872	0.17
1994	1 170 872	7 220 631	8 391 503	986 979	6 654 802	7 641 781	749 722	0.10
1995	749 722	7 810 546	8 560 268	1 187 424	6 512 956	7 700 380	859 888	0.11
1996	859 888	8 385 886	9 245 774	1 239 411	7 211 909	8 451 320	794 454	0.09
1997	794 454	9 068 728	9 863 182	1 410 731	7 489 969	8 900 700	962 482	0.11
1998	962 482	8 319 682	9 282 164	1 032 617	7 424 732	8 457 349	824 815	0.10
1999	824 815	10 553 097	11 377 912	1 288 711	8 913 508	10 202 219	1 175 693	0.12
2000	1 175 693	10 842 095	12 017 788	1 517 284	9 081 495	10 598 779	1 419 009	0.13
2001	1 419 009	11 803 788	13 222 797	1 384 397	10 624 830	12 009 227	1 213 570	0.10
2002	1 213 570	11 909 298	13 122 868	1 100 165	10 886 259	11 986 424	1 136 444	0.09
2003	1 136 444	13 354 769	14 491 213	1 058 608	12 266 064	13 324 672	1 166 541	0.09
2004	1 166 541	13 976 182	15 142 723	1 071 141	12 581 794	13 652 935	1 489 788	0.11
Jan 04	1 166 541	876 496	2 043 031	52 162	914 019	966 181	1 062 401	1.10
Feb	1 076 850	862 554	1 939 404	56 313	895 239	951 552	986 842	1.04
Mar	987 852	940 750	1 928 602	33 510	937 291	970 801	958 263	0.99
Apr	957 801	1 008 723	1 966 524	17 603	948 231	964 844	1 003 029	1.04
May	1 001 680	1 099 299	2 100 979	104 150	955 462	1 055 933	1 047 405	0.99
Jun	1 045 046	1 170 655	2 215 701	109 427	890 936	1 004 437	1 211 825	1.21
Jul	1 211 264	1 271 455	2 482 719	71 821	1 119 256	1 191 077	1 293 371	1.09
Aug	1 291 642	1 322 137	2 613 778	128 821	1 224 491	1 353 221	1 260 552	0.93
Sept	1 260 557	1 488 215	2 748 772	123 111	1 292 615	1 415 549	1 333 223	0.94
Oct	1 333 223	1 362 323	2 695 546	171 533	1 169 293	1 336 747	1 358 799	1.02
Nov	1 358 799	1 259 896	2 618 695	86 238	1 104 305	1 190 543	1 428 152	1.20
Dec	1 428 152	1 313 679	2 741 831	121 387	1 130 656	1 252 043	1 489 788	1.19
Total <sup>a</sup>		13 976 182			12 581 794			
Jan 05	1 489 788	1 153 177	2 642 965	122 965	1 002 778	1 125 743	1 517 222	1.35
Feb	1 517 222	1 048 180	2 565 402	89 939	935 293	1 025 232	1 540 170	1.50
Mar	1 540 170	1 215 932	2 756 102	116 837	1 192 497	1 309 334	1 446 768	1.10
Apr	1 446 768	1 246 938	2 693 706	129 050	1 085 640	1 214 690	1 479 016	1.22
May <sup>b</sup>	1 479 016	1 299 466	2 778 482	154 810	1 328 396	1 483 206	1 295 276	0.87
Jun	1 295 276	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Summation of the monthly totals does not always equate to the total for the year because adjustments made to the latter are not incorporated into the former.

<sup>b</sup> Preliminary.

NA - not available.

Source: Palmoil Update, MPOB (various issues).

largest importer of Malaysian palm oil products among the EU countries. On its own, it was also the world's third largest importer of Malaysian palm oil. The major palm products imported by the EU were crude palm oil (459 703 t), RBD palm olein (190 576 t), palm fatty acid distillate (99 099 t), RBD palm oil (87 560 t) and

RBD palm stearin (79 047 t) (*Table 3*). Imports of palm mid fraction were 41 252 t. The quantities of other palm oil products imported by the EU are as shown in *Table 3*. The increasing imports of palm oil products by the EU could be due to the region's increasing resistance to GMO products as

well as the increasing demand for biodiesel.

For the first five months of the year, India was the third largest importer of Malaysian palm oil. Imports totalled 412 187 t, a decrease of 20% compared to that in 2004 when the quantum was 343 520 t (*Table 2*) and accounted for 7.4% of total

TABLE 2. MALAYSIA - EXPORTS OF PALM OIL TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS (t)

Country	2003	2004	January-May 2004	January-May 2005
China PR	2 533 170	2 805 898	998 724	1 104 931
EU (15)	1 696 015	1 941 348	621 034	991 076
- Netherlands	(972 813)	(1 146 824)	(311 278)	(593 626)
- Italy	(103 251)	(127 041)	(44 183)	(80 132)
- Germany	(162 256)	(145 517)	(57 416)	(77 864)
India	1 597 951	941 871	343 520	412 187
Pakistan	1 102 679	953 772	341 014	334 934
Jordan	53 950	454 953	211 603	24 737
Japan	447 346	480 231	203 750	194 778
Singapore	471 614	396 291	160 322	146 443
Bangladesh	290 611	364 752	144 570	205 333
USA	263 906	343 052	161 564	221 351
UAE	264 631	318 871	128 449	99 239
Egypt	564 850	335 225	134 288	213 644
Hong Kong PR	214 292	293 398	131 373	55 534
S. Korea	217 619	223 974	95 987	86 831
S. Arabia	214 851	172 622	72 533	74 803
S. Africa	184 219	244 208	80 539	97 002
Turkey	182 729	98 893	41 543	122 194
Myanmar	151 722	140 755	38 181	65 276
Yemen	122 832	89 436	40 904	54 761
Australia	105 264	105 802	42 467	46 622
Vietnam	114 148	146 486	81 615	64 213
Rest of the World	1 471 665	1 729 956	576 262	928 715
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 266 064</b>	<b>12 581 794</b>	<b>4 650 242</b>	<b>5 544 604</b>

Note:

# Figures in brackets denote sub-totals for EU.

imports of palm oil from Malaysia. Crude palm oil (CPO) with an import share of 42% and an import volume of 173 280 t accounted for the giant share of palm oil products imported by the country. The second largest palm oil product imported was RBD palm olein. A total of 92 345 t was brought in and accounted for 22.4% of the Malaysian palm oil products imported by the country. The other major palm products imported were 44 290 t of crude palm olein and 42 353 t of palm fatty acid distillate. Other palm products imported are shown in *Table 3*.

Pakistan was the fourth largest importer of Malaysian palm oil during this period. Imports totalled 334 934 t, a slight decrease of 1.78% compared to

that imported in 2004 when the quantum was 341 014 t (*Table 2*). The slight decline in imports was the result of increased production of the domestic oilseed crops, rape and sunflower. Demand was also lower because of the hot weather as less edible oils were consumed. Among the major palm products imported from Malaysia were RBD palm olein which totalled 231 669 t, RBD palm oil at 44 146 t, CPO at 35 460 t, RBD palm stearin at 9896 t, palm fatty acid distillate at 5667 t and palm acid oil at 5155 t. There was a decline in the imports of RBD palm olein during January – May 2005 when compared to the same period a year ago when 259 188 t were imported. The other palm oil products that were imported are

shown in *Table 3* and included hydrogenated palm oil, crude palm olein, crude palm stearin and palm mid fraction.

USA, with imports of 221 351 t, was the fifth largest importer of Malaysian palm products in the first five months of 2005 and accounted for about 4% of the total palm oil products exported by Malaysia. Imports increased by 37% from the 161 564 t imported during the same period the previous year (*Table 2*). The country's imports during this period comprised 67 239 t RBD palm stearin, 59 007 t of PFAD, 57 290 t RBD palm oil and 33 955 t of RBD palm olein (*Table 3*). Imports of RBD palm stearin increased by 96.1% in the first five months of 2005 over that of the same period the previous

TABLE 3. MALAYSIAN EXPORTS OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS (t)

Country	2003	2004	January-May 2004	January-May 2005
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>1 597 950.96</b>	<b>941 870.85</b>	<b>343 520.06</b>	<b>412 187.48</b>
CPO	454 968.87	354 730.13	97 586.32	173 280.22
CPOs	31 375.47	10 728.79	3 013.92	13 246.48
CPOo	574 831.93	143 015.82	54 710.69	44 290.37
RDPO	37 591.83	13 042.99	7 425.51	8 907.75
RDPOs	5 254.65	8 354.18	2 681.06	19 002.84
RDPOo	383 266.27	313 047.32	135 338.44	92 345.02
PAO	18 377.70	24 380.96	9 054.52	10 228.24
PFAD	86 243.11	68 118.65	30 701.57	42 353.19
PMF	114.67	0.00	0.00	11.77
CO	1 855.10	1 644.38	580.10	337.84
HPO	717.86	45.20	0.00	42.00
RPOo	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00
RPOs	33.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RDHPOO	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
RDHPOs	1 207.00	1 465.50	966.00	1 018.70
RBPOs	0.00	27.93	0.00	0.00
MIX V OIL RDPOo	0.00	0.00	27.93	0.00
BPO	0.00	0.00	0.00	6 029.49
RDHFPOs	2 113.50	3 239.00	1 424.00	1 093.57
<b>EU</b>	<b>1 696 014.59</b>	<b>1 941 348.27</b>	<b>621 034.42</b>	<b>991 075.83</b>
CPO	652 065.65	854 621.07	259 860.75	459 703.17
CPOo	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.53
CPOs	1 860.17	1 024.21	13.50	0.00
NPO	721.19	1 138.87	354.51	0.00
RPO	0.00	20.12	20.12	270.00
NBDPO	1 993.15	5 488.16	2 494.43	3 530.48
NPOo	499.38	0.00	0.00	297.93
NBDPOo	0.00	1 604.92	502.25	2 516.46
NBDPOs	80.00	593.24	262.57	350.81
RDPO	193 835.22	145 046.56	37 754.81	87 559.97
RDPOs	247 883.42	207 078.92	75 378.43	79 047.12
RDPOo	303 584.53	366 555.16	131 347.28	190 575.97
PAO	19 660.18	23 840.26	6 109.10	11 910.80
PFAD	143 865.79	189 327.85	54 612.70	99 099.30
PMF	75 446.72	91 021.35	33 581.48	41 252.22
CO	4 236.81	4 971.12	1 408.34	4 030.37
HPO	330.80	2 159.42	1 100.13	155.25
HPFAD	999.11	0.00	0.00	92.15
HPOo	40.00	0.00	36.00	76.00
DFPOo	47 257.48	45 464.48	15 838.26	9 833.71
RDHPO	27.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RDHFPOs	737.34	819.30	145.50	303.00
RDHPOo	20.00	192.26	42.26	60.00
RDHPOs	870.65	381.00	172.00	351.59
<b>CHINA PR</b>	<b>2 533 170.15</b>	<b>2 805 897.93</b>	<b>998 724.14</b>	<b>1 104 930.89</b>
CPO	18.62	2 349.26	0.00	1 129.43
CPOs	373.00	251.75	189.75	6 390.95
CPOO	0.00	0.00	0.00	103.78
RDPO	77 476.87	78 301.79	18 174.95	32 634.29
RDPOs	670 539.70	793 602.02	343 670.44	346 405.52
RDPOo	1 770 953.43	1 879 704.53	598 329.31	715 409.08
PFAD	3 374.08	798.19	675.52	125.12
PMF	298.04	589.60	69.92	0.00
CO	591.45	488.75	111.72	205.59
HPO	229.59	436.24	58.98	36.51
HPOs	5 209.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
HPOo	20.00	76.08	15.36	15.36

TABLE 3. Continued

Country	2003	2004	January-May 2004	January-May 2005
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	3 322.01	3 087.46	397.83	0.00
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	322.95	336.01	116.80	256.36
RBDHPO	0.00	20.00	20.00	19.57
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	242.50	2 873.00	100.50	1 331.75
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	17.00	2 062.67	1 798.67	33.00
MIX V Oil RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	38 781.24	34 269.19	0.00
PAO	181.13	2 139.34	725.20	794.58
NUTRI PO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>447 345.50</b>	<b>480 230.85</b>	<b>203 750.17</b>	<b>194 777.98</b>
CPO	17 987.42	23 113.75	7 002.99	11 989.67
NPO	695.24	0.32	0.32	196.16
NPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	581.93	251.79	0.00
RBDPO	200 604.55	214 267.67	93 478.89	85 612.66
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	36 338.08	29 675.30	13 701.64	8 312.30
NBDPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	143 884.89	162 170.34	66 495.90	66 997.19
PFAD	59.20	73.20	14.80	29.60
HPFAD	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
PMF	19 982.01	21 704.11	8 974.43	8 641.95
PAO	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.14
CO	18.36	447.15	117.25	181.19
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	90.00	90.44	0.00	58.00
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	204.95	206.00	55.00	121.60
RBDHPO	181.35	373.60	331.75	0.00
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	218.00	188.80	36.50	100.50
HPO	13.95	32.05	20.05	24.00
HPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	27 067.50	27 259.44	13 268.86	12 476.02
CPO <sub>s</sub>	0.00	12.75	0.00	0.00
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	<b>1 102 679.33</b>	<b>953 772.19</b>	<b>341 013.62</b>	<b>334 934.15</b>
CO	104.86	10 396.29	316.55	770.98
CPO	63 644.67	32 083.16	8 990.20	35 460.09
CPO <sub>s</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1 499.59
RBDHPO	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDPO	190 472.41	149 162.12	66 786.70	44 145.58
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	10 143.82	7 471.40	1 766.25	9 895.72
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	774 005.39	730 801.16	259 188.13	231 668.68
PAO	28 200.21	8 806.86	1 486.66	5 155.27
PFAD	35 883.29	14 284.88	2 119.13	5 666.83
HPO	204.68	766.32	360.00	580.76
PMF	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.65
<b>HONG KONG</b>	<b>214 291.52</b>	<b>293 398.13</b>	<b>131 372.87</b>	<b>55 533.64</b>
CPO <sub>s</sub>	115.50	1 631.59	1 631.59	0.00
CPO	6 943.68	0.00	0.00	1 823.53
CPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	36 661.99	22 234.24	0.00
NBDPO	17.10	17.86	0.00	34.20
RBDPO	7 493.82	8 848.71	6 177.45	1 872.60
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	10 536.37	16 975.41	6 708.87	1 986.73
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	181 794.99	215 723.49	87 730.88	44 642.42
PFAD	646.14	4 003.25	4 003.25	0.00
CO	1 951.13	1 242.60	361.39	793.54
RBDHPO	1 429.00	744.43	456.94	120.00
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	100.17	19.76	19.76	0.00
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	1 386.49	2 253.00	546.00	585.00
HPO	920.02	555.88	392.83	60.00
PMF	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	952.11	800.68	627.68	0.00
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	3 919.48	481.99	3 615.62

TABLE 3. Continued

Country	2003	2004	January-May 2004	January-May 2005
<b>JORDAN</b>	<b>53 949.92</b>	<b>454 952.57</b>	<b>211 602.52</b>	<b>24 736.74</b>
CPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	398.66	398.66	0.00
RPO <sub>o</sub>	109.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDPO	34 718.50	212 430.72	104 268.83	14 788.26
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	4 207.36	34 634.19	12 184.12	833.87
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	14 294.01	183 941.49	93 070.17	7 462.69
PFAD	0.00	7 744.54	1 254.28	0.00
CO	406.08	58.35	0.00	0.00
HPO	57.46	611.83	378.74	270.90
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	125.58	58.36	47.72	151.20
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	15 074.43	0.00	1 229.82
HPO <sub>o</sub>	10.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>471 614.19</b>	<b>396 291.21</b>	<b>160 321.57</b>	<b>146 442.90</b>
CPO	1 529.60	555.22	0.00	379.27
CPO <sub>s</sub>	7 839.73	4 288.09	4 288.09	0.00
CPO <sub>o</sub>	48 788.91	7 391.79	6 755.02	968.75
RPO	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDPO	31 941.35	24 562.58	11 060.07	10 042.42
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	16 858.84	9 555.93	6 273.41	3 143.39
NBDPO	158.44	60.70	60.70	0.00
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	287 811.14	292 412.10	110 018.59	109 597.16
PAO	18.24	212.53	120.26	30.16
PFAD	44 487.91	17 740.48	5 557.06	6 220.87
PMF	7 111.02	10 866.71	5 211.13	6 789.19
CO	15 175.82	16 029.26	6 677.61	2 224.13
HPO	548.60	439.20	127.30	175.81
HPO <sub>o</sub>	21.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDHPO	610.97	28.13	0.37	18.98
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	1 005.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	1 030.32	843.42	219.19	122.50
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	64.60	0.00	0.00	85.23
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	6 577.38	11 305.07	3 952.77	6 645.04
<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>564 849.85</b>	<b>335 224.51</b>	<b>134 287.93</b>	<b>213 644.19</b>
CPO	8 494.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPO <sub>s</sub>	13.80	1 559.93	1 499.93	0.00
RBDPO	255 075.83	219 812.80	85 929.22	83 927.31
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	51 696.68	36 014.41	6 571.42	31 354.71
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	241 998.93	71 086.16	39 085.52	87 758.51
PFAD	4 046.69	2 001.47	1 001.84	2 995.29
CO	102.60	37.24	0.00	131.71
HPO	82.12	200.00	200.00	60.80
RBDHPO	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	100.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	2 999.13	4 512.50	0.00	7 395.86
<b>USA</b>	<b>263 905.57</b>	<b>343 051.91</b>	<b>161 564.40</b>	<b>221 351.12</b>
NPO	0.00	2.88	2.88	3.04
RBDPO	92 353.51	98 903.88	42 349.22	57 289.98
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	64 457.77	82 573.88	34 279.87	67 239.35
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	19 849.12	49 689.21	28 473.96	33 955.36
PFAD	86 866.09	111 512.75	56 293.64	59 006.98
CO	273.00	271.36	164.83	47.12
PMF	40.00	0.00	0.00	2 053.27
HPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	41.02	0.00	15.45
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	38.00	0.00	0.00	1 623.56
RBDHPO	19.01	0.00	0.00	0.00

TABLE 3. Continued

Country	2003	2004	January-May 2004	January-May 2005
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	0.00	56.93	0.00	116.01
HPFAD	9.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>UAE</b>	<b>264 631.15</b>	<b>318 870.93</b>	<b>128 448.70</b>	<b>99 239.37</b>
RPO <sub>o</sub>	21.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
RBDPO	39 624.75	27 896.53	12 060.32	6 023.44
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	214 689.96	273 606.69	109 507.72	83 697.33
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	2 980.16	6 301.02	2 238.33	3 518.25
NBDPO <sub>o</sub>	282.13	263.26	147.46	163.14
CO	7 011.74	9 725.75	3 796.85	5 697.97
HRBDPO	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HRBDPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.24
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	0.00	7.41	0.00	0.00
HPO	0.00	125.40	0.00	79.27
HPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	0.00	703.55	498.70	41.73
PFAD	0.00	241.32	199.32	0.00
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	<b>290 610.99</b>	<b>364 752.01</b>	<b>144 569.87</b>	<b>205 333.06</b>
CPO	12 234.87	27 569.81	5 099.29	14 761.61
CPO <sub>o</sub>	244 102.30	259 317.22	127 368.48	131 561.34
CPO <sub>s</sub>	12 999.04	5 995.57	2 496.21	999.68
RBDPO	608.38	1 551.01	1 541.28	1 708.37
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	15 288.73	66 222.71	6 347.75	53 338.29
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	214.23	1 110.09	999.89	2 241.57
PAO	291.55	217.56	217.56	0.00
PFAD	4 829.05	2 070.74	499.41	702.20
CO	0.00	304.90	0.00	0.00
HPO	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
RBDHFPO <sub>s</sub>	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	42.84	372.40	0.00	0.00

## Notes:

CPO	Crude palm oil
CPO <sub>o</sub>	Crude palm olein
CPO <sub>s</sub>	Crude palm stearin
NPO	Neutralized palm oil
NPO <sub>o</sub>	Neutralized palm olein
NPO <sub>s</sub>	Neutralized palm stearin
NBDPO	Neutralized bleached deodorized palm oil
NBDPO <sub>o</sub>	Neutralized bleached deodorized palm olein
NBDPO <sub>s</sub>	Neutralized bleached deodorized palm stearin
RPO	Refined palm oil
RPO <sub>o</sub>	Refined palm olein
RPO <sub>s</sub>	Refined palm stearin
RBPO	Refined bleached palm oil
RBDPO	Refined bleached deodorized palm oil
RBDPO <sub>o</sub>	Refined bleached deodorized palm olein
RBDPO <sub>s</sub>	Refined bleached deodorized palm stearin
RBDHPO	Refined bleached deodorized hydrogenated palm oil
RBDHPO <sub>o</sub>	Refined bleached deodorized hydrogenated palm olein
RBDHPO <sub>s</sub>	Refined bleached deodorized hydrogenated palm stearin
RBDHPSF	Refined bleached deodorized hydrogenated palm stearin fractionated
NBIO	Neutralized bleached interesterified palm oil
DFPO <sub>o</sub>	Double fraction palm olein
HPO	Hydrogenated palm oil
HPO <sub>o</sub>	Hydrogenated palm olein

HPOs	Hydrogenated palm stearin
HPFA	Hydrogenated palm fatty acid
HPFAD	Hydrogenated palm fatty acid distilled
CO	Cooking oil/double olein
DFPOo	Double fraction palm olein
PMF	Palm mid fraction
PAO	Palm acid oil
PFAD	Palm fatty acid distilled
MIX V Oil RBDPOo	Mixed vegetables oil RBD palm olein

year.

Egypt was the sixth largest importer during January-May 2005 and imported 213 644 t of Malaysian palm products. Compared to the same period in the previous year, its imports increased 59%. Imports of RBD palm olein were 87 759 t while RBD palm oil totalled 83 927 t. Both these oils accounted for 80.4% of the total imports of palm oil from Malaysia.

Bangladesh was the seventh largest importer of Malaysian palm products. Total imports during the first five months of 2005 were 205 333 t (*Table 2*). This was an increase of 60 763 t over the imports in the same period the previous year. The country imported a wide variety of palm products (*Table 3*). Imports of crude palm olein which totalled 131 561 t, or 64% of the total palm oil products

imported. Imports of RBD palm olein totalled 53 338 t and it was the second major palm oil product imported. It accounted for 26% of the total palm oil imported by the country.

Imports of Malaysian palm oil by other major importing countries are shown in *Table 2* while the breakdown of the palm products that are imported are shown in *Table 3*.