

U.S. Economics and Demographics Summary

Numbers of Farms and Ranches decline

There were over 2.17 million U.S. farms in 2000, down 0.9 percent from 1999. The average farm size increased to 434 acres. Land in farms declined slightly to 943.0 million acres. Farms with annual sales of over \$100,000 accounted for 16.1 percent of all farms and for 56.1 percent of land in farms, averaging 1,516 acres.

Real Estate Values Up 2.9 Percent

The U.S. farm real estate value, including all land and buildings, averaged \$1,050 per acre on January 1, 2000, up 2.9 percent from January 1, 1999. The \$30 per acre increase continued the climb that began in 1987. However, the 2.9 percent increase is the smallest percentage gain since 1992. The overall increase was slowed by cropland values which rose only 2.1 percent during 1999 to a value of \$1,440 per acre. Pasture average value per acre for the U.S. increased \$14, with most States going up. During the 1990's the U.S. average farm real estate value increased 65 percent for an average of 6.5 percent a year.

Cash Receipts Down 4.1 Percent

U.S. cash receipts from farm marketings totaled 188.6 billion in 1999, down 4.1 percent from \$196.6 billion in 1998. Crop cash receipts, at \$93.1 billion, were down 9.1 percent while livestock receipts, at \$95.5 billion, were up 1.4 percent. California led in cash receipts at \$24.8 billion, followed by Texas at \$13.1 billion, Iowa at \$9.7 billion, and Nebraska at \$8.6 billion.

Prices Received Down and Prices Paid Up

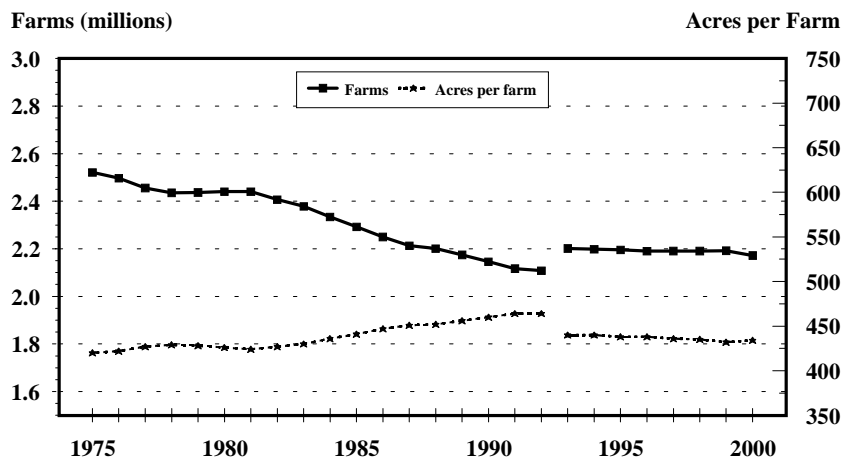
Index of prices received by farmers for all farm products in 2000 was up 1.0 percent. All Crop prices index was down 1.0 percent due to losses in wheat and cotton slightly overshadowing gains in soybeans. Livestock and products index was up 3.2 percent from 1999 with meat animal price gains more than offsetting declines in dairy and poultry. Overall the prices paid by farmers index (PPITW) was 120 (1990-92=100) in 2000, 4.3 percent higher than both 1998 and 1999. The Prices paid index for crop producers gained 3.4 percent to 122, while prices paid by livestock farmers increased 4.5 percent to 117.

Ranchers in the 17 Western States paid monthly fees for grazing livestock on private non-irrigated grazing lands averaging \$11.50 per animal unit month, up 3.6 percent from 1999. Overall farm production expenditures rose 0.6 percent in 1999. U.S. annual average all hired wage rate rose to \$8.10 per hour in 2000, up from \$7.77 in 1999.

Cotton and Soybean Exports Up

Cotton exports for crop year 2000 are expected to rise 4.0 percent and soybeans exports are expected to rise 0.2 percent. Wheat exports are expected to be up 3.2 percent and corn exports are expected to be up 5.3 percent. Rice exports for the 2000 crop are expected to be down 6.3 percent. Red meat exports for calendar year 2001 are expected to be down 2.4 percent and poultry exports are expected to be up 1.9 percent.

Number of Farms and Average Size Farm 1975-2000
United States 1/ 2/



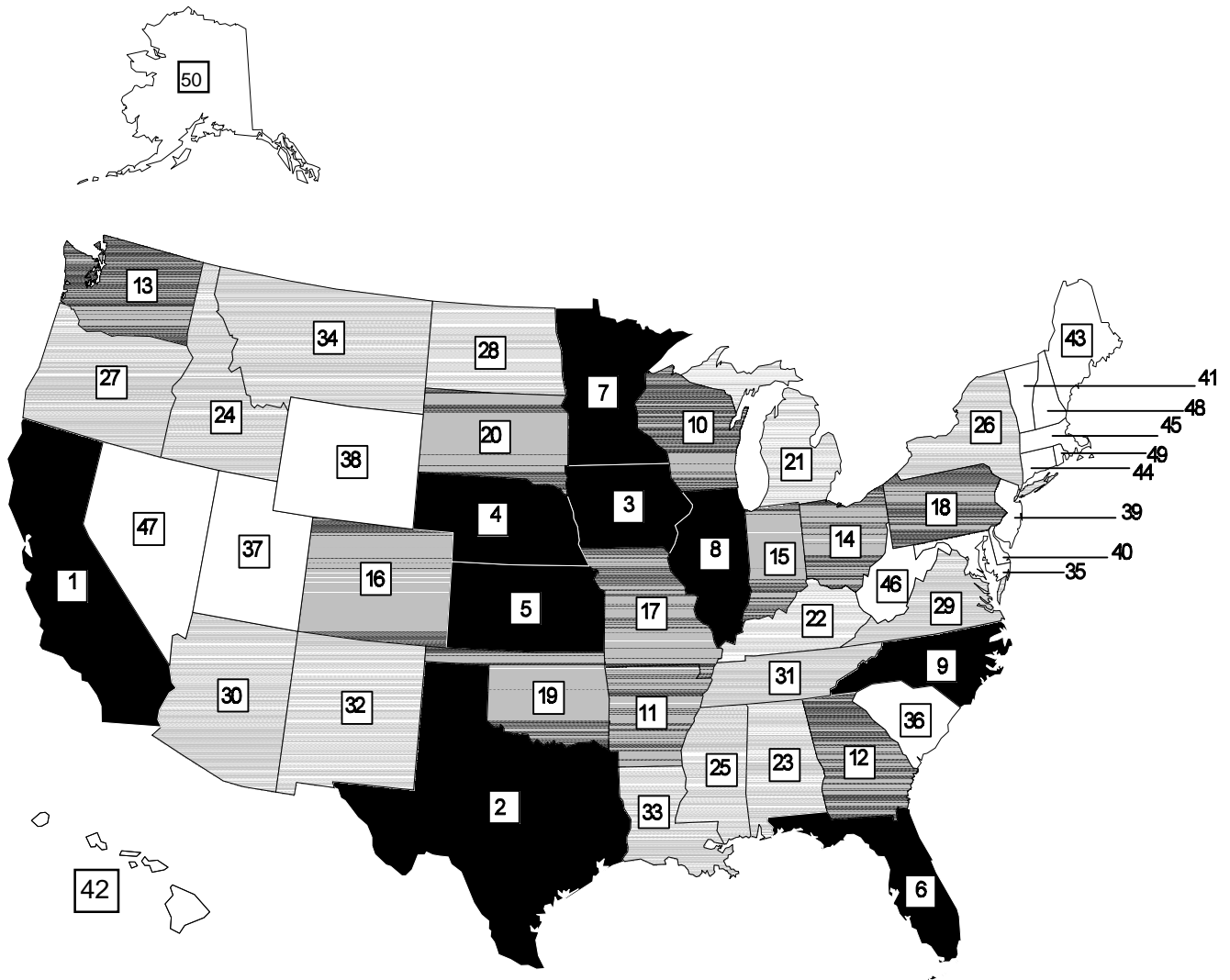
1/ Farm definition changed beginning in 1993 to include equine, maple syrup, and short rotation woody crop farms.
2/ 1975-92 estimates are for Number of Farms on June 1.
1993-99 estimates are for Number of Farms during the entire calendar year.

Cash Receipts: State Rankings, 1999

State	Total Cash Receipts		Livestock and Products		Crops	
	Rank	Cash Receipts <i>million dollars</i>	Rank	Cash Receipts <i>million dollars</i>	Rank	Cash Receipts <i>million dollars</i>
Alabama	23	3,438	14	2,777	33	662
Alaska	50	48	49	29	50	19
Arizona	30	2,178	30	987	26	1,191
Arkansas	11	5,259	9	3,397	17	1,863
California	1	24,801	2	6,714	1	18,087
Colorado	16	4,354	12	3,016	22	1,338
Connecticut	44	482	45	180	39	302
Delaware	40	718	39	566	44	153
Florida	6	7,066	28	1,363	2	5,702
Georgia	12	5,241	10	3,334	16	1,907
Hawaii	42	533	47	86	38	447
Idaho	24	3,347	22	1,603	19	1,744
Illinois	8	6,757	25	1,524	3	5,233
Indiana	15	4,373	23	1,581	10	2,792
Iowa	3	9,716	5	4,712	4	5,004
Kansas	5	7,616	4	5,009	12	2,607
Kentucky	22	3,456	16	2,158	23	1,298
Louisiana	33	1,848	38	620	24	1,228
Maine	43	515	42	286	42	229
Maryland	35	1,481	31	937	36	544
Massachusetts	45	396	46	101	40	295
Michigan	21	3,470	27	1,331	14	2,139
Minnesota	7	7,061	8	3,548	6	3,513
Mississippi	25	3,174	17	2,143	28	1,031
Missouri	17	4,256	15	2,477	18	1,779
Montana	34	1,716	32	928	31	789
Nebraska	4	8,555	3	5,425	8	3,130
Nevada	47	334	44	216	45	118
New Hampshire	48	153	48	63	46	90
New Jersey	39	740	43	187	35	554
New Mexico	32	1,953	26	1,441	37	513
New York	26	3,097	18	2,043	27	1,054
North Carolina	9	6,688	7	3,850	9	2,838
North Dakota	28	2,759	37	647	15	2,112
Ohio	14	4,429	20	1,786	11	2,643
Oklahoma	19	3,991	11	3,135	30	855
Oregon	27	3,052	33	790	13	2,262
Pennsylvania	18	4,070	13	2,877	25	1,193
Rhode Island	49	48	50	8	49	39
South Carolina	36	1,406	34	773	34	633
South Dakota	20	3,539	19	1,830	20	1,709
Tennessee	31	1,974	29	1,011	29	963
Texas	2	13,052	1	8,480	5	4,572
Utah	37	967	35	724	41	243
Vermont	41	541	40	473	47	68
Virginia	29	2,283	24	1,580	32	704
Washington	13	4,933	21	1,658	7	3,275
West Virginia	46	387	41	334	48	53
Wisconsin	10	5,596	6	4,149	21	1,447
Wyoming	38	852	36	680	43	172

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States Ranked by 1999 Cash Receipts



- The top 9 states comprise 48 percent of total cash receipts:
 CA, FL, IL, IA, KS, MN, NC, NE, TX
- The next 11 states comprise 25 percent:
 AR, CO, GA, IN, MO, OH, OK, PA, SD, WA, WI
- The next 14 states comprise 20 percent:
 AL, AZ, ID, KY, LA, MI, MS, MT, ND, NM, NY, OR, SD, TN, VA
- The remaining 16 states comprise 5 percent:
 AK, CT, DE, HI, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NV, RI, SC, UT, VT, WV, WY

Cash Receipts: Top 5 Commodities in Each State, 1999

Rank	Alabama		Alaska		Arizona		Arkansas		California	
	Commodity	Cash Receipts	Commodity	Cash Receipts	Commodity	Cash Receipts	Commodity	Cash Receipts	Commodity	Cash Receipts
	<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>	
1	Broilers	1,882	Greenhse/nursery	11	Cattle and calves	522	Broilers	2,169	Dairy products	4,090
2	Cattle and calves	414	Dairy products	3	Dairy products Lettuce	403	Rice	776	Grapes	2,732
3	Chicken eggs	282	Cattle and calves	3	Lettuce	266	Soybean	431	Greenhse/nursery rapes	2,474
4	Greenhse/nursery	221	Hay	2	Cotton	208	Cotton	403	Cattle and calves	1,223
5	Cotton	163	Potatoes	2	Greenhse/nursery	94	Cattle and calves	374	Tomatoes	1,105
	Colorado		Connecticut		Delaware		Florida		Georgia	
1	Cattle and calves	2,320	Greenhse/nursery	168	Broilers	507	Oranges	1,619	Broilers	2,293
2	Corn	277	Dairy products	83	Greenhse/nursery	29	Greenhse/nursery	1,414	Cotton	437
3	Dairy products	257	Chicken eggs	40	Soybean	26	Cane for Sugar	520	Peanuts	381
4	Wheat	234	Aquacture	18	Dairy products	26	Dairy Products	412	Chicken eggs	379
5	Hog	188	Tobacco	12	Chicken eggs	15	Tomatoes	392	Cattle and calves	276
	Hawaii		Idaho		Illinois		Indiana		Iowa	
1	Pineapples	101	Dairy products	834	Corn	2,550	Corn	1,333	Corn	2,704
2	Cane for Sugar	94	Cattle and calves	664	Soybean	2,113	Soybean	1,025	Hogs	2,204
3	Greenhse/nursery	78	Potatoes	638	Hogs	647	Hogs	519	Soybean	2,097
4	Macadamia nuts	38	Wheat	264	Cattle and calves	487	Dairy products	310	Cattle and calves	1,640
5	Dairy products	31	Hay	213	Dairy products	296	Chicken eggs	252	Dairy products	500
	Kansas		Kentucky		Louisiana		Maine		Maryland	
1	Cattle and calves	4,521	Horses/mules	830	Cane for sugar	342	Potatoes	112	Broilers	530
2	Wheat	981	Tobacco	737	Broilers	244	Dairy products	110	Greenhse/nursery	256
3	Corn	667	Cattle and calves	551	Cotton	241	Chicken eggs	70	Dairy products	203
4	Sorghum grain	349	Broilers	363	Rice	240	Aquaculture	58	Cattle and Calves	65
5	Soybean	338	Dairy products	248	Cattle and calves	151	Blueberries	33	Soybean	65
	Massachusetts		Michigan		Minnesota		Mississippi		Missouri	
1	Greenhse/nursery	127	Dairy products	801	Dairy products	1,311	Broilers	1,323	Cattle and Calves	869
2	Dairy products	68	Greenhse/nursery	472	Soybean	1,201	Cotton	474	Soybean	718
3	Cranberries	50	Soybean	342	Corn	1,195	Aquaculture	296	Hogs	452
4	Sweet corn	14	Corn	326	Hogs	827	Soybean	214	Corn	452
5	Apples	13	Cattle and calves	236	Cattle and calves	749	Cattle and Calves	212	Broilers	416
	Montana		Nebraska		Nevada		New Hampshire		New Jersey	
1	Cattle and calves	806	Cattle and calves	4,583	Cattle and calves	134	Greenhse/nursery	54	Greenhse/nursery	286
2	Wheat	465	Corn	1,796	Dairy products	65	Dairy products	50	Horses/mules	108
3	Barley	108	Soybean	742	Hay	64	Apples	8	Dairy products	42
4	Hay	82	Hogs	527	Greenhse/nursery	17	Cattle and calves	6	Blueberries	37
5	Sugar beets	54	Wheat	186	Onions	10	Hay	4	Peaches	26
	New Mexico		New York		North Carolina		North Dakota		Ohio	
1	Cattle and calves	737	Dairy products	1,737	Broiler	1,430	Wheat	728	Soybean	824
2	Dairy products	657	Greenhse/nursery	275	Hogs	1,160	Cattle and calves	461	Corn	768
3	Hay	155	Cattle and calves	123	Greenhse/nursery	973	Sunflower	238	Dairy products	648
4	Pecans	62	Apples	122	Tobacco	784	Soybean	209	Greenhse/nursery	544
5	Greenhse/nursery	58	Hay	87	Turkeys	475	Sugar beets	182	Chicken eggs	353
	Oklahoma		Oregon		Pennsylvania		Rhode Island		South Carolina	
1	Cattle and calves	2,128	Greenhse/nursery	601	Dairy products	1,706	Greenhse/nursery	30	Broilers	342
2	Broilers	376	Cattle and calves	429	Cattle and calves	369	Dairy products	5	Greenhse/nursery	200
3	Wheat	346	Dairy products	244	Mushrooms	319	Sweet corn	1	Turkeys	137
4	Hogs	303	Ryegrass	206	Greenhse/nursery	306	Potatoes	1	Tobacco	131
5	Dairy products	191	Hay	170	Chicken eggs	277	Cattle and calves	1	Cattle and calves	106
	South Dakota		Tennessee		Texas		Utah		Vermont	
1	Cattle and calves	1,281	Cattle and calves	391	Cattle and calves	6,125	Cattle and calves	314	Dairy products	413
2	Soybean	583	Broiler	268	Cotton	1,280	Dairy products	221	Cattle and calves	48
3	Corn	544	Dairy products	224	Greenhse/nursery	1,122	Hay	99	Greenhse/nursery	18
4	Wheat	296	Tobacco	218	Broilers	883	Greenhse/nursery	60	Hay	11
5	Dairy products	215	Greenhse/nursery	193	Dairy products	839	Hogs	54	Maple products	11
	Virginia		Washington		West Virginia		Wisconsin		Wyoming	
1	Broilers	474	Dairy products	820	Broilers	132	Dairy products	3,160	Cattle and calves	606
2	Cattle and calves	325	Apples	741	Cattle and calves	76	Cattle and calves	600	Sugar beets	47
3	Dairy Products	293	Cattle and calves	557	Dairy products	41	Corn	523	Hay	47
4	Turkeys	221	Potatoes	474	Turkeys	41	Potatoes	175	Sheep and lambs	28
5	Greenhse/nursery	157	Wheat	382	Chicken eggs	25	Soybean	167	Hogs	19

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Cash Receipts: Leading States for Top 25 Commodities, 1999

Rank	All Commodities		Livestock and Products		All Crops		Vegetables		Fruits and Nuts	
	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts
		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>
	U.S. Total	188,610	U.S. Total	95,463	U.S. Total	93,146	U.S. Total	15,164	U.S. Total	12,975
1	California	24,801	Texas	8,480	California	18,087	California	6,192	California	7,159
2	Texas	13,052	California	6,714	Florida	5,715	Florida	1,397	Florida	2,160
3	Iowa	9,716	Nebraska	5,425	Illinois	5,233	Washington	836	Washington	1,190
4	Nebraska	8,555	Kansas	5,009	Iowa	5,004	Arizona	608	Oregon	306
5	Kansas	7,616	Iowa	4,712	Texas	4,572	Michigan	440	Michigan	244
6	Florida	7,066	Wisconsin	4,149	Minnesota	3,513	Texas	432	New York	209
7	Minnesota	7,061	North Carolina	3,850	Washington	3,275	Georgia	423	Hawaii	189
8	Illinois	6,757	Minnesota	3,548	Nebraska	3,130	Oregon	393	Wisconsin	170
9	North Carolina	6,688	Arkansas	3,397	North Carolina	2,838	Wisconsin	373	Georgia	154
10	Wisconsin	5,596	Georgia	3,334	Indiana	2,792	Oregon	352	Texas	130
	#1: Cattle and Calves		#2: Dairy Products		#3: Broilers		#4: Corn		#5: Greenhouse/nursey	
	U.S. Total	36,522	U.S. Total	23,204	U.S. Total	15,147	U.S. Total	14,931	U.S. Total	12,239
1	Texas	6,124	California	4,090	Georgia	2,293	Iowa	2,704	California	2,474
2	Nebraska	4,583	Wisconsin	3,160	Arkansas	2,169	Illinois	2,550	Florida	1,414
3	Kansas	4,521	New York	1,737	Alabama	1,882	Nebraska	1,796	Texas	1,122
4	Colorado	2,320	Pennsylvania	1,706	North Carolina	1,430	Indiana	1,333	North Carolina	973
5	Oklahoma	2,128	Minnesota	1,311	Mississippi	1,323	Minnesota	1,195	Oregon	601
6	Iowa	1,640	Texas	839	Texas	883	Ohio	768	Ohio	544
7	South Dakota	1,281	Idaho	834	Maryland	530	Nebraska	868	Michigan	472
8	California	1,223	Washington	820	California	513	South Dakota	665	Pennsylvania	306
9	Missouri	869	Michigan	801	Delaware	507	Wisconsin	523	New Jersey	286
10	Montana	806	New Mexico	657	Virginia	474	Missouri	452	Washington	282
	#6: Soybeans		#7: Hogs		#8: Wheat		#9: Cotton		#10: Chicken Eggs	
	U.S. Total	11,922	U.S. Total	8,623	U.S. Total	5,690	U.S. Total	4,696	U.S. Total	4,323
1	Illinois	2,113	Iowa	2,205	Kansas	981	Texas	1,280	Georgia	379
2	Iowa	2,097	North Carolina	1,160	North Dakota	728	California	748	Ohio	353
3	Minnesota	1,201	Minnesota	827	Montana	465	Mississippi	474	Arkansas	320
4	Indiana	1,025	Illinois	647	Washington	382	Georgia	437	Alabama	282
5	Ohio	824	Nebraska	527	Oklahoma	346	Arkansas	403	Pennsylvania	277
6	Nebraska	742	Indiana	519	South Dakota	296	Louisiana	241	California	264
7	Missouri	718	Missouri	452	Texas	272	North Carolina	234	Indiana	252
8	South Dakota	583	Oklahoma	303	Idaho	264	Arizona	208	Texas	241
9	Arkansas	431	Ohio	279	Colorado	234	Alabama	163	North Carolina	231
10	Michigan	342	Kansas	222	Minnesota	216	Tennessee	151	Iowa	214

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Cash Receipts: Leading States for Top 25 Commodities, 1999 (continued)

Rank	#11: Hay		#12: Grapes		#13: Turkeys		#14: Potatoes		#15: Oranges	
	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts	State	Cash Receipts
		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>		<i>million dollars</i>
	U.S. Total	3,351	U.S. Total	3,005	U.S. Total	2,835	U.S. Total	2,698	U.S. Total	2,358
1	California	403	California	2,732	North Carolina	475	Idaho	638	Florida	1,619
2	Idaho	213	Washington	114	Minnesota	373	Washington	474	California	719
3	Texas	199	New York	59	Missouri	277	California	180	Texas	12
4	Colorado	176	Pennsylvania	25	Virginia	221	Wisconsin	175	Arizona	7
5	Oregon	170	Oregon	23	Arkansas	216	Colorado	156	---	---
6	Washington	168	Michigan	21	California	193	North Dakota	135	---	---
7	New Mexico	155	Arizona	17	Indiana	154	Oregon	127	---	---
8	Kansas	146	Georgia	4	South Carolina	137	Florida	121	---	---
9	Pennsylvania	119	Ohio	3	Texas	107	Minnesota	115	---	---
10	Missouri	114	North Carolina	2	Pennsylvania	93	Maine	112	---	---
		#16: Tobacco		#17: Tomatoes		#18: Rice		#19: Apples		#20: Lettuce
	U.S. Total	2,273	U.S. Total	1,834	U.S. Total	1,578	U.S. Total	1,411	U.S. Total	1,384
1	North Carolina	784	California	1,105	Arkansas	776	Washington	741	California	1,088
2	Kentucky	737	Florida	392	Louisiana	240	California	135	Arizona	266
3	Tennessee	218	Ohio	46	California	228	New York	122	Colorado	7
4	Virginia	156	Virginia	42	Mississippi	139	Michigan	96	New Jersey	6
5	South Carolina	131	Indiana	34	Texas	130	Pennsylvania	55	Ohio	5
6	Georgia	108	Georgia	30	Missouri	66	Virginia	40	New Mexico	4
7	Ohio	30	Tennessee	24	---	---	North Carolina	26	New York	3
8	Florida	26	Michigan	24	---	---	Ohio	21	Florida	3
9	Indiana	20	North Carolina	21	---	---	Wisconsin	17	Washington	3
10	Maryland	15	New Jersey	19	---	---	Oregon	16	---	---
		#21: Sugarbeets		#22: Strawberries		#23: Cane for Sugar		#24: Peanuts		#25: Horse & Mules
	U.S. Total	1,218	U.S. Total	1,119	U.S. Total	960	U.S. Total	972	U.S. Total	938
1	Minnesota	332	California	889	Florida	520	Georgia	381	Kentucky	830
2	Idaho	204	Florida	151	Louisiana	342	Texas	191	New Jersey	108
3	North Dakota	182	Oregon	21	Hawaii	94	Alabama	120	---	---
4	California	133	North Carolina	14	Texas	26	North Carolina	82	---	---
5	Michigan	130	New York	8	---	---	Florida	60	---	---
6	Montana	54	Washington	7	---	---	Virginia	60	---	---
7	Colorado	52	Michigan	6	---	---	Oklahoma	53	---	---
8	Wyoming	47	Pennsylvania	5	---	---	New Mexico	17	---	---
9	Nebraska	44	Wisconsin	5	---	---	South Carolina	7	---	---
10	Oregon	21	Louisiana	4	---	---	Arizona	1	---	---

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Economics

U.S. Farm Cash Receipts, 1995-99

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
Farm Marketings	187,962	199,142	207,596	196,575	188,610
Livestock and Products, Total	90,446	88,179	87,101	92,956	95,463
Meat Animals	50,969	46,661	44,865	44,154	45,600
Dairy Products	19,262	19,983	19,880	22,785	23,204
Poultry and Eggs	17,349	18,461	19,051	22,432	22,942
Other	2,866	3,073	3,306	3,585	3,717
Crops, Total	87,447	93,085	100,954	106,182	93,146
Feed Crops	20,199	20,310	24,520	27,185	19,752
Oil-bearing Crops	13,218	14,652	15,493	16,344	13,555
Vegetables and Melons	13,667	14,185	15,040	14,439	15,164
Fruits and Trees Nuts	10,263	10,315	11,097	11,928	12,975
Food Grains	8,180	9,545	10,417	10,719	7,292
Cotton (lint and seed)	5,250	6,738	6,851	6,983	4,696
Tobacco	2,948	2,656	2,548	2,795	2,273
Other	13,722	14,684	14,989	15,789	17,441
Government Payments	7,253	7,340	7,495	12,209	20,594
Total U.S. Farm Cash Receipts	195,215	206,482	215,092	208,784	209,204

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U.S. Agricultural Exports

Year	Crops (crop year)						Livestock (calendar year)			
	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Rice	Tobacco ¹	Cotton	Red Meat		Poultry	
							Beef	Pork	Broilers	Turkeys
	<i>million bushels</i>	<i>million bushels</i>	<i>million bushels</i>	<i>million cwt</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>(000) bales</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
1994	2,177	1,188	838	99	434	9,400	1,611	549	2,876	280
1995	2,228	1,241	851	83	462	7,680	1,821	787	3,894	348
1996	1,795	1,001	882	78	486	6,870	1,877	970	4,420	438
1997	1,504	1,040	873	87	487	7,500	2,136	1,044	4,664	598
1998	1,981	1,042	805	87	466	4,340	2,171	1,230	4,673	446
1999	1,950	1,090	973	89	418	6,750	2,347	1,278	4,920	379
2000	---	1,125	975	80	---	7,300	2,540	1,267	5,473	434
2001 ²	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,545	2,545	5,490	420

¹ Calendar year. ² Forecast. NASS, WAOB, & ERS (Information Hotline 1-800-727-9540).

**Farm Real Estate: Average Value Per Acre,
by Region and State, January 1, 1995-99**

Region and State	Average Value per Acre as of January 1				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Northeast	2,200	2,220	2,240	2,280	2,370
Connecticut	5,950	5,950	5,950	5,950	6,300
Delaware	2,440	2,550	2,580	2,660	2,750
Maine	1,130	1,150	1,170	1,190	1,200
Maryland	3,100	3,110	3,150	3,180	3,300
Massachusetts	5,060	5,100	5,150	5,210	5,500
New Hampshire	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
New Jersey	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,000	7,000
New York	1,280	1,260	1,250	1,280	1,340
Pennsylvania	2,200	2,270	2,300	2,390	2,500
Rhode Island	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Vermont	1,450	1,490	1,500	1,520	1,570
Lake States	1,050	1,130	1,200	1,280	1,390
Michigan	1,330	1,420	1,530	1,670	1,850
Minnesota	950	1,030	1,090	1,160	1,230
Wisconsin	2,200	2,220	2,240	2,280	2,370
Corn Belt	1,430	1,510	1,610	1,730	1,830
Illinois	1,820	1,900	1,980	2,130	2,250
Indiana	1,620	1,740	1,870	2,060	2,220
Iowa	1,350	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,770
Missouri	880	950	1,010	1,070	1,130
Ohio	1,750	1,820	1,890	2,040	2,220
Northern Plains	453	463	481	499	510
Kansas	535	553	565	577	580
Nebraska	580	610	620	645	670
North Dakota	373	383	390	401	406
South Dakota	302	310	325	348	360
Appalachia	1,430	1,550	1,630	1,720	1,840
Kentucky	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,450	1,530
North Carolina	1,750	1,900	2,000	2,080	2,250
Tennessee	1,340	1,530	1,650	1,810	1,950
Virginia	1,720	1,840	1,880	1,920	2,040
West Virginia	920	980	1,050	1,090	1,070

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**Farm Real Estate: Average Value Per Acre, (continued)
by Region and State, January 1, 1995-99**

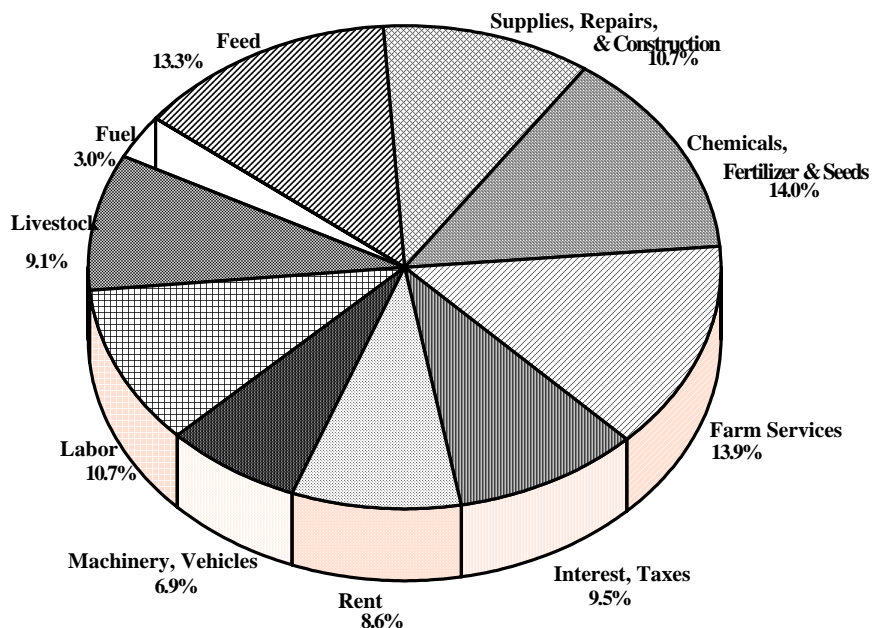
Region and State	Average Value per Acre as of January 1				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Southeast	1,520	1,580	1,630	1,700	1,770
Alabama	1,260	1,320	1,360	1,440	1,520
Florida	2,110	2,150	2,200	2,240	2,260
Georgia	1,260	1,360	1,430	1,510	1,630
South Carolina	1,340	1,360	1,400	1,480	1,520
Delta States	973	1,020	1,070	1,130	1,180
Arkansas	983	1,010	1,070	1,150	1,220
Louisiana	1,080	1,180	1,190	1,210	1,210
Mississippi	886	917	980	1,050	1,100
Southern Plains	529	541	557	596	613
Oklahoma	547	547	570	610	625
Texas	525	540	554	593	610
Mountain	362	383	399	415	426
Arizona	840	880	920	987	1,070
Colorado	520	558	590	618	630
Idaho	840	900	960	1,020	1,090
Montana	277	289	291	294	296
Nevada	289	332	366	392	420
New Mexico	209	212	215	217	217
Utah	710	740	780	807	855
Wyoming	192	206	215	222	220
Pacific	1,540	1,670	1,730	1,780	1,870
California	2,220	2,400	2,500	2,610	2,770
Oregon	844	928	960	960	1,000
Washington	1,070	1,120	1,160	1,190	1,190
48 States	844	887	926	974	1,020

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**Farm Production Expenses
Major Input Items, Total, United States, 1995-1999**

Expenditure - Farm Share	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
Total Farm Production Expenditures	167,800	174,950	183,180	183,150	184,250
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	15,000	12,800	14,200	14,500	16,800
Feed	23,800	25,200	26,300	25,000	24,500
Farm Services	23,800	23,500	24,700	25,000	25,700
Rent	16,000	18,300	18,470	17,300	15,900
Agricultural Chemicals	7,700	8,500	9,000	9,000	8,600
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	10,000	10,900	10,900	10,600	9,900
Interest	10,300	10,400	10,500	10,800	10,700
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	6,400	6,500	6,650	6,800	6,800
Labor	16,000	17,100	18,300	19,000	19,700
Fuels	5,500	5,800	6,000	5,400	5,500
Farm Supplies & Repairs	11,500	11,800	12,300	12,200	12,600
Farm Improvements & Construction	5,200	5,900	6,100	6,450	7,100
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	4,750	5,000	5,400	6,000	5,400
Other Farm Machinery	3,100	3,350	3,410	3,550	3,500
Seeds & Plants	5,450	6,200	6,700	7,200	7,200
Trucks & Autos	2,800	3,300	3,800	4,400	3,900

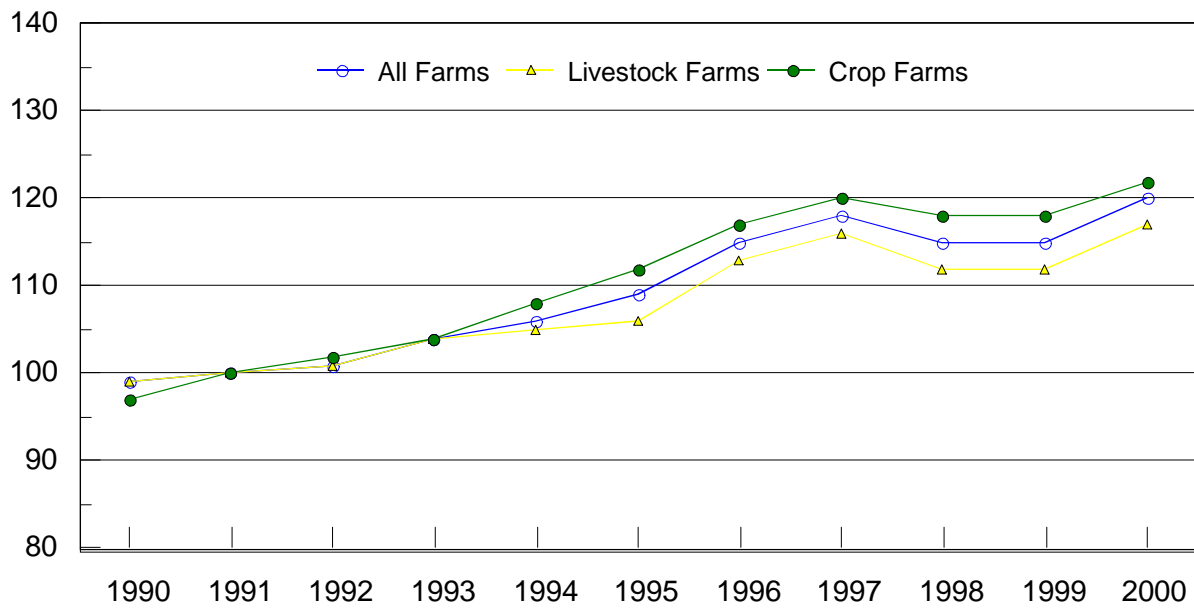
**Farm Production Expenditures:
Major Input Items by Percent of Total
United States, 1999**



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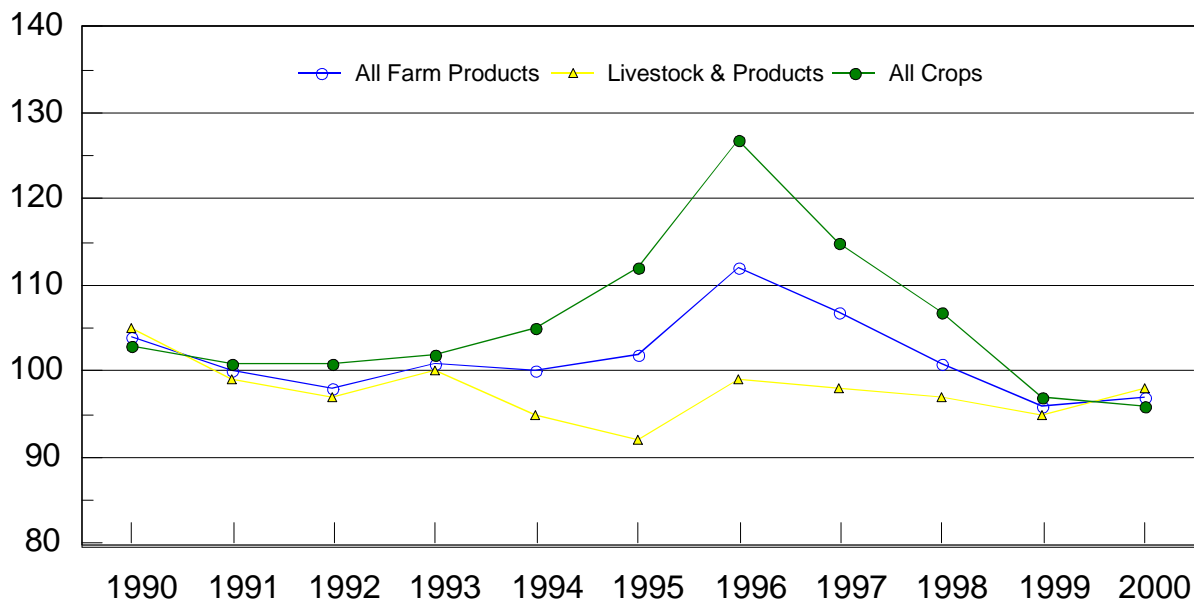
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Grazing Fees for Cattle, Selected States and Regions

State or Region	Average Monthly Rate by Payment Method ¹					
	Animal Unit ²		Cow-Calf		Per Head	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Arizona	7.40	7.20	9.75	10.00	8.00	7.40
California	12.10	12.30	15.00	15.50	12.50	12.70
Colorado	12.00	11.80	14.20	14.40	10.90	12.20
Idaho	11.10	10.90	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.50
Kansas	11.50	12.00	13.00	14.00	11.50	12.00
Montana	13.20	14.10	15.00	15.60	14.00	14.70
Nebraska	19.00	20.00	23.00	24.00	19.70	21.00
Nevada	9.00	9.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.50
New Mexico	8.80	9.00	10.10	11.50	10.00	9.40
North Dakota	10.30	10.90	11.10	12.50	10.70	12.50
Oklahoma	8.00	7.00	9.00	8.50	7.50	7.00
Oregon	11.10	10.70	12.30	12.90	11.60	10.00
South Dakota	14.70	15.50	17.20	17.60	14.90	16.40
Texas	8.00	8.50	8.75	10.50	8.50	8.50
Utah	10.00	10.80	12.10	13.10	11.10	11.30
Washington	10.00	8.90	11.30	11.20	11.20	9.90
Wyoming	11.70	12.20	13.50	14.10	12.00	12.60
17 Western States	11.10	11.50	12.80	13.70	11.50	11.90
16 Western States (excl. TX)	12.30	12.60	14.30	14.90	12.60	13.10
11 Western States ³	11.40	11.60	13.30	13.80	11.90	12.00
9 High Plains States ⁴	11.00	11.40	12.60	13.60	11.20	11.80

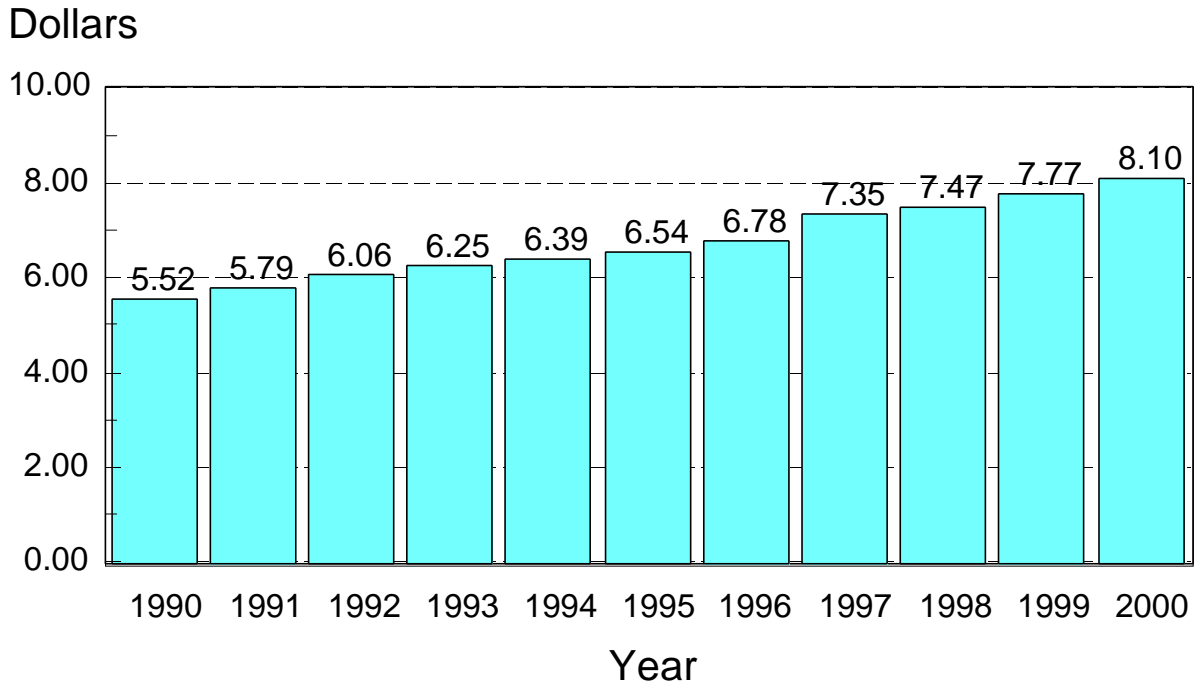
¹ Average based on January Agricultural Survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land. Rates over \$10.00 are rounded to the nearest dime. ² Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using $1 \text{ aum} = \text{cow-calf rate} \times 0.833$. ³ Eleven Western States; AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY. ⁴ Nine High Plains States; CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, WY. NASS, Environmental, Economics, and Demographics Branch, (202) 720-6146.

Farm Workers, United States, 1995-2000¹

Year	Average Annual Workers			Average Annual Wages		
	Self-emp	Unpaid	All Hired	All Hired	Field	Field & Lvstk
	<i>thousand</i>			<i>dollars per hour</i>		
1995	1,490.8	476.3	868.5	6.54	6.13	6.09
1996	1,533.0	477.0	832.0	6.78	6.34	6.33
1997	1,526.7	463.2	876.5	7.35	6.66	6.64
1998	1,486.1	460.5	879.5	7.47	6.97	6.98
1999	1,558.4	490.0	929.0	7.77	7.19	7.22
2000	1,574.8	487.5	890.3	8.10	7.50	7.54

¹ Excludes Alaska. NASS, Environmental, Economics, and Demographics Branch, (202) 720-6146.

Hired Farm Workers: Average U.S. Wage Rates
1990-2000



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