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Explanatory Notes

The following symbols have been used in the tables throughout the report:

- **Two dots** indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.
- **A dash** indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.
- **A hyphen** indicates that the item is not applicable.
- **A minus sign** indicates deficit or decrease, except as indicated.
- **A full stop** is used to indicate decimals.

- **A slash** between years indicates a crop year or financial year, for example, 2012/13.

- **Use of a hyphen** between years, for example, 2012–2013, signifies the full period involved, including the beginning and end years.

**Reference to “dollars”** ($) indicates United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.

**Reference to “billions”** indicates one thousand million.

**Reference to “tons”** indicates metric tons, unless otherwise stated.

**Annual rates** of growth or change, unless otherwise stated, refer to annual compound rates.

**Details and percentages** in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding.

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