Conab increased its 22/23 corn production estimate from 129.96 to 131.86 MMT in its September report, with both area and yield increases. Exports were left unch at 50 MMT for the Feb-Jan market year. The agency did not change its soybean estimate for the 2022/23 crop year. Exports increased by 1.31 MMT, from 95.6 to 96.9 MMT during the Jan-Dec MY.

BRAZIL: 2022/2023 crop year					
	Conab (Sep 2023)				
CORN	Sep		ΔΜοΜ		ΔΥοΥ
Area (mil ha)	22.27		0.071	_	0.69
			0.32%		3.18%
Yield (MT/ha)	5.922		0.07		0.68
			1.14%		12.97%
Production (MMT)	131.87		1.90		18.74
			1.47%		-14.21%
Exports (MMT)	50.00		0.00		3.37
			0.00%		7.23%
SOYBEAN	Sep		ΔΜοΜ		ΔΥοΥ
Area (mil ha)	44.08		0.00		2.58
			0.0%		6.2%
Yield (MT/ha)	3.51		0.00	<u></u>	0.48
			0.0%		15.9%
Production (MMT)	154.62		0.01		29.07
			0.0%		23.2%
Exports (MMT)	96.95		1.31	<u></u>	18.22
			1.4%		23.1%