

# Statistical Indicators

## Summary Data

**Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector**

				1998		1999				2000
	1998	1999 F	2000 F	III	IV	I	II F	III F	IV F	I F
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	101	--	--	101	99	97	--	--	--	--
Livestock & products	97	--	--	98	97	95	--	--	--	--
Crops	106	--	--	104	101	99	--	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	115	--	--	114	113	113	--	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	117	--	--	116	116	116	--	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	197	190	--	49	59	45	41	46	--	--
Livestock	95	94	--	24	24	24	22	24	--	--
Crops	102	96	--	25	35	21	19	22	--	--
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	163	--	--	163	165	--	--	--	--	--
Farm value	103	--	--	103	104	--	--	--	--	--
Spread	195	--	--	195	198	--	--	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	22	--	--	22	22	--	--	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	161	164	--	161	162	164	164	164	--	--
At home	161	164	--	161	163	164	164	164	--	--
Away from home	161	165	--	162	163	164	165	166	--	--
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	53.6	49.0	--	12.1	11.1	14.4	12.7	11.2	10.7	--
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	37.0	38.0	--	9.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.0	--
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,134	45,570	43,147	11,380	11,702	11,384	11,371	11,529	11,286	10,812
Poultry (mil. lb.)	33,667	35,422	36,965	8,375	8,580	8,637	8,970	8,910	8,905	9,165
Eggs (mil. doz.)	6,659	6,866	7,030	1,658	1,712	1,691	1,695	1,715	1,765	1,735
Milk (bil. lb.)	157.4	162.0	165.6	38.5	38.9	40.5	41.9	39.7	39.9	41.7
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	213.7	218.7	216.0	53.8	56.4	54.1	54.7	54.5	55.3	53.9
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	883.2	1,307.8	--	4,939.9	3,039.8	1,307.8	8,051.9	5,698.4	3,616.0	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	8,791.0	9,345.0	--	1,903.7	1,734.0	3,021.0	2,359.2	2,090.6	--	--
Prices <sup>3</sup>										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	61.48	63-65	70-76	58.97	61.06	62.43	65.00	62-64	64-68	67-73
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	34.72	30-32	34-37	36.61	22.06	28.83	35.20	31-33	28-30	31-33
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	63.10	57-59	54-58	70.40	64.50	58.10	58.60	58-60	55-59	52-56
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	75.80	68.70	63-68	76.00	81.70	75.00	58.10	66-68	72-78	67-73
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	15.42	14.10-14.40	12.80-	15.47	17.83	15.97	12.87	13.80-14.20	13.85-14.55	12.80-13.80
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	3.29	--	--	2.86	3.34	3.16	2.92	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.34	--	--	2.03	2.11	2.16	2.13	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	6.01	--	--	5.53	5.44	4.95	4.58	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb.)	67.02	--	--	72.60	64.15	56.61	55.43	--	--	--
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Farm real estate values <sup>4</sup>										
Nominal (\$ per acre)	683	703	713	740	798	844	887	926	974	992
Real (1982 \$)	528	521	507	514	540	558	572	586	604	609
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) <sup>5</sup>	125.8	126.3	128.1	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	--	--
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.9	24.4	23.7	24.0	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.3	--	--
Farm sector (mil.)	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	--	--
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.)	5,743.8	5,916.7	6,244.4	6,558.1	6,947.0	7,269.6	7,661.6	8,110.9	--	--
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	891.7	903.2	937.3	956.7	1,006.1	1,025.8	1,055.8	1,078.1	--	--
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	60.6	56.5	61.7	52.8	57.0	53.9	66.1	60.6	--	--

F = Forecast. -- = Not available. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sept. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sept.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sept.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 18--Annual Data: Employment Status of the Population, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. 6. The value-added data presented here is consistent with accounting conventions of the National Income and Product Accounts, U.S. Department of Commerce.

## U.S. & Foreign Economic Data

### Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	1997					1998					1999
	1996	1997	1998	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	7,636.0	8,110.9	8,511.0	8,170.8	8,254.5	8,384.2	8,440.6	8,537.9	8,681.2	8,808.7	
Gross National Product	7,674.0	8,102.9	8,490.5	8,162.0	8,234.9	8,369.4	8,421.8	8,510.9	8,660.0	8,788.4	
Personal consumption expenditures	5,207.6	5,493.7	5,807.9	5,540.3	5,593.2	5,676.5	5,773.7	5,846.7	5,934.8	6,050.6	
Durable goods	634.5	673.0	724.7	681.2	682.2	705.1	720.1	718.9	754.5	771.2	
Nondurable goods	1,534.7	1,600.6	1,662.4	1,611.3	1,613.2	1,633.1	1,655.2	1,670.0	1,691.3	1,736.0	
Food	756.1	780.9	815.3	785.3	787.1	796.9	810.2	818.7	835.6	844.1	
Clothing and shoes	264.3	278.0	293.8	280.9	280.7	291.0	295.3	293.7	295.1	308.1	
Services	3,038.4	3,220.1	3,420.8	3,247.9	3,297.8	3,338.2	3,398.4	3,457.7	3,488.9	3,543.4	
Gross private domestic investment	1,116.5	1,256.0	1,367.1	1,265.7	1,292.0	1,366.6	1,345.0	1,364.4	1,392.4	1,417.4	
Fixed investment	1,090.7	1,188.6	1,307.8	1,211.1	1,220.1	1,271.1	1,305.8	1,307.5	1,346.7	1,377.9	
Change in business inventories	25.9	67.4	59.3	54.6	71.9	95.5	39.2	57.0	45.7	39.5	
Net exports of goods and services	-94.8	-93.4	-151.2	-94.7	-98.8	-123.7	-159.3	-165.5	-156.2	-196.9	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,406.7	1,454.6	1,487.1	1,459.5	1,468.1	1,464.9	1,481.2	1,492.3	1,510.2	1,537.5	
<i>Billions of 1992 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) <sup>1</sup></i>											
Gross Domestic Product	6,928.4	7,269.8	7,551.9	7,311.2	7,364.6	7,464.7	7,498.6	7,566.5	7,677.7	7,759.6	
Gross National Product	7,008.4	7,266.2	7,537.8	7,307.0	7,350.7	7,455.2	7,485.9	7,546.7	7,663.3	7,746.3	
Personal consumption expenditures	4,714.1	4,913.5	5,153.3	4,947.0	4,981.0	5,055.1	5,130.2	5,181.8	5,246.0	5,331.9	
Durable goods	611.1	668.6	737.1	679.6	684.8	710.3	729.4	733.7	775.0	798.9	
Nondurable goods	1,432.3	1,486.3	1,544.1	1,495.7	1,494.3	1,521.2	1,540.9	1,549.1	1,565.1	1,600.9	
Food	689.7	699.3	718.0	700.6	699.9	706.8	716.3	718.9	730.1	734.3	
Clothing and shoes	267.7	288.4	310.3	291.9	292.3	307.4	311.4	309.8	312.5	333.1	
Services	2,671.0	2,761.5	2,879.5	2,775.4	2,804.8	2,829.3	2,866.8	2,904.8	2,917.2	2,946.8	
Gross private domestic investment	1,069.1	1,206.4	1,330.1	1,215.8	1,241.9	1,321.8	1,306.5	1,331.6	1,360.6	1,388.5	
Fixed investment	1,041.7	1,138.0	1,267.8	1,159.3	1,169.5	1,224.9	1,264.1	1,270.9	1,311.0	1,344.0	
Change in business inventories	25.0	63.2	57.4	51.0	66.5	91.4	38.2	55.7	44.2	38.7	
Net exports of goods and services	-114.4	-136.1	-238.2	-142.4	-149.0	-198.5	-245.2	-259.0	-250.0	-303.6	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,257.9	1,285.0	1,296.9	1,288.9	1,289.2	1,283.0	1,294.8	1,299.6	1,310.3	1,323.9	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.6	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	5,534.7	5,795.1	6,027.9	5,821.8	5,879.4	5,937.1	5,988.9	6,052.4	6,133.1	6,205.2	
Disposable pers. income (1992 \$ bil.)	5,043.0	5,183.1	5,348.5	5,198.4	5,235.8	5,287.1	5,321.5	5,364.1	5,421.2	5,468.2	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	20,840	21,633	22,304	21,709	21,871	22,046	22,192	22,373	22,604	22,811	
Per capita disp. pers. income (1992 \$)	18,989	19,349	19,790	19,385	19,478	19,632	19,719	19,829	19,980	20,101	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	265.5	268.0	270.6	268.3	269.0	269.5	270.1	270.8	271.5	272.0	
Civilian population (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	263.9	266.5	269.1	266.7	267.5	268.0	268.6	269.3	270.1	270.6	
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>											
	1996	1997	1998	1998		1999					
				May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Total industrial production (1992=100)	121.4	129.7	135.1	135.4	136.7	136.4	136.9	137.5	138.1	138.6	
Leading economic indicators (1992=100)	102.1	103.9	105.5	105.4	106.4	106.9	107.1	107.2	107.1	107.4	
Civilian employment (mil. persons) <sup>3</sup>	126.7	129.6	131.5	131.3	132.5	133.4	133.1	133.0	133.1	133.2	
Civilian unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate)	6,425.2	6,784.0	7,126.1	7,085.9	7,276.8	7,320.2	7,352.9	7,374.9	7,413.9	7,444.8	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) <sup>4</sup>	3,823.9	4,046.6	4,402.0	4,174.8	4,402.0	4,426.1	4,446.9	4,457.1	4,489.7	4,506.7	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	5.02	5.07	4.81	5.03	4.42	4.34	4.45	4.48	4.28	4.51	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	7.37	7.26	6.53	6.69	6.22	6.24	6.40	6.62	6.64	6.93	
Total housing starts (1,000) <sup>5</sup>	1,476.8	1,474.0	1,616.9	1,541	1,750	1,820	1,752	1,746	1,576	1,676	
Business inventory/sales ratio <sup>6</sup>	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.36	--	
Sales of all retail stores (\$ bil.) <sup>7</sup>	2,465.1	2,546.3	2,696.5	224.6	232.0	235.0	239.0	239.0	240.2	243.2	
Nondurable goods stores (\$ bil.)	1,457.8	1,505.4	1,563.8	130.0	133.4	135.1	136.5	137.4	138.7	139.4	
Food stores (\$bil.)	424.2	432.1	443.0	36.8	37.8	37.8	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.7	
Apparel and accessory stores (\$ bil.)	113.0	116.8	124.2	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	
Eating and drinking places (\$ bil.)	238.4	244.1	247.1	20.4	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.9	

-- = Not available. 1. In April 1996, 1992 dollars replaced 1987 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 1990 census. 3. Data beginning January 1994 are not directly comparable with data for earlier periods because of a major redesign of the household survey questionnaire. 4. Annual data as of December of year listed. 5. Private, including farm. 6. Manufacturing and trade. 7. Annual total. *Information contact: David Johnson (202) 694-5324*

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>									
<b>World</b>	1.9	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.4	1.9	2.6	2.7
less U.S.	3.0	1.7	1.3	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.3	1.2	2.0	2.9
<b>Developed Economies</b>	1.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.1
less U.S.	3.2	1.0	0.1	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.6	2.2
United States	-0.9	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	2.1
Canada	-1.9	0.9	2.3	4.7	2.8	1.7	4.0	3.1	3.7	2.9
Japan	3.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.4	5.2	1.4	-2.9	0.7	1.1
Australia	-1.1	2.3	3.7	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.8	3.5	3.1
European Union	3.7	1.0	-0.5	2.8	2.4	1.6	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.6
<b>Transition Economies</b>	-6.9	-11.2	-6.5	-8.8	-1.5	-2.2	1.1	-1.7	-3.9	-0.6
Eastern Europe	-10.6	-4.0	0.8	3.5	5.5	3.1	1.7	2.0	1.9	4.1
Poland	-6.3	2.0	3.8	4.2	7.1	5.9	6.9	5.1	2.7	4.8
Former Soviet Union	-5.5	-13.7	-9.3	-13.9	-5.1	-5.1	0.8	-4.1	-7.7	-4.0
Russia	-5.0	-14.5	-8.7	-12.6	-4.1	-4.9	1.1	-4.4	-8.3	-4.7
<b>Developing Economies</b>	4.9	6.2	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.3	5.8	2.1	3.6	4.9
<b>Asia</b>	6.6	8.6	8.5	9.3	8.7	7.8	6.6	2.1	5.2	5.8
East Asia	8.6	10.3	10.1	10.4	9.3	8.2	7.5	3.8	6.5	6.5
China	9.3	14.2	13.5	12.6	10.5	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
Taiwan	7.6	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.8	4.8	4.0	4.4
Korea	8.4	4.7	5.3	8.3	8.9	6.8	5.0	-5.8	5.3	5.0
Southeast Asia	6.8	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.5	7.5	4.9	-6.3	1.2	4.2
Indonesia	8.9	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.2	8.0	4.8	-13.6	-2.6	5.8
Malaysia	8.8	7.8	8.4	9.4	9.5	8.0	7.8	-6.7	1.6	4.0
Philippines	-0.2	0.3	2.1	4.4	4.8	5.7	5.1	-0.5	0.7	2.4
Thailand	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.8	9.2	6.4	-0.4	-8.0	4.8	3.3
South Asia	1.3	5.3	4.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.9
India	0.5	5.4	4.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	5.5	4.5	4.4	5.2
Pakistan	6.7	4.8	2.9	4.5	4.9	2.1	2.4	3.4	1.5	2.5
<b>Latin America</b>	3.8	3.0	3.9	5.1	0.1	3.4	5.3	2.2	-0.3	3.0
Mexico	4.2	3.6	2.0	4.5	-6.2	5.2	7.0	4.6	2.4	3.3
Caribbean/Central	4.2	7.9	4.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	0.7	4.0	3.1	2.3
South America	3.6	2.7	4.5	5.3	1.8	3.0	5.1	1.5	-1.1	3.0
Argentina	8.9	8.6	6.0	7.4	-4.6	4.4	8.6	4.3	-1.9	3.2
Brazil	0.5	-1.2	4.5	5.8	3.0	2.9	3.5	0.2	-1.6	2.3
Colombia	2.3	4.0	5.5	5.9	5.3	2.0	3.0	2.3	1.3	3.5
Venezuela	9.7	6.1	0.3	-2.9	3.4	-1.6	6.4	-0.7	-2.0	4.0
<b>Middle East</b>	2.9	5.5	3.5	0.3	3.5	4.5	4.0	1.0	1.5	3.5
Israel	7.7	5.6	5.6	6.9	7.0	4.7	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.8
Saudi Arabia	8.4	2.8	-0.6	0.5	0.5	2.4	0.9	-1.0	1.0	2.0
Turkey	0.9	6.0	8.0	-5.5	7.0	7.0	7.6	2.9	1.5	5.5
<b>Africa</b>	0.7	1.2	1.3	2.7	2.8	4.7	3.1	3.3	3.5	4.4
North Africa	1.0	2.2	0.1	2.8	2.4	5.6	2.4	4.9	4.4	4.6
Egypt	1.1	4.4	2.9	3.9	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.5
Sub-Saharan	0.5	0.3	2.5	2.6	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.9	2.6	4.3
South Africa	-1.0	-2.6	1.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	1.8	0.1	1.5	3.9
	<i>Consumer Prices, annual percent change</i>									
Developed Economies	4.7	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7
Transition Economies	94.1	646.4	602.0	266.9	126.9	40.6	28.2	20.8	40.9	12.4
Developing Economies	36.5	38.9	47.2	51.8	22.2	14.3	9.4	10.4	8.8	7.5
Asia	8.3	7.6	10.7	15.9	12.8	8.3	4.8	8.0	4.7	4.5
Latin America	128.6	151.0	209.0	208.9	35.9	20.8	13.9	10.5	14.6	9.9
Middle East	27.5	25.5	24.7	31.9	36.0	24.7	23.1	23.8	19.7	19.4
Africa	24.6	32.5	30.6	37.2	33.2	25.9	11.1	8.6	8.6	6.6

-- = Not available. The last three years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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## Farm Prices

**Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received & Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual		1998		1999					
	1996	1997	1998	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>1990-92=100</i>									
<b>Prices received</b>										
All farm products	112	107	101	102	97	96	97	96	99	98
All crops	127	116	107	107	98	99	99	103	105	101
Food grains	157	128	103	96	101	101	98	96	91	86
Feed grains and hay	146	117	100	105	91	91	92	92	93	90
Cotton	122	112	107	115	96	92	91	94	93	93
Tobacco	105	104	104	--	111	112	113	86	--	--
Oil-bearing crops	128	131	107	111	96	88	83	83	81	80
Fruit and nuts, all	118	108	114	122	100	101	105	109	123	136
Commercial vegetables	111	122	120	105	107	115	116	128	122	115
Potatoes and dry beans	114	90	98	106	94	96	98	103	108	111
Livestock and products	99	98	96	98	96	94	95	90	93	95
Meat animals	87	92	79	86	75	77	79	81	83	83
Dairy products	114	102	118	108	133	119	115	96	98	101
Poultry and eggs	120	113	117	116	114	109	109	104	110	113
<b>Prices paid</b>										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	114	117	115	117	115	115	116	116	116	116
Production items	114	117	112	115	111	111	113	113	113	112
Feed	129	123	105	110	97	96	101	102	102	99
Livestock and poultry	75	94	88	88	90	94	92	92	89	93
Seeds	115	119	122	123	123	123	123	121	121	121
Fertilizer	125	121	112	114	107	107	108	107	106	105
Agricultural chemicals	119	120	122	122	118	118	121	121	116	111
Fuels	102	108	87	89	74	71	87	88	91	92
Supplies and repairs	115	118	119	119	120	120	121	121	121	121
Autos and trucks	118	119	119	118	120	119	119	119	119	119
Farm machinery	125	129	132	132	133	133	134	135	135	135
Building material	115	118	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	120
Farm services	116	117	116	118	116	116	116	116	116	116
Rent	119	121	124	134	130	130	130	130	130	130
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	105	107	108	109	111	111	110	110	110	110
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	112	115	119	119	122	122	120	120	120	120
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	117	123	129	129	136	136	136	135	135	135
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	114	117	114	116	114	114	115	115	115	114
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	98	91	88	87	84	83	84	83	85	84
Prices received (1910-14=100)	712	679	643	650	617	612	614	610	628	622
Prices paid, etc. (parity index) (1910-14=100)	1,520	1,558	1,532	1,557	1,534	1,534	1,549	1,551	1,546	1,544
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	47	44	42	42	40	40	40	39	41	40

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. \*Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index. Data for this table are taken from the publication *Agricultural Prices*, which is produced monthly by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and is available at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/price/pap-bb/>. For historical data or for categories not listed here, call the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Information Hotline at 1-800-727-9540, or access the NASS Home Page at <http://www.usda.gov/nass>.

**Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual <sup>1</sup>			1998			1999			
	1995	1996	1997	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Crops</b>										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	4.55	4.30	3.45	2.77	2.80	2.74	2.65	2.62	2.53	2.48
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	9.15	9.96	9.64	9.58	9.05	8.97	8.86	8.54	8.16	8.09
Corn (\$/bu.)	3.24	2.71	2.60	2.28	2.06	2.05	2.06	2.05	2.00	1.93
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	5.69	4.17	4.00	3.96	3.05	3.16	3.17	3.09	2.93	3.06
All hay, baled (\$/ton)	82.20	95.80	102.50	91.80	78.80	79.00	78.50	81.90	91.60	81.70
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	6.72	7.35	6.50	6.16	5.32	4.80	4.61	4.63	4.51	4.43
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	75.40	69.30	66.90	69.70	58.30	56.00	55.30	56.70	56.10	56.60
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.77	4.93	5.68	6.13	5.32	5.61	5.81	6.14	6.30	6.65
Lettuce (\$/cwt) <sup>2</sup>	23.50	14.70	17.30	11.80	10.30	15.40	14.50	20.60	14.00	13.00
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt) <sup>2</sup>	25.80	28.00	33.00	17.80	39.90	35.20	24.80	23.40	25.30	19.60
Onions (\$/cwt)	11.10	10.60	12.60	14.90	16.70	13.80	11.20	16.90	17.80	16.40
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	20.80	23.50	17.70	20.90	19.80	18.40	17.20	16.80	20.10	18.40
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.)	24.00	20.80	22.20	16.30	15.90	15.00	15.70	14.70	14.00	12.90
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton)	272.00	376.00	276.00	425.00	373.00	362.00	331.00	337.00	340.00	356.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box) <sup>3</sup>	4.23	5.01	4.57	6.70	5.15	5.60	6.02	5.82	6.46	8.78
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box) <sup>3</sup>	2.30	2.43	1.74	4.20	1.80	1.60	1.67	2.23	3.66	8.78
<b>Livestock</b>										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	61.80	58.70	63.10	61.80	59.00	60.60	62.40	62.70	62.10	63.60
Calves (\$/cwt)	73.10	58.40	78.90	81.70	83.20	86.90	87.30	88.20	87.60	88.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	40.50	51.90	52.90	42.40	26.30	27.60	27.80	30.20	36.40	33.80
Lambs (\$/cwt)	78.20	88.20	90.30	88.90	68.20	67.20	67.40	67.40	82.80	--
All milk, sold to plants (\$/cwt)	12.78	14.75	13.36	14.10	17.40	15.50	15.00	12.60	12.80	13.20
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	11.79	13.43	12.17	13.10	15.30	12.30	15.10	11.90	11.50	12.00
Broilers, live (¢/lb.)	34.40	38.10	37.70	40.60	37.90	36.60	35.80	34.30	37.80	38.50
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) <sup>4</sup>	62.40	74.90	70.20	59.60	71.90	65.20	67.90	59.60	52.90	55.30
Turkeys (¢/lb.)	41.00	43.30	39.90	35.90	34.80	35.70	37.00	38.70	39.70	41.50

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Excludes Hawaii. 3. Equivalent on-tree returns. 4. Average of all eggs sold by producers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail. Data for this table are taken from the publication *Agricultural Prices*, which is produced monthly by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and is available at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/price/pap-bb/>. For historical data or for categories not listed here, call the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Information Hotline at 1-800-727-9540, or access the NASS Home Page at <http://www.usda.gov/nass>.

## Producer & Consumer Prices

**Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual			1998			1999			
	1996	1997	1998	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>1982-84=100</i>									
Consumer Price Index, all items	156.9	160.5	163.0	163.0	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2
CPI, all items less food	157.5	161.1	163.6	165.3	164.5	164.7	165.3	166.7	166.6	166.7
All food	153.3	157.3	160.7	160.1	163.6	163.3	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.6
Food away from home	152.7	157.0	161.1	160.7	163.5	163.8	164.2	164.5	164.6	164.6
Food at home	154.3	158.1	161.1	160.5	164.3	163.8	163.4	163.5	163.9	163.7
Meats <sup>1</sup>	140.2	144.4	141.6	141.5	139.4	140.6	140.3	140.5	141.4	141.8
Beef and veal	134.5	136.8	136.5	136.3	136.0	137.3	137.0	137.9	137.9	139.4
Pork	148.2	155.9	148.5	148.7	141.9	143.5	143.1	141.8	144.7	145.4
Poultry	152.4	156.6	157.1	155.5	158.5	157.4	158.3	157.6	155.7	156.8
Fish and seafood	173.1	177.1	181.7	180.5	183.6	184.3	183.5	185.3	185.9	184.6
Eggs	142.1	140.0	135.4	126.3	137.8	138.2	134.2	129.6	121.4	125.1
Dairy and related products <sup>2</sup>	142.1	145.5	150.8	148.1	161.2	162.3	161.5	156.1	156.2	156.1
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup>	140.5	141.7	146.9	143.3	150.5	150.9	149.4	149.0	147.2	147.5
Fresh fruits	234.4	236.3	246.5	247.3	267.4	257.8	257.4	271.9	280.6	273.4
Fresh vegetables	189.2	194.6	215.8	214.7	224.5	209.8	209.2	206.2	207.7	203.1
Potatoes	180.6	174.2	185.2	193.1	184.5	184.0	185.9	183.3	191.5	194.7
Cereals and bakery products	174.0	177.6	181.1	181.6	184.2	183.8	183.5	184.8	185.1	185.7
Sugar and sweets	143.7	147.8	150.2	150.5	151.7	151.3	151.0	151.7	153.0	152.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	128.6	133.4	133.0	132.8	133.5	134.5	134.5	134.3	134.2	134.3
Apparel										
Footwear	126.6	127.6	128.0	128.2	125.6	124.8	126.4	129.2	127.4	125.4
Tobacco and smoking products	232.8	243.7	274.8	266.9	354.2	348.7	335.9	349.9	345.5	343.2
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	162.8	165.7	165.5	167.6	168.6	168.4	168.8	169.3	169.5

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through Dec. '97. 3. Includes butter as of Jan. '98. 4. Includes fruit juices as of Jan. '98. This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://stats.bls.gov/blshome.html> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 606-7828.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual		1998			1999				
	1996	1997	1998	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>1982=100</i>									
All commodities	127.7	127.6	124.4	124.8	122.9	122.3	122.8	123.5	124.5	125.1
Finished goods <sup>1</sup>	131.3	131.8	130.6	130.7	131.4	130.8	131.2	131.8	132.4	132.7
All foods <sup>2</sup>	132.5	132.8	132.4	131.9	133.6	131.6	132.1	130.0	131.4	132.5
Consumer foods	133.6	134.5	134.3	133.8	135.6	134.1	134.6	133.2	134.4	135.3
Fresh fruits and melons	100.8	99.4	90.0	91.1	105.3	108.0	100.5	101.4	113.6	103.2
Fresh and dry vegetables	135.0	123.1	139.5	120.9	124.4	95.2	114.4	132.5	111.5	127.7
Dried and dehydrated fruits	124.2	124.9	124.4	127.0	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	120.5	120.5
Canned fruits and juices	137.5	137.6	134.4	133.8	136.8	136.7	137.8	137.9	138.1	138.4
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	123.9	117.2	116.1	115.4	125.1	124.6	124.4	124.1	122.3	122.4
Fresh veg. except potatoes	120.9	121.3	137.9	106.5	131.9	93.1	117.4	144.4	111.3	125.8
Canned vegetables and juices	121.2	120.1	121.5	121.9	120.6	120.6	120.8	120.9	120.9	121.0
Frozen vegetables	125.4	125.8	125.4	124.6	125.8	126.6	125.5	126.7	125.9	126.0
Potatoes	133.9	106.1	122.5	120.4	132.3	124.8	121.7	106.4	131.0	146.8
Eggs for fresh use (1991=100)	105.1	97.1	90.1	86.9	94.0	83.5	89.5	74.8	66.8	70.1
Bakery products	169.8	173.9	175.8	175.7	177.1	177.5	177.3	177.6	178.0	177.7
Meats	109.0	111.6	101.4	106.0	99.1	98.6	100.1	99.4	104.8	107.5
Beef and veal	100.2	102.8	99.5	99.8	99.1	99.3	102.7	102.2	104.3	110.9
Pork	120.9	123.1	96.6	111.6	90.9	88.3	87.6	86.0	100.2	96.7
Processed poultry	119.8	117.4	120.7	120.1	115.7	113.6	113.6	111.4	113.2	115.3
Unprocessed and packaged fish	165.9	178.1	183.0	177.7	186.2	186.9	204.6	184.9	187.3	188.4
Dairy products	130.4	128.1	138.1	133.4	148.9	144.0	142.6	132.1	132.9	135.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	127.6	126.4	125.8	125.6	128.0	128.1	127.5	128.1	127.6	127.8
Shortening and cooking oil	138.5	137.8	143.4	143.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soft drinks	134.0	133.2	134.8	134.6	135.5	137.0	137.2	137.6	137.3	136.7
Finished consumer goods less foods	127.6	128.2	126.4	127.0	127.1	126.6	127.3	129.1	129.5	129.9
Alcoholic beverages	132.8	135.1	135.2	134.9	136.8	137.2	137.1	137.2	137.3	137.4
Apparel	125.1	125.7	126.6	126.6	127.3	127.2	126.3	126.3	126.8	126.5
Footwear	141.6	143.7	144.7	144.7	143.8	144.6	145.6	144.6	144.4	144.5
Tobacco products	237.4	248.9	283.4	278.7	363.4	363.9	363.5	363.4	363.6	363.6
Intermediate materials <sup>3</sup>	125.8	125.6	123.0	123.5	120.9	120.4	120.8	121.6	122.1	122.9
Materials for food manufacturing	125.3	123.2	123.1	123.0	124.3	122.2	121.1	117.8	119.1	120.1
Flour	136.8	118.7	109.2	109.0	107.4	105.2	104.6	103.0	104.7	105.3
Refined sugar <sup>4</sup>	123.7	123.6	119.8	120.0	118.9	120.1	122.6	122.6	123.6	122.7
Crude vegetable oils	118.1	116.6	131.1	130.8	117.4	107.7	95.1	98.0	94.9	86.8
Crude materials <sup>5</sup>	113.8	111.1	96.7	97.6	90.1	88.2	89.5	90.4	96.1	97.2
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	121.5	112.2	103.8	106.2	101.2	98.2	98.9	95.8	99.7	99.6
Fruits and vegetables and nuts <sup>6</sup>	122.5	115.5	117.2	110.2	121.6	111.5	114.8	122.5	121.3	121.6
Grains	151.1	111.2	93.4	94.0	87.0	86.4	84.9	83.1	84.6	82.2
Slaughter livestock	95.2	96.3	82.3	90.7	79.3	81.0	83.6	83.8	87.9	88.6
Slaughter poultry, live	140.5	131.0	141.4	140.5	129.5	126.4	124.8	118.7	136.6	135.6
Plant and animal fibers	129.4	117.0	110.4	117.9	93.5	90.8	96.3	94.4	93.8	89.6
Fluid milk	107.9	97.5	112.6	104.1	127.8	113.4	110.2	96.2	95.6	98.1
Oilseeds	139.4	140.8	114.4	116.0	103.2	93.0	91.3	93.5	93.3	91.5
Leaf tobacco	89.4	--	104.6	--	112.4	112.6	114.6	95.8	--	--
Raw cane sugar	118.6	116.8	117.2	118.0	118.7	118.5	118.4	119.6	118.3	119.5

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point. 6. Fresh and dried.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://stats.bls.gov/blshome.html> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 606-7705.

## Farm-Retail Price Spreads

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			1998		1999				
	1996	1997	1998	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Market basket<sup>1</sup></b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	155.9	159.7	163.1	162.2	167.7	166.7	166.3	166.4	167.1	166.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	111.1	106.2	103.3	102.9	101.1	100.6	99.9	96.2	97.2	98.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	180.1	188.6	195.4	194.2	203.6	202.3	202.0	204.3	204.8	203.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	24.9	23.3	22.2	22.2	21.1	21.1	21.0	20.2	20.4	20.7
<b>Meat products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	140.1	144.4	141.6	141.5	139.4	140.6	140.3	140.5	141.4	141.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	100.4	101.2	84.8	93.4	72.0	73.4	77.4	83.8	82.2	82.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	180.9	188.6	200.0	190.9	208.6	209.5	204.8	198.7	202.2	202.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	36.3	35.5	30.3	33.4	26.1	26.4	28.0	30.2	29.4	29.4
<b>Dairy products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	142.1	145.5	150.8	148.1	161.2	162.3	161.5	156.1	156.2	156.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	107.2	98.0	113.0	103.4	123.8	126.9	116.7	89.8	97.0	102.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	174.3	189.3	185.6	189.3	195.7	194.9	202.8	217.2	210.8	205.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	36.2	32.3	36.0	33.5	36.8	37.5	34.7	27.6	29.8	31.6
<b>Poultry</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	152.4	156.6	157.1	155.5	158.5	157.4	158.3	157.6	155.7	156.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	126.2	120.6	126.1	126.6	119.6	116.5	114.9	111.7	121.7	124.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	182.6	198.1	192.9	188.8	203.3	204.5	208.2	210.5	194.9	194.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	44.3	41.2	42.9	43.6	40.4	39.6	38.9	37.9	41.8	42.5
<b>Eggs</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	142.1	140.0	137.1	126.3	137.8	138.2	134.2	129.6	121.4	125.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	114.7	99.3	89.6	77.2	100.0	86.1	91.3	74.2	60.2	64.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	191.4	213.0	222.5	214.6	205.6	231.8	211.3	229.1	231.4	233.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	51.9	45.6	42.0	39.2	46.6	40.0	43.7	36.8	31.8	33.2
<b>Cereal and bakery products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	174.0	177.6	181.1	181.6	184.2	183.8	183.5	184.8	185.1	185.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.6	107.7	94.4	92.5	92.4	89.0	86.8	85.7	84.0	81.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	180.7	187.4	193.2	194.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	198.6	199.2	200.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	7.2	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4
<b>Fresh fruit</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	243.0	245.1	258.2	256.6	295.3	283.0	282.9	301.7	311.8	302.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	151.7	137.0	141.3	135.7	157.5	155.9	155.5	155.4	162.1	157.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	285.2	295.0	312.2	312.4	358.9	341.7	341.7	369.2	380.9	369.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.7	17.7	17.3	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.4	16.3	16.4	16.4
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	189.2	194.6	215.8	214.7	224.5	209.8	209.2	206.2	207.7	203.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.3	118.7	124.5	105.5	124.5	121.5	122.9	135.0	126.9	130.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	228.3	233.6	262.7	270.9	275.9	255.2	253.6	242.8	249.2	240.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	20.7	19.6	16.7	18.8	19.7	19.9	22.2	20.7	21.8
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	144.4	147.9	150.6	150.8	153.4	153.8	153.5	153.3	155.4	154.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	121.5	115.9	115.1	120.6	114.3	113.6	113.6	113.2	114.6	114.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	151.6	157.9	161.7	160.2	165.6	166.3	165.9	165.8	168.1	167.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.0	18.6	18.2	19.0	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.6
<b>Fats and oils</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	140.5	141.7	146.9	143.3	150.5	150.9	149.4	149.0	147.2	147.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	112.3	109.4	118.9	119.6	111.7	102.4	93.0	96.4	91.0	89.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	150.9	153.6	157.2	152.0	164.8	168.7	170.1	168.4	167.9	168.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	21.5	20.8	21.8	22.5	20.0	18.2	16.7	17.4	16.6	16.3

See footnotes at end of table, next page.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)**

	Annual			1998			1999			
	1996	1997	1998	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Beef, All Fresh Retail Price (cts/lb)	252.4	253.8	253.3	251.7	254.8	256.2	256.2	257.0	257.8	261.8
Beef, Choice										
Retail price (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	280.2	279.5	277.1	278.7	279.1	278.0	276.9	283.9	283.2	287.2
Wholesale value (cents) <sup>3</sup>	158.1	158.2	153.8	154.5	156.3	153.7	160.3	166.1	171.3	178.1
Net farm value (cents) <sup>4</sup>	134.9	137.2	130.8	134.8	130.1	132.8	139.9	141.1	139.6	142.1
Farm-retail spread (cents)	145.3	142.3	146.3	143.9	149.0	145.2	137.0	142.8	143.6	145.1
Wholesale-retail (cents) <sup>5</sup>	122.1	121.3	123.3	124.2	122.8	124.3	116.6	117.8	111.9	109.1
Farm-wholesale (cents) <sup>6</sup>	23.2	21.0	23.0	19.7	26.2	20.9	20.4	25.0	31.7	36.0
Farm value-retail price (%)	48	49	47	48	47	48	51	50	49	49
Pork										
Retail price (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	233.7	245.0	242.7	243.1	233.4	236.9	237.1	234.8	239.2	241.2
Wholesale value (cents) <sup>3</sup>	123.2	123.1	97.3	108.1	95.6	91.0	89.2	95.0	105.3	100.5
Net farm value (cents) <sup>4</sup>	99.4	95.3	61.2	79.9	50.7	52.6	50.2	56.4	68.5	63.0
Farm-retail spread (cents)	134.3	149.6	181.5	163.2	182.7	184.3	186.9	178.4	170.7	178.2
Wholesale-retail (cents) <sup>5</sup>	110.5	121.9	145.4	135.0	137.8	145.9	147.9	139.8	133.9	140.7
Farm-wholesale (cents) <sup>6</sup>	23.8	27.7	36.1	28.2	44.9	38.4	39	38.6	36.8	37.5
Farm value-retail price (%)	43	39	25	33	22	22	21	24	29	26

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail price and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting and distributing. 2. Weighted-average price of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, Larry Duewer (202) 694-5172*

**Note: Pork price and spread procedures have been revised (January 1999) and historical data made consistent with the updated series. For the complete updated series call Larry Duewer.**

**Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs**

	Annual			1997			1998			1999
	1996	1997	1998	II	III	I	II	III	IV	I
	1987=100*									
Labor—hourly earnings										
and benefits	459.7	474.3	490.4	474.6	480.2	484.9	488.3	493.0	494.6	497.9
Processing	474.7	486.0	499.3	487.1	490.5	493.8	497.7	500.7	504.9	504.8
Wholesaling	516.0	536.2	552.5	538.9	545.4	546.8	552.5	555.4	555.1	556.1
Retailing	419.9	435.2	454.1	433.6	441.1	448.7	450.6	457.8	459.4	465.2
Packaging and containers	399.8	390.3	395.5	387.6	392.9	398.5	396.7	394.9	391.9	390.3
Paperboard boxes and containers	363.8	341.9	365.2	334.7	350.3	365.4	368.7	366.8	359.8	355.7
Metal cans	498.3	491.0	487.9	490.8	487.9	494.1	484.7	486.0	486.6	486.6
Paper bags and related products	437.8	441.9	432.9	439.5	442.5	438.8	434.0	430.2	428.5	425.6
Plastic films and bottles	326.5	326.6	322.8	326.9	327.5	326.7	325.0	321.0	318.5	319.7
Glass containers	460.5	447.4	446.8	446.6	446.6	446.9	446.9	446.1	447.3	447.8
Metal foil	235.7	233.4	232.0	237.2	236.4	231.8	232.6	232.6	230.9	228.2
Transportation services	429.8	430.0	428.3	429.0	429.4	429.9	431.8	426.3	425.0	403.9
Advertising	580.1	609.4	624.5	609.3	611.6	623.2	624.2	624.5	626.2	633.3
Fuel and power	670.7	668.5	619.7	658.1	669.0	625.1	622.9	629.2	601.6	586.6
Electric	501.3	499.2	492.1	517.7	491.5	482.2	489.3	511.8	485.0	479.0
Petroleum	666.8	616.7	457.0	574.8	609.6	495.5	470.0	439.2	423.3	388.4
Natural gas	1,136.7	1,214.0	1239.4	1,179.7	1,249.4	1,229.4	1,242.1	1,268.5	1,217.7	1206.3
Communications, water and sewage	296.8	302.8	307.6	303.5	304.2	305.5	308.0	308.5	308.5	309.3
Rent	268.2	265.6	260.5	265.1	265.1	262.5	260.4	260.4	258.8	257.5
Maintenance and repair	499.6	514.9	529.3	517.3	519.7	524.1	527.1	531.1	535.1	537.9
Business services	501.7	512.3	522.9	513.9	514.1	518.4	521.2	521.8	530.3	527.7
Supplies	338.3	337.8	332.3	337.5	337.9	335.6	332.4	331.4	329.5	325.2
Property taxes and insurance	564.3	580.1	598.3	582.2	587.3	591.1	595.4	600.7	606.1	609.6
Interest, short-term	103.9	108.9	103.7	108.8	110.1	106.5	106.7	105.6	96.0	93.2
Total marketing cost index	452.1	459.9	467.2	459.1	463.4	465.3	466.9	468.6	468.0	466.5

Last two quarters preliminary. \* Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387*

## Livestock & Products

**Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor <sup>3</sup>	Primary market price <sup>4</sup>
							Total	Per capita <sup>2</sup>		
							<i>Million lbs.<sup>5</sup></i>			
							<i>lbs.</i>		<i>\$/cwt</i>	
<b>Beef</b>										
1996	519	25,525	2,073	28,117	1,877	377	25,863	68	0.700	65.06
1997	377	25,490	2,343	28,210	2,136	465	25,609	67	0.700	66.32
1998	465	25,760	2,642	28,867	2,171	393	26,303	68	0.700	61.48
1999	393	25,978	2,708	29,079	2,449	370	26,260	67	0.700	63-65
2000	370	24,206	2,800	27,376	2,300	365	24,711	63	0.700	70-76
<b>Pork</b>										
1996	396	17,117	618	18,131	970	366	16,795	49	0.776	56.53
1997	366	17,274	633	18,273	1,044	408	16,821	49	0.776	54.30
1998	408	19,011	704	20,123	1,229	586	18,308	53	0.776	34.72
1999	586	19,280	780	20,646	1,247	575	18,824	53	0.776	30-32
2000	575	18,655	775	20,005	1,200	525	18,280	51	0.776	34-37
<b>Veal<sup>6</sup></b>										
1996	7	378	0	385	0	7	378	1	0.83	59
1997	7	334	0	341	0	8	333	1	0.83	82
1998	8	262	0	270	0	5	265	1	0.83	82
1999	5	230	0	235	0	6	229	1	0.83	87
2000	6	222	0	228	0	5	223	1	0.83	92
<b>Lamb and mutton</b>										
1996	8	268	73	349	6	9	334	1	0.89	85
1997	9	260	83	352	5	14	333	1	0.89	88
1998	14	251	112	377	6	12	359	1	0.89	74
1999	12	231	112	355	6	11	338	1	0.89	73
2000	11	213	114	338	6	10	322	1	0.89	71
<b>Total red meat</b>										
1996	930	43,288	2,764	46,982	2,853	759	43,370	120	--	--
1997	759	43,358	3,059	47,176	3,185	895	43,096	118	--	--
1998	895	45,284	3,458	49,637	3,406	996	45,235	123	--	--
1999	996	45,719	3,600	50,315	3,702	962	45,651	123	--	--
2000	962	43,296	3,689	47,947	3,506	905	43,536	116	--	--
<i>c/lb</i>										
<b>Broilers</b>										
1996	560	26,124	4	26,688	4,420	641	21,626	70	0.859	61
1997	641	27,041	5	27,687	4,664	607	22,416	72	0.859	59
1998	607	27,612	5	28,225	4,673	711	22,841	73	0.859	63
1999	711	29,323	4	30,038	4,612	800	24,627	77	0.859	58
2000	800	30,709	4	31,513	4,575	800	26,138	82	0.869	56
<b>Mature chickens</b>										
1996	7	491	0	498	265	6	228	1	1.0	--
1997	6	510	0	516	384	7	125	1	1.0	--
1998	7	525	0	533	426	6	101	1	1.0	--
1999	6	548	0	555	381	5	169	1	1.0	--
2000	5	567	0	572	382	5	185	1	1.0	--
<b>Turkeys</b>										
1996	271	5,401	1	5,673	438	328	4,906	19	1.0	66
1997	328	5,412	1	5,741	606	415	4,720	18	1.0	65
1998	415	5,215	0	5,630	446	304	4,880	18	1.0	62
1999	304	5,214	1	5,519	395	250	4,874	18	1.0	68
2000	250	5,332	0	5,582	400	300	4,882	18	1.0	64
<b>Total poultry</b>										
1996	839	32,015	5	32,859	5,123	975	26,760	90	--	--
1997	975	32,964	6	33,944	5,654	1,029	27,261	90	--	--
1998	1,029	33,352	6	34,387	5,545	1,022	27,821	91	--	--
1999	1,022	35,085	6	36,113	5,387	1,055	29,670	96	--	--
2000	1,055	36,607	4	37,666	5,357	1,105	31,204	100	--	--
<b>Red meat and poultry</b>										
1996	1,769	75,303	2,769	79,841	7,976	1,734	70,130	209	--	--
1997	1,734	76,322	3,065	81,120	8,839	1,924	70,357	208	--	--
1998	1,924	78,636	3,464	84,024	8,950	2,018	73,057	214	--	--
1999	2,018	80,804	3,606	86,428	9,089	2,017	75,321	219	--	--
2000	2,017	79,903	3,693	85,613	8,863	2,010	74,741	216	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply &amp; Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
1993	13.5	6,005.8	4.7	6,023.9	158.9	769.6	10.7	5,084.6	236.4	72.5
1994	10.7	6,177.6	3.7	6,192.0	187.6	805.4	14.9	5,184.1	238.7	67.3
1995	14.9	6,215.6	4.1	6,234.6	208.9	847.2	11.2	5,167.3	235.6	72.9
1996	11.2	6,350.7	5.4	6,367.3	253.1	863.8	8.5	5,241.8	236.8	88.2
1997	8.5	6,473.1	6.9	6,488.5	227.8	894.7	7.4	5,358.6	240.0	81.2
1998	7.4	6,658.7	5.8	6,672.0	218.8	921.8	8.4	5,523.0	245.2	75.8
1999	8.4	6,866.3	5.0	6,879.7	181.8	963.5	5.0	5,729.4	251.9	68.8
2000	5.0	7,030.0	4.0	7,039.0	200.0	1,010.0	5.0	5,824.0	253.9	65.5

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. \* Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York.

Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use<sup>1</sup>

Production	Commercial			Imports	Total commercial supply	CCC net removals	Commercial			CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm Marketings	Beg. stocks				Ending stocks	Disappearance	All milk price <sup>1</sup>	Skim solids basis	Total solid basis <sup>2</sup>	
												Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)
1992	150.9	1.9	149.0	4.5	2.5	155.9	9.9	4.7	141.3	13.09	2.0	5.2
1993	150.6	1.8	148.8	4.7	2.8	156.3	6.6	4.5	145.1	12.80	3.9	5.0
1994	153.6	1.7	151.9	4.5	2.9	159.3	4.8	4.3	150.3	12.97	3.7	4.2
1995	155.3	1.6	153.7	4.3	2.9	160.9	2.1	4.1	154.9	12.74	4.4	3.5
1996	154.0	1.5	153.5	4.1	2.9	159.5	0.1	4.7	154.7	14.74	0.7	0.5
1997	156.1	1.4	154.7	4.7	2.7	162.1	1.1	4.9	156.1	13.34	3.7	2.7
1998	157.4	1.4	156.1	4.9	4.5	165.5	0.4	5.3	159.9	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.0	1.3	160.7	5.3	3.9	169.9	0.3	5.5	164.1	14.25	6.5	4.0
2000	165.6	1.2	164.4	5.0	3.5	173.5	1.0	5.0	167.5	13.30	2.1	1.7

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

Table 13—Poultry &amp; Eggs

	Annual			1998		1999				
	1996	1997	1998	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Broilers</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	26,336.3	27,270.7	27,862.7	2,259.6	2,395.3	2,425.1	2,263.3	2,606.6	2,520.3	2,460.0
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	61.2	58.8	63.1	60.1	60.4	59.3	58.2	56.8	55.1	60.0
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	175.1	157.7	129.1	136.0	116.0	117.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	105.0
Broiler-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	4.4	4.7	6.3	5.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.3
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	560.1	641.3	606.8	702.5	657.8	711.1	709.4	713.9	777.0	800.1
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	8,078.2	8,321.6	8,495.1	739.3	737.8	735.3	661.7	755.2	734.3	766.2
<b>Turkeys</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,465.6	5,477.9	5,280.6	421.2	431.1	410.9	363.8	431.7	439.3	439.4
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	66.5	64.9	62.2	58.7	69.0	57.7	58.8	61.7	63.0	65.6
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	165.8	142.7	115.6	122.0	104.7	107.1	102.0	99.0	99.2	95.7
Turkey-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	5.3	5.6	6.7	5.8	7.7	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.8	8.3
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	271.3	328.0	415.1	579.7	310.4	304.3	363.9	375.9	370.7	455.5
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	327.2	321.5	297.8	25.7	25.0	24.4	23.6	26.2	26.9	26.2
<b>Eggs</b>										
Farm production (mil.)	76,532	77,677	79,905	6,665	7,029	6,971	6,282	7,043	6,769	6,922
Average number of layers (mil.)	299	304	313	310	321	322	323	323	321	320
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	256.2	255.3	255.4	21.5	21.9	21.6	19.5	21.8	21.1	21.6
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) <sup>3</sup>	88.2	81.2	75.8	60.4	82.7	79.9	69.6	75.5	60.2	59.2
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	182.5	160.0	137.6	163.9	118.4	123.0	123.0	120.0	130.0	137.0
Egg-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	8.5	8.8	9.8	6.7	12.8	11.7	10.6	11.3	9.2	7.7
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.5	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.0	7.1
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	401.6	424.5	438.4	39.2	35.7	35.7	35.6	41.3	42.0	40.6

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers. Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			1998		1999					
	1996	1997	1998	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Milk--Basic Formula Price (\$/cwt) <sup>1</sup>	13.39	12.05	14.20	10.88	17.34	16.27	10.27	11.62	11.81	11.26	
Wholesale prices											
Butter, Central States (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	108.2	116.2	177.6	153.2	140.8	144.4	133.1	130.3	103.8	111.0	
Am. cheese, Wis. assembly pt. (cents/lb.)	149.1	132.4	158.1	122.9	192.4	162.3	131.5	134.0	133.6	124.8	
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	122.2	110.0	106.9	103.5	114.9	108.9	104.4	102.4	102.3	101.4	
USDA net removals											
Total (mil. lb.) <sup>4</sup>	86.9	1,090.3	365.6	23.5	20.7	21.1	23.3	32.2	30.8	20.5	
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.1	38.4	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	4.6	11.3	8.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Nonfat dry milk (Mil. lb.)	57.2	298.0	326.4	36.8	24.4	23.4	35.9	37.3	48.9	53.9	
Milk											
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	131,084	133,314	134,930	12,011	11,481	11,720	10,809	12,212	11,989	12,430	
Milk per cow (lb.)	16,726	17,180	17,501	1,556	1,489	1,521	1,403	1,584	1,554	1,609	
Number of milk cows (1,000)	7,837	7,760	7,710	7,719	7,708	7,704	7,702	7,708	7,714	7,725	
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) <sup>5</sup>	154,006	156,091	157,441	14,014	13,365	13,681	12,613	14,246	13,925	14,432	
Stocks, beginning <sup>4</sup>											
Total (mil. lb.)	4,168	4,714	4,907	6,585	5,168	5,301	5,925	7,029	7,396	8,389	
Commercial (mil. lb.)	4,099	4,704	4,889	6,557	5,140	5,274	5,893	7,001	7,371	8,362	
Government (mil. lb.)	69	10	18	28	28	27	32	28	25	27	
Imports, total (mil. lb.) <sup>4</sup>	2,911	2,698	4,591	298	481	362	278	348	327	--	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) <sup>4</sup>	154,745	156,120	159,920	13,680	13,576	13,293	11,660	14,082	13,123	--	
Butter											
Production (mil. lb.)	1,174.5	1,151.2	1,081.9	92.6	106.3	123.3	111.5	113.7	106.4	104.7	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	15.8	13.4	20.5	67.0	28.7	25.9	60.8	95.0	108.9	126.4	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,179.8	1,108.7	1,124.2	87.7	109.7	89.3	78.3	101.0	89.5	--	
American cheese											
Production (mil. lb.)	3,280.8	3,285.6	3,325.8	298.5	300.1	289.7	277.3	316.1	318.6	319.2	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	379.6	410.3	407.6	439.6	388.5	407.6	390.8	403.9	406.0	450.5	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,229.7	3,269.0	3,349.7	297.7	287.8	308.5	265.4	315.4	277.4	--	
Other cheese											
Production (mil. lb.)	3,936.7	4,044.9	4,176.1	354.0	368.4	349.0	323.0	375.6	354.4	355.6	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	105.3	107.3	70.0	117.8	105.9	109.5	108.9	139.8	146.1	172.9	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	4,242.9	4,366.6	4,450.6	370.6	402.6	372.5	316.2	400.0	354.9	--	
Nonfat dry milk											
Production (mil. lb.)	1,061.8	1,271.6	1,135.4	119.7	110.9	120.0	115.8	128.5	133.7	135.1	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	70.6	71.1	103.3	113.1	43.7	56.3	82.4	107.6	122.7	136.5	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,009.5	894.1	867.5	64.2	75.3	72.1	55.1	76.7	71.6	--	
Frozen dessert											
Production (mil. gal.) <sup>6</sup>	1,240.9	1,290.0	1,325.9	126.4	84.7	80.9	90.6	111.0	117.6	119.8	
		Annual		1997	1998				1999		
	1996	1997	1998	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Milk production (mil. lb.)	154,006	156,091	157,441	38,031	39,164	40,821	38,519	38,937	40,540	42,034	
Milk per cow (lb.)	16,433	16,871	17,192	4,144	4,268	4,451	4,210	4,261	4,437	4,593	
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,372	9,252	9,158	9,200	9,176	9,171	9,149	9,137	9,136	9,151	
Milk-feed price ratio	1.60	1.54	1.97	1.71	1.73	1.71	2.05	2.46	2.20	1.81	
Returns over concentrate costs (\$/cwt milk)	10.98	9.80	12.15	11.00	11.10	10.40	12.25	14.80	13.00	9.90	

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Manufacturing grade milk. 2. Grade AA Chicago before June 1998. 3. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area. 4. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 5. Monthly data ERS estimates. 6. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			1997		1998				1999	
	1996	1997	1998	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	193	238	162	258	209	178	142	115	115	116	
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	196	206	164	204	192	176	141	141	146	142	
U.S. mill consumption, scoured											
Apparel wool (1,000 lb.)	129,525	130,386	98,373	32,794	29,318	29,577	21,948	17,530	17,767	--	
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	12,311	13,576	16,331	3,420	3,871	4,052	4,020	4,388	4,538	--	

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up. 2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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## Crops &amp; Products

Table 17—Supply & Utilization<sup>1,2</sup>

	Area			Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>4</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>5</sup>
	Set-aside <sup>3</sup>	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. Acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>									
<b>Wheat</b>												
1995/96	6.1	69.0	61.0	35.8	2,183	2,757	154	986	1,241	2,381	376	4.55
1996/97	--	75.1	62.8	36.3	2,277	2,746	308	993	1,002	2,302	444	4.30
1997/98	--	70.4	62.8	39.5	2,481	3,020	248	1,009	1,040	2,298	722	3.38
1998/99*	--	65.9	59.0	43.2	2,550	3,373	382	996	1,050	2,428	945	2.65
1999/2000*	--	62.9	54.6	42.7	2,333	3,378	300	1,015	1,150	2,465	913	2.45-2.95
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>lb./acre</i>		<i>Mil. bu.</i>							<i>\$/bu.</i>
<b>Rice<sup>6</sup></b>												
1995/96	0.5	3.1	3.1	5,621.0	173.9	212.6	--	6/ 104.6	83.0	187.6	25.0	9.15
1996/97	--	2.8	2.8	6,120.0	171.6	206.6	--	6/ 101.0	78.4	179.4	27.2	9.96
1997/98	--	3.1	3.1	5,897.0	183.0	219.4	--	6/ 106.5	85.2	191.7	27.7	9.70
1998/99*	--	3.3	3.3	5,669.0	188.1	225.7	--	6/ 109.8	85.0	194.8	30.9	8.70-8.80
1999/2000*	--	3.6	3.6	5,902.0	211.0	252.2	--	6/ 112.6	84.0	196.6	55.6	5.50-6.50
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>Mil. bu.</i>							<i>\$/bu.</i>
<b>Corn</b>												
1995/96	7.7	71.5	65.2	113.5	7,400	8,974	4,708	1,612	2,228	8,548	426	3.24
1996/97	--	79.2	72.6	127.1	9,233	9,672	5,299	1,692	1,797	8,789	883	2.71
1997/98	--	79.5	72.7	126.7	9,207	10,099	5,505	1,782	1,504	8,791	1,308	2.43
1998/99*	--	80.2	72.6	134.4	9,761	11,089	5,575	1,845	1,925	9,345	1,744	1.95
1999/2000*	--	77.6	71.0	135.8	9,650	11,404	5,575	1,910	1,925	9,410	1,994	1.65-2.05
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>Mil. bu.</i>							<i>\$/bu.</i>
<b>Sorghum</b>												
1995/96	1.7	9.4	8.3	55.6	459	530	295	19	198	512	18	3.19
1996/97	--	13.1	11.8	67.3	795	814	516	45	205	766	47	2.34
1997/98	--	10.1	9.2	69.2	634	681	365	55	212	632	49	2.21
1998/99*	--	9.6	7.7	67.3	520	569	270	45	190	505	64	1.70
1999/2000*	--	9.0	8.3	69.0	573	637	315	55	200	570	67	1.35-1.75
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>Mil. bu.</i>							<i>\$/bu.</i>
<b>Barley</b>												
1995/96	2.9	6.7	6.3	57.2	359	513	179	172	62	413	100	2.89
1996/97	--	7.1	6.7	58.5	392	529	217	172	31	419	109	2.74
1997/98	--	6.7	6.2	58.1	360	510	144	172	74	390	119	2.38
1998/99*	--	6.3	5.9	60.1	352	502	161	170	30	361	141	1.95
1999/2000*	--	5.2	4.9	60.3	295	471	135	172	30	337	134	1.60-2.00
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>Mil. bu.</i>							<i>\$/bu.</i>
<b>Oats</b>												
1995/96	0.8	6.2	3.0	54.6	161	342	182	92	2	276	66	1.67
1996/97	--	4.6	2.7	57.7	153	317	153	95	3	250	67	1.96
1997/98	--	5.1	2.8	59.5	167	332	161	95	2	258	74	1.60
1998/99*	--	4.9	2.8	60.4	167	346	168	95	2	265	81	1.15
1999/2000*	--	4.7	2.6	61.1	161	343	165	96	2	263	80	0.90-1.30
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>Mil. bu.</i>							<i>\$/bu.</i>
<b>Soybeans<sup>7</sup></b>												
1995/96	--	62.6	61.6	35.3	2,177	2,516	112	1,370	851	2,333	183	6.72
1996/97	--	64.2	63.3	37.6	2,380	2,573	123	1,436	882	2,441	132	7.35
1997/98	--	70.0	69.1	38.9	2,689	2,826	158	1,597	870	2,626	200	6.47
1998/99*	--	72.4	70.8	38.9	2,757	2,961	201	1,580	785	2,566	395	5.00
1999/2000*	--	74.2	73.3	40.0	2,935	3,334	159	1,655	930	2,744	590	3.90-4.70
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>Mil. lbs.</i>							<i>¢/lb.</i>
<b>Soybean oil</b>												
1995/96	--	--	--	--	15,240	16,472	--	13,465	992	14,457	2,015	24.75
1996/97	--	--	--	--	15,752	17,821	--	14,263	2,037	16,300	1,520	22.50
1997/98	--	--	--	--	18,143	19,724	--	15,264	3,077	18,341	1,382	25.84
1998/99*	--	--	--	--	17,750	19,195	--	15,350	2,300	17,650	1,545	20.00
1999/2000*	--	--	--	--	18,620	20,220	--	15,750	2,000	17,750	2,470	15.00-18.00
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>		<i>1,000 tons</i>							<i>\$/ton<sup>8</sup></i>
<b>Soybean meal</b>												
1995/96	--	--	--	--	32,527	32,826	--	26,611	6,002	32,613	212	236.0
1996/97	--	--	--	--	34,210	34,524	--	27,320	6,994	34,314	210	270.9
1997/98	--	--	--	--	38,171	38,437	--	28,889	9,330	38,219	218	185.5
1998/99*	--	--	--	--	37,312	37,575	--	30,500	6,800	37,300	275	135.0
1999/2000*	--	--	--	--	39,350	39,675	--	31,100	8,300	39,400	275	125-145

See footnotes at end of table, next page

**Table 17—Supply & Utilization (continued)**

	Area				Production	Total supply <sup>4</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>5</sup>
	Set-aside <sup>3</sup>	Planted	Harvested	Yield								
	Mil. Acres		Lb./acre									
Cotton <sup>9</sup>												
1995/96	1.7	16.9	16.0	537	17.9	21.0	--	10.6	7.7	18.3	2.6	75.4
1996/97	0.3	14.7	12.9	705	18.9	22.0	--	11.1	6.9	18.0	4.0	69.3
1997/98	--	13.9	13.4	673	18.8	22.8	--	11.3	7.5	18.8	3.9	65.2
1998/99*	--	13.4	10.7	625	13.9	18.2	--	10.5	4.1	14.6	3.6	61.5
1999/2000*	--	13.9	13.0	665	18.0	21.7	--	10.6	5.5	16.1	5.5	--

-- = Not available or not applicable. \*July 13, 1999 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley, and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soybean meal and soybean oil. 2. Conversion factors: Hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes diversion, acreage reduction, 50-92, & 0-92 programs. 0/92 & 50/92 set-aside includes idled acreage and acreage planted to minor oilseeds, sesame, and crambe. 4. Includes imports. 5. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 6. Residual included in domestic use. 7. Includes seed. 8. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 9. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates and changes in ending stocks. *Information contacts: Wheat, rice, feed grains, Jenny Gonzales (202) 694-5296; soybeans, soybean products, and cotton, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5299*

**Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities**

	Marketing year <sup>1</sup>			1998		1999					
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Wheat, no. 1 HRW,											
Kansas City (\$/bu.) <sup>2</sup>	4.88	3.71	--	3.41	3.31	3.27	3.05	3.02	2.94	2.89	
Wheat, DNS,											
Minneapolis (\$/bu.) <sup>3</sup>	4.96	4.31	--	4.24	3.97	3.92	3.78	3.79	3.65	3.61	
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	20.34	18.92	--	18.31	17.63	17.50	17.06	16.52	16.13	15.56	
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day,											
Chicago (\$/bu.) <sup>5</sup>	2.84	2.56	--	2.50	2.16	2.16	2.15	2.20	2.13	2.16	
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow,											
Kansas City (\$/cwt) <sup>5</sup>	4.54	4.11	--	4.09	3.41	3.41	3.43	3.48	3.37	3.35	
Barley, feed,											
Duluth (\$/bu.)	2.32	1.90	--	1.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Barley, malting											
Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	3.18	2.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
U.S. cotton price, SLM,											
1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	71.60	67.79	--	65.21	59.88	56.20	55.46	58.17	57.01	55.54	
Northern Europe prices											
cotton index (¢/lb.) <sup>7</sup>	78.66	72.11	--	64.61	56.02	55.78	56.26	56.74	57.86	59.85	
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>8</sup>	82.86	77.98	--	73.06	71.25	--	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 30-day											
Chicago (\$/bu)	7.38	6.51	--	6.43	5.55	5.29	4.86	4.69	4.70	4.59	
Soybean oil, crude,											
Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.50	24.69	--	28.10	23.99	22.88	19.96	19.54	19.54	17.85	
Soybean meal, 48% protein,											
Decatur (\$/ton)	270.90	276.78	--	162.50	146.40	138.80	132.30	133.00	134.50	133.20	

-- = No quotes. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; September 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; October 1 for soybean meal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Marketing year 1997/98 data are preliminary. 6. Average spot market. 7. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest prices of 13 selected growths. 8. Cotton, Memphis territory growths. *Information contacts: Wheat, rice, and feed, Jenny Gonzales (202) 694-5296; soybeans, soybean products, and cotton, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5299*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, &amp; Payment Rates

	Target price	Basic loan rate	Findley or announced loan rate <sup>1</sup>	Total deficiency payment rate	Effective base acres <sup>2</sup>	Program <sup>3</sup>	Flexibility contract payment rate	Acres under contract	Contract payment yields	Participation rate <sup>4</sup>
	\$/bu.				Mil. acres	Percent of base	\$/bu.	Mil. acres	Bu./cwt	Percent
<b>Wheat</b>										
1994/95	4.00	2.72	2.58	0.61	78.10	0/0/0	--	--	--	87
1995/96	4.00	2.69	2.58	0.00	77.70	0/0/0	--	--	--	85
1996/97	--	--	2.58	--	--	--	0.874	76.7	34.70	99
1997/98	--	--	2.58	--	--	--	0.631	76.7	34.70	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	--	2.58	--	--	--	0.663	78.9	34.50	--
							\$/cwt			
<b>Rice</b>										
1994/95	10.71	6.50	5.88 <sup>6</sup>	3.79	4.20	0/0/0	--	--	--	95
1995/96	10.71	6.50	6.50 <sup>6</sup>	3.22 <sup>7</sup>	4.20	5/0/0	--	--	--	95
1996/97	--	6.50	--	--	--	--	2.766	4.2	48.27	99
1997/98	--	6.50	--	--	--	--	2.710	4.2	48.17	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	6.50	--	--	--	--	2.921	4.2	48.17	--
							\$/bu.			
<b>Corn</b>										
1994/95	2.75	1.99	1.89	0.57	81.50	0/0/0	--	--	--	81
1995/96	2.75	1.94	1.89	0.00	81.80	7.5/0/0	--	--	--	82
1996/97	--	--	1.89	--	--	--	0.251	80.7	102.90	98
1997/98	--	--	1.89	--	--	--	0.486	80.9	102.80	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	--	1.89	--	--	--	0.377	82.0	102.60	--
							\$/bu.			
<b>Sorghum</b>										
1994/95	2.61	1.89	1.80	0.59	13.50	0/0/0	--	--	--	81
1995/96	2.61	1.84	1.80	0.00	13.30	0/0/0	--	--	--	77
1996/97	--	--	1.81	--	--	--	0.323	13.1	57.30	99
1997/98	--	--	1.76	--	--	--	0.544	13.1	57.30	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	--	1.74	--	--	--	0.452	13.6	56.90	--
							\$/bu.			
<b>Barley</b>										
1994/95	2.36	1.62	1.54	0.52	10.70	0/0/0	--	--	--	84
1995/96	2.36	1.58	1.54	0.00	10.70	0/0/0	--	--	--	82
1996/97	--	--	1.55	--	--	--	0.332	10.5	47.30	99
1997/98	--	--	1.57	--	--	--	0.277	10.5	47.20	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	--	1.56	--	--	--	0.284	11.2	46.70	--
							\$/bu.			
<b>Oats</b>										
1994/95	1.45	1.02	0.97	0.19	6.80	0/0/0	--	--	--	40
1995/96	1.45	1.00	0.97	0.00	6.50	0/0/0	--	--	--	44
1996/97	--	--	1.03	--	--	--	0.033	6.2	50.80	97
1997/98	--	--	1.11	--	--	--	0.031	6.2	50.80	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	--	1.11	--	--	--	0.031	6.5	50.70	--
							\$/bu.			
<b>Soybeans<sup>8</sup></b>										
1994/95	--	--	4.92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1995/96	--	--	4.92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1996/97	--	--	4.97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1997/98	--	--	5.26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1998/99	--	--	5.26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
							¢/lb.			
<b>Upland cotton</b>										
1994/95	72.90	50.00	50.00 <sup>9</sup>	4.60	15.30	11/0/0	--	--	--	89
1995/96	72.90	51.92	51.92 <sup>9</sup>	0.00 <sup>7</sup>	15.50	0/0/0	--	--	--	79
1996/97	--	51.92	--	--	--	--	8.882	16.2	610.00	99
1997/98	--	51.92	--	--	--	--	7.625	16.2	608.00	--
1998/99 <sup>5</sup>	--	51.92	--	--	--	--	8.173	16.4	604.00	--

-- = Not available. 1. There are no Findley loan rates for rice or cotton. See footnotes 5 and 7. 2. Prior to 1996, national effective crop acreage base as determined by FSA. Net of CRP. 3. Program requirements for participating producers (mandatory acreage reduction program/mandatory paid land diversion/optional paid land diversion). Acres idled must be devoted to a conserving use to receive program benefits. 4. Percentage of effective base enrolled in acreage reduction programs. Starting in 1996, participation rate is the percent of eligible acres that entered production flexibility contracts. 5. Estimated payment rates and acres under contract. 6. A marketing loan program has been in effect for rice since 1985/86. Loans may be repaid at the lower of: a) the loan rate or b) the adjusted world market price (announced weekly). Loans cannot be repaid at less than a specified fraction of the loan rate. Data refer to marketing-year average loan repayment rates. Beginning with the 1996 crop, loans are repaid at the lower of the loan rate plus accumulated interest or the adjusted world price. 7. Guaranteed payment rates for producers in the 50/85/92 program were \$0.034/lb. for upland cotton and \$4.21/cwt. for rice. 8. There are no target prices, base acres, acreage reduction programs or deficiency payment rates for soybeans. 9. A marketing loan program has been in effect for cotton since 1986/87. In 1987/88 and after, loans may be repaid at the lower of: a) the loan rate or b) the adjusted world market price (announced weekly; Plan B). Starting in 1991/92, loans cannot be repaid at less than 70 percent of the loan rate. Data refer to annual average loan repayment rates. Beginning with the 1996 crop, loans are repaid at the lower of the loan rate plus accumulated interest or the adjusted world price.

Note: The 1996 Farm Act replaced target prices and deficiency payments with fixed annual payments to producers.

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**Table 20—Fruit**

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Citrus<sup>1</sup></b>										
Production (1,000 tons)	13,186	10,860	11,285	12,452	15,274	14,561	15,799	15,712	17,234	18,009
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	23.6	21.4	19.1	24.4	26.0	25.0	24.1	25.0	26.8	--
<b>Noncitrus<sup>3</sup></b>										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,345	15,640	15,740	17,124	16,563	17,341	16,358	16,103	18,382	16,035
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	72.8	70.4	70.6	73.8	73.9	75.6	73.7	74.0	76.0	--
	1998				1999					
	Jun	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Grower prices</b>										
Apples (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	16.3	22.8	17.9	15.2	15.9	15.0	15.7	14.7	14.0	12.9
Pears (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	17.65	23.95	19.90	17.70	18.65	18.10	16.55	16.85	17.00	17.80
Oranges (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	6.70	5.42	5.87	4.74	5.15	5.60	6.02	5.82	6.46	8.78
Grapefruit (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	3.58	3.88	3.19	2.70	1.80	1.60	1.67	2.23	3.66	8.78
<b>Stocks, ending</b>										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	637	6,796	5,914	5,008	4,169	3,407	2,607	1,858	1,252	--
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	4	513	384	311	237	177	120	69	39	--
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	836	1,280	1,353	1,209	1,103	1,022	911	789	801	--
Frozen conc. orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	1,003	600	629	731	825	907	894	1,035	878	--

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use. 5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. *Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251*

**Table 21—Vegetables**

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Production<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	543,435	562,938	565,754	689,070	688,824	782,505	747,988	762,952	760,951	732,259
Fresh (1,000 cwt) <sup>2,4</sup>	254,418	254,039	242,733	389,597	387,330	412,880	393,398	409,317	433,878	419,779
Processed (tons) <sup>3,4</sup>	14,450,860	15,444,970	16,151,030	14,973,630	15,074,707	18,481,238	17,729,497	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,624,011
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) <sup>5</sup>	714,992	749,151	746,832	776,357	750,799	782,340	777,870	776,677	808,602	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	370,444	402,110	417,622	425,367	428,693	467,054	443,606	499,254	467,091	477,754
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	11,358	12,594	11,203	12,005	11,027	13,380	12,821	13,216	13,327	12,382
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	23,729	32,379	33,765	22,615	21,862	28,950	30,689	27,912	29,370	30,828
	1998				1999					
	Jun	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Shipments (1,000 cwt)</b>										
Fresh	32,518	18,153	20,480	20,767	19,681	19,644	26,297	25,769	29,042	36,831
Iceberg lettuce	3,723	3,416	3,360	3,262	3,068	2,854	3,721	3,018	3,594	4,370
Tomatoes, all	3,504	3,045	3,198	3,309	3,496	3,373	4,588	3,874	3,596	4,053
Dry-bulb onions	3,275	3,596	3,430	3,487	2,896	2,845	3,825	3,630	3,626	3,759
Others <sup>6</sup>	22,016	8,096	10,492	10,709	10,221	10,572	14,163	15,247	18,226	24,649
Potatoes, all	14,224	13,641	13,401	14,111	12,819	11,691	18,522	17,737	16,160	13,579
Sweet potatoes	168	385	736	415	263	227	462	208	184	196

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1991. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 1991 not comparable to previous years because commodity estimates reinstated in 1992 are included. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1- June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, honeydews, and watermelons.

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**Table 22—Other Commodities**

	Annual		1997			1998				1999
	1996	1997	1998	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<b>Sugar</b>										
Production <sup>1</sup>	7,268	7,418	7,891	576	4,088	2,376	824	733	3,959	2,636
Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	9,633	9,755	9,851	2,641	2,469	2,261	2,465	2,616	2,508	2,271
Stocks, ending <sup>1</sup>	3,195	3,377	3,423	1,487	3,377	3,917	2,881	1,679	3,423	4,219
<b>Coffee</b>										
Composite green price <sup>2</sup> N.Y. (¢/lb.)	109.35	146.49	114.43	143.29	134.89	143.58	117.73	98.57	97.83	94.37
	Annual			1998				1999		
	1996	1997	1998	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>Tobacco</b>										
Avg. price to grower <sup>3</sup>										
Flue-cured (\$/lb.)	1.83	1.73	1.75	--	1.87	1.81	--	--	--	--
Burley (\$/lb.)	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.76	--	1.92	1.92	1.90	1.85	1.74
<b>Domestic taxable removals</b>										
Cigarettes (bil.)	486.0	471.4	--	40.2	40.54	39.58	--	--	--	--
Large cigars (mil.) <sup>4</sup>	3,166.4	3,552.9	--	325.6	316.67	288.13	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Net imports of green and processed coffee. 3. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. 4. Includes imports of large cigars. *Information contacts: sugar, Fannye Jolly (202) 694-5249; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5245*

## World Agriculture

**Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock & Products**

	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000
<b>Wheat</b>										
Area (hectares)	231.4	222.5	222.9	222.0	214.5	219.2	230.6	228.3	224.7	219.7
Production (metric tons)	588.0	542.9	562.4	558.8	524.0	538.5	583.6	609.9	588.0	575.4
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	101.1	111.2	113.0	101.4	100.8	98.8	101.3	100.8	99.0	100.3
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	561.9	555.5	550.3	561.7	547.3	550.1	576.4	584.6	590.7	588.5
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	145.0	132.5	144.5	141.6	118.3	106.7	113.8	139.2	136.5	123.4
<b>Coarse grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	316.3	321.8	323.4	316.7	322.1	313.2	322.0	309.9	306.8	303.6
Production (metric tons)	828.8	810.4	871.5	798.8	871.2	802.8	908.2	880.5	878.1	884.6
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	88.8	95.6	92.2	85.0	98.3	87.4	94.1	85.5	91.4	92.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	817.2	809.8	843.6	838.5	857.3	842.4	877.9	873.2	870.0	880.5
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	134.8	135.4	163.2	123.5	137.4	97.9	128.2	135.5	143.6	147.7
<b>Rice, milled</b>										
Area (hectares)	146.6	147.3	146.4	145.0	147.4	148.0	149.8	150.8	149.3	151.2
Production (metric tons)	352.0	354.7	355.6	355.4	364.6	371.3	380.4	385.6	382.8	389.9
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	12.2	14.3	14.9	16.3	20.9	19.7	18.8	27.4	22.1	22.4
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	347.4	356.7	357.7	358.1	366.6	371.4	379.6	383.1	386.7	392.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	59.1	57.1	55.0	52.3	50.3	50.2	51.1	53.6	49.7	47.1
<b>Total grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	694.3	691.6	692.7	683.7	684.0	680.4	702.4	689.0	680.8	674.5
Production (metric tons)	1,768.8	1,708.0	1,789.5	1,713.0	1,759.8	1,712.6	1,872.2	1,876.0	1,848.9	1,849.9
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	202.1	221.1	220.1	202.7	220.0	205.9	214.2	213.7	212.5	215.5
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	1,726.5	1,722.0	1,751.6	1,758.3	1,771.2	1,763.9	1,833.9	1,840.9	1,847.4	1,861.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	338.9	325.0	362.7	317.4	306.0	254.8	293.1	328.3	329.8	318.2
<b>Oilseeds</b>										
Crush (metric tons)	176.7	185.1	184.4	190.1	208.1	217.4	219.2	229.6	236.1	236.0
Production (metric tons)	215.7	224.3	227.5	229.4	261.9	258.4	262.1	286.0	293.2	292.1
Exports (metric tons)	33.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	44.1	44.4	49.5	53.8	53.7	54.1
Ending stocks (metric tons)	23.4	21.9	23.6	20.3	27.2	22.2	17.1	24.1	29.7	29.0
<b>Meals</b>										
Production (metric tons)	119.3	125.2	125.2	131.7	142.1	147.3	149.6	156.5	161.3	161.3
Exports (metric tons)	40.7	42.2	40.8	44.9	46.7	49.7	50.7	51.5	54.2	53.9
<b>Oils</b>										
Production (metric tons)	58.1	60.6	61.1	63.7	69.6	73.0	75.8	77.1	80.2	89.7
Exports (metric tons)	20.5	21.3	21.3	24.3	27.1	26.0	28.9	30.1	30.3	30.4
<b>Cotton</b>										
Area (hectares)	33.2	34.8	32.6	30.6	32.2	35.9	33.8	33.6	32.7	33.0
Production (bales)	87.1	95.7	82.5	77.1	85.9	93.0	89.6	91.6	84.1	87.0
Exports (bales)	29.6	28.5	25.5	26.8	28.4	27.8	26.8	26.6	23.7	25.0
Consumption (bales)	85.5	85.7	85.5	85.3	85.5	86.9	89.1	88.4	84.8	86.5
Ending stocks (bales)	27.8	37.6	35.4	27.6	29.9	35.7	38.2	41.2	41.2	40.9
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Red meat<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	111.9	117.3	117.3	119.3	124.6	130.2	125.0	128.5	132.9	133.8
Consumption (metric tons)	118.3	115.7	115.7	118.3	123.6	128.8	122.5	126.1	130.2	131.6
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.2	8.5	9.0	8.8	8.9
<b>Poultry<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	39.6	38.0	38.0	40.5	43.2	46.7	49.5	51.8	53.1	55.2
Consumption (metric tons)	38.4	37.0	37.0	39.4	42.0	45.3	47.7	49.9	51.1	53.0
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.6	4.6	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.5
<b>Dairy</b>										
Milk production (metric tons) <sup>5</sup>	377.6	378.4	378.4	377.6	378.4	380.8	379.9	381.5	384.9	387.5

-- = Not available. Values for the last two years are forecasts. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data. 1990 data correspond with 1989/90, etc. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

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## U.S. Agricultural Trade

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			1998	1999					
	1996	1997	1998	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	5.63	4.35	3.44	3.28	3.41	3.17	3.21	3.10	3.05	3.01
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.17	2.98	2.59	2.65	2.48	2.40	2.46	2.38	2.36	2.36
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	3.90	2.89	2.54	2.56	2.32	2.31	2.35	2.28	2.23	2.22
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	7.88	7.94	6.37	6.59	5.65	5.19	5.02	5.00	4.88	4.87
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.75	23.33	25.78	25.83	22.88	19.96	18.54	18.78	17.85	16.50
Soybean meal, Decatur, (\$/ton)	246.67	266.70	162.74	168.60	138.82	132.32	133.00	134.50	133.20	139.10
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	77.93	69.62	67.04	73.50	56.20	55.46	58.17	57.01	55.55	53.74
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	183.20	182.74	179.77	---	192.51	195.04	196.54	162.96	---	---
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	19.64	20.88	18.95	19.00	18.44	18.22	18.08	17.75	17.31	17.05
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	20.13	20.75	17.67	19.63	16.30	12.53	11.18	11.38	10.40	11.49
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	1.29	2.05	1.39	1.30	1.11	1.02	1.04	1.01	1.14	1.09
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	72.88	55.40	40.57	41.26	38.99	38.58	36.34	34.98	35.75	34.64
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.62	0.69	0.72	0.74	0.61	0.59	0.55	0.48	0.43	0.48

Information contact: Jenny Gonzales (202) 694-5296, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5299, Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173 for coffee, rubber, cocoa beans, and tobacco.

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal Year			1998			1999			
	1997	1998	1999 P	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
\$ million										
Exports										
Agricultural	57,365	53,730	49,000	3,928	4,827	3,891	3,870	4,082	3,850	3,649
Nonagricultural	569,892	584,077	--	48,774	50,071	44,557	45,793	52,091	49,339	48,401
Total <sup>1</sup>	627,257	637,807	--	52,702	54,898	48,448	49,663	56,173	53,189	52,050
Imports										
Agricultural	35,798	37,007	37,500	2,981	3,191	3,098	3,006	3,458	3,380	3,225
Nonagricultural	829,548	859,737	--	70,193	72,816	68,193	70,988	79,776	76,473	76,927
Total <sup>2</sup>	865,346	896,744	--	73,174	76,007	71,291	73,994	83,234	79,853	80,152
Trade Balance										
Agricultural	21,567	16,723	11,500	947	1,636	793	864	624	470	424
Nonagricultural	-259,656	-275,660	--	-21,419	-22,745	-23,636	-25,195	-27,685	-27,134	-28,526
Total	-238,089	-258,937	--	-20,472	-21,109	-22,843	-24,331	-27,061	-26,664	-28,102

P = Projected. -- = Not available. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30). 1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. Value). 2. Imports for consumption (customs value). Information contact: Mary Fant (202) 694-5272

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates<sup>1</sup>

	Annual			1998		1999				
	1996	1997	1998	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>1990=100</i>									
Total U.S. trade	100.8	111.9	115.1	115.6	110.6	109.6	109.4	109.3	109.1	108.9
Agricultural trade										
U.S. markets	101.0	109.6	115.5	115.1	111.9	110.4	110.9	111.7	111.2	110.9
U.S. competitors	98.7	109.1	113.9	114.8	110.7	111.4	111.6	111.0	110.5	109.7
High-value products										
U.S. markets	100.4	108.2	111.9	111.3	109.3	107.7	108.3	109.5	108.6	108.4
U.S. competitors	100.1	110.9	114.6	115.4	111.1	111.0	110.8	110.0	109.7	109.0
Corn										
U.S. markets	96.4	107.1	113.3	114.2	106.3	104.6	106.5	108.3	108.2	108.8
U.S. competitors	90.1	97.4	100.2	100.7	98.1	98.1	97.4	97.0	98.2	98.2
Soybeans										
U.S. markets	96.0	107.9	113.9	114.5	107.0	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.4	105.2
U.S. competitors	80.8	82.2	84.9	84.8	87.0	95.2	105.3	105.4	101.6	101.5
Wheat										
U.S. markets	100.7	105.4	112.2	111.6	109.8	111.5	112.5	113.9	115.6	116.5
U.S. competitors	102.1	109.8	116.0	117.5	117.8	116.7	115.8	115.9	115.1	113.7
Vegetables										
U.S. markets	105.6	112.4	117.8	116.7	117.4	115.7	115.8	116.9	115.6	114.7
U.S. competitors	100.5	112.0	114.1	114.4	109.4	108.9	107.9	106.9	106.9	106.5
Red meats										
U.S. markets	93.3	100.4	109.0	109.7	102.2	99.8	101.5	103.2	102.5	103.2
U.S. competitors	98.0	107.9	112.8	114.4	111.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.0	110.2
Fruits & fruit juices										
U.S. markets	101.3	111.3	114.1	113.6	112.0	110.4	110.9	112.2	111.4	111.1
U.S. competitors	98.2	107.2	111.7	111.7	108.8	109.8	111.6	111.1	110.2	109.8
Cotton										
U.S. markets	95.5	105.7	123.8	124.9	112.6	112.8	114.0	115.6	115.4	114.6
U.S. competitors	101.6	103.0	106.8	107.7	106.6	106.6	107.1	108.0	109.1	108.6
Poultry										
U.S. markets	102.8	111.9	109.2	104.6	116.8	116.9	117.0	117.6	117.7	116.2
U.S. competitors	95.7	107.3	109.9	109.6	106.0	108.2	110.7	110.1	109.2	108.8

P = preliminary. 1. Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates to avoid the distortion caused by different levels of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated. The "total U.S. trade" index uses the Federal Reserve Board index of trade-weighted value of the U.S. dollar against 10 major countries. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers and competitors in world markets. Indexes are subject to revision for up to one year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products conform to FAS's definition for consumer-oriented agricultural products. Data are available at <http://mann77.mannlib.cornell.edu/data-sets/international/88021/>. Information contact: Andy Jerardo (202) 694-5323

**Note: The indices have recently been revised to reflect a rebasing of the Russian ruble and to correct errors in the CPI data for Hong Kong and Taiwan. The complete corrected series is online at the Mann Library URL.**

Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports &amp; Imports

	Fiscal Year			May		Fiscal Year			May	
	1997	1998	1999 P	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999 P	1998	1999
	1,000 units					\$ million				
<b>EXPORTS</b>										
Animals, live	--	--	--	--	--	508	538	--	29	30
Meats and preps., excl. poultry (mt) <sup>1</sup>	1,823	2,064	1,700	175	167	4,438	4,507	4,200	388	352
Dairy products	--	--	--	--	--	869	925	800	70	77
Poultry meats (mt)	2,553	2,663	2,300	252	179	2,516	2,347	1,800	212	127
Fats, oils, and greases (mt)	1,056	1,365	1,500	103	111	543	655	--	48	43
Hides and skins, incl. furskins	--	--	--	--	--	1,693	1,358	1,100	109	87
Cattle hides, whole (no.)	20,761	18,992	--	1,613	1,503	1,232	969	--	79	69
Mink pelts (no.)	3,600	2,990	--	263	251	96	83	--	7	6
Grains and feeds (mt) <sup>2</sup>	95,091	87,289	--	6,496	7,980	16,368	13,961	14,400	1,034	1,074
Wheat (mt) <sup>3</sup>	24,526	25,791	28,800	1,845	2,304	4,117	3,759	4,000	269	294
Wheat flour (mt)	511	465	700	18	37	141	117	--	5	7
Rice (mt)	2,560	3,310	3,200	232	156	959	1,132	1,000	71	51
Feed grains, incl. products (mt) <sup>4</sup>	53,796	44,564	51,800	3,337	4,317	7,166	5,187	5,200	388	436
Feeds and fodders (mt)	12,295	11,704	12,300	943	1,078	2,688	2,421	2,400	190	189
Other grain products (mt)	1,404	1,455	--	120	88	1,295	1,345	--	112	98
Fruits, nuts, and preps. (mt)	3,830	3,633	--	284	256	4,261	3,977	4,400	309	290
Fruit juices, incl.										
froz. (1,000 hectoliters)	10,455	10,658	--	900	1,333	658	653	--	56	76
Vegetables and preps.	--	--	--	--	--	4,081	4,168	2,900	383	364
Tobacco, unmanufactured (mt)	238	208	--	20	22	1,612	1,448	1,400	149	166
Cotton, excl. linters (mt) <sup>5</sup>	1,566	1,552	900	104	56	2,711	2,517	1,400	160	78
Seeds (mt)	1,200	816	--	84	46	913	827	800	48	42
Sugar, cane or beat (mt)	139	123	--	8	12	60	48	--	3	4
Oilseeds and products (mt)	33,808	36,074	31,700	1,626	1,674	11,288	10,984	8,100	512	443
Oilseeds (mt)	24,735	24,358	--	832	1,131	7,875	6,818	--	245	260
Soybeans (mt)	24,027	23,394	21,200	754	1,032	6,950	6,117	4,500	194	205
Protein meal (mt)	6,671	8,666	--	598	376	1,795	1,975	--	117	61
Vegetable oils (mt)	2,402	3,049	--	196	167	1,618	2,191	--	149	122
Essential oils (mt)	46	46	--	4	4	619	533	--	49	47
Other	--	--	--	--	--	4,228	4,284	--	370	347
Total	--	--	--	--	--	57,365	53,730	49,000	3,928	3,649
<b>IMPORTS</b>										
Animals, live	--	--	--	--	--	1,525	1,670	1,600	133	101
Meats and preps., excl. poultry (mt)	1,140	1,230	1,300	94	123	2,583	2,718	2,900	209	274
Beef and veal (mt)	785	857	--	67	85	1,552	1,761	--	140	183
Pork (mt)	260	271	--	19	28	766	686	--	48	63
Dairy products	--	--	--	--	--	1,273	1,368	1,400	106	130
Poultry and products	--	--	--	--	--	186	207	--	16	16
Fats, oils, and greases (mt)	76	80	--	7	5	58	59	--	5	4
Hides and skins, incl. furskins (mt)	--	--	--	--	--	210	184	--	12	14
Wool, unmanufactured (mt)	38	45	--	3	2	131	151	--	10	5
Grains and feeds	--	--	--	--	--	2,941	2,919	3,000	225	230
Fruits, nuts, and preps.,										
excl. juices (mt) <sup>6</sup>	7,121	7,581	7,800	725	877	3,773	3,982	5,300	350	530
Bananas and plantains (mt)	3,950	4,175	4,100	356	434	1,218	1,214	1,200	107	125
Fruit juices (1,000 hectoliters)	29,829	26,577	28,800	2,089	2,913	913	669	--	52	72
Vegetables and preps.	--	--	--	--	--	3,604	4,249	4,500	347	379
Tobacco, unmanufactured (mt)	337	241	200	13	8	1,179	822	700	28	25
Cotton, unmanufactured (mt)	27	10	--	2	20	34	11	--	3	22
Seeds (mt)	223	257	--	26	61	357	422	--	35	40
Nursery stock and cut flowers	--	--	--	--	--	974	1,082	1,000	106	109
Sugar, cane or beet (mt)	2,938	2,170	2,200	208	148	1,013	758	--	70	58
Oilseeds and products (mt)	3,780	4,314	4,000	339	317	2,248	2,243	2,200	183	162
Oilseeds (mt)	985	1,028	--	91	84	374	371	--	36	22
Protein meal (mt)	967	1,277	--	101	79	181	188	--	14	11
Vegetable oils (mt)	1,828	2,010	--	146	154	1,693	1,684	--	132	129
Beverages, excl. fruit										
juices (1,000 hectoliters)	--	--	--	--	--	3,247	3,705	--	309	374
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices (mt)	2,305	2,369	--	187	188	5,778	6,056	--	474	400
Coffee, incl. products (mt)	1,212	1,155	1,300	98	103	3,698	3,587	3,000	300	239
Cocoa beans and products (mt)	767	875	800	55	51	1,414	1,701	1,600	103	92
Rubber and allied gums (mt)	1,075	1,162	1,200	100	87	1,315	1,027	800	85	55
Other	--	--	--	--	--	2,458	2,703	--	224	226
Total	--	--	--	--	--	35,798	37,007	37,500	2,981	3,225

P=Projection. -- = Not available. Projections are fiscal years (October 1 through September 30) and are from Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports.

1997 and 1998 data are from *Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S.* 1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meat. 2. Projection includes pulses.

3. Value projection includes wheat flour. 4. Projection excludes grain products. 5. Projection includes linters. 6. Value projection includes juice.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region & country	Fiscal year			1998		1999				
	1997	1998	1999F	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>\$ million</i>									
WESTERN EUROPE	9,617	8,859	7,500	550	844	748	623	615	487	526
European Union <sup>1</sup>	8,997	8,522	7,300	527	824	728	597	590	464	498
Belgium-Luxembourg	715	666	--	51	83	47	39	47	45	62
France	557	538	--	30	44	45	26	30	24	22
Germany	1,376	1,294	--	92	130	107	91	100	63	80
Italy	792	729	--	46	72	59	44	61	32	43
Netherlands	2,011	1,792	--	83	222	185	172	138	131	121
United Kingdom	1,289	1,300	--	103	85	97	78	91	77	88
Portugal	243	186	--	9	11	24	11	12	9	11
Spain, incl. Canary Islands	1,087	1,132	--	47	77	102	70	48	25	31
Other Western Europe	620	336	200	23	20	19	25	25	23	29
Switzerland	506	236	--	14	13	15	18	19	16	23
EASTERN EUROPE	317	320	200	22	25	18	15	16	14	13
Poland	164	139	--	9	3	8	7	4	9	6
Former Yugoslavia	72	97	--	4	12	6	2	1	1	1
Romania	37	31	--	4	2	--	1	6	1	2
NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES	1,593	1,456	1,400	144	46	40	35	55	72	86
Russia	1,281	1,103	1,100	112	28	20	17	37	20	68
ASIA	26,436	21,992	<sup>2</sup> 17,200	1,589	1,913	1,632	1,620	1,713	1,680	1,446
West Asia (Mideast)	2,562	2,286	2,100	162	206	118	189	159	144	130
Turkey	742	658	600	64	51	22	53	21	35	36
Iraq	50	131	--	--	--	--	8	1	--	--
Israel, incl. Gaza and W. Bank	543	389	--	34	43	27	43	40	34	26
Saudi Arabia	630	535	500	33	55	25	39	39	34	26
South Asia	728	626	600	36	80	43	30	30	30	11
Bangladesh	123	114	--	6	28	22	6	6	3	2
India	152	163	--	11	38	13	15	17	12	5
Pakistan	418	275	--	5	12	7	3	4	4	4
China	1,774	1,514	1,100	45	79	59	60	35	52	42
Japan	10,713	9,469	8,400	753	794	789	779	820	794	695
Southeast Asia	3,136	2,288	2,000	147	211	197	168	176	163	169
Indonesia	768	529	400	14	60	39	27	39	35	40
Philippines	898	751	700	66	57	50	74	50	65	59
Other East Asia	7,523	5,808	5,100	446	543	427	393	492	497	398
Korea, Rep.	3,293	2,258	2,200	203	200	203	160	231	219	161
Hong Kong	1,640	1,568	1,300	125	142	86	92	101	87	87
Taiwan	2,588	1,975	1,600	118	200	138	141	161	191	150
AFRICA	2,265	2,174	2,000	104	217	169	189	184	161	142
North Africa	1,480	1,475	1,300	67	154	120	130	132	120	96
Morocco	166	139	--	4	15	4	23	16	19	10
Algeria	307	281	--	13	23	23	21	13	13	8
Egypt	928	939	900	43	107	90	82	92	78	70
Sub-Sahara	785	699	700	38	63	49	59	52	40	46
Nigeria	106	140	--	11	10	13	24	5	12	21
S. Africa	239	193	--	7	16	13	10	14	7	11
LATIN AMERICA and CARIBBEAN	9,984	11,362	1,100	846	1,156	726	841	869	794	753
Brazil	461	566	400	24	36	25	12	14	13	17
Caribbean Islands	1,473	1,487	--	104	135	130	124	120	129	115
Central America	1,029	1,137	--	97	142	83	110	96	90	79
Colombia	552	606	--	53	50	27	41	35	43	37
Mexico	5,077	5,956	6,200	477	633	351	416	512	427	421
Peru	178	314	--	15	39	22	35	13	30	25
Venezuela	552	516	500	35	53	37	41	52	33	28
CANADA	6,620	7,022	6,800	627	586	517	514	597	587	616
OCEANIA	534	545	500	46	42	42	33	34	42	39
TOTAL	57,365	53,730	49,000	3,928	4,827	3,891	3,870	4,082	3,850	3,649

F = Forecast. -- = Not available. Based on fiscal year beginning October 1 and ending September 30. 1. Austria, Finland, and Sweden are included in the European Union. 2. Asia forecasts exclude West Asia (Mideast). NOTE: Adjusted for transshipments through Canada for 1997 and 1998 through December 1998, but transshipments are not distributed by country as previously for 1999. Information contact: Mary Fant (202) 694-5272

## Farm Income

**Table 29—Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998P	1999F
	\$ billion									
Final crop output	83.3	81.0	89.0	82.3	100.4	95.8	115.4	112.1	102.0	97.5
Food grains	7.5	7.3	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.4	10.7	10.1	8.7	7.7
Feed crops	18.7	19.3	20.1	20.2	20.3	24.5	27.2	27.1	22.9	20.6
Cotton	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.4
Oil crops	12.3	12.7	13.3	13.2	14.7	15.5	16.3	19.7	17.2	14.4
Tobacco	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7
Fruits and tree nuts	9.4	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.3	11.1	11.9	13.1	11.7	12.6
Vegetables	11.5	11.6	11.8	13.7	14.2	15.0	14.4	15.0	15.3	15.7
All other crops	12.8	13.1	13.7	13.7	14.7	15.0	15.8	16.9	17.3	17.8
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	2.8	-1.2	3.2	-5.3	7.2	-5.3	9.1	0.9	-0.4	0.5
Final animal output	90.2	87.3	87.1	92.0	89.7	87.7	92.1	96.5	94.3	93.4
Meat animals	51.2	50.1	47.7	51.0	46.7	44.9	44.2	49.7	43.6	44.2
Dairy products	20.2	18.0	19.7	19.3	20.0	19.9	22.8	20.9	24.3	23.4
Poultry and eggs	15.3	15.2	15.5	17.3	18.5	19.1	22.4	22.2	22.8	22.3
Miscellaneous livestock	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
Home consumption	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
Services and forestry	15.3	15.4	15.3	17.1	18.1	19.9	20.8	22.5	24.6	25.4
Machine hire and customwork	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3
Forest products sold	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9
Other farm income	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.3	5.8	6.2	6.9	8.7	8.8
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.1	9.0	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.4
<b>Final agricultural sector output<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>228.4</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>220.8</b>	<b>216.3</b>
<i>Minus</i> Intermediate consumption outlays:	92.9	94.6	93.4	100.7	104.9	109.7	113.2	120.9	118.7	117.8
Farm origin	39.5	38.6	38.6	41.3	41.3	41.8	42.7	46.9	44.9	44.4
Feed purchased	20.4	19.3	20.1	21.4	22.6	23.8	25.2	26.3	25.0	24.3
Livestock and poultry purchased	14.6	14.1	13.6	14.7	13.3	12.5	11.3	13.8	12.7	12.9
Seed purchased	4.5	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.1
Manufactured inputs	22.0	23.2	22.7	23.1	24.4	26.2	28.6	29.2	28.3	28.8
Fertilizers and lime	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.4	9.2	10.0	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4
Pesticides	5.4	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.7	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.2
Petroleum fuel and oils	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.1
Electricity	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
Other intermediate expenses	31.4	32.8	32.1	36.2	39.2	41.7	41.8	44.9	45.5	44.5
Repair and maintenance of capital items	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.2	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2
Machine hire and customwork	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.3
Marketing, storage, and transportation	4.2	4.7	4.5	5.6	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.9
Contract labor	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.4
Miscellaneous expenses	13.5	14.3	13.6	15.2	16.7	18.3	17.8	19.8	20.5	19.7
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions:	3.1	2.1	2.7	6.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.6	8.8
+ Direct government payments	9.3	8.2	9.2	13.4	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.5	12.2	16.6
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
- Property taxes	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>107.3</b>
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.6
<b>Net value added<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>87.7</b>
<i>Minus</i> Factor payments:	36.0	34.4	34.4	34.6	36.6	37.9	41.3	42.5	43.1	43.8
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	12.5	12.3	12.3	13.2	13.5	14.3	15.3	16.0	16.9	17.7
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	10.0	9.9	11.1	10.7	11.5	11.0	13.0	12.9	12.0	12.0
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.4	12.1	11.0	10.6	11.5	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.2	14.1
<b>Net farm income<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>43.8</b>

Values in last two columns are preliminary or forecast. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 1. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of income from production earned by all factors of production. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. *Information contact: Roger Strickland (202)694-5592 or rogers@econ.ag.gov*

**Table 30—Farm Income Statistics**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>\$ billion</i>									
<b>Cash income statement:</b>										
1. Cash receipts	169.5	167.9	171.3	177.9	181.3	188.1	199.1	207.6	196.8	190.6
Crops <sup>1</sup>	80.3	82.1	85.7	87.4	93.1	101.0	106.2	111.1	102.2	96.9
Livestock	89.2	85.8	85.6	90.4	88.2	87.1	93.0	96.5	94.5	93.7
2. Direct Government payments	9.3	8.2	9.2	13.4	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.5	12.2	16.6
3. Farm-related income <sup>2</sup>	8.1	8.3	8.1	9.0	9.1	10.5	11.0	12.4	13.8	14.0
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	186.9	184.3	188.6	200.3	198.2	205.8	217.4	227.5	222.8	221.2
5. Cash expenses <sup>3</sup>	134.1	134.0	133.3	141.0	147.1	153.2	159.9	169.0	167.8	167.5
6. Net cash income (4-5)	52.8	50.4	55.2	59.3	51.1	52.6	57.5	58.5	54.9	53.7
<b>Farm income statement:</b>										
7. Gross cash income (4)	186.9	184.3	188.6	200.3	198.2	205.8	217.4	227.5	222.8	221.2
8. Noncash income <sup>4</sup>	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.7	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.3	11.8
9. Value of inventory adjustment	3.3	-0.2	4.2	-4.2	8.3	-5.0	8.0	0.5	-1.0	-0.2
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	198.0	191.9	200.5	204.8	216.1	210.7	235.7	238.7	233.1	232.9
11. Total production expenses	153.3	153.3	152.6	160.2	166.8	173.5	180.8	190.0	189.0	189.0
12. Net farm income (10-11)	44.7	38.7	47.9	44.5	49.2	37.2	54.9	48.6	44.1	43.8

Values for last 2 years are preliminary or forecast. Numbers in parentheses indicate the combination of items required to calculate an item. Totals may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 3. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 4. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings.

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**Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households<sup>1</sup>**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998F	1999F
	<i>\$ per farm</i>							
Net cash farm business income <sup>2</sup>	11,320	11,248	11,389	11,218	13,502	12,460	--	--
Less depreciation <sup>3</sup>	5,187	6,219	6,466	6,795	6,906	6,578	--	--
Less wages paid to operator <sup>4</sup>	216	454	425	522	531	513	--	--
Less farmland rental income <sup>5</sup>	360	534	701	769	672	568	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) <sup>6</sup>	961	872	815	649	1,094	*1,429	--	--
	<i>\$ per farm operator household</i>							
Equals adjusted farm business income	4,596	3,168	2,981	2,484	4,300	3,373	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	216	454	425	522	531	513	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental <sup>7</sup>	360	--	--	1,053	1,178	945	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,172	3,623	3,407	4,059	6,009	4,831	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings <sup>8</sup>	2,008	1,192	970	661	1,898	1,158	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	7,180	4,815	4,376	4,720	7,906	5,989	5,074	4,676
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources <sup>9</sup>	35,731	35,408	38,092	39,671	42,455	46,358	48,167	49,828
Equals average farm operator household income	42,911	40,223	42,469	44,392	50,361	52,347	53,241	54,503
	<i>\$ per U.S. household</i>							
U.S. average household income <sup>10</sup>	38,840	41,428	43,133	44,938	47,123	49,692	--	--
	<i>Percent</i>							
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	110.5	97.1	98.5	98.8	106.9	105.3	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	16.7	12.0	10.3	10.6	15.7	11.4	--	--

-- = Not available. Values in last two columns are forecast. 1. Methods for deriving farm operator household income estimates are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methods for calculating U.S. household income. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash, but departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators subtract from gross receipts. 2. A component of farm-sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords, of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives, and of farms run by hired managers. Includes income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations. 3. Consistent with CPS definition of self-employed income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted. 4. Excluded because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. But these wages are included in farm self-employment income. 5. Gross rental income excluded because net rental income from farm operation is added below to household income. 6. More than one household may have a claim on income of a farm business. 7. Includes net rental income from the farm business, and net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. In 1991 and 1992, gross rental income from the farm business was used. In 1993 and 1994, net rental income data are included in off-farm income. 8. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business, and net income from a farm business other than the one surveyed. 9. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 1993 and 1994, also includes net rental income from farmland. Sources: For farm operator household data, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Farm Costs and Returns Survey (1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995) and Agricultural Resource Management Study (1996 and 1997); for average U.S. household income, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey.

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Farm income data updated since the June-July issue. For the analysis behind the numbers, visit the Farm Business Economics Briefing Room on the Economic Research website at [www.econ.ag.gov](http://www.econ.ag.gov)

**Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>\$ billion</i>									
Farm assets	841.5	834.8	861.9	891.5	915.3	945.8	980.7	1,022.7	1,027.4	1,035.5
Real estate	620.0	615.4	634.3	658.8	684.0	719.6	746.3	783.1	794.4	802.3
Livestock and poultry <sup>1</sup>	70.9	68.1	71.0	72.8	67.9	57.8	60.3	66.8	57.0	57.0
Machinery and motor vehicles	86.3	85.9	85.4	86.5	87.5	88.5	88.9	88.1	91.0	90.0
Crops stored <sup>2,3</sup>	23.2	22.2	24.2	23.3	23.3	27.4	31.7	29.9	30.0	30.0
Purchased inputs	2.8	2.6	3.9	3.8	5.0	3.4	4.4	5.1	5.0	5.2
Financial assets	38.3	40.5	43.1	46.3	47.6	49.1	49.1	49.7	50.0	51.0
Total farm debt	138.0	139.2	139.1	142.0	146.8	150.8	156.1	165.4	172.0	171.0
Real estate debt <sup>3</sup>	74.7	74.9	75.4	76.0	77.7	79.3	81.7	85.4	88.8	87.7
Non-real estate debt <sup>4</sup>	63.2	64.3	63.6	65.9	69.1	71.5	74.4	80.1	83.2	83.4
Total farm equity	703.5	695.6	722.8	749.5	768.5	795.0	824.6	857.3	855.4	864.5
	<i>Percent</i>									
Selected ratios										
Debt to equity	19.6	20.0	19.2	18.9	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.3	20.1	19.8
Debt to assets	16.4	16.7	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.7	16.5

Values in the last two columns are forecast. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. Information contact: Ken Erickson (202) 694-5565 or [erickson@econ.ag.gov](mailto:erickson@econ.ag.gov)

**Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming**

	Annual			1998			1999			
	1996	1997	1998	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>\$ million</i>									
Commodity sales <sup>1</sup>	199,138	207,611	196,761	14,325	20,293	18,213	16,952	12,644	14,958	12,935
Livestock and products	92,956	96,535	94,539	7,268	8,957	7,501	8,002	6,991	8,712	6,820
Meat animals	44,154	49,682	43,604	3,444	3,758	2,898	3,425	3,371	4,612	3,107
Dairy products	22,785	20,940	24,312	1,887	2,283	2,453	2,403	1,957	2,148	1,772
Poultry and eggs	22,432	22,234	22,806	1,775	2,150	1,972	1,908	1,495	1,773	1,780
Other	3,585	3,679	3,816	162	766	178	266	168	179	161
Crops	106,182	111,076	102,222	7,057	11,335	10,712	8,950	5,653	6,245	6,114
Food grains	10,719	10,137	8,734	458	561	664	682	403	517	413
Feed crops	27,185	27,101	22,927	1,109	2,698	2,589	2,907	1,371	1,372	932
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,983	6,346	6,013	353	963	1,088	505	382	295	111
Tobacco	2,795	2,874	2,989	59	207	818	382	129	18	5
Oil-bearing crops	16,344	19,673	17,198	946	1,915	1,611	1,838	920	757	701
Vegetables and melons	14,439	14,961	15,337	1,367	925	906	959	879	1,182	1,337
Fruits and tree nuts	11,928	13,074	11,727	819	1,685	1,222	602	527	596	666
Other	15,789	16,909	17,297	1,946	2,382	1,815	1,075	1,042	1,508	1,949
Government payments	7,340	7,495	12,220	71	3,498	1,150	2,408	815	664	566
Total	206,478	215,107	208,981	14,396	23,791	19,364	19,361	13,459	15,621	13,500

Annual values for the most recent year are preliminary. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period. Information contacts: Larry Traub (202) 694-5593 or [ltraub@econ.ag.gov](mailto:ltraub@econ.ag.gov) and Cheryl Steele (202) 694-5591 or [cherylj@econ.ag.gov](mailto:cherylj@econ.ag.gov). To receive current monthly cash receipts via e-mail contact Larry Traub.

**Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State**

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops <sup>1</sup>				Total <sup>1</sup>			
	1997		1998		1999		1999		1997		1999	
	1997	1998	Mar	Apr	1997	1998	Mar	Apr	1997	1998	Mar	Apr
	\$ million <sup>2</sup>											
<b>NORTH ATLANTIC</b>												
Maine	276	282	25	22	213	224	26	29	489	506	51	50
New Hampshire	68	69	6	6	84	82	7	9	153	151	13	14
Vermont	414	472	44	37	85	84	7	11	500	557	51	48
Massachusetts	114	112	10	9	417	395	15	18	531	507	24	27
Rhode Island	9	9	1	1	54	56	5	7	63	65	6	7
Connecticut	223	228	18	16	278	281	20	25	501	509	38	41
New York	1,828	2,092	184	144	1,007	1,054	73	70	2,836	3,146	257	214
New Jersey	168	178	11	11	626	650	37	52	794	828	48	63
Pennsylvania	2,808	2,914	277	207	1,324	1,261	99	106	4,132	4,175	376	313
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
Ohio	1,875	1,848	168	127	3,361	3,124	195	200	5,237	4,973	364	326
Indiana	1,928	1,639	136	94	3,838	3,245	128	114	5,766	4,885	263	208
Illinois	1,928	1,575	130	101	7,055	6,167	436	317	8,984	7,742	565	417
Michigan	1,365	1,323	115	86	2,234	2,158	121	149	3,598	3,480	236	235
Wisconsin	4,066	4,492	347	276	1,721	1,701	87	77	5,787	6,193	434	353
Minnesota	3,992	3,755	299	241	4,006	3,925	164	138	7,998	7,680	463	379
Iowa	5,613	4,778	450	342	7,331	6,217	355	293	12,944	10,994	805	635
Missouri	2,771	2,420	211	171	2,631	2,262	122	90	5,402	4,682	333	261
North Dakota	598	549	61	43	2,668	2,455	185	138	3,267	3,004	246	182
South Dakota	1,781	1,557	166	107	2,401	1,951	125	120	4,182	3,508	291	228
Nebraska	5,508	5,124	501	409	4,295	3,725	228	163	9,803	8,848	729	573
Kansas	4,936	4,537	451	372	3,609	3,247	167	134	8,544	7,784	618	506
<b>SOUTHERN</b>												
Delaware	579	609	51	46	176	164	5	8	754	774	57	54
Maryland	928	949	77	71	607	571	45	52	1,535	1,520	122	123
Virginia	1,542	1,561	137	111	864	768	32	32	2,406	2,328	169	144
West Virginia	328	336	28	29	69	69	3	2	397	405	31	31
North Carolina	4,723	3,917	299	297	3,507	3,247	193	176	8,230	7,164	492	472
South Carolina	802	763	59	60	885	748	37	38	1,687	1,511	96	99
Georgia	3,402	3,408	270	254	2,350	2,047	86	104	5,752	5,454	355	358
Florida	1,400	1,407	127	88	5,116	5,355	633	667	6,516	6,762	761	755
Kentucky	1,972	2,134	121	80	1,571	1,787	51	42	3,543	3,920	172	123
Tennessee	1,028	1,038	89	66	1,245	1,177	48	48	2,273	2,216	137	114
Alabama	2,428	2,587	224	203	788	696	33	42	3,216	3,283	257	245
Mississippi	2,004	2,169	183	171	1,476	1,285	59	39	3,480	3,454	242	210
Arkansas	3,346	3,250	281	275	2,379	2,172	91	99	5,724	5,422	371	374
Louisiana	659	645	87	55	1,510	1,245	47	32	2,168	1,891	134	86
Oklahoma	3,036	2,838	269	172	1,138	1,062	39	43	4,174	3,900	308	214
Texas	8,147	8,220	1,079	632	5,060	4,986	277	267	13,208	13,206	1,356	900
<b>WESTERN</b>												
Montana	965	865	85	45	1,058	934	77	54	2,023	1,799	161	99
Idaho	1,405	1,585	139	105	1,878	1,735	92	119	3,283	3,320	231	225
Wyoming	686	681	60	36	191	170	6	4	876	850	66	41
Colorado	2,875	2,857	292	234	1,303	1,453	101	84	4,177	4,310	393	318
New Mexico	1,366	1,437	147	93	551	513	22	24	1,917	1,950	169	117
Arizona	906	943	97	82	1,276	1,425	196	69	2,183	2,368	292	151
Utah	706	736	57	53	256	245	15	21	962	981	72	73
Nevada	187	194	16	16	136	143	10	10	322	337	26	25
Washington	1,622	1,730	150	132	3,747	3,424	205	200	5,370	5,155	355	332
Oregon	803	762	70	50	2,427	2,330	120	130	3,229	3,092	189	180
California	6,310	6,845	600	533	19,827	17,771	1,085	1,415	26,137	24,616	1,685	1,948
Alaska	28	27	2	2	21	20	1	1	49	47	4	3
Hawaii	86	92	8	7	424	418	35	32	510	510	42	40
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>96,535</b>	<b>94,539</b>	<b>8,712</b>	<b>6,820</b>	<b>111,076</b>	<b>102,222</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>6,114</b>	<b>207,611</b>	<b>196,761</b>	<b>14,958</b>	<b>12,935</b>

Estimates as of end of current month. Totals may not add because of rounding. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity &amp; Function

	Fiscal year									
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 E	2000 E
	<i>\$ million</i>									
COMMODITY/PROGRAM										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,387	2,105	5,143	625	2,090	2,021	2,587	2,873	5,204	3,285
Grain sorghum	243	190	410	130	153	261	284	296	483	314
Barley	71	174	186	202	129	114	109	168	266	182
Oats	12	32	16	5	19	8	8	17	40	26
Corn and oat products	9	9	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total feed grains	2,722	2,510	5,765	972	2,392	2,404	2,988	3,354	5,993	3,807
Wheat and products	2,805	1,719	2,185	1,729	803	1,491	1,332	2,187	3,009	1,392
Rice	867	715	887	836	814	499	459	491	802	597
Upland cotton	382	1,443	2,239	1,539	99	685	561	1,132	1,740	1,236
Tobacco	-143	29	235	693	-298	-496	-156	376	69	-163
Dairy	839	232	253	158	4	-98	67	291	467	187
Soybeans	40	-29	109	-183	77	-65	5	139	1,023	2,907
Peanuts	48	41	-13	37	120	100	6	-11	16	-15
Sugar	-20	-19	-35	-24	-3	-63	-34	-30	-48	-42
Honey	19	17	22	0	-9	-14	-2	0	1	-1
Wool and mohair	172	191	179	211	108	55	0	0	6	-6
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	625	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4
Interest expenditure	745	532	129	-17	-1	140	-111	76	178	400
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	733	1,459	2,193	1,950	1,361	-422	125	212	344	1,020
1988/99 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	121	1,054	944	2,566	660	95	130	3	2,278	5
Conservation Reserve Program	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,671	1,693	1,517	1,552
Other conservation programs	0	0	0	0	0	7	105	197	309	367
Other	155	-162	949	-137	-103	320	104	28	682	865
Total	10,110	9,738	16,047	10,336	6,030	4,646	7,256	10,143	18,391	14,112
Function										
Price support loans (net)	418	584	2,065	527	-119	-951	110	1,128	832	1,376
Cash direct payments: <sup>3</sup>										
Production flexibility contract	0	0	0	0	0	5,141	6,320	5,672	5,544	5,042
Market loss assistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,011	0
Deficiency	6,224	5,491	8,607	4,391	4,008	567	-1,118	-7	0	0
Diversion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dairy termination	96	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loan deficiency	21	214	387	495	29	0	0	478	2,653	3,383
Other	0	140	149	171	97	95	7	416	288	11
Conservation Reserve Program	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,671	1,693	1,489	1,517
Other conservation programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	156	260	310
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	23	72	89
Total direct payments	6,341	5,847	9,143	5,057	4,134	5,807	7,017	8,431	13,317	10,352
1988-98 crop disaster	6	960	872	2,461	577	14	2	-2	1,945	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn/forage assist.	115	94	72	105	83	81	128	5	333	5
Purchases (net)	646	321	525	293	-51	-249	-60	207	715	148
Producer storage payments	1	14	9	12	23	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	240	185	136	112	72	51	33	38	51	48
Export donations ocean transportation	50	139	352	156	50	69	34	40	441	346
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	625	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4
Interest expenditure	745	532	129	-17	-1	140	-111	76	178	400
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	733	1,459	2,193	1,950	1,361	-422	125	212	344	1,020
Other	190	-403	545	-326	-105	100	-28	3	230	413
Total	10,110	9,738	16,047	10,336	6,030	4,646	7,256	10,143	18,391	14,112

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E=Estimated in the FY 2000 Mid-Session Review Budget which was released on June 28, 1999 based on May 1999 supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 1996-2000 include the impact of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, which was enacted April 4, 1996. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). Information contact: Richard Pazdalski Farm Service Agency - Budget at (202) 720-3675 or Richard\_Pazdalski@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

Further detail can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/BUD/bud1.htm](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/BUD/bud1.htm)

## Food Expenditures

**Table 36—Food Expenditures**

	Annual			1999			Year-to-date cumulative		
	1997	1998	1999	Apr	May	June	Apr	May	June
	<i>\$ billion</i>								
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	380.2	395.3	--	33.4	31.6	30.7	127.3	158.9	189.5
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	297.9	301.7	--	26.4	28.0	28.5	101.3	129.3	157.8
	<i>1995 \$ billion</i>								
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	371.0	378.5	--	31.6	29.8	28.9	119.9	149.7	178.6
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	289.7	286.0	--	24.5	26.0	26.5	94.3	120.3	146.7
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>								
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	3.4	4.0	--	3.3	-8.3	-6.4	2.9	0.4	-0.7
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	3.0	1.3	--	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.8	6.1	6.9
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (1995 \$ billion)</i>								
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	1.0	2.0	--	1.7	-10.1	-8.2	0.7	-1.6	-2.7
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	0.2	-1.3	--	4.2	1.1	8.4	4.0	3.4	4.2

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5373*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Agr. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987.

## Transportation

**Table 37—Rail Rates; Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments**

	Annual			1998		1999				
	1996	1997	1998 R	May R	Dec	Jan R	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Rail freight rate index <sup>1</sup> (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	111.5	112.1	113.4	113.5	113.2	112.6	112.7	112.4	112.4	112.7
Farm products	115.9	120.3	123.9	124.7	121.2	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.1	121.1
Grain food products	108.8	107.6	107.4	108.3	107.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.3
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) <sup>2</sup>	25.2	23.2	22.8	20.4	24.6	23.4	24.8	23.3	22.6	22.6
Barge shipments (mil. ton) <sup>3,4</sup>	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.8	3.7	4.1
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments <sup>5</sup>										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Truck (mil. cwt)	35.7	42.6	42.2	52.3	40.5	40.9	35.1	44.0	49.0	54.2

P= Preliminary. R = Revised. -- = Not available. 1. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual 1996 is 7-month average. 5. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. *Information contact: Jenny Gonzales (202) 694-5296*

## Indicators of Farm Productivity

Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity<sup>1</sup>

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	<i>1992=100</i>									
Farm output	88	83	89	94	94	100	94	107	101	106
All livestock products	92	93	94	95	98	100	100	108	110	109
Meat animals	95	97	97	96	99	100	100	102	103	100
Dairy products	94	96	95	98	98	100	99	114	115	115
Poultry and eggs	81	83	86	92	96	100	104	110	114	119
All crops	86	75	86	92	92	100	90	106	96	103
Feed crops	84	62	85	88	86	100	76	102	83	98
Food crops	84	76	83	107	82	100	96	97	90	93
Oil crops	88	72	88	87	94	100	85	115	99	107
Sugar	95	91	91	92	96	100	95	106	98	94
Cotton and cottonseed	92	96	75	96	109	100	100	122	110	117
Vegetables and melons	90	81	85	93	97	100	97	113	108	112
Fruit and nuts	95	102	98	97	96	100	107	111	102	102
Farm input <sup>1</sup>	101	100	100	101	102	100	101	102	101	100
Farm labor	101	103	104	102	106	100	96	96	92	100
Farm real estate	100	100	102	101	100	100	98	99	98	99
Durable equipment	120	113	108	105	103	100	97	94	92	89
Energy	102	102	101	100	101	100	100	103	109	104
Fertilizer	106	97	94	97	98	100	111	109	85	89
Pesticides	92	79	93	90	100	100	97	103	94	106
Feed, seed, and purchased livestock	97	96	91	99	99	100	101	102	109	95
Inventories	102	98	93	97	100	100	104	99	108	104
Farm output per unit of input	87	83	90	93	92	100	94	105	100	106
Output per unit of labor										
Farm <sup>2</sup>	87	81	86	92	89	100	98	111	110	106
Nonfarm <sup>3</sup>	95	95	96	96	97	100	100	101	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for latest year preliminary. 1. Includes miscellaneous items not shown separately. 2. Source: Economic Research Service.

3. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. *Information contact: John Jones (202) 694-5614*

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## Food Supply & Use

### Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats <sup>2,3,4</sup>	119.5	115.9	112.3	111.9	114.1	112.2	114.8	115.1	112.8	111.0
Beef	68.6	65.4	63.9	63.1	62.8	61.5	63.6	64.4	65.0	63.8
Veal	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Lamb & mutton	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	48.8	48.4	46.4	46.9	49.5	48.9	49.6	49.0	45.9	45.6
Poultry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	51.9	53.9	56.3	58.3	60.8	62.5	63.3	62.9	64.4	64.8
Chicken	39.6	40.9	42.4	44.2	46.7	48.5	49.3	48.8	49.8	50.9
Turkey	12.4	13.1	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.6	13.9
Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>	15.1	15.6	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5
Eggs <sup>4</sup>	31.8	30.5	30.2	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.6	30.2	30.5	30.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2,5</sup>	23.7	23.8	24.6	25.0	26.0	26.2	26.8	27.3	27.7	28.0
American	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.0
Italian	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.4	10.0	9.8	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.0
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Cottage cheese	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	222.3	224.2	221.8	221.1	218.3	213.4	213.6	209.8	210.0	206.9
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	105.7	97.5	90.4	87.3	84.0	80.1	78.8	75.3	74.6	72.7
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	100.5	106.5	108.5	109.9	109.3	106.6	106.1	102.6	101.7	99.8
Fluid skim milk	16.1	20.2	22.9	23.9	25.0	26.7	28.7	31.9	33.7	34.4
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.1
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.1
Ice cream	17.3	16.1	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	15.7	15.9	16.2
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	8.0	8.4	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.9
Frozen yogurt	--	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.1
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	582.5	563.8	568.4	565.6	565.9	574.1	586.0	584.4	575.5	579.8
Fats and oils--total fat content	63.6	60.8	62.8	65.4	67.4	70.2	68.6	66.9	65.8	65.6
Butter and margarine (product weight)	14.8	14.6	15.3	15.0	15.4	15.8	14.7	13.7	13.5	12.8
Shortening	21.5	21.5	22.2	22.4	22.4	25.1	24.1	22.5	22.3	20.9
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	2.6	2.1	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.7
Salad and cooking oils	26.3	24.4	24.8	26.7	27.2	26.8	26.3	26.9	26.1	28.7
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>	635.9	657.3	656.3	660.5	661.1	685.1	689.1	690.4	706.1	710.8
Fruit	272.8	279.1	273.5	266.6	268.0	285.4	284.3	285.4	289.8	294.7
Fresh fruits	120.9	122.8	116.3	113.0	123.5	124.9	126.5	124.6	129.0	133.2
Canned fruit	21.1	21.3	21.0	19.8	22.9	20.7	21.0	17.5	18.8	20.5
Dried fruit	14.9	13.2	12.1	12.3	10.8	12.6	12.9	12.8	11.4	10.8
Frozen fruit	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.5
Selected fruit juices	112.0	117.6	120.1	117.6	106.4	123.3	119.9	126.2	126.6	126.1
Vegetables	363.1	378.2	382.8	393.9	393.2	399.8	404.8	405.0	416.2	416.0
Fresh	167.4	172.2	167.2	167.2	171.1	171.9	177.4	175.1	181.8	185.6
Canning	94.8	102.4	110.7	113.3	111.6	112.1	107.8	110.2	108.5	105.9
Freezing	64.2	67.6	66.8	72.7	70.8	75.1	79.5	79.9	83.9	81.5
Dehydrated and chips	29.2	29.8	31.0	32.8	31.5	32.9	31.7	31.3	34.0	34.5
Pulses	7.5	6.3	7.1	7.8	8.2	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.5
Peanuts (shelled)	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.2
Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>	175.5	174.5	182.0	183.6	186.2	191.0	194.0	192.5	198.4	200.1
Wheat flour	131.7	129.6	136.0	136.9	138.8	143.3	144.5	141.8	148.8	149.7
Rice (milled basis)	14.3	15.2	16.2	16.8	17.5	17.6	19.2	20.1	18.9	19.5
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	132.7	133.1	137.0	137.9	141.2	144.4	147.4	149.9	150.7	154.1
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.1	8.2	8.0	8.9	9.3
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.1

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. Chicken series revised to exclude amount of ready-to-cook chicken going to pet food as well as some water leakage that occurs when chicken is cut up before packaging. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored. 8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk. 11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent. *Information contact: Jane E. Allshouse (202) 694-5449*