

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

	Annual			2005		2006				2007
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	116	115	--	116	113	113	114	119	--	--
Livestock & products	120	111	--	119	121	114	106	113	--	--
Crops	112	120	--	114	107	113	125	125	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	139	146	--	140	143	144	146	148	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	140	147	--	141	143	145	147	148	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	238.9	235.3	--	69.5	56.8	52.6	57.6	68.2	--	--
Livestock	114.0	116.3	--	32.2	29.4	28.4	31.0	30.2	--	--
Crops	125.0	119.0	--	37.3	27.4	24.2	26.7	38.0	--	--
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	203	208	--	203	207	207	208	208	209	--
Farm value	124	128	--	124	128	126	127	128	129	--
Spread	245	240	--	245	249	248	245	245	244	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	21	22	--	21	22	22	21	21	20	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	191	195	200	191	193	194	194	196	197	199
At home	190	193	197	190	191	193	192	193	195	196
Away from home	193	199	206	194	196	197	199	200	202	203
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	62.5	68.0	72.0	14.9	14.5	18.0	17.6	16.7	15.7	18.0
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	57.7	64.5	68.5	15.2	14.1	15.6	16.6	16.3	16.1	17.1
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,711	47,492	48,734	11,643	11,822	11,486	11,782	12,081	12,039	11,839
Poultry (mil. lb.)	41,386	42,181	42,825	10,445	10,432	10,416	10,701	10,535	10,520	10,500
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,504	7,582	7,705	1,871	1,915	1,878	1,880	1,900	1,925	1,895
Milk (bil. lb.)	177	181.3	183.1	44.1	43.7	45.6	46.9	44.7	44.8	46.3
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	220.7	222.2	223.5	55.6	56.3	54.2	55.8	55.8	56.1	54.0
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	2,114.0	2,061.7	--	6,987.3	--	2,061.7	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	11,175.3	11,815.0	--	2,628.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	87.28	82-84	81-87	81.79	90.27	89.24	80.39	84-85	85-89	82-88
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	50.05	45-46	39-42	50.51	45.67	42.63	48.45	51-52	42-44	37-41
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	70.80	64-65	65-70	72.10	66.70	62.70	61.00	68-69	64-68	64-70
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	65.50	69-71	75-81	66.60	75.00	71.40	62.70	64-65	74-78	72-78
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	15.14	12.60- 12.80	12.90- 13.90	14.97	15.17	13.53	12.00	11.95- 12.15	13.15- 13.65	12.55- 13.35
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	4.11	--	--	4.03	4.54	4.60	5.11	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.05	--	--	2.13	1.91	2.07	2.28	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	5.97	--	--	6.20	5.60	5.67	5.67	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	47.36	--	--	46.86	49.78	51.45	47.97	--	--	--
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Farm real estate values ⁴										
Nominal (\$ per acre)	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	--	--	--
Real (1996 \$)	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	--	--	--
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	--	--	--
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.9	--	--	--
Farm sector (mil.)	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	--	--	--
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	--	--	--	--	9,817.0	10,128.0	10,469.6	10,971.2	11,734.3	12,487.0
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	--
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	--

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-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 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/aggdp.htm>

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

	Annual			2004		2005				2006	
	2003	2004	2005	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,960.8	11,712.5	12,455.8	11,970.3	12,173.2	12,346.1	12,573.5	12,730.5	13,008.4	13,197.3	
Gross National Product	11,017.6	11,758.7	12,487.7	11,998.5	12,207.5	12,374.6	12,625.7	12,743.0	13,037.4	13,220.1	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,703.6	8,211.5	8,742.4	8,414.8	8,519.7	8,674.6	8,847.3	8,927.8	9,079.2	9,228.1	
Durable goods	942.7	986.3	1,033.1	1,006.4	1,013.1	1,042.3	1,057.3	1,019.6	1,064.1	1,061.8	
Nondurable goods	2,190.2	2,345.2	2,539.3	2,412.7	2,450.2	2,508.6	2,584.9	2,613.5	2,658.2	2,721.4	
Food	1,046.0	1,114.8	1,201.4	1,145.9	1,165.3	1,191.9	1,214.7	1,233.7	1,262.3	1,274.0	
Clothing and shoes	310.9	325.1	341.8	330.1	335.5	341.5	341.3	349.1	355.4	355.1	
Services	4,570.8	4,880.1	5,170.0	4,995.7	5,056.4	5,123.7	5,205.1	5,294.7	5,356.8	5,444.9	
Gross private domestic investment	1,664.1	1,888.0	2,057.4	1,960.2	2,013.5	2,009.1	2,052.6	2,154.5	2,214.8	2,237.1	
Fixed investment	1,649.8	1,830.6	2,036.2	1,902.9	1,954.1	2,016.7	2,067.9	2,105.8	2,167.7	2,174.8	
Change in private inventories	14.3	57.3	21.3	57.3	59.4	-7.6	-15.3	48.6	47.2	62.3	
Net exports of goods and services	-499.4	-613.2	-716.7	-672.7	-676.2	-686.4	-728.8	-775.4	-765.2	-781.8	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,092.5	2,226.2	2,372.8	2,268.0	2,316.2	2,348.9	2,402.4	2,423.6	2,479.6	2,513.9	
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,301.0	10,703.5	11,048.6	10,822.9	10,913.8	11,001.8	11,115.1	11,163.8	11,316.4	11,388.1	
Gross National Product	10,355.3	10,746.8	11,077.9	10,849.3	10,946.0	11,028.2	11,162.0	11,175.6	11,342.7	11,408.5	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,295.3	7,577.1	7,841.2	7,687.1	7,739.4	7,819.8	7,895.3	7,910.2	8,003.8	8,055.0	
Durable goods	1,020.6	1,085.7	1,145.3	1,110.3	1,116.8	1,150.8	1,175.9	1,137.9	1,190.5	1,190.3	
Nondurable goods	2,103.0	2,179.2	2,276.8	2,213.1	2,241.5	2,268.4	2,287.6	2,309.6	2,342.8	2,351.1	
Food	977.7	1,011.0	1,065.7	1,029.6	1,043.7	1,058.5	1,074.9	1,085.7	1,103.4	1,108.8	
Clothing and shoes	334.2	350.9	372.7	357.2	362.8	371.1	373.9	383.1	391.1	387.4	
Services	4,178.8	4,323.9	4,436.6	4,377.4	4,395.3	4,420.0	4,454.5	4,476.7	4,494.5	4,535.4	
Gross private domestic investment	1,613.1	1,770.6	1,866.3	1,813.4	1,849.6	1,832.6	1,855.9	1,927.0	1,963.6	1,968.5	
Fixed investment	1,596.9	1,713.9	1,842.0	1,757.1	1,790.6	1,835.8	1,864.2	1,877.3	1,914.6	1,906.8	
Change in private inventories	14.3	53.4	19.6	52.0	55.2	-7.4	-12.7	43.5	41.2	53.7	
Net exports of goods and services	-518.9	-590.9	-619.2	-621.9	-626.4	-606.1	-607.6	-636.6	-636.6	-624.2	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,904.8	1,940.6	1,958.0	1,939.3	1,947.2	1,952.6	1,968.8	1,963.5	1,987.1	1,991.2	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,162.5	8,681.6	9,036.1	8,931.2	8,890.9	8,969.7	9,047.7	9,236.1	9,388.8	9,520.3	
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,729.9	8,010.8	8,104.6	8,158.8	8,076.6	8,085.8	8,074.1	8,183.3	8,276.8	8,308.5	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	28,039	29,536	30,458	30,271	30,073	30,273	30,461	31,020	31,470	31,842	
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,553	27,254	27,318	27,654	27,319	27,290	27,183	27,484	27,743	27,789	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) 2	291.1	293.9	296.6	294.9	295.5	296.2	296.9	297.7	298.2	298.9	
Civilian population (mil.) 2	289.6	292.4	295.2	293.5	294.1	294.7	295.5	296.2	296.8	297.4	
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>											
	2003	2004	2005	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Total industrial production (1997=100)	100.5	105.4	109.6	109.1	112.8	113.3	114.3	114.1	115.1	115.2	
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	136.9	138.4	138.9	138.7	138.0	138.2	137.9	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	137.7	139.3	141.7	142.1	143.3	143.6	143.7	144.0	144.4	144.3	
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) 7	9,163.6	9,731.4	10,239.2	10,288.3	10,721.9	10,777.4	10,852.5	10,895.0	10,955.0	11,015.2	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) 3	6,065.8	6,413.2	6,671.8	6,533.2	6,752.1	6,767.2	6,789.8	6,796.4	6,829.8	6,852.3	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.02	1.38	3.16	3.22	4.41	4.51	4.59	4.72	4.79	4.96	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.67	5.63	5.24	5.06	5.35	5.53	5.84	5.95	5.89	5.85	
Total housing starts (1,000) 4	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,068.3	2,070	2,132	1,972	1,832	1,953	1,841	1,795	
Business inventory/sales ratio 6	1.35	1.30	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.26	--	
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) 6	3,615.2	3,849.7	4,115.8	350.6	358.7	361.2	363.6	364.3	362.4	367.4	
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	477.1	495.7	519.3	43.2	44.7	44.6	44.9	45.1	45.4	45.6	
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	178.8	190.2	201.7	16.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	349.7	372.4	396.6	33.0	34.8	35.2	35.2	35.4	35.2	35.3	

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Mannering at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>									
World	1.8	4.0	1.5	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.4
less U.S.	2.5	4.2	1.8	1.5	2.5	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.4
Developed economies	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.6
less U.S.	2.1	3.6	1.5	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.2
United States	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.2
Canada	5.6	5.3	1.9	3.3	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.9
Japan	0.1	2.8	0.4	-0.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.5
Australia	3.8	2.0	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.4
European Union	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.6	1.9	2.0
Transition economies	4.0	6.4	4.1	3.7	5.7	6.6	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.8
Eastern Europe	2.8	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.8	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.6	4.3
Poland	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	3.7	5.3	3.3	5.3	4.7	4.3
Former Soviet Union	5.4	9.6	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.2
Russia	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.2
Developing economies	3.4	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.6	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.0	5.9
Asia	6.4	7.0	4.1	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.3
East Asia	7.1	7.9	4.4	6.9	6.5	7.8	7.5	8.3	7.6	7.8
China	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	11.0	9.7	9.7
Taiwan	5.7	5.8	-2.2	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3
Korea	9.5	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	3.9	5.1	4.9	5.1
Southeast Asia	3.9	6.5	2.2	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3
Indonesia	0.8	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.9
Malaysia	6.1	8.9	0.3	4.1	5.3	7.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7
Philippines	3.4	6.0	3.0	3.1	4.7	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.3
Thailand	4.4	4.7	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0
South Asia	6.5	4.1	4.7	4.0	7.9	6.7	7.9	8.3	7.0	7.1
India	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.1	8.6	6.9	8.2	8.8	7.4	7.5
Pakistan	3.7	4.3	1.9	3.2	5.0	6.4	6.9	6.6	5.6	5.2
Latin America	0.3	4.0	0.2	-0.9	1.9	6.1	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.8
Mexico	3.9	6.6	-0.2	0.8	1.4	4.4	3.0	4.8	4.1	3.6
Caribbean/Central	7.0	4.5	2.2	3.9	2.5	4.1	6.6	4.5	4.0	3.6
South America	-1.5	2.8	0.3	-1.9	2.1	7.0	5.1	5.2	4.3	3.8
Argentina	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	7.2	4.7	3.6
Brazil	0.8	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	5.2	2.3	3.7	4.0	3.8
Colombia	-4.2	2.9	1.5	1.9	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.5
Venezuela	-6.0	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.7	17.3	9.3	8.7	5.0	4.3
Middle East	-0.9	5.3	-1.7	2.7	2.3	7.6	6.6	5.4	4.5	4.1
Israel	2.6	7.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.3	4.3	5.2	3.6	3.3	3.0
Saudi Arabia	-0.7	4.9	0.5	0.1	7.7	5.2	6.6	6.7	4.5	2.6
Turkey	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.7	7.3	5.8	5.8	6.4
Africa	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.2	4.8	5.5	4.7	4.3
North Africa	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.8	5.0	4.6
Egypt	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.4
Sub-Saharan	2.5	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.3	4.5	4.0
South Africa	2.4	4.2	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.6

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.
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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	1990-92=100									
Prices received										
All farm products	107	120	116	116	114	113	115	117	117	120
All crops	111	117	112	115	118	123	128	126	123	126
Food grains	109	120	111	108	124	125	133	134	130	129
Feed grains and hay	104	110	95	100	98	102	107	109	109	103
Cotton	85	90	70	69	83	80	77	79	78	78
Oil-bearing crops	107	134	105	109	100	99	102	101	100	94
Fruit and nuts, all	107	129	134	146	144	136	141	172	160	165
Commercial vegetables	138	132	134	120	145	162	160	130	122	157
Potatoes and dry beans	104	102	111	117	135	133	134	141	178	150
Livestock and products	103	122	120	117	110	105	104	110	110	115
Meat animals	103	116	120	116	115	111	112	116	117	119
Dairy products	96	123	116	113	96	93	92	91	90	91
Poultry and eggs	111	132	124	125	113	102	101	116	116	124
Prices paid										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	128	133	140	141	146	146	147	147	148	148
Production items	124	131	139	140	144	146	146	146	147	148
Feed	113	121	117	122	122	123	124	123	124	124
Livestock and poultry	109	129	140	133	133	133	128	131	137	136
Seeds	154	158	168	171	171	186	186	186	186	186
Fertilizer	124	140	164	162	179	180	177	175	173	171
Agricultural chemicals	121	121	122	123	125	126	129	128	128	129
Fuels	140	162	218	233	244	244	253	261	262	273
Farm supplies and repairs	132	136	142	143	147	146	146	146	147	147
Autos and trucks	114	114	114	111	114	114	113	112	112	112
Farm machinery	151	162	173	173	179	180	182	182	181	181
Building material	124	134	142	141	149	150	152	152	153	154
Farm services	122	123	128	129	131	131	131	133	133	133
Rent	120	120	125	125	131	131	131	131	131	131
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	102	104	109	109	119	119	119	119	119	119
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	125	126	126	128	128	128	128	128	128
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	157	160	165	162	175	169	169	169	168	168
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	126	132	139	140	145	146	146	146	147	147
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	84	90	82	82	78	77	78	80	79	81
Prices received (1910-14=100)	677	759	737	738	721	716	729	746	741	763
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,699	1,776	1,870	1,877	1,943	1,950	1,954	1,960	1,969	1,971
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	40	43	39	39	36	37	37	38	38	39

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.

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

	Annual ¹			2005		2006				
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.40	3.40	3.42	3.24	3.79	3.81	4.09	4.01	3.89	3.88
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	8.08	7.33	7.80	6.58	8.10	8.19	7.96	8.04	8.16	8.19
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.42	2.06	1.90	1.95	2.06	2.11	2.17	2.14	2.14	2.03
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.26	3.19	3.04	3.69	3.53	3.70	4.01	3.95	4.62	4.11
All hay, baled (\$/ton) ²	85.50	92.00	98.00	99.70	97.10	106.00	114.00	109.00	107.00	106.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	7.34	5.74	5.50	6.15	5.57	5.52	5.68	5.61	5.61	5.24
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	61.80	41.60	46.90	42.10	50.40	48.60	46.80	47.70	47.10	47.20
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	5.89	5.67	6.90	7.02	8.21	7.97	8.05	8.60	11.02	9.03
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	18.10	16.90	15.60	13.50	19.10	22.30	33.70	11.80	12.20	23.00
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	37.40	37.50	41.50	26.10	31.50	46.90	31.10	32.00	27.00	38.50
Onions (\$/cwt)	13.70	10.50	13.50	11.10	9.89	9.81	13.40	17.10	20.30	17.30
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	18.40	25.70	18.40	21.40	17.10	19.00	19.40	18.90	21.70	20.30
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ³	29.40	21.80	27.60	21.10	25.60	24.70	23.80	27.70	33.60	39.90
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ³	294.00	335.00	358.00	583.00	407.00	413.00	470.00	556.00	--	595.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	3.56	3.75	4.57	4.90	5.70	6.27	6.81	8.21	6.86	15.94
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	3.03	3.84	13.40	13.50	8.65	8.32	11.96	14.42	13.82	9.42
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	79.70	85.80	89.70	84.40	88.10	84.80	82.20	84.20	86.10	87.70
Calves (\$/cwt)	102.00	119.00	135.00	133.00	138.00	135.00	132.00	133.00	136.00	134.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	37.20	49.30	50.20	51.00	42.80	41.30	48.20	53.80	50.20	51.60
Lambs (\$/cwt)	94.40	101.00	110.00	109.00	91.10	86.80	88.90	92.00	93.10	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	12.55	16.13	15.20	14.80	12.60	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.80	11.90
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	11.71	15.45	14.43	13.80	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.30	10.80	11.00
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	34.60	44.60	43.60	44.00	37.00	34.00	34.00	39.00	40.00	42.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ²	73.20	71.40	53.90	47.10	67.00	51.20	43.90	56.30	45.60	57.40
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ^{2,5}	36.10	42.00	44.90	46.50	40.30	42.90	43.70	45.80	46.40	49.10

-- = 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. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

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

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1982-84=100</i>									
Consumer Price Index, all items	184.0	188.9	195.3	196.4	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9
CPI, all items less food	184.7	189.4	196.0	197.3	200.8	202.8	203.9	204.3	204.9	205.4
All food	180.0	186.2	190.7	190.9	194.0	193.7	194.2	194.5	195.0	195.5
Food away from home	182.1	187.5	193.4	194.2	197.6	198.0	198.7	199.2	199.7	200.2
Food at home	179.4	186.2	189.8	189.5	192.3	191.5	191.9	192.2	192.6	193.1
Meats ¹	169.0	183.2	187.5	187.0	188.6	188.4	187.5	187.9	187.8	189.0
Beef and veal	175.1	195.3	200.4	198.9	204.0	203.0	201.2	200.3	198.9	201.6
Pork	164.9	174.2	177.7	178.1	175.3	175.5	175.5	177.1	179.0	180.0
Poultry	169.1	181.7	185.3	186.9	182.1	180.5	180.1	182.4	180.9	183.8
Fish and seafood	190.0	194.3	200.1	200.4	205.2	206.4	208.1	210.2	208.7	212.3
Eggs	157.3	167.0	144.1	137.3	153.1	150.6	141.8	147.5	140.7	145.6
Dairy and related products ²	167.9	180.2	182.4	182.9	183.0	181.3	181.0	179.6	180.8	180.0
Fats and oils ³	157.4	167.8	167.7	167.6	168.5	165.0	168.6	167.3	166.9	167.5
Fresh fruits	279.1	286.8	297.4	292.5	306.8	305.5	309.8	312.3	315.9	312.5
Fresh vegetables	250.5	261.2	271.7	261.0	279.7	276.8	275.6	272.9	271.5	274.4
Potatoes	228.1	231.1	247.7	263.8	264.6	261.5	270.4	276.0	282.5	293.6
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	206.0	209.0	210.1	210.9	210.9	211.9	212.8	214.6	214.6
Sugar and sweets	162.0	163.2	165.2	164.7	170.1	171.0	171.3	171.9	173.3	173.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.8	140.4	144.4	144.3	148.0	146.3	146.6	146.6	146.3	146.9
Apparel										
Footwear	119.6	119.3	122.6	121.7	125.4	126.1	125.8	123.0	119.1	120.6
Tobacco and smoking products	469.0	478.0	502.8	506.5	519.0	518.1	517.5	521.5	521.5	521.1
Alcoholic beverages	187.2	192.1	195.9	195.9	200.1	200.1	200.8	201.6	201.3	201.2

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

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

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1982=100</i>									
All commodities	138.1	146.7	157.4	156.3	161.8	162.2	164.3	165.3	165.9	167.1
Finished goods ¹	143.3	148.5	155.7	155.5	158.0	159.1	160.7	161.2	161.7	162.0
All foods ²	143.1	151.1	153.8	152.2	151.6	152.1	152.8	152.0	154.3	154.4
Consumer foods	145.9	152.7	155.7	154.4	153.8	154.4	154.8	154.3	156.4	156.1
Fresh fruits and melons	84.1	104.9	102.8	99.5	90.1	90.4	97.6	95.6	109.9	109.7
Fresh and dry vegetables	135.7	129.4	142.6	120.2	136.2	141.1	166.7	143.4	132.6	141.2
Canned fruits and juices	141.8	142.4	148.0	148.6	149.9	150.4	150.9	150.8	151.4	151.7
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	122.0	122.1	140.6	141.8	170.2	173.3	179.2	179.5	187.8	182.0
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	152.0	142.1	153.5	126.8	138.8	137.6	174.4	147.2	128.0	133.4
Canned vegetables and juices	129.7	133.1	137.1	137.7	136.8	137.1	137.3	140.0	141.0	140.2
Frozen vegetables	134.3	135.9	137.0	137.2	137.7	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.4	139.2
Irish potatoes for consumer use	96.2	94.1	115.8	95.8	149.7	203.5	186.3	176.7	170.2	189.4
Eggs for fresh use	106.6	100.0	79.6	80.0	73.1	98.2	90.5	65.7	90.7	66.6
Bakery products	195.0	196.3	201.1	201.4	205.4	205.6	205.2	206.7	207.2	207.7
Meats	128.2	134.9	139.0	135.4	133.7	135.3	131.4	134.5	136.1	137.3
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	137.9	141.2	147.4	142.7	144.2	145.0	139.8	141.9	142.4	142.1
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	115.7	132.7	131.9	127.3	119.8	123.5	119.1	126.2	130.9	134.3
Processed poultry	116.6	130.2	128.6	131.5	115.0	112.6	109.7	111.3	119.0	120.4
Unprocessed and packaged fish	195.3	206.3	222.6	210.1	249.5	244.3	278.9	250.6	252.0	229.0
Dairy products	139.4	155.9	154.5	155.0	149.3	145.8	144.2	143.3	144.1	143.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.8	135.2	140.4	140.7	144.9	145.9	146.8	148.5	150.2	149.4
Shortening and cooking oil	160.8	193.7	176.7	175.8	179.2	180.9	184.4	181.4	182.8	183.9
Soft drinks	153.0	156.5	159.1	158.3	162.9	162.5	162.1	163.6	165.3	161.8
Finished consumer goods less foods	144.7	150.9	161.9	162.1	166.2	168.0	170.7	171.8	171.9	172.9
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	152.8	158.5	158.6	160.4	161.6	162.0	160.4	160.7	160.8
Apparel	125.7	125.6	125.6	125.4	125.6	125.7	125.8	125.3	125.3	125.2
Footwear	147.1	146.2	148.1	148.5	148.7	148.7	148.8	148.9	148.9	149.4
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	431.6	434.0	457.8	459.5	460.8	460.8	458.9	458.8	459.5	459.6
Intermediate materials ³	133.7	142.6	154.0	153.2	160.7	161.2	163.1	164.4	165.8	166.8
Materials for food manufacturing	134.4	145.0	146.0	145.1	144.6	144.4	143.7	144.5	146.2	147.2
Flour	123.6	129.0	133.6	133.5	137.5	136.0	142.7	146.0	148.4	152.5
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	121.8	120.7	124.9	121.6	148.0	153.7	154.6	153.6	154.3	156.7
Crude materials ⁵	135.3	159.0	182.2	175.4	182.9	178.4	183.0	185.2	181.3	186.9
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	113.5	127.0	122.7	120.9	116.6	114.2	113.1	112.7	117.2	118.9
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts	112.9	123.2	130.1	117.7	120.5	123.4	138.2	127.2	130.6	134.1
Grains	95.5	99.4	83.4	88.2	87.3	88.5	95.8	96.6	95.7	102.7
Slaughter livestock	109.2	116.7	119.2	112.7	115.5	113.3	108.4	107.8	112.9	113.1
Slaughter poultry	138.0	172.6	168.6	172.1	142.1	137.2	131.5	133.1	150.4	158.4
Plant and animal fibers	93.9	86.6	79.7	79.1	82.1	84.6	81.6	79.2	78.9	77.6
Fluid milk	93.8	120.1	113.5	111.6	101.0	94.2	91.3	89.8	90.6	89.0
Oilseeds	119.2	140.8	113.4	128.2	106.1	104.8	102.2	107.6	106.4	108.4

-- = 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.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Market basket ¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	185.3	194.4	198.2	197.7	202.5	201.3	200.8	200.0	200.3	200.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.4	124.4	123.9	122.4	127.4	125.1	125.0	123.7	122.1	124.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	225.6	232.1	238.3	238.2	242.9	242.4	241.6	241.1	242.4	241.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.9	22.4	21.9	21.7	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.3	21.8
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.0	183.2	187.5	189.2	187.9	188.2	188.6	188.4	187.5	187.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	116.9	124.0	123.6	127.8	128.6	129.2	129.8	130.9	131.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.1	251.3	252.8	256.5	249.5	249.3	249.6	248.5	245.6	246.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.5	32.3	33.5	33.1	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.3	35.3
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.9	180.2	182.4	181.0	183.7	183.4	183.0	181.3	181.0	179.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	99.1	125.9	118.7	114.2	113.8	107.2	100.8	96.1	95.3	96.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.3	230.3	241.1	242.6	248.2	253.7	258.8	259.9	260.0	256.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	28.3	33.5	31.2	30.3	29.7	28.0	26.4	25.4	25.3	25.7
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.1	181.7	185.3	184.9	181.5	181.4	182.1	180.5	180.1	182.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.0	142.9	139.4	139.8	122.7	122.2	119.8	112.9	113.3	127.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.7	226.4	238.1	236.8	249.1	249.6	253.8	258.3	257.0	245.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.8	42.1	40.3	40.5	36.2	36.0	35.2	33.5	33.7	37.5
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.3	167.0	144.1	135.4	157.9	147.6	153.1	150.6	141.8	147.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	92.2	60.1	39.7	75.3	51.7	85.8	54.6	39.7	63.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.5	301.4	295.2	307.4	306.4	319.9	274.1	323.0	325.3	298.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	41.7	35.5	26.8	18.8	30.6	22.5	36.0	23.3	18.0	27.7
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	202.8	206.0	209.0	209.4	210.6	210.3	210.9	210.9	211.9	212.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	93.5	103.7	96.4	94.0	100.3	102.7	106.1	107.6	99.1	97.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	218.0	220.3	224.6	225.5	226.0	225.3	225.5	225.3	227.6	228.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.6
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	309.0	318.5	330.7	325.3	352.2	345.3	339.9	338.5	343.8	347.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	163.2	200.5	173.4	159.2	190.8	191.2	184.8	174.8	178.8	199.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	376.3	372.9	403.3	402.0	426.7	416.4	411.5	414.1	420.0	415.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.7	19.9	16.6	15.5	17.1	17.5	17.2	16.3	16.4	18.1
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	250.5	261.2	271.7	266.9	300.6	289.7	279.7	276.8	275.6	272.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	149.9	146.5	145.5	167.8	171.5	156.4	143.8	176.3	150.3	135.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	302.2	320.2	336.7	317.8	367.0	358.2	349.6	328.5	340.0	343.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	19.0	18.2	21.4	19.4	18.3	17.5	21.6	18.5	16.8
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	171.9	183.1	192.3	191.5	197.8	199.0	198.9	198.9	201.1	201.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	125.4	150.9	151.8	169.2	172.4	178.7	183.1	187.4	190.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	191.8	201.1	205.3	203.9	206.7	207.3	205.2	203.8	205.4	205.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.0	16.3	18.7	18.9	20.3	20.6	21.4	21.9	22.2	22.4
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.4	167.8	167.7	164.5	169.9	170.4	168.5	165.0	168.6	167.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.4	128.4	108.2	110.5	100.4	104.9	111.1	99.5	112.8	107.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	173.5	182.3	189.6	184.4	195.5	194.5	189.6	189.1	189.1	189.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.4	20.6	17.3	18.1	15.9	16.6	17.7	16.2	18.0	17.3

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	331.0	361.2	364.3	360.3	367.1	361.3	359.1	360.8	353.6	361.2
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	374.6	406.5	409.1	399.2	401.1	402.0	395.1	392.1	387.8	397.6
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	222.9	218.9	226.1	207.1	226.4	220.8	229.3	237.8	228.4	227.2
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	181.3	183.7	191.7	174.9	187.8	178.9	173.2	180.9	177.1	184.3
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	193.3	222.8	217.4	224.3	213.3	223.1	221.9	211.2	210.7	213.3
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.7	187.6	183.0	192.1	174.7	181.2	165.8	154.3	159.4	170.4
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	41.6	35.2	34.4	32.2	38.6	41.9	56.1	56.9	51.3	42.9
Farm value-retail value (%)	48.4	45.2	46.9	43.8	46.8	44.5	43.8	46.1	45.7	46.4
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.8	279.2	282.7	282.1	276.3	279.6	276.6	279.9	284.2	285.0
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	107.4	127.4	124.9	127.5	115.8	113.4	121.4	132.7	129.2	130.9
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	69.6	92.1	88.0	91.0	76.7	73.2	86.7	97.4	91.6	93.7
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	196.2	187.1	194.7	191.1	199.6	206.4	189.9	182.5	192.6	191.3
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	158.4	151.8	157.8	154.6	160.5	166.2	155.2	147.2	155.0	154.1
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	37.8	35.3	36.9	36.5	39.1	40.2	34.7	35.3	37.6	37.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	26.2	33.0	31.1	32.3	27.8	26.2	31.3	34.8	32.2	32.9

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 value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value 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 pound 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 contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2004		2005				2006	
	2003	2004	2005	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
	<i>1987=100*</i>										
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	564.2	572.2	572.9	573.5	575.5	572.3	571.2	572.7	573.5	576.8	
Processing	568.6	578.6	578.9	578.7	581.4	579.5	578.1	576.6	575.4	577.8	
Wholesaling	646.1	661.1	664.1	664.9	666.1	660.2	662.9	667.1	669.4	674.0	
Retailing	523.5	526.6	526.8	527.9	529.6	526.4	523.9	527.1	529.3	532.8	
Packaging and containers	426.5	437.4	465.9	449.2	455.7	465.8	466.0	476.0	486.6	487.5	
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.3	414.9	427.0	428.6	429.2	428.7	424.9	425.4	434.3	447.9	
Metal cans	457.3	463.8	506.5	467.0	474.3	515.1	522.5	514.1	524.1	523.6	
Paper bags and related products	486.0	510.9	555.1	531.3	540.9	547.4	547.1	584.9	603.0	582.9	
Plastic films and bottles	368.2	378.5	422.6	394.5	410.6	416.5	417.2	446.2	453.6	445.7	
Glass containers	515.0	523.2	528.4	525.6	527.2	529.2	528.1	529.0	543.5	550.7	
Metal foil	240.9	241.6	254.1	242.8	252.5	254.0	254.3	255.7	263.3	271.2	
Transportation services	413.1	429.5	465.5	443.3	458.0	466.1	468.9	468.9	468.9	468.9	
Advertising	681.8	698.3	718.9	699.3	714.3	713.5	722.1	725.6	726.3	729.3	
Fuel and power	776.6	808.6	1,004.9	873.2	887.5	954.2	1,043.7	1,134.2	1,074.3	1,117.6	
Electric	539.3	545.8	570.6	545.9	547.9	561.8	588.4	584.2	604.2	613.7	
Petroleum	814.9	850.3	1,268.2	998.9	1,040.4	1,188.7	1,359.7	1,484.0	1,337.4	1,597.2	
Natural gas	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,732.3	1,542.6	1,543.7	1,615.4	1,740.2	2,029.9	1,896.6	1,667.4	
Communications, water and sewage	319.8	323.0	329.8	324.4	327.7	329.0	330.2	332.3	335.2	336.8	
Rent	253.9	259.5	264.0	261.6	262.2	263.4	265.1	265.1	267.6	267.6	
Maintenance and repair	609.7	620.6	639.2	625.6	630.4	634.7	641.8	649.9	657.9	665.0	
Business services	582.9	596.0	609.2	600.3	604.2	608.4	611.7	612.6	619.3	620.1	
Supplies	349.2	363.8	388.7	376.1	383.4	385.5	387.4	398.3	408.9	418.5	
Property taxes and insurance	737.8	736.3	724.0	730.1	729.1	726.6	722.4	717.8	720.1	728.5	
Interest, short-term	18.4	27.3	58.7	38.6	48.3	53.4	62.1	71.1	77.7	83.7	
Total marketing cost index	521.1	532.3	553.8	540.1	545.9	550.6	555.6	563.1	564.5	567.9	

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*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴
							Total	Per capita ²		
							Million lbs. ⁵			
							Lbs.		\$/cwt	
Beef										
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	518	27,000	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,784	3,599	29,020	689	571	27,760	65	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,129	3,197	29,897	1,123	575	28,199	66	0.700	85-86
2007	575	26,927	3,340	30,842	1,500	575	28,767	67	0.700	81-87
Pork										
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,436	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,706	1,024	22,273	2,660	494	19,119	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,039	1,026	22,559	3,018	500	19,041	49	0.776	46-47
2007	500	21,645	1,030	23,175	3,150	550	19,525	50	0.776	39-42
Veal⁶										
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	0.6	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.5	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.5	0.83	135.42
2006	5	163	0	167	0	3	165	0.5	0.83	134-135
2007	3	163	0	166	0	3	163	0.4	0.83	126-132
Lamb and mutton										
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	374	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	192	185	387	15	10	362	1	0.89	77-78
2007	10	198	184	392	12	11	369	1	0.89	84-90
Total red meat										
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	1,059	47,006	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,846	4,803	51,837	3,372	1,080	47,385	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,523	4,408	53,011	4,156	1,088	47,767	117	--	--
2007	1,088	48,933	4,554	54,575	4,662	1,089	48,824	118	--	--
<i>¢/lb</i>										
Broilers										
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,631	41	36,596	5,476	750	30,370	87	0.859	64-65
2007	750	36,184	36	36,970	5,595	770	30,605	87	0.859	65-70
Mature chickens										
2003	5	503	3	510	95	3	413	1	1	--
2004	3	504	2	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	130	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	507	2	511	135	7	369	1	1	--
2007	7	520	1	528	130	6	392	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2003	333	5,576	2	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2006	206	5,575	9	5,790	554	250	4,986	17	1	74-75
2007	250	5,655	4	5,909	595	280	5,034	17	1	68-74
Total poultry										
2003	1,101	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	966	33,131	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	1,132	34,947	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,721	52	42,897	6,165	1,007	35,724	105	--	--
2007	1,107	42,358	41	43,406	6,320	1,056	36,030	105	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2003	2,339	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	2,025	80,138	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,781	4,846	93,819	9,274	2,212	82,333	221	--	--
2006	2,212	89,235	4,460	95,907	10,321	2,095	83,491	222	--	--
2007	2,095	91,291	4,595	97,981	10,982	2,145	84,854	223	--	--

-- = 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 & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
				<i>Million doz.</i>					<i>No.</i>	<i>¢/doz.</i>
2000	7.6	7,062.0	8.4	7,078.0	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,956.0	253.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,187.0	8.9	7,207.0	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,043.0	254.1	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,200.3	255.6	87.9
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.5	988.1	14.5	6,296.3	257.1	82.2
2005	14.5	7,503.6	8.6	7,526.7	205.9	999.8	16.0	6,308.0	255.2	65.5
2006	16.0	7,583.0	8.0	7,607.0	175.4	994.3	18.0	6,419.3	257.3	68-69
2007	18.0	7,690.0	8.8	7,716.8	179.0	990.0	18.0	6,529.8	259.4	73-79

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eqqs, New York. *Information contact:*
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Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

	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 ¹	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis ²
<i>Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)</i>											<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>Billion lbs.</i>
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.4	-0.1	7.2	176.4	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	177.0	1.1	175.9	7.2	4.6	187.7	0.0	8.0	179.7	15.14	-1.0	-0.6
2006	182.0	1.1	180.9	8.0	4.5	193.4	0.0	8.6	184.8	12.75	0.8	0.5
2007	183.2	1.0	182.2	8.6	5.1	195.9	0.0	7.7	188.5	13.40	1.2	0.7

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 skim solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Roger Hoskin (202) 694-5148*

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	32,749.0	34,063.3	35,364.8	3,055.4	3,048.7	2,743.1	3,145.1	2,819.5	3,210.0	3,098.4
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lbs.)	62.0	74.1	70.8	72.2	63.1	63.2	61.8	58.9	59.6	64.4
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	132.1	157.2	123.8	133.3	124.6	120.6	121.3	121.4	123.6	123.8
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	5.4	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.3
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	762.7	608.3	713.3	663.0	923.6	918.4	922.2	864.5	834.0	766.7
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,080.6	9,337.1	9,484.1	796.9	804.1	733.1	733.1	817.1	787.1	810.9
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	5,650.4	5,454.0	5,504.3	490.0	446.9	415.0	492.0	435.0	495.4	509.3
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lbs.)	62.1	69.7	73.4	69.5	68.3	65.8	67.7	69.8	71.3	73.0
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	121.8	140.6	114.7	120.3	116.6	114.8	116.8	115.9	121.4	119.0
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	5.9	6.2	7.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.7
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	333.0	354.0	288.4	465.9	206.2	262.3	317.9	380.4	423.7	466.6
Poultz placed in U.S. (mil.)	289.5	277.3	276.3	24.3	24.4	23.3	24.7	23.9	25.3	25.8
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	87,546.0	89,266.0	90,026.0	7,346.0	7,721.0	6,977.0	7,837.0	7,535.0	7,627.0	7,393.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	338.2	342.5	343.7	339.9	349.2	349.8	350.1	348.2	344.7	342.2
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	258.8	260.6	261.9	21.6	22.1	19.9	22.4	21.6	22.1	21.6
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	87.9	82.2	65.5	56.8	75.6	59.0	79.6	65.9	56.4	65.8
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	142.8	172.3	163.5	205.5	143.5	167.8	136.7	165.2	199.5	158.6
Eqq-feed price ratio ²	10.6	8.3	7.0	4.4	8.5	5.9	9.8	6.2	4.4	7.1
Stocks, first of month Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.3	13.7	14.5	13.4	16.0	17.1	18.5	15.8	17.7	16.0
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	416.0	437.3	437.4	35.0	35.4	33.7	38.9	34.6	40.3	37.7

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.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual		2005			2006				
	2003	2004	2005	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	11.42	15.39	14.05	14.35	12.20	11.11	10.93	10.83	11.29	10.92
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	114.5	181.7	154.8	162.1	119.3	116.6	116.3	117.5	116.4	116.5
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	131.7	164.9	149.3	150.4	119.9	116.4	116.5	118.6	119.2	116.3
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	84.4	87.9	99.2	98.0	92.6	87.9	86.0	84.8	84.9	86.6
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	1,160.6	-64.8	-39.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.7	5.8	4.2	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	41.3	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	664.1	105.4	-81.5	-2.4	0.0	1.2	17.0	26.2	17.6	0.5
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	154,455	155,528	161,582	13,715	13,022	14,604	14,228	14,700	14,017	13,925
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,058	19,243	19,857	1,683	1,587	1,775	1,727	1,780	1,695	1,686
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,104	8,082	8,138	8,151	8,206	8,228	8,240	8,257	8,269	8,259
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	170,394	170,934	176,989	14,983	14,246	15,971	15,544	16,055	15,304	15,153
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	10,159	8,915	7,331	11,282	9,078	10,140	10,863	11,705	12,587	12,718
Commercial (mil. lb.)	9,891	8,333	7,154	11,282	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,706
Government (mil. lb.)	268	582	177	0	23	20	13	10	10	12
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,040	5,278	4,639	385	312	325	330	386	401	341
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	174,711	176,355	179,735	15,202	13,409	15,475	14,937	15,461	15,484	15,188
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,242.4	1,246.7	1,347.2	95.9	137.0	142.0	128.5	128.1	100.8	92.7
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	157.3	93.4	44.9	179.5	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	230.3
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,309.2	1,352.4	1,367.2	100.9	99.7	122.4	99.8	101.4	106.3	96.8
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,621.7	3,738.8	3,812.9	316.0	304.4	338.4	338.7	346.5	337.0	328.6
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	493.1	481.8	476.0	589.7	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	598.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,659.2	3,805.6	3,794.6	305.8	295.0	327.5	332.3	334.1	331.8	324.5
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,935.6	5,134.3	5,314.2	423.5	416.6	474.3	447.8	465.1	456.9	439.4
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	236.8	233.0	224.7	233.3	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	265.3
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,347.6	5,536.4	5,710.0	457.3	438.1	489.5	467.4	487.6	478.3	448.8
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,589.0	1,412.4	1,186.1	108.9	117.5	128.3	129.3	132.3	117.0	88.2
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	98.9	110.8	98.2	117.5	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	111.1
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	914.9	1,320.9	1,253.8	107.0	112.1	120.0	83.4	116.0	132.5	115.2
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,324.3	1,284.4	1,308.0	129.4	88.3	111.1	112.2	123.1	135.3	130.1
		Annual		2004		2005			2006	
	2003	2004	2005	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,394	170,934	176,989	42,041	43,350	45,831	44,134	43,674	45,553	46,896
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,760	18,967	19,576	4,661	4,816	5,069	4,871	4,821	5,009	5,134
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,083	9,012	9,041	9,019	9,002	9,041	9,060	9,060	9,094	9,134

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, total lowfat ice cream, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = 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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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,253	11,299	9,868	12,023	11,812	11,559	11,187	10,872	10,822
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	24,930	22,339	23,556	2,102	1,837	1,629	1,913	1,946	1,963	2,300
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,467	22,283	22,172	1,926	1,958	1,795	2,170	2,198	1,955	2,077
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	868	917	879	56	90	87	115	63	58	59
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	83.51	84.80	87.88	80.96	86.06	82.09	79.05	82.95	81.11	84.46
Neb. direct	84.69	84.75	87.28	80.80	85.73	81.30	79.02	80.85	81.14	85.47
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	46.62	52.35	54.36	53.90	49.80	47.63	47.80	47.94	47.75	49.85
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	95.21	111.79	120.02	117.95	125.49	121.81	117.32	121.80	119.63	121.41
750-800 lb.	89.85	104.76	110.94	111.74	102.30	99.11	102.89	110.24	113.90	114.01
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	39.45	52.51	50.05	51.60	43.34	41.45	49.00	54.90	51.89	53.32
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	28.24	43.49	42.70	40.72	36.01	31.46	33.69	36.91	36.04	37.74
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo										
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	91.71	96.70	97.76	92.14	67.47	60.60	68.16	70.94	74.00	84.00
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	41.94	47.60	55.23	57.54	45.21	40.26	34.12	29.08	28.67	30.09
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	108.21	120.27	130.62	131.62	104.02	104.68	104.89	105.35	101.58	101.65
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 600-900 lb.	143.58	140.74	145.78	132.85	144.94	141.83	147.45	153.09	147.01	146.22
Select, 600-900 lb.	130.07	132.63	136.36	124.87	134.01	128.06	127.68	130.23	126.71	134.51
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	58.87	73.53	69.84	73.67	63.15	60.65	69.12	77.74	74.43	74.86
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	100.96	117.14	113.22	119.82	101.31	107.25	112.77	124.61	114.95	109.35
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	86.42	99.35	81.46	94.00	78.67	78.83	87.00	101.25	94.29	90.67
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	45.48	64.98	64.07	69.27	57.29	51.91	58.03	70.71	68.64	76.97
All fresh beef retail price	331.00	361.20	364.30	360.30	367.10	361.30	359.10	360.80	353.60	361.20
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle										
Steers	35,494	32,728	32,388	2,992	2,852	2,607	3,039	3,159	2,834	3,134
Heifers	17,459	16,472	17,082	1,662	1,481	1,400	1,674	1,762	1,573	1,714
Cows	11,268	10,531	9,932	886	892	776	899	901	800	866
Bull and stags	6,129	5,162	4,862	398	435	393	423	449	421	504
Calves	639	563	511	46	44	38	43	47	40	50
Sheep and lambs	1,001	842	734	66	59	48	57	59	58	67
Hogs	2,979	2,839	2,698	229	250	248	226	212	202	227
Barrows and gilts	100,931	103,463	103,582	8,994	9,234	7,956	8,537	8,342	8,342	9,094
Barrows and gilts	97,431	99,888	99,962	8,693	8,920	7,685	8,226	8,026	7,607	8,782
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	26,238	24,547	24,683	2,319	2,209	1,973	2,297	2,429	2,204	2,242
Veal	192	167	156	14	13	11	13	13	12	14
Lamb and mutton	200	194	187	15	18	17	16	15	13	15
Pork	19,946	20,511	20,685	1,752	1,871	1,613	1,722	1,663	1,553	1,774
	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	59,554	60,444	60,975	60,975	59,699	60,732	61,846	61,449	60,046	60,927
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	6,058	6,009	5,969	5,969	5,941	5,977	5,972	6,011	6,025	6,060
Market (1,000 head) ¹	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,005	53,757	54,754	55,873	55,438	54,021	54,867
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,428	11,499	11,522	2,835	2,882	2,918	2,900	2,840	2,897	2,922
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,491	60,732	103,858	25,343	25,986	26,449	26,187	25,656	26,301	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹										
Steers and steer calves	6,580	6,845	7,175	7,175	6,992	6,802	6,872	7,570	7,740	7,092
Heifers and heifer calves	3,999	4,330	4,046	4,046	3,803	3,527	3,553	4,147	3,997	3,710
Cows and bulls	79	78	78	78	78	65	57	87	75	70

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization^{1,2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ^a	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ^b
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>									
Wheat											
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	182	987	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06*	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,727	157	993	1,009	2,159	568	3.42
2006/07*	57.9	47.1	38.3	1,801	2,474	145	1,000	900	2,045	429	3.95-4.45
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Rice^b											
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2004/05	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.2	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33
2005/06*	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	277.9	--	6/ 117.9	117.0	234.9	43.0	7.62
2006/07*	2.8	2.8	6,846	193.3	253.7	--	6/ 124.9	97.0	221.9	31.9	8.75-9.25
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Corn											
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,158	2,686	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06*	81.8	75.1	147.9	11,112	13,237	6,100	2,975	2,150	11,225	2,012	1.99
2006/07*	79.4	71.8	154.7	11,114	13,135	6,125	3,540	2,250	11,915	1,220	2.15-2.55
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Sorghum											
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06*	6.5	5.7	68.7	394	451	150	55	195	400	51	1.85
2006/07*	6.3	5.3	57.3	305	355	90	55	165	310	45	1.95-2.35
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Barley											
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	74	155	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	157	23	284	128	2.48
2005/06*	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	53	158	27	238	108	2.53
2006/07*	3.5	3.0	61.2	183	311	40	155	20	215	96	2.45-2.85
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Oats											
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2004/05	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48
2005/06*	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	267	138	74	2	214	53	1.63
2006/07*	4.3	1.9	56.3	107	260	130	75	2	207	53	1.60-2.00
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Soybeans⁷											
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06*	72.1	71.4	43.3	3,086	3,346	177	1,740	945	2,862	485	5.68
2006/07*	74.9	73.9	41.8	3,093	3,581	161	1,765	1,125	3,051	530	4.90-5.90
							<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
Soybean oil											
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,083	2,263	19,346	1,489	22.04
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2004/05	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01
2005/06*	--	--	--	20,360	22,094	--	17,900	1,100	19,000	3,094	23.50
2006/07*	--	--	--	19,945	23,094	--	19,200	1,250	20,450	2,644	23.00-27.00
							<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>\$/ton⁸</i>
Soybean meal											
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2004/05	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9
2005/06*	--	--	--	41,013	41,350	--	33,400	7,650	41,050	300	173.5
2006/07*	--	--	--	42,035	42,500	--	34,100	8,100	42,200	300	148-178

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>									
							<i>Mil. bales</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
Cotton ⁸											
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4	44.5
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.3	13.8	20.0	3.5	61.8
2004/05	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2005/06*	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	17.6	23.5	6.0	47.7
2006/07*	15.3	12.8	762	20.3	26.3	--	5.5	16.2	21.7	4.6	--

-- = Not available/applicable. *September 12, 2006 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 imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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

	Marketing year 1			2005	2006					
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	4.22	4.03	4.14	--	4.62	4.86	5.21	5.25	5.27	--
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	4.47	4.38	4.37	--	4.83	4.94	5.31	5.59	5.65	--
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.07	16.21	14.85	13.63	16.50	16.50	16.85	17.00	17.05	18.31
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.46	2.66	2.08	--	2.09	2.24	2.34	2.27	2.34	--
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	4.34	4.57	3.37	--	3.44	3.79	4.03	3.90	4.15	--
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.89	1.83	1.74	--	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.65	--
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	3.48	2.86	2.48	--	2.45	2.90	2.96	3.02	3.10	--
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	47.46	60.15	45.62	45.38	50.04	49.00	47.00	47.90	47.15	48.65
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	55.81	69.24	53.53	54.13	58.58	57.20	55.36	56.39	56.91	60.96
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	51.64	73.06	56.12	58.06	61.10	60.19	57.56	58.85	59.56	65.05
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	5.82	8.18	5.88	6.22	5.60	5.52	5.80	5.70	5.78	5.41
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.04	29.97	23.01	23.59	23.21	22.98	24.76	24.20	25.86	24.80
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	181.58	256.05	182.90	198.43	175.07	174.64	175.77	176.83	168.97	159.76

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soybean meal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

	Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ²	Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre
Wheat					
1998/99	2.58		0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58		0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58		0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58		0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
		\$/cwt			Cwt/acre
Rice					
1998/99	6.50		2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50		2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50		2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50		2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Corn					
1998/99	1.89		0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89		0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89		0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89		0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Sorghum					
1998/99	1.74		0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74		0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71		0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71		0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.35/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.35/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.35/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Barley					
1998/99	1.56		0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59		0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62		0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65		0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Oats					
1998/99	1.11		0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13		0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16		0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21		0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Soybeans⁵					
1998/99	5.26		--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26		--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26		--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26		--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
		¢/lb.			Lb./acre
Upland cotton					
1998/99	51.92		8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92		7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92		7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92		5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	72.40	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,574	11,584
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	21.7	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,328	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	75.0	75.2	80.7	75.4	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.1	--	--
	2005					2006				
	Aug	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Grower prices										
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	21.10	26.50	26.00	25.90	25.60	24.70	23.80	27.70	33.60	39.90
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	29.15	24.10	23.55	23.20	20.35	20.65	23.50	27.80	--	29.75
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	65.40	148.00	129.00	104.00	71.70	60.10	61.80	51.40	59.00	61.20
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	4.90	4.42	4.83	5.69	5.70	6.27	6.81	8.21	6.86	15.94
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	13.50	10.11	10.97	10.65	8.65	8.32	11.96	14.42	13.82	9.42
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	117	4,754	3,991	3,204	2,382	1,746	1,134	632	286	84
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	74	334	234	189	132	93	41	15	2	82
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	1,060	1,067	972	872	747	711	740	849	1,061	1,048
Frozen conc. orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	570	426	435	439	410	444	473	451	409	362

-- = 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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	782,410	840,667	788,220	--
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	468,654	484,535	471,353	--
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,806,590	15,843,370	--
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	829,847	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	422,209	--
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	--
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	27,350	23,301
	2005					2006				
	Aug	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Shipments (1,000 cwt)										
Fresh	26,608	20,882	21,422	22,012	29,484	26,505	41,418	35,590	25,018	27,506
Iceberg lettuce	3,498	2,963	2,754	2,573	3,315	2,892	3,623	3,223	2,896	3,446
Tomatoes, all	3,840	4,074	4,267	4,869	6,371	4,505	5,895	4,210	4,098	4,679
Dry-bulb onions	4,455	4,138	3,571	3,276	4,164	3,698	4,936	3,484	3,169	3,653
Others ⁶	14,815	9,707	10,830	11,294	15,634	15,410	26,964	24,673	14,855	15,728
Potatoes, all	11,884	15,032	10,121	9,821	16,354	15,670	15,400	9,674	9,388	11,580
Sweet potatoes	255	512	298	352	436	416	348	233	302	415

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. *Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253*

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2004		2005				2006
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Sugar										
Production ¹	7,900	8,379	8,649	495	4,333	2,425	659	458	3,934	2,201
Deliveries ¹	9,994	9,713	9,901	2,572	2,586	2,370	2,521	2,711	2,604	2,490
Stocks, ending ¹	4,525	3,432	4,088	3,465	1,897	4,029	4,438	3,465	1,897	3,357
	Annual			2005		2006				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Tobacco										
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	156.4	--	--	--	closed	closed	closed
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	373.1	363.0	29.8	27.6	27.4	31.6	28.0	33.2
Large cigars (mil.)	3,706.3	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	334.7	361.1	628.6	448.0	380.9	422.3

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

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

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 F	2006/07 F
	<i>Million units</i>									
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	228.4	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.7	214.6	209.9	218.9	218.1	212.6
Production (metric tons)	610.0	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.6	554.6	628.8	618.3	596.1
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.5	102.0	112.7	104.1	110.8	110.1	104.5	113.0	113.4	112.7
Consumption (metric tons) ²	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.0	603.8	588.4	610.1	623.7	615.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.7	166.6	132.7	151.4	146.1	126.4
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	311.2	308.5	299.7	296.7	301.4	293.3	307.1	300.2	301.0	303.1
Production (metric tons)	881.2	890.9	877.6	862.3	893.8	875.7	916.1	1,014.0	973.9	969.4
Exports (metric tons) ¹	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.7	104.7	102.7	102.1	105.7	105.1
Consumption (metric tons) ²	867.2	869.2	882.4	884.5	907.0	902.7	946.3	975.6	984.9	1,010.7
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	215.8	237.5	232.2	210.0	196.9	169.9	139.7	178.1	167.1	125.8
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	151.2	152.7	155.2	151.5	150.5	145.8	148.1	149.6	151.7	153.1
Production (metric tons)	386.9	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.5	391.8	400.5	415.8	417.7
Exports (metric tons) ¹	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.9	27.6	27.2	29.0	28.2	27.9
Consumption (metric tons) ²	379.6	388.1	398.0	394.5	412.0	407.4	412.9	407.9	413.4	418.7
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	127.9	134.3	145.1	149.2	136.4	106.5	85.4	78.0	80.4	79.4
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	690.8	686.3	670.3	665.8	666.6	653.7	665.1	668.7	670.8	668.8
Production (metric tons)	1,878.1	1,875.5	1,872.2	1,842.5	1,874.0	1,820.8	1,862.5	2,043.3	2,008.0	1,983.2
Exports (metric tons) ¹	217.9	223.5	240.3	232.9	241.4	242.4	234.4	244.1	247.3	245.7
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,824.1	1,836.3	1,865.4	1,862.9	1,904.0	1,913.9	1,947.6	1,993.6	2,022.0	2,045.2
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	540.8	579.9	586.2	565.7	536.0	443.0	357.8	407.5	393.6	331.6
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.4	264.9	268.9	278.5	302.1	317.9	324.6
Production (metric tons)	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.2	325.2	330.3	335.2	381.3	389.0	386.5
Exports (metric tons)	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.9	62.7	70.0	67.1	74.6	77.5	82.2
Ending stocks (metric tons)	30.2	32.9	35.1	38.9	41.2	47.5	43.9	56.3	60.8	58.2
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	183.8	194.6	168.5	175.0	182.8	185.3	189.7	206.0	215.5	221.9
Exports (metric tons)	69.6	71.6	47.2	49.2	52.5	53.6	58.3	60.1	65.2	66.3
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.0	92.7	95.8	101.6	111.2	117.0	120.5
Exports (metric tons)	30.5	32.4	29.0	31.0	31.6	35.6	38.4	42.3	44.9	46.9
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	33.8	32.9	32.2	32.0	33.7	30.5	32.2	35.8	34.4	35.0
Production (bales)	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.9	98.8	88.3	95.3	120.3	114.1	114.9
Exports (bales)	26.7	23.5	27.2	26.4	29.0	30.3	33.2	35.0	44.2	43.1
Consumption (bales)	87.3	84.8	91.1	92.2	94.3	98.3	98.0	108.8	117.4	122.2
Ending stocks (bales)	49.4	52.2	50.2	48.1	53.7	44.2	43.1	54.0	52.2	46.7
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 P	2006 F
Beef and Pork ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	141.2	144.5	148.5
Consumption (metric tons)	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.7	137.8	140.0	141.7	145.7
Exports (metric tons) ¹	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.9	12.2
Broilers and Turkeys ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.0	60.7	63.2	65.6
Consumption (metric tons)	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.5	57.2	57.3	58.7	60.6	62.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.6	8.2
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	384.8	392.5	396.6	403.9	414.9	425.9

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 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, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat, rice and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

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

	Annual			2005	2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.04	4.30	4.23	4.20	4.78	4.94	5.32	5.36	5.56	5.28
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.68	2.84	2.51	2.49	2.67	2.74	2.81	2.78	2.92	2.94
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.72	2.81	2.54	2.58	2.78	2.90	3.14	3.12	3.28	2.90
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.70	7.95	6.55	6.67	6.23	6.09	6.28	6.27	6.41	6.08
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.57	28.57	22.99	23.60	22.21	22.98	24.76	24.20	25.86	24.80
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	198.52	237.05	187.78	198.43	175.07	174.64	175.77	176.73	168.97	159.76
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	56.25	52.48	47.36	45.38	50.04	49.00	47.01	47.90	47.15	48.69
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	180.05	176.68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	13.68	18.59	16.53	16.00	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.75	18.75	19.13
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	17.68	16.66	16.40	--	15.77	13.25	--	--	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.51	0.68	1.01	0.96	1.04	1.06	1.00	0.93	0.94	1.00
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.80	0.68	0.67	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.72	0.68

-- = Not available. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2005	2006					
	2005	2006 F	2007 F	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Exports										
Agricultural	62,516	68,000	72,000	5,021	5,591	6,327	5,289	5,842	5,609	5,662
Nonagricultural	721,290			57,986	63,450	75,804	69,078	73,314	75,050	66,691
Total ¹	783,766			63,004	77,618	91,822	83,108	87,979	90,284	72,350
Imports										
Agricultural	57,736	64,500	68,500	4,581	5,030	5,994	5,431	5,589	5,245	5,139
Nonagricultural	1,552,945			130,679	129,429	147,707	139,546	151,103	155,037	150,526
Total ²	1,610,681			135,260	136,295	153,887	147,180	157,978	160,277	157,740
Trade balance										
Agricultural	4,780	3,500	3,500	440	559	330	-142	253	364	523
Nonagricultural	-831,655			-72,693	-65,979	-71,903	-70,468	-77,789	-79,987	-83,835
Total	-826,915			-72,256	-58,677	-62,065	-64,072	-69,999	-69,993	-85,390

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. 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: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual			2006						
	2003	2004	2005	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
	<i>2000 is base year</i>									
Total U.S. merchandise exports	94.1	97.7	100.5	91.9	92.2	92.6	92.2	90.3	91.7	91.9
U.S. markets										
All agricultural exports	93.2	94.4	97.3	92.9	93.5	93.7	93.2	91.0	92.5	92.9
Bulk commodities	95.8	96.9	100.6	94.3	94.7	95.0	94.8	93.1	94.9	95.0
Corn	106.2	103.5	109.0	106.8	107.5	108.0	108.3	106.4	108.8	109.4
Cotton	96.6	96.3	99.1	91.8	91.5	92.2	92.6	92.5	94.7	94.2
Rice	93.5	93.8	97.7	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.4	91.1	92.9	92.9
Soybeans	82.6	88.8	93.1	84.9	85.9	85.8	84.9	82.1	83.8	83.8
Tobacco, raw	79.4	85.2	90.9	81.4	82.5	81.9	80.5	77.8	79.6	80.0
Wheat	105.9	103.7	104.0	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.4	98.1	99.3	99.8
High-value products	91.2	91.8	94.0	90.5	91.0	91.2	90.8	88.5	89.9	90.3
Processed intermediates	84.7	88.8	92.1	85.8	86.6	86.5	85.7	83.2	84.7	84.8
Soymeal	93.5	89.4	88.4	89.3	89.2	89.1	88.7	87.7	88.7	88.7
Soyoil	104.2	100.1	101.2	99.4	99.1	99.6	100.1	100.2	101.2	101.2
Produce and horticulture	92.9	95.5	97.2	90.9	91.2	91.7	91.2	88.7	89.9	90.7
Fruits	97.0	97.7	99.6	96.2	96.7	97.3	97.1	94.7	96.2	96.8
Vegetables	90.9	87.7	84.8	85.8	85.8	86.5	85.8	83.4	84.2	85.3
High-value processed	96.4	96.9	100.8	97.4	97.9	98.2	98.3	95.8	97.5	97.7
Fruit juices	85.5	104.4	113.5	85.2	85.8	86.0	85.1	82.1	83.3	84.0
Poultry	94.4	91.3	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.6	89.7	88.6	89.2	89.0
Red meats	99.2	98.1	103.5	102.8	103.7	104.1	104.4	101.4	103.6	104.0
U.S. competitor exports										
All agricultural exports	74.4	86.1	91.4	75.9	76.7	76.5	75.0	71.9	73.3	73.3
Bulk commodities	97.8	97.2	99.0	94.4	93.9	93.8	93.0	91.8	93.4	93.1
Corn	97.5	98.7	101.1	99.4	100.6	100.2	98.6	95.5	96.9	97.1
Cotton	87.2	84.9	85.8	86.6	86.6	86.2	85.3	83.1	83.6	83.3
Rice	96.5	97.5	97.4	94.0	94.2	93.9	92.7	91.7	92.7	92.8
Soybeans	123.8	109.7	103.1	103.9	101.0	100.3	99.5	99.7	102.0	100.5
Tobacco, raw	111.0	112.5	127.3	126.1	125.3	124.0	122.0	120.5	122.6	122.3
Wheat	80.9	82.0	82.1	80.0	80.8	81.0	79.6	76.3	77.6	77.8
High-value products	71.3	84.6	90.3	73.4	74.3	74.1	72.5	69.2	70.6	70.6
Processed intermediates	80.5	87.3	90.3	80.5	81.1	80.8	79.5	76.8	78.2	78.1
Soymeal	126.0	123.3	123.9	113.3	112.2	111.6	110.5	109.7	111.9	111.1
Soyoil	117.6	121.5	123.5	109.8	109.5	108.7	107.4	105.5	107.2	106.7
Produce and horticulture	72.7	80.0	84.4	73.7	74.6	74.3	73.0	70.5	72.0	72.1
Fruits	75.4	85.0	91.3	75.9	76.7	76.5	75.4	73.2	74.8	74.9
Vegetables	68.5	78.8	83.6	71.2	72.4	72.1	70.5	67.3	68.6	68.7
High-value processed	69.0	83.3	89.5	71.2	72.2	72.0	70.4	67.0	68.3	68.4
Fruit juices	67.1	115.7	136.7	70.4	71.5	71.1	69.5	66.0	67.2	67.3
Poultry	74.4	82.0	84.6	75.3	75.9	75.4	73.7	70.8	72.1	72.1
Red meats	75.8	79.9	82.2	75.7	76.5	76.6	75.3	72.1	73.4	73.4
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural imports	86.6	84.9	85.1	82.4	82.4	82.8	82.4	80.9	82.4	82.3
High-value products	86.8	84.9	85.3	82.6	82.6	83.0	82.7	81.3	82.8	82.6
Processed intermediates	85.2	85.5	83.7	80.9	81.0	81.5	80.5	78.2	79.0	79.6
Grains and feeds	84.1	84.9	83.2	80.1	80.2	80.6	79.6	77.3	78.1	78.7
Vegetable oils	85.3	83.4	79.9	82.0	81.9	81.6	80.7	78.9	80.1	80.2
Produce and horticulture	100.5	99.9	103.3	91.0	90.6	91.7	92.6	92.5	94.6	93.6
Fruits	100.9	95.6	96.6	92.2	92.2	93.4	93.9	94.0	96.3	95.4
Vegetables	97.7	103.4	110.4	90.7	90.3	91.8	93.4	93.1	95.0	93.7
High-value processed	84.1	81.9	81.9	80.8	80.9	81.2	80.7	79.0	80.4	80.4
Cocoa and products	76.1	78.4	82.2	76.8	76.7	76.5	75.4	73.6	74.5	74.4
Coffee and products	97.5	89.7	90.1	87.2	86.1	86.4	87.3	87.8	90.1	89.1
Dairy products	69.6	69.8	71.7	70.4	71.6	72.4	71.7	68.6	69.8	70.1
Fruit juices	110.0	104.6	104.1	98.6	97.5	97.6	97.1	97.0	99.3	98.3
Meats	89.1	85.0	83.8	82.8	82.9	84.2	83.8	81.8	82.9	83.4

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. merchandise exports" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners.

Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject

to revisions for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural exports less bulk exports.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained

from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series

from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

	units of measure	Fiscal year			July		Fiscal year			July	
		2005	2006 F	2007 F	2005	2006	2005	2006 F	2007 F	2005	2006
		1,000 units					\$ million				
Exports											
Animals live		0	1,000		0	0	448			13	20
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	1,865	1,800	2,100	166	177	4,117	3,200	3,000	354	420
Dairy products		0			0	0	1,745	1,700	1,700	132	163
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,785	2,400	2,500	220	229	2,520	1,900	2,100	223	205
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,086			91	113	479			41	45
Hides and skins, furskins		0			0	0	1,748	2,000	1,800	146	168
Cattle hides, whole		0			0	0	1,102			96	109
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,858			127	175	135			6	7
Grains and feeds	(MT)	98,054			8,557	9,053	16,149	18,300	19,000	1,412	1,530
Wheat ³	(MT)	26,505	26,500	25,000	2,450	1,841	4,252	4,600	4,600	390	333
Wheat flour	(MT)	194			13	9	57			4	3
Rice	(MT)	4,248	4,100	3,500	347	254	1,235	1,400	1,300	101	86
Feed grains, incl. products ⁴	(MT)	53,780	59,900	59,200	4,578	5,874	5,841	6,600	7,400	521	678
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,122	11,600	11,800	998	896	2,749	3,000	3,100	229	244
Other grain products	(MT)	2,205			170	179	2,015			167	186
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	3,953			340	298	5,940			500	563
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	10,609			896	778	766			68	72
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		0			0	0	5,616			459	521
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	152	200	200	5	6	988	1,100	1,100	33	31
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,349	3,800	3,500	553	530	3,869	4,900	5,100	619	647
Seeds	(MT)	805			38	19	916			48	45
Sugar, cane or beet ⁹	(MT)	159			15	14	67			6	8
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	39,505			1,211	2,310	10,928	10,200	11,100	448	686
Oilseeds	(MT)	31,509			668	1,531	7,984			231	406
Soybeans	(MT)	29,504	25,300	29,700	545	1,296	6,980	6,100	6,900	161	311
Protein meal	(MT)	5,988			407	572	1,259			98	118
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,008			136	207	1,685			120	162
Essential oils	(MT)	82			8	8	991			82	80
Other		0			0	0	5,188			433	456
Total Agricultural Exports		0			0	0	62,516	68,000	72,000	5,018	5,662
Imports											
Animals, live		0	11,000	11,100	0	0	1,578	2,000	1,800	91	137
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,794			157	134	5,716	11,400	11,400	484	423
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,218	1,100	1,100	108	88	3,772	3,300	3,300	328	268
Pork	(MT)	432	500	500	35	34	1,298	1,300	1,300	100	102
Dairy products		0			0	0	2,611	2,600	2,700	202	231
Poultry and products		0			0	0	375			31	32
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	103			11	8	88			9	7
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0			0	0	147			8	6
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	10			1	0	38			3	2
Grains and feeds		0			0	0	4,429	4,800	5,200	346	430
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices ⁶	(MT)	9,603	9,400	9,700	701	706	6,846	7,300	7,800	488	528
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,230			343	350	1,177			96	103
Fruit juices	(HL)	42,068			4,143	3,528	1,002			92	100
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		0	6,800	7,100	0	0	7,542	6,700	7,100	518	585
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	229			34	13	644			92	40
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	21			3	1	19			2	1
Seeds	(MT)	321			17	20	516			30	38
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0			0	0	1,380	1,400	1,500	77	82
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,811			192	220	713	1,700	1,800	80	106
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,682			430	477	2,961	3,400	3,400	262	295
Oilseeds	(MT)	933			90	123	362			32	41
Protein meal	(MT)	1,503			133	140	216			20	18
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,246	2,500	2,500	207	214	2,383	2,500	2,500	210	236
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁷	(HL)	0	4,000	4,200	0	0	7,757	7,600	8,000	669	835
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	3,029			236	257	6,361			526	577
Coffee, incl. products ¹⁰	(MT)	1,320	1,200	1,400	107	107	2,830	3,100	3,300	265	267
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,237	1,200	1,300	91	108	2,633	2,500	2,600	191	225
Rubber	(MT)	1,188	1,000	800	85	73	1,506	1,900	2,100	108	159
Other		0			0	0	5,507			463	513
Total Agricultural Imports		0			0	0	57,736	64,500	68,500	4,581	5,139

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats

3. Value projection excludes wheat flour.

4. Projection excludes feed grain products.

5. Includes pulses.

6. Value projection includes juice.

7. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded

8. Value projection includes natural drugs.

9. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

10. Volume includes beans only.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region and country	Fiscal year			2006						
	2005	2006 F	2007 F	2005 Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Million dollars</i>									
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	24,833	28,000	30,200	2,135	2,112	2,418	2,176	2,468	2,504	2,407
NORTH AMERICA	19,641	21,900	23,700	1,696	1,591	1,891	1,744	1,968	2,010	1,895
CANADA	10,386	11,400	12,400	870	855	989	938	1,064	1,071	1,013
MEXICO	9,253	10,500	11,300	826	736	902	806	904	939	882
CARIBBEAN	1,861	2,000	2,200	136	171	190	178	145	171	153
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,519	1,700	1,900	141	156	139	112	149	145	141
SOUTH AMERICA	1,812	2,400	2,400	162	194	198	142	206	178	219
BRAZIL	222	300	300	18	25	29	25	31	23	24
COLOMBIA	601	800	900	57	64	75	35	73	56	69
VENEZUELA	351	500	600	27	28	41	29	43	20	44
ASIA	22,521	24,800	26,300	1,755	2,252	2,698	1,987	2,124	1,913	2,042
EAST ASIA	18,385	21,000	22,200	1,497	1,948	2,275	1,689	1,745	1,565	1,657
CHINA (MAINLAND)	5,254	7,000	7,500	455	837	925	519	509	377	476
HONG KONG	885	900	1,000	63	67	96	74	82	63	65
JAPAN	7,847	8,100	8,300	620	650	742	652	724	677	663
SOUTH KOREA	2,187	2,500	2,500	185	209	294	266	256	231	243
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,198	2,400	2,500	174	186	217	179	173	216	210
SOUTH ASIA	697	600	600	31	49	75	46	51	44	54
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,439	3,200	3,500	227	255	348	251	328	304	331
INDONESIA	983	900	900	63	93	84	77	133	107	130
MALAYSIA	382	400	500	29	23	45	26	34	39	31
PHILIPPINES	836	800	800	45	67	112	64	63	64	49
THAILAND	762	600	600	45	38	60	47	58	48	75
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,649	8,300	8,300	553	680	690	602	655	616	577
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,961	6,600	6,600	424	540	569	507	546	502	460
OTHER EUROPE ²	469	600	600	37	56	47	33	34	35	20
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	1,218	1,100	1,100	91	84	75	63	75	79	97
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	918	1,000	1,000	70	63	64	52	67	60	79
MIDDLE EAST	2,866	3,000	3,200	236	264	253	251	258	302	277
SAUDI ARABIA	342	400	500	29	22	29	44	32	48	43
TURKEY	1,011	900	1,000	98	78	96	70	99	110	122
AFRICA	2,672	3,100	3,200	272	220	206	209	266	217	290
N AFRICA	1,281	1,500	1,600	125	118	95	104	149	122	150
EGYPT	809	900	1,000	105	59	62	48	56	83	76
SUB-SAHARA	1,391	1,600	1,600	146	102	111	105	117	95	140
OCEANIA	734	700	700	61	61	58	57	67	52	63
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	242	100	100	7	0	0	2	0	2	4
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	62,516	68,000	72,000	5,018	5,589	6,324	5,284	5,837	5,606	5,659

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Transshipments through Canada have not been distributed by country but are included in the total.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	08/31/06 2006	1996-2005 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Value of crop production	98.4	108.4	125.3	112.7	114.8	105.8
Food grains	6.8	8.0	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.2
Feed crops	24.0	24.7	27.4	25.3	26.7	24.0
Cotton	3.4	6.4	4.8	5.8	6.1	5.1
Oil crops	15.0	18.0	17.9	18.3	16.2	16.3
Tobacco	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	2.1
Fruits and tree nuts	12.6	13.5	15.8	16.8	17.8	13.2
Vegetables	17.2	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.8	15.8
All other crops	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.3	21.8	19.0
Home consumption	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-2.9	-1.6	11.0	-1.3	-1.6	1.9
Value of livestock production	93.5	105.0	124.4	126.9	120.4	103.3
Meat animals	48.1	56.2	62.4	64.8	63.9	52.1
Dairy products	20.6	21.2	27.4	26.7	23.0	23.2
Poultry and eggs	21.1	24.0	29.5	28.9	27.7	24.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.0
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.6	-0.8	0.6	1.7	1.1	-0.3
Revenues from services and forestry	29.3	30.9	33.5	35.8	37.8	27.7
Machine hire and customwork	2.2	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.4
Forest products sold	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Other farm income	10.2	10.5	11.2	12.4	13.4	9.5
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	14.5	15.2	16.5	18.2	18.9	13.2
Value of agricultural sector production ²	221.2	244.3	283.2	275.4	273.0	236.8
<i>Minus</i> Purchased inputs	123.1	130.0	136.6	146.7	155.0	125.2
Farm origin	48.3	53.7	57.5	57.9	60.8	49.3
Feed purchased	25.0	27.5	29.7	28.2	31.2	26.1
Livestock and poultry purchased	14.4	16.8	18.1	19.2	18.3	15.1
Seed purchased	8.9	9.4	9.6	10.4	11.4	8.1
Manufactured inputs	28.5	28.5	31.7	35.5	38.3	29.5
Fertilizers and lime	9.6	10.0	11.4	12.9	13.8	10.7
Pesticides	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	8.7
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.6	6.8	8.2	10.3	11.5	6.9
Electricity	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	46.4	47.8	47.5	53.3	55.9	46.4
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.4	10.3	12.0	11.9	12.8	10.9
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.5	7.3	7.2	8.8	9.3	7.4
Contract labor	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.7
Miscellaneous expenses	21.7	23.6	21.7	26.1	27.0	21.4
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions	5.2	9.2	5.4	15.8	9.5	8.7
+ Direct government payments	12.4	16.5	13.0	24.3	18.2	16.1
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	6.8	7.0	8.0	8.1	6.9
Gross value added	103.2	123.5	152.0	144.6	127.5	120.3
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	21.0	21.5	23.1	24.1	24.5	20.8
Net value added ²	82.2	102.0	128.9	120.4	103.0	99.5
<i>Minus</i> Payments to stakeholders	42.0	41.6	43.5	46.6	48.6	42.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	19.1	18.8	20.5	21.0	21.7	18.1
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.6
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.1	12.7	13.1	15.1	16.3	13.6
Net farm income ²	40.2	60.4	85.4	73.8	54.4	57.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. 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. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006F	1996-2005 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	195.0	215.5	237.9	238.9	235.3	207.1
Crops ¹	101.0	109.9	114.3	114.0	116.3	103.7
Livestock	94.0	105.6	123.6	125.0	119.0	103.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	12.4	16.5	13.0	24.3	18.2	16.1
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.6	18.9	14.5
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	222.2	247.8	267.8	280.9	272.3	237.7
5. Cash expenses ⁴	171.6	177.8	186.3	199.7	209.2	173.7
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	50.7	70.0	81.5	81.2	63.2	64.0
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	222.2	247.8	267.8	280.9	272.3	237.7
8. Noncash income ⁶	14.8	15.5	16.8	18.5	19.3	13.5
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-3.4	-2.4	11.6	0.4	-0.4	1.7
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	233.6	260.9	296.2	299.8	291.2	252.9
11. Total production expenses	193.4	200.4	210.8	226.0	236.8	195.7
12. Net farm income (10-11)	40.2	60.4	85.4	73.8	54.4	57.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households ¹

	2002 ²	2003	2004	2005	2006F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income ³	11,336	14,979	20,624	20,839	15,385
Less depreciation ⁴	8,189	7,334	7,909	7,586	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁵	758	695	747	726	--
Less farmland rental income ⁶	621	864	806	953	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁷	1,248	1,344	2,955	2,009	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
<i>Equals</i> adjusted farm business income	520	4,742	8,206	9,565	--
<i>Plus</i> wages paid to operator	758	695	747	726	--
<i>Equals</i> farm self-employment income	1,278	5,437	8,953	10,291	--
<i>Plus</i> other farm-related earnings ⁸	2,199	2,447	5,363	4,346	--
<i>Equals</i> earnings of the operator household from farming activities	3,477	7,884	14,317	14,637	10,118
<i>Plus</i> earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ⁹	62,284	60,713	67,279	65,324	65,730
<i>Equals</i> average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	65,761	68,597	81,596	79,961	75,848
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ¹⁰	57,852	59,067	60,528	63,344	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	113.7	116.1	134.8	126.2	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	5.3	11.5	17.5	18.3	13.3

F = forecast. -- = not available.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. CPS specifically excludes net capital gains/losses as income. ARMS does not mention net capital gains/losses until 2004. From that point, income to farm operator households specifically excludes net capital gains/losses. Prior to that, respondents to the survey may or may not of included it as other off-farm income.

2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. For 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income in ARMS. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities. In 2003, net cash income from farmland rental is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

3. A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

4. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

5. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

6. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

7. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

8. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, this category includes net income from farmland rental.

9. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2000 and 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

10. From the CPS.

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service, 2001 - 2005 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data and USDC, Bureau of the Census, 2001 - 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) for U.S. average household income.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006F
	<i>\$ million</i>				
Farm assets	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,584,842	1,805,272	1,918,637
Real estate	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,307,597	1,520,922	1,637,577
Livestock and poultry ¹	75,621	78,540	79,420	81,097	75,510
Machinery and motor vehicles	93,582	95,944	102,190	105,006	103,500
Crops stored ^{2,3}	23,114	24,429	24,435	24,291	24,291
Purchased inputs	5,632	5,627	5,700	6,491	6,815
Financial assets	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,465	70,944
Total farm debt	193,312	197,999	201,697	214,077	216,529
Real estate ³	103,357	107,982	107,402	114,338	119,138
Non-real estate ⁴	89,955	90,017	94,296	99,739	97,391
Farm equity	1,110,737	1,180,758	1,383,145	1,591,195	1,702,107
	<i>Percent</i>				
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	16.8	14.6	13.5	12.7
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.4	12.7	11.9	11.3

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 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. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] **Note:** The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2005		2006				
	2003	2004	2005	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>\$ million</i>									
Commodity cash receipts¹	215,503	237,878	238,941	18,557	20,468	17,038	17,879	15,995	17,377	18,336
Livestock and products	105,638	123,627	124,980	10,143	10,636	8,855	9,408	8,575	9,712	9,529
Meat animals	56,212	62,352	64,808	5,070	5,928	4,661	4,814	4,489	5,537	5,083
Dairy products	21,239	27,387	26,738	2,275	2,274	2,008	2,102	1,893	1,944	1,865
Poultry and eggs	23,959	29,541	28,904	2,465	2,098	1,924	2,210	1,932	1,958	2,249
Other	4,227	4,349	4,530	332	337	262	282	261	273	332
Crops	109,865	114,250	113,962	8,413	9,832	8,183	8,471	7,419	7,665	8,807
Food grains	7,985	8,911	8,401	899	825	793	657	349	439	1,061
Feed crops	24,747	27,432	25,256	2,022	2,604	2,001	1,853	1,291	1,517	2,078
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,420	4,784	5,796	158	1,339	662	466	319	188	196
Tobacco	1,612	1,578	1,096	0	95	20	30	9	0	0
Oil-bearing crops	17,988	17,862	18,345	884	2,081	1,882	1,632	739	671	771
Vegetables and melons	16,887	16,817	16,880	1,708	934	930	1,151	1,384	1,878	1,802
Fruits and tree nuts	13,478	15,822	16,840	1,519	672	618	769	831	1,083	1,676
Other	20,747	21,044	21,348	1,222	1,283	1,278	1,912	2,498	1,890	1,222
Government payments	16,523	12,965	24,349	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	232,025	250,843	263,291	18,557	20,468	17,038	17,879	15,995	17,377	18,336

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 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 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops ¹				Total ¹			
			May	June			May	June			May	June
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2004	2005	2006	2006	2004	2005	2006	2006
<i>\$ million</i>												
North Atlantic												
Maine	340	295	22	24	222	240	21	8	562	535	43	32
New Hampshire	73	70	6	6	96	93	8	4	169	163	14	10
Vermont	499	483	33	32	82	80	7	3	580	563	40	35
Massachusetts	94	91	7	7	321	313	16	25	415	404	23	32
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	55	54	5	3	65	64	6	4
Connecticut	174	160	11	12	339	351	28	16	513	511	40	28
New York	2,303	2,305	160	153	1,319	1,326	77	63	3,621	3,630	238	216
New Jersey	187	181	7	7	679	677	51	57	865	858	57	63
Pennsylvania	3,322	3,234	218	237	1,661	1,548	99	91	4,983	4,782	318	328
North Central												
Ohio	2,072	2,044	155	155	3,147	3,138	173	177	5,219	5,182	328	332
Indiana	2,069	2,043	145	162	4,028	3,537	173	262	6,096	5,580	318	424
Illinois	1,938	1,988	158	155	6,993	6,859	393	461	8,931	8,847	551	616
Michigan	1,769	1,727	142	132	2,490	2,432	162	161	4,259	4,160	304	294
Wisconsin	5,094	5,014	376	382	1,752	1,745	102	123	6,845	6,759	478	504
Minnesota	4,930	4,963	392	420	4,628	4,338	249	297	9,558	9,301	641	717
Iowa	7,284	7,947	687	656	6,749	6,674	414	556	14,032	14,621	1,101	1,213
Missouri	3,075	3,101	232	215	2,651	2,514	101	137	5,726	5,615	332	352
North Dakota	939	997	43	32	2,904	2,925	113	164	3,843	3,921	156	196
South Dakota	2,432	2,601	216	191	2,147	2,262	120	119	4,579	4,863	336	311
Nebraska	7,337	7,545	702	558	3,898	3,925	201	233	11,236	11,470	903	792
Kansas	6,420	6,868	591	601	2,835	3,107	119	283	9,255	9,975	710	884
Southern												
Delaware	743	893	57	68	193	175	8	11	935	1,068	65	79
Maryland	1,010	931	66	70	736	686	49	42	1,746	1,617	115	112
Virginia	1,782	1,872	134	141	910	830	43	57	2,692	2,702	177	198
West Virginia	349	376	30	27	77	76	3	11	426	452	33	38
North Carolina	5,353	5,602	396	426	2,962	2,662	177	192	8,315	8,264	573	619
South Carolina	1,096	1,091	86	94	822	728	49	88	1,918	1,819	135	182
Georgia	4,072	3,999	270	298	2,030	2,131	169	317	6,102	6,130	439	615
Florida	1,493	1,453	111	114	5,620	6,306	774	384	7,113	7,760	885	498
Kentucky	2,739	2,701	157	137	1,387	1,270	43	78	4,125	3,971	200	215
Tennessee	1,298	1,267	113	97	1,261	1,258	57	66	2,560	2,525	170	162
Alabama	3,379	3,375	224	250	695	722	43	37	4,074	4,097	267	288
Mississippi	2,712	2,901	195	222	1,281	1,234	48	62	3,993	4,135	243	284
Arkansas	4,176	4,215	289	330	2,289	2,105	94	117	6,465	6,320	384	447
Louisiana	878	920	75	81	1,296	1,205	36	35	2,174	2,125	111	117
Oklahoma	3,904	4,215	381	341	1,109	1,032	59	160	5,014	5,247	440	502
Texas	11,205	10,662	916	840	5,340	5,694	400	460	16,545	16,355	1,316	1,300
Western												
Montana	1,278	1,286	42	36	946	1,038	73	54	2,225	2,324	115	90
Idaho	2,538	2,584	226	216	1,849	1,901	112	160	4,387	4,484	338	376
Wyoming	951	815	38	57	147	151	3	6	1,097	966	41	63
Colorado	4,174	3,990	339	345	1,337	1,396	73	78	5,511	5,386	413	423
New Mexico	2,004	1,990	181	153	577	621	45	64	2,581	2,611	225	217
Arizona	1,401	1,412	116	95	1,606	1,693	102	189	3,007	3,106	218	284
Utah	983	1,037	78	85	279	289	17	23	1,263	1,326	95	109
Nevada	306	307	28	26	160	172	5	21	467	479	33	47
Washington	1,736	1,823	137	149	4,088	3,987	241	447	5,823	5,810	378	596
Oregon	1,043	1,031	93	82	2,650	2,716	146	159	3,693	3,747	239	241
California	8,550	8,454	621	600	23,126	23,253	2,123	2,204	31,675	31,707	2,745	2,804
Alaska	27	24	2	2	24	25	1	3	51	49	3	5
Hawaii	92	88	7	7	456	468	37	37	549	556	44	44
U.S.	123,627	124,980	9,712	9,529	114,250	113,962	7,665	8,807	237,878	238,941	17,377	18,336

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

	Fiscal year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006E	2007E
	\$ million									
Commodity/Program										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,862	4,609
Grain sorghum	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	376	483	297
Barley	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	176	99
Oats	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	7	8
Corn and oat products	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-2	0
Total feed grains	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,525	5,013
Wheat and products	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,009	1,140
Rice	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	473	634	443
Upland cotton	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,627	2,551
Tobacco	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	-57	0
Dairy	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	549	40	604	745
Soybeans	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	357	1,206
Peanuts	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	447	285
Sugar	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	0	0
Honey	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	7	-2
Wool and mohair	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	10	11
Tobacco Trust Fund								899	1,033	955
Operating expense ¹	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	13	4
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	328	309
Export programs ²	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	236	173
1988-2005 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	366	367
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,973	2,100
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Reserv.									10	278
Other conservation programs	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	26	3
Other	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-427	2,459	467	840
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,615	16,423
Function										
Price support loans (net)	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,777	2,580
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,949	4,170
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	3,975	3,147
Market loss assistance	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	2	0	0
Deficiency	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	9	515	600
Loan deficiency	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,576	351
Oilseed	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	312	0
Other	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	10	15
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	969	952
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,849	1,956
Other conservation programs	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	26	3
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Reserv.									0	255
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	117	328
Total direct payments	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,298	11,777
1988-2005 crop disaster	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	159	192
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	207	175
Purchases (net)	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-4,146	-2,201
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	114
Export donations ocean transportation	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	56	59
Operating expense ¹	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	13	4
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	328	309
Export programs ²	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	236	173
Other	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	2,051	583	3,241
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,615	16,423

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, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2007 Mid Session Budget based on 'May 2006' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2007 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). FY 2004-FY 2006 includes revised dairy outlays.

Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2006			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2003	2004	2005	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>\$ billion</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	469.1	489.5	520.3	45.3	45.9	47.0	262.5	308.4	355.5
Away from home ³	401.6	426.1	453.3	41.5	42.1	42.1	237.3	279.4	321.5
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	4.0	4.4	3.9	11.0	10.3	12.0	4.9	5.0	5.3
Away from home ³	5.1	6.1	4.9	12.0	9.2	5.5	8.6	8.6	8.2

-- = 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) 694-5389*

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 Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2005	2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	121.4	126.5	139.6	140.8	148.3	150.0	150.7	152.9	153.9	0.0
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.2	21.7	21.8	21.5	23.1	22.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.5
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7
Rail (mil. cwt)	2.0	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8
Truck (mil. cwt)	38.3	45.7	45.8	50.5	41.5	48.2	55.1	57.7	50.3	47.2

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. 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 data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.
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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	1996 = 100									
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.
3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.
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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats ^{2,3,4}	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0
Beef	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9
Veal	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8
Poultry ^{2,3,4}	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7
Chicken	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2
Turkey	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4
Fish and shellfish ³	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5
Eggs ⁴	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2,5}	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3
American	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9
Italian	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks ²	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	183.1
Fluid whole milk ⁷	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9
Fluid skim milk	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.5
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2
Ice cream	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.3	15.4
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.8
Frozen yogurt	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	585.4	588.8	591.8
Fats and oils--total fat content	64.2	64.3	63.7	64.2	66.7	82.3	84.0	88.6	88.0	87.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	9.8	9.9
Shortening	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
Salad and cooking oils	26.5	27.0	29.2	28.4	29.8	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	40.8
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	690.9	703.3	708.8	695.5	704.3	709.5	682.8	683.1	701.2	691.4
Fruit	283.3	285.3	292.5	283.4	289.1	286.5	270.5	271.3	279.4	268.5
Fresh fruits	121.9	125.1	128.4	127.7	128.5	126.5	123.5	124.7	125.6	124.2
Canned fruit	17.5	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	15.8
Dried fruit	12.8	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.8
Frozen fruit	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.0	4.1	5.4	5.0
Selected fruit juices	125.7	125.4	128.3	121.5	125.5	127.2	111.5	114.9	120.4	113.4
Vegetables	407.6	418.0	416.3	412.1	415.2	423.0	412.3	411.8	421.8	422.8
Fresh	180.9	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	204.6
Canning	108.5	106.7	105.7	105.6	103.1	103.4	96.9	100.5	101.7	102.4
Freezing	78.8	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	77.6
Dehydrated and chips	30.9	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.5
Pulses	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7
Tree nuts (shelled)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
Flour and cereal products ¹³	188.5	196.7	197.4	194.0	196.1	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	191.5
Wheat flour	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	134.3
Rice (milled basis)	16.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.4
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	141.0
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8

-- = 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. 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.

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