

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

	Annual			2006			2007			
	2006	2007	2008	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	116	--	--	113	119	118	129	136	--	--
Livestock & products	112	--	--	106	114	115	121	132	--	--
Crops	120	--	--	122	124	121	138	143	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	146	--	--	146	147	146	150	156	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	148	--	--	149	149	148	153	158	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	242.7	258.7	--	53.4	60.8	73.0	61.6	56.9	64.5	75.7
Livestock	121.2	125.2	--	28.3	31.3	31.9	30.5	30.5	32.3	31.9
Crops	121.6	133.5	--	25.1	29.5	41.1	31.1	26.4	32.2	43.8
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	202	--	--	200	202	204	--	--	--	--
Farm value	120	--	--	115	121	123	--	--	--	--
Spread	246	--	--	247	246	247	--	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	21	--	--	20	21	21	--	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	195	202	210	194	196	197	200	202	203	205
At home	193	201	209	192	193	195	198	200	202	203
Away from home	199	206	213	199	200	202	204	205	207	208
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	68.7	78.0	--	16.7	16.4	20.3	20.0	19.4	17.9	--
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	64.0	70.0	--	16.3	15.6	16.9	18.0	17.9	17.7	--
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	47,540	47,940	48,269	11,815	11,999	12,224	11,720	11,949	12,131	12,140
Poultry (mil. lb.)	41,943	41,949	42,795	10,701	10,429	10,395	10,099	10,525	10,620	10,655
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,572	7,536	7,660	1,882	1,894	1,917	1,861	1,855	1,900	1,920
Milk (bil. lb.)	181.8	184.3	188.4	46.9	44.7	44.6	46.0	47.5	45.5	45.4
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.4	219.9	218.7	55.8	55.6	55.9	53.6	55.0	55.7	55.6
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	1,967.2	937.0	--	8,932.7	6,069.7	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	11,525.0	12,465.0	--	2,865.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices <sup>3</sup>										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	85.41	89-92	84-90	80.39	85.40	86.61	90.61	94-95	87-91	84-92
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	47.26	49-51	47-51	48.45	51.83	46.13	46.04	52-53	52-54	46-50
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	64.40	76-79	73-79	61.00	67.80	65.90	75.00	80-81	78-82	73-9
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	71.80	92-95	89-97	62.70	64.00	89.00	105.30	88-89	85-89	90-98
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	12.90	18.55- 18.95	17.90- 18.90	11.97	12.23	13.90	15.00	18.10- 18.30	20.90- 21.40	20.30- 21.10
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	5.11	--	--	5.11	5.14	5.54	5.36	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.48	--	--	2.28	2.23	3.35	3.89	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	5.74	--	--	5.67	5.48	6.15	7.05	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	48.51	--	--	47.97	47.55	47.11	49.29	--	--	--
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Farm real estate values <sup>4</sup>										
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.) <sup>5,6</sup>	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	10,960.8	11,712.5	12,455.8
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) <sup>7</sup>	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) <sup>7</sup>	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8

-- = 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			2005		2006				2007
	2004	2005	2006	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	11,712.5	12,455.8	13,246.6	12,573.5	12,730.5	13,008.4	13,197.3	13,322.6	13,458.2	13,620.2
Gross National Product	11,758.7	12,487.7	13,276.5	12,625.7	12,743.0	13,037.4	13,220.1	13,339.2	13,509.3	13,674.0
Personal consumption expenditures	8,211.5	8,742.4	9,268.9	8,847.3	8,927.8	9,079.2	9,228.1	9,346.7	9,421.8	9,601.0
Durable goods	986.3	1,033.1	1,070.3	1,057.3	1,019.6	1,064.1	1,061.8	1,075.5	1,079.8	1,097.5
Nondurable goods	2,345.2	2,539.3	2,714.9	2,584.9	2,613.5	2,658.2	2,721.4	2,747.7	2,732.1	2,788.0
Food	1,114.8	1,201.4	1,281.1	1,214.7	1,233.7	1,262.3	1,274.0	1,280.7	1,307.5	1,327.6
Clothing and shoes	325.1	341.8	358.6	341.3	349.1	355.4	355.1	358.7	365.3	373.0
Services	4,880.1	5,170.0	5,483.7	5,205.1	5,294.7	5,356.8	5,444.9	5,523.5	5,609.8	5,715.6
Gross private domestic investment	1,888.0	2,057.4	2,212.5	2,052.6	2,154.5	2,214.8	2,237.1	2,235.5	2,162.6	2,119.3
Fixed investment	1,830.6	2,036.2	2,162.9	2,067.9	2,105.8	2,167.7	2,174.8	2,171.4	2,137.6	2,126.4
Change in private inventories	57.3	21.3	49.6	-15.3	48.6	47.2	62.3	64.2	24.9	-7.1
Net exports of goods and services	-613.2	-716.7	-762.5	-728.8	-775.4	-765.2	-781.8	-801.7	-701.2	-718.0
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,226.2	2,372.8	2,527.7	2,402.4	2,423.6	2,479.6	2,513.9	2,542.1	2,575.1	2,617.8
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,703.5	11,048.6	11,415.3	11,115.1	11,163.8	11,316.4	11,388.1	11,443.5	11,513.0	11,532.8
Gross National Product	10,746.8	11,077.9	11,441.7	11,162.0	11,175.6	11,342.7	11,408.5	11,458.5	11,557.3	11,579.2
Personal consumption expenditures	7,577.1	7,841.2	8,091.4	7,895.3	7,910.2	8,003.8	8,055.0	8,111.2	8,195.9	8,280.7
Durable goods	1,085.7	1,145.3	1,202.9	1,175.9	1,137.9	1,190.5	1,190.3	1,208.8	1,221.9	1,247.7
Nondurable goods	2,179.2	2,276.8	2,362.0	2,287.6	2,309.6	2,342.8	2,351.1	2,360.1	2,394.0	2,413.2
Food	1,011.0	1,065.7	1,110.9	1,074.9	1,085.7	1,103.4	1,108.8	1,106.8	1,124.5	1,128.4
Clothing and shoes	350.9	372.7	392.5	373.9	383.1	391.1	387.4	392.6	399.1	406.7
Services	4,323.9	4,436.6	4,550.4	4,454.5	4,476.7	4,494.5	4,535.4	4,566.6	4,605.2	4,648.6
Gross private domestic investment	1,770.6	1,866.3	1,945.6	1,855.9	1,927.0	1,963.6	1,968.5	1,964.8	1,885.6	1,838.8
Fixed investment	1,713.9	1,842.0	1,894.7	1,864.2	1,877.3	1,914.6	1,906.8	1,901.3	1,856.3	1,838.1
Change in private inventories	53.4	19.6	43.2	-12.7	43.5	41.2	53.7	55.4	22.4	-4.2
Net exports of goods and services	-590.9	-619.2	-618.0	-607.6	-636.6	-636.6	-624.2	-628.8	-582.6	-606.2
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,940.6	1,958.0	1,998.4	1,968.8	1,963.5	1,987.1	1,991.2	1,999.4	2,016.1	2,021.1
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.6	4.0
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,681.6	9,036.1	9,529.1	9,047.7	9,236.1	9,388.8	9,446.2	9,577.0	9,704.3	9,898.0
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	8,010.8	8,104.6	8,318.6	8,074.1	8,183.3	8,276.8	8,245.4	8,311.0	8,441.7	8,540.1
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	29,531	30,440	31,794	30,443	30,995	31,437	31,560	31,916	32,258	32,831
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	27,250	27,302	27,755	27,167	27,462	27,714	27,548	27,698	28,061	28,327
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) 2	294.1	296.9	299.8	297.2	298.0	298.6	299.3	300.1	300.8	301.5
Civilian population (mil.) 2	292.4	295.3	298.2	295.6	296.3	297.1	297.7	298.5	299.2	299.9
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
	2004	2005	2006	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Total industrial production (1997=100)	104.0	108.0	113.0	112.8	113.2	114.4	113.7	113.8	114.4	115.0
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--		137.6	138.4	138.0	137.2	138.0	137.6
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	139.3	141.7	144.4	143.8	145.6	145.9	146.0	145.9	146.3	145.8
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) 7	9,731.4	10,239.2	10,891.2	10,784.3	11,089.5	11,150.2	11,270.4	11,343.2	11,429.1	11,422.0
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) 3	6,414.7	6,672.9	7,027.3	6,780.2	6,982.1	7,027.3	7,086.1	7,115.1	7,170.3	7,218.9
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.38	3.16	4.73	4.59	4.95	4.85	4.96	5.02	4.97	4.88
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.63	5.24	5.59	5.84	5.33	5.32	5.40	5.39	5.30	5.47
Total housing starts (1,000) 4	1,955.8	2,068.3	1,800.9	1,821	1,565	1,629	1,403	1,487	1,491	1,528
Business inventory/sales ratio 6	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.28	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) 6	3,846.3	4,088.0	4,330.5	361.4	366.1	370.3	367.2	369.3	372.9	372.6
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	495.0	516.9	541.7	44.5	46.3	46.6	46.5	46.9	47.2	47.4
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	190.1	201.9	214.7	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.8	18.5	18.8	18.6
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	372.0	394.6	426.2	35.1	36.3	37.3	36.6	36.4	36.8	36.9

-- = 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									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>									
<b>World</b>	4.1	1.5	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.4
less U.S.	4.2	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4
<b>Developed economies</b>	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.6
less U.S.	3.6	1.5	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2
United States	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.1	3.2
Canada	5.3	1.9	3.3	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.0
Japan	2.8	0.4	-0.4	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1
Australia	2.0	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.5
European Union	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.2
<b>Transition economies</b>	6.4	4.1	3.7	5.7	6.6	5.2	6.5	6.3	5.5	5.3
Eastern Europe	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.8	5.3	4.2	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.8
Poland	4.0	1.0	1.4	3.7	5.3	3.3	5.8	6.0	4.5	4.3
Former Soviet Union	9.6	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.9	6.1	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.8
Russia	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.7	7.2	6.2	5.8
<b>Developing economies</b>	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.6	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.6
<b>Asia</b>	7.0	4.1	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.8
East Asia	7.9	4.4	6.9	6.5	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.0
China	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.4	8.7
Taiwan	5.8	-2.2	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.1
Korea	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.9
Southeast Asia	6.5	2.2	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.2
Indonesia	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.7
Malaysia	8.9	0.3	4.1	5.3	7.1	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.5
Philippines	6.0	3.0	3.1	4.7	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.5
Thailand	4.7	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.5	5.0	3.9	5.2	5.3
South Asia	4.1	4.7	4.0	7.9	6.7	8.1	8.5	7.8	7.2	7.2
India	3.9	5.2	4.1	8.6	6.9	8.6	9.0	8.3	7.6	7.6
Pakistan	4.3	1.9	3.2	5.0	6.4	6.9	6.6	5.6	5.2	5.2
<b>Latin America</b>	4.0	0.2	-0.9	1.9	6.1	4.7	5.6	4.7	4.1	3.7
Mexico	6.6	-0.2	0.8	1.4	4.4	2.8	4.8	3.2	3.7	3.5
Caribbean/Central	4.5	2.2	3.9	2.5	4.1	7.4	8.0	5.4	4.2	3.9
South America	2.8	0.3	-1.9	2.1	7.0	5.5	5.8	5.3	4.3	3.8
Argentina	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.5	7.0	4.8	3.6
Brazil	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	5.2	2.9	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.8
Colombia	2.9	1.5	1.9	4.0	4.0	5.1	6.8	5.5	4.0	3.5
Venezuela	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.7	17.3	10.3	10.3	5.9	4.4	3.7
<b>Middle East</b>	5.3	-1.7	2.7	2.3	7.4	6.7	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Israel	7.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.3	4.3	5.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0
Saudi Arabia	4.9	0.5	0.1	7.7	5.2	6.5	6.5	4.2	2.8	2.6
Turkey	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	8.9	7.4	6.2	4.8	6.2	5.9
<b>Africa</b>	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.5
North Africa	3.7	3.8	3.3	4.7	4.7	4.4	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.8
Egypt	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.9	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.4
Sub-Saharan	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.6	3.8	5.4	5.6	5.0	4.4	4.1
South Africa	4.2	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.0

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			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	1990-92=100									
<b>Prices received</b>										
All farm products	119	116	116	111	121	124	128	134	134	138
All crops	117	112	120	120	128	131	138	145	141	144
Food grains	120	111	134	133	150	151	154	154	158	155
Feed grains and hay	110	95	109	107	134	136	150	151	151	158
Cotton	90	70	79	77	81	82	79	78	78	75
Oil-bearing crops	134	105	100	102	110	114	123	125	123	128
Fruit and nuts, all	127	131	154	141	161	150	156	160	148	155
Commercial vegetables	129	139	137	122	150	175	168	195	166	157
Potatoes and dry beans	102	109	127	131	118	121	125	142	144	148
Livestock and products	122	120	112	104	113	116	120	126	129	134
Meat animals	116	120	116	112	109	110	115	119	123	124
Dairy products	123	116	99	91	108	111	114	119	127	136
Poultry and eggs	132	124	117	103	125	134	139	148	146	150
<b>Prices paid</b>										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	133	142	148	149	150	152	153	155	157	158
Production items	131	139	146	146	147	149	151	153	156	156
Feed	121	117	123	123	146	149	157	148	147	146
Livestock and poultry	128	138	134	130	123	121	123	130	133	132
Seeds	158	168	182	186	186	186	186	186	211	211
Fertilizer	140	164	177	177	169	174	182	208	209	217
Agricultural chemicals	121	123	128	129	129	128	130	130	130	130
Fuels	165	216	239	258	226	221	224	242	258	262
Farm supplies and repairs	134	140	145	145	146	148	148	148	148	148
Autos and trucks	114	114	112	113	112	112	112	112	112	111
Farm machinery	162	173	182	181	183	182	183	189	189	190
Building material	134	142	152	151	153	153	153	154	155	156
Farm services	128	132	138	138	138	141	141	141	141	141
Rent	115	123	121	121	121	119	119	119	119	119
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	96	119	138	138	138	151	151	151	151	151
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	128	154	162	162	162	171	171	171	171	171
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	160	165	171	169	172	179	172	179	176	176
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	132	141	148	148	150	152	154	156	158	158
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	89	82	78	74	81	82	84	86	85	87
Prices received (1910-14=100)	757	736	737	707	768	785	814	852	853	878
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,774	1,888	1,977	1,980	1,995	2,025	2,041	2,071	2,094	2,098
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	43	39	37	36	38	39	40	41	41	42

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			2006		2007				
	2003	2004	2005	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Crops</b>										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.40	3.40	3.42	4.09	4.51	4.54	4.71	4.75	4.89	4.70
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	8.08	7.33	7.80	8.03	9.87	10.20	10.10	9.73	9.94	10.00
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.42	2.06	1.90	2.17	--	3.05	3.44	3.43	3.39	3.48
Sorghum grain (\$/cwt)	4.26	3.19	3.04	4.01	6.09	6.31	6.98	6.62	5.96	5.78
All hay, baled (\$/ton) <sup>2</sup>	85.50	92.00	98.00	113.00	108.00	112.00	114.00	117.00	124.00	138.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	7.34	5.74	5.50	5.68	6.18	6.38	6.87	6.95	6.88	7.15
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	61.80	41.60	46.90	46.40	49.30	49.70	48.00	47.40	47.30	45.20
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	5.89	5.67	6.90	7.83	6.90	7.06	7.23	8.34	8.53	8.69
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	18.10	16.90	15.60	33.70	22.40	21.00	15.50	29.70	17.80	13.90
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	37.40	37.50	41.50	23.30	24.80	26.70	34.60	28.80	54.90	49.80
Onions (\$/cwt)	13.70	10.50	13.50	15.60	16.50	26.50	31.10	43.10	57.20	22.60
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	18.40	25.70	18.40	19.30	21.60	22.70	25.30	25.80	24.60	25.90
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	29.40	21.80	27.60	18.90	26.10	28.70	28.50	28.40	28.40	29.50
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) <sup>3</sup>	294.00	335.00	358.00	419.00	578.00	561.00	534.00	554.00	615.00	677.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	3.56	3.75	4.57	7.13	7.47	8.14	7.42	11.86	10.21	10.58
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	3.03	3.84	13.40	11.41	8.17	6.18	4.10	3.01	2.87	4.85
<b>Livestock</b>										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	79.70	85.80	89.70	82.20	83.60	84.30	86.60	92.00	94.30	93.50
Calves (\$/cwt)	102.00	119.00	135.00	134.00	115.00	115.00	117.00	124.00	127.00	126.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	37.20	49.30	50.20	48.20	43.50	42.70	47.30	45.00	47.30	52.00
Lambs (\$/cwt)	94.40	101.00	110.00	88.90	93.20	96.50	95.40	95.80	97.20	--
All milk (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	12.55	16.13	15.20	12.10	14.10	14.50	14.90	15.60	16.90	18.10
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	11.71	15.45	14.43	11.30	13.80	13.90	14.40	15.10	15.90	17.20
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	34.60	44.60	43.60	35.00	40.00	43.00	47.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) <sup>2</sup>	73.20	71.40	53.90	42.70	80.70	91.50	78.10	82.80	72.30	77.30
Turkeys (¢/lb.) <sup>2,5</sup>	36.10	42.00	44.90	43.30	43.40	40.80	42.40	44.30	46.80	48.30

-- = 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			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>1982-84=100</i>									
Consumer Price Index, all items	188.9	195.3	201.6	202.5	201.8	202.4	203.5	205.4	206.7	207.9
CPI, all items less food	189.4	196.0	202.7	203.9	202.6	203.0	204.1	206.2	207.7	209.0
All food	186.2	190.7	195.2	194.2	197.0	198.8	200.0	200.4	200.8	201.8
Food away from home	187.5	193.4	199.4	198.7	202.2	203.2	203.9	204.1	204.7	205.2
Food at home	186.2	189.8	193.1	191.9	194.3	196.7	198.2	198.8	199.0	200.3
Meats <sup>1</sup>	183.2	187.5	188.8	187.5	189.4	190.6	190.3	193.3	194.1	196.3
Beef and veal	195.3	200.4	202.1	201.2	202.6	203.2	205.8	208.7	212.6	212.8
Pork	174.2	177.7	177.3	175.5	176.4	177.1	176.1	179.2	176.8	182.4
Poultry	181.7	185.3	182.0	180.1	182.5	181.8	183.2	186.0	188.8	190.4
Fish and seafood	194.3	200.1	209.5	208.1	211.6	214.6	215.4	214.9	218.3	220.7
Eggs	167.0	144.1	151.2	141.8	176.5	176.6	190.5	184.9	178.6	183.8
Dairy and related products <sup>2</sup>	180.2	182.4	181.4	181.0	181.0	183.5	183.8	185.7	185.8	187.3
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup>	167.8	167.7	168.0	168.6	166.7	170.2	171.7	170.9	169.8	171.5
Fresh fruits	286.8	297.4	315.2	309.8	325.7	328.4	333.8	326.2	324.3	337.5
Fresh vegetables	261.2	271.7	284.3	275.6	286.1	298.3	308.6	302.4	299.3	293.3
Potatoes	231.1	247.7	273.1	270.4	266.8	272.4	269.9	276.0	277.6	284.7
Cereals and bakery products	206.0	209.0	212.8	211.9	214.8	216.3	219.0	218.5	220.5	220.9
Sugar and sweets	163.2	165.2	171.5	171.3	172.4	175.2	174.3	174.6	175.9	175.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	140.4	144.4	147.4	146.6	148.5	151.1	151.7	153.9	151.8	152.9
Apparel										
Footwear	119.3	122.6	123.5	125.8	123.0	120.9	121.9	123.5	123.7	123.0
Tobacco and smoking products	478.0	502.8	519.9	517.5	527.3	543.5	548.9	550.0	547.7	549.7
Alcoholic beverages	192.1	195.9	200.7	200.8	201.1	203.0	204.4	205.7	206.2	206.6

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			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1982=100</i>									
All commodities	146.7	157.4	164.7	164.3	164.6	165.6	164.0	167.3	169.7	171.2
Finished goods <sup>1</sup>	148.5	155.7	160.4	160.7	159.8	160.5	160.1	162.0	164.2	165.8
All foods <sup>2</sup>	151.1	153.8	154.8	152.8	155.8	158.1	159.2	163.3	165.7	166.6
Consumer foods	152.7	155.7	156.7	154.8	157.9	160.1	161.1	164.3	166.5	166.7
Fresh fruits and melons	104.9	102.8	111.0	97.6	108.0	133.9	119.0	134.8	124.7	121.2
Fresh and dry vegetables	129.4	142.6	153.3	166.7	130.8	159.8	158.2	171.1	194.2	211.5
Canned fruits and juices	142.4	148.0	152.9	150.9	159.6	159.8	165.8	162.8	162.9	162.0
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	122.1	140.6	181.5	179.2	201.2	200.2	192.7	193.6	199.2	199.1
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	142.1	153.5	160.5	174.4	138.3	178.4	175.3	190.3	222.4	222.9
Canned vegetables and juices	133.1	137.1	139.7	137.3	142.2	142.2	142.8	143.0	142.9	143.4
Frozen vegetables	135.9	137.0	139.7	138.6	142.7	142.6	144.0	144.9	144.4	145.3
Irish potatoes for consumer use	94.1	115.8	160.0	186.3	128.0	119.8	118.7	125.7	122.9	136.2
Eggs for fresh use	100.0	79.6	90.0	90.5	118.7	123.5	116.3	115.8	124.0	106.6
Bakery products	196.3	201.1	207.7	205.2	212.0	211.5	213.5	214.2	214.5	214.5
Meats	134.9	139.0	135.3	131.4	133.7	131.4	133.0	138.9	142.3	143.2
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	141.2	147.4	142.3	139.8	139.8	136.2	140.5	146.7	152.7	156.4
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	132.7	131.9	128.0	119.1	126.5	126.4	124.4	132.9	133.4	130.9
Processed poultry	130.2	128.6	118.1	109.7	120.1	122.9	126.2	132.9	133.5	134.8
Unprocessed and packaged fish	206.3	222.6	237.4	278.9	221.7	233.3	249.2	251.6	251.7	249.1
Dairy products	155.9	154.5	147.5	144.2	151.7	152.6	154.4	156.8	159.8	162.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	135.2	140.4	148.9	146.8	154.6	154.7	156.3	155.9	156.3	156.6
Shortening and cooking oil	193.7	176.7	183.7	184.4	188.8	193.2	195.3	197.2	199.0	199.5
Soft drinks	156.5	159.1	162.8	162.1	164.3	164.4	165.7	164.4	164.9	166.4
Finished consumer goods less foods	150.9	161.9	169.2	170.7	166.7	167.2	166.0	167.9	171.3	174.4
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	158.5	160.1	162.0	158.9	160.7	159.5	160.1	161.1	161.4
Apparel	125.6	125.6	125.9	125.8	126.3	126.3	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
Footwear	146.2	148.1	149.3	148.8	149.9	150.0	150.0	149.9	151.6	151.7
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	434.0	457.8	460.0	458.9	460.4	460.6	468.1	487.0	486.8	487.3
Intermediate materials <sup>3</sup>	142.6	154.0	164.0	163.1	163.3	164.1	163.3	164.7	166.8	169.1
Materials for food manufacturing	145.0	146.0	146.2	143.7	148.1	147.9	150.3	153.7	156.1	157.4
Flour	129.0	133.6	145.8	142.7	155.5	151.1	148.3	147.5	151.7	156.4
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>4</sup>	120.7	124.9	149.9	154.6	144.9	141.6	142.3	139.8	136.9	134.9
Crude materials <sup>5</sup>	159.0	182.2	184.8	183.0	186.6	191.2	180.0	199.9	206.3	203.4
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	127.0	122.7	119.3	113.1	127.5	126.9	128.7	138.5	141.8	143.3
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts	123.2	130.1	140.2	138.2	129.8	156.3	148.2	162.0	167.7	173.9
Grains	99.4	83.4	101.4	95.8	134.7	133.9	131.5	148.9	147.8	135.6
Slaughter livestock	116.7	119.2	113.6	108.4	111.7	111.4	113.3	120.2	123.7	126.3
Slaughter poultry	172.6	168.6	150.8	131.5	167.4	154.1	163.9	177.4	189.4	189.2
Plant and animal fibers	86.6	79.7	80.4	81.6	80.2	82.8	83.5	82.3	79.5	80.2
Fluid milk	120.1	113.5	96.7	91.3	104.2	105.7	108.6	110.1	116.1	122.9
Oilseeds	140.8	113.4	106.8	102.2	119.5	119.8	119.6	134.7	127.7	130.9

-- = 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			2006				2007		
	2004	2005	2006	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>Market basket <sup>1</sup></b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	194.4	198.2	201.9	203.1	204.3	203.3	203.6	205.9	207.8	208.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	124.4	122.3	120.0	126.1	124.2	122.7	123.0	126.4	130.8	137.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	232.1	239.2	246.0	244.6	247.4	246.8	247.0	248.7	249.2	246.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	22.4	21.6	20.8	21.7	21.3	21.2	20.8	21.5	22.0	23.1
<b>Meat products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	183.2	187.5	188.8	190.0	190.5	190.7	189.4	190.6	190.3	193.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	116.9	121.4	117.8	123.2	121.1	118.2	116.5	118.0	121.3	130.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	251.3	255.4	261.7	258.5	261.7	265.1	264.2	265.1	261.1	257.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.3	32.8	31.6	32.9	32.2	31.4	31.1	31.3	32.3	34.3
<b>Dairy products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.2	182.4	181.4	179.9	182.0	180.6	181.0	183.5	183.8	185.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.9	118.7	102.6	101.8	107.7	110.2	113.7	116.5	119.4	124.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	230.3	241.1	254.0	251.9	250.5	245.5	243.1	245.3	243.2	242.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	31.2	27.1	27.2	28.4	29.3	30.1	30.4	31.2	32.0
<b>Poultry</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	181.7	185.3	182.0	183.9	182.9	181.8	182.5	181.8	183.2	186.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	142.9	139.4	128.1	140.0	139.1	140.9	129.4	136.3	147.9	157.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	226.4	238.1	244.1	234.4	233.4	228.9	243.6	234.2	223.8	219.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	42.1	40.3	37.7	40.7	40.7	41.5	38.0	40.1	43.2	45.2
<b>Eggs</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	144.1	151.2	147.1	146.3	159.3	176.5	176.6	190.5	184.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	92.2	60.1	70.0	63.9	65.6	116.0	114.3	135.4	107.8	117.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	301.4	295.2	297.0	296.5	291.2	237.1	288.3	250.6	339.1	306.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.5	26.8	29.7	27.9	28.8	46.8	41.6	49.3	36.3	40.7
<b>Cereal and bakery products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	206.0	209.0	212.8	213.6	214.6	214.5	214.8	216.3	219.0	218.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	103.7	96.4	110.3	110.9	120.0	122.9	119.8	121.9	124.1	128.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	220.3	224.6	227.2	227.9	227.8	227.3	228.1	229.5	232.2	231.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.2
<b>Fresh fruit</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	318.5	330.7	350.7	357.6	361.1	360.2	363.5	366.5	372.9	363.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	200.5	173.4	195.4	230.5	198.0	177.0	196.5	175.8	185.8	175.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	372.9	403.3	422.4	416.3	436.4	444.8	440.6	454.5	459.3	450.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.9	16.6	17.6	20.4	17.3	15.5	17.1	15.1	15.7	15.2
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	261.2	271.7	284.3	294.2	301.8	288.6	286.1	298.3	308.6	302.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	146.5	145.5	157.9	195.5	174.8	125.4	135.2	167.5	196.7	217.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	320.2	336.7	249.3	345.0	367.1	372.5	363.7	365.5	366.1	346.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.0	18.2	18.9	22.6	19.7	14.7	16.0	19.1	21.6	24.4
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	183.1	192.3	201.0	202.3	201.5	201.3	202.6	204.8	205.9	205.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.4	138.0	137.6	137.5	136.6	137.1	137.4	135.6	138.2	138.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	201.1	209.3	220.7	222.5	221.7	221.3	222.9	226.4	227.0	226.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.3	17.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.7	16.0	16.0
<b>Fats and oils</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.8	167.7	168.0	167.9	169.1	168.1	166.7	170.2	171.7	170.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	128.4	108.2	101.8	107.4	114.4	125.8	123.7	122.6	126.3	128.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	182.3	189.6	192.3	190.2	189.2	183.7	182.5	187.7	188.4	186.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.6	17.3	16.3	17.2	18.2	20.1	20.0	19.4	19.8	20.3

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

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)</b>	361.2	364.3	361.3	359.1	361.7	363.4	369.6	372.0	376.7	381.8
<b>Beef, Choice</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	406.5	409.1	397.0	395.1	392.1	394.0	405.0	418.4	428.5	429.7
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	218.9	226.1	228.0	229.3	221.6	230.9	231.5	246.0	251.9	246.9
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	183.7	191.7	187.3	173.2	185.3	187.6	193.0	208.0	210.4	206.4
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	222.8	217.4	209.7	221.9	206.8	206.4	212.0	210.4	218.1	223.3
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	187.6	183.0	169.0	165.8	170.5	163.1	173.5	172.4	176.6	182.8
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	35.2	34.4	40.7	56.1	36.3	43.3	38.5	38.0	41.5	40.5
Farm value-retail value (%)	45.2	46.9	47.2	43.8	47.3	47.6	47.7	49.7	49.1	48.0
<b>Pork</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	279.2	282.7	280.8	276.6	276.8	280.2	279.7	282.5	281.3	287.4
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	127.4	124.9	121.4	121.4	119.4	117.2	124.3	119.7	123.7	130.5
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	92.1	88.0	83.3	86.7	78.7	77.2	85.4	79.5	84.9	95.3
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	187.1	194.7	197.5	189.9	198.1	203.0	194.3	203.0	196.4	192.1
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	151.8	157.8	159.4	155.2	157.4	163.0	155.4	162.8	157.6	156.9
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	35.3	36.9	38.1	34.7	40.7	40.0	38.9	40.2	38.8	35.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	33.0	31.1	29.7	31.3	28.4	27.6	30.5	28.1	30.2	33.2

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: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

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

	Annual			2005		2006			2007	
	2004	2005	2006	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	1987=100*									
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	572.2	572.9	581.2	571.2	572.7	574.6	579.8	583.5	587.0	595.4
Processing	578.6	578.9	579.3	578.1	576.6	575.8	578.7	579.7	582.9	589.8
Wholesaling	661.1	664.1	687.2	662.9	667.1	671.1	680.1	698.0	699.6	719.4
Retailing	526.6	526.8	536.4	523.9	527.1	530.8	536.6	536.8	541.3	546.3
Packaging and containers	437.4	465.9	489.4	466.0	476.0	485.5	487.6	492.5	492.0	495.1
Paperboard boxes and containers	414.9	427.0	446.3	424.9	425.4	434.0	444.1	453.5	453.8	456.1
Metal cans	463.8	506.5	528.7	522.5	514.1	522.6	528.8	533.0	530.3	551.2
Paper bags and related products	510.9	555.1	599.6	547.1	584.9	604.9	592.8	603.0	597.8	583.9
Plastic films and bottles	378.5	422.6	440.7	417.2	446.2	448.4	440.1	436.2	438.2	430.5
Glass containers	523.2	528.4	547.6	528.1	529.0	542.6	550.1	547.0	550.6	570.7
Metal foil	241.6	254.1	272.0	254.3	255.7	262.3	269.3	277.2	279.0	282.9
Transportation services	429.5	465.5	482.8	468.9	468.9	469.1	480.2	494.4	487.6	482.9
Advertising	698.3	718.9	735.1	722.1	725.6	726.3	730.5	739.7	743.7	769.0
Fuel and power	808.6	1,004.9	1,086.7	1,043.7	1,134.2	1,076.0	1,119.6	1,111.2	1,039.8	1,050.0
Electric	545.8	570.6	620.8	588.4	584.2	608.1	621.7	642.4	611.2	620.5
Petroleum	850.3	1,268.2	1,464.0	1,359.7	1,484.0	1,336.8	1,590.8	1,555.6	1,372.9	1,351.3
Natural gas	1,445.2	1,732.3	1,705.6	1,740.2	2,029.9	1,896.6	1,667.4	1,626.8	1,631.7	1,698.0
Communications, water and sewage	323.0	329.8	338.7	330.2	332.3	335.2	336.8	339.9	342.7	346.2
Rent	259.5	264.0	272.4	265.1	265.1	270.1	272.1	272.7	274.8	276.0
Maintenance and repair	620.6	639.2	667.7	641.8	649.9	658.0	665.3	670.7	676.9	681.3
Business services	596.0	609.2	614.0	611.7	612.6	607.3	611.8	616.3	620.7	626.1
Supplies	363.8	388.7	418.2	387.4	398.3	409.0	417.0	425.1	421.6	424.0
Property taxes and insurance	736.3	724.0	732.5	722.4	717.8	720.1	728.5	736.9	744.4	750.4
Interest, short-term	27.3	58.7	83.1	62.1	71.1	77.7	83.7	86.1	85.1	85.4
<b>Total marketing cost index</b>	<b>532.3</b>	<b>553.8</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>555.6</b>	<b>563.1</b>	<b>564.1</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>575.8</b>	<b>573.9</b>	<b>580.4</b>

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: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375*

**Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Production1	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor3	Primary market price4
							Total	Per capita2		
							Million lbs.5		Lbs.	
									\$/cwt	
<b>Beef</b>										
2003	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2004	637	24,787	3,599	29,023	698	571	27,754	66	0.700	87.28
2005	571	26,258	3,085	29,914	1,153	630	28,131	66	0.700	85.41
2006	630	26,245	3,235	30,110	1,314	550	28,246	65	0.700	89-92
2007	550	26,420	3,300	30,270	1,580	600	28,090	64	0.700	84-90
<b>Pork</b>										
2003	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2004	543	20,705	1,025	22,273	2,665	494	19,114	50	0.776	50.05
2005	494	21,075	989	22,558	2,997	514	19,047	49	0.776	47.26
2006	514	21,481	929	22,924	3,112	540	19,272	49	0.776	49-51
2007	540	21,645	930	23,115	3,270	550	19,295	49	0.776	47-51
<b>Veal</b> 6										
2003	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.5	0.83	121.59
2004	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.5	0.83	135.42
2005	5	156	0	161	0	6	155	0.4	0.83	133.42
2006	6	164	0	170	0	4	166	0.5	0.83	126-132
2007	4	159	0	163	0	4	159	0.4	0.83	--
<b>Lamb and mutton</b>										
2003	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2004	3	191	180	374	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2005	10	190	190	390	18	16	356	1	0.89	77.31
2006	16	186	195	399	12	16	371	1	0.89	84-88
2007	16	183	198	397	10	16	371	1	0.89	--
<b>Total red meat</b>										
2003	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2004	1,187	45,848	4,804	51,839	3,372	1,080	47,387	117	--	--
2005	1,080	47,679	4,264	53,023	4,168	1,166	47,689	117	--	--
2006	1,166	48,078	4,359	53,603	4,438	1,110	48,055	116	--	--
2007	1,110	48,407	4,428	53,945	4,860	1,170	47,915	115	--	--
<i>¢/lb</i>										
<b>Broilers</b>										
2003	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2004	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2005	924	35,369	47	36,340	5,272	745	30,323	87	0.859	64
2006	745	35,268	51	36,064	5,250	700	30,114	86	0.859	76-79
2007	700	36,035	48	36,783	5,515	775	30,493	86	0.859	73-79
<b>Mature chickens</b>										
2003	3	504	2	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2004	3	516	1	520	130	2	388	1	1	--
2005	2	504	3	509	160	5	344	1	1	--
2006	5	475	3	483	153	5	325	1	1	--
2007	5	495	3	502	135	5	362	1	1	--
<b>Turkeys</b>										
2003	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2004	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2005	206	5,612	12	5,829	546	218	5,065	17	1	77
2006	218	5,749	11	5,978	554	250	5,174	17	1	77-80
2007	250	5,798	12	6,060	605	290	5,165	17	1	73-79
<b>Total poultry</b>										
2003	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2004	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	1,132	34,947	104	--	--
2005	1,132	41,485	61	42,678	5,978	969	35,732	105	--	--
2006	969	41,491	65	42,525	5,957	955	35,613	104	--	--
2007	955	42,328	63	43,345	6,255	1,070	36,020	104	--	--
<b>Red meat and poultry</b>										
2003	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2004	2,192	86,783	4,846	93,821	9,274	2,212	82,335	221	--	--
2005	2,212	89,164	4,325	95,701	10,146	2,135	83,421	221	--	--
2006	2,135	89,569	4,424	96,128	10,395	2,065	83,668	220	--	--
2007	2,065	90,735	4,491	97,290	11,115	2,240	83,935	219	--	--

-- = 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: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

**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: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis <sup>2</sup>
<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			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>Broilers</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)										
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	34,063.3	35,364.8	35,752.0	2,259.6	2,898.4	2,725.4	3,015.3	2,655.7	2,902.9	2,864.1
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>										
Broiler-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	74.1	70.8	64.3	58.9	65.9	66.5	70.4	75.9	78.7	78.6
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	157.2	123.8	126.7	120.7	145.5	148.1	153.6	167.9	169.5	166.7
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	5.9	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.0
<b>Turkeys</b>	9,332.8	9,481.8	9,419.1	787.5	729.5	795.4	797.1	723.8	810.7	800.5
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)										
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	5,454.0	5,504.3	5,686.2	435.0	504.6	427.6	482.9	445.2	481.7	462.3
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>										
Turkey-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	69.7	73.4	76.9	69.8	99.5	74.2	67.6	69.8	71.7	74.5
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	140.6	114.7	121.4	116.4	139.6	142.3	145.7	160.0	161.1	161.4
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	6.2	7.8	7.8	7.3	9.5	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.8
<b>Eggs</b>	277.3	276.3	293.2	23.9	23.4	23.6	26.1	24.2	26.4	26.1
Farm production (mil.)										
Average number of layers (mil.)										
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	89,265.0	90,096.0	90,857.0	7,543.0	7,549.0	7,777.0	7,636.0	6,916.0	7,769.0	7,434.0
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) <sup>3</sup>	342.5	344.1	346.0	348.6	346.9	348.1	347.1	347.1	346.4	343.8
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>										
Egg-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	260.6	261.9	262.6	21.6	21.8	22.3	22.0	19.9	22.4	21.6
Stocks, first of month	82.2	65.5	71.8	65.9	100.0	95.7	113.9	100.2	102.0	93.9
Frozen (mil. doz.)	8.3	7.0	7.4	6.3	10.6	10.1	11.7	8.4	9.1	7.5
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	13.7	14.5	16.0	15.8	12.3	13.0	12.5	13.1	11.9	11.1
1. Calculated from price ratios that were liveweight (revised February 1995).	437.3	436.3	427.8	35.4	31.7	33.4	36.9	36.8	40.4	39.7

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.) <sup>1</sup>	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.) <sup>2</sup>	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.) <sup>3</sup>	170,394	170,934	176,989	14,983	14,246	15,971	15,544	16,055	15,304	15,153	
Stocks, beginning <sup>2</sup>											
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.) <sup>2</sup>	5,040	5,278	4,639	385	312	325	330	386	401	341	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	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.) <sup>4</sup>	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.) <sup>1</sup>	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	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		2006		2007						
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)											
Number on feed (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	11,253	11,299	11,726	11,559	11,973	11,974	11,726	11,599	11,644	11,297	
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	22,339	23,556	23,595	1,903	1,714	1,690	1,659	1,960	1,573	2,159	
Marketings (1,000 head)	22,304	22,172	22,477	2,160	1,625	1,841	1,711	1,843	1,821	2,085	
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	917	879	948	115	88	97	75	72	99	99	
Market prices (\$/cwt)											
Slaughter cattle											
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.											
Texas	84.80	87.88	86.16	79.05	86.50	88.14	91.40	96.60	98.12	96.67	
Neb. direct	84.75	87.28	85.41	79.02	85.83	86.75	88.68	96.39	98.36	95.50	
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	52.35	54.36	47.56	47.80	41.50	48.50	52.63	52.00	52.13	55.50	
Feeder steers											
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City											
600-650 lb.	111.79	120.10	117.68	117.32	104.63	102.38	111.30	118.07	123.64	121.97	
750-800 lb.	104.76	110.94	107.14	102.89	100.99	97.17	97.50	103.92	107.91	54.00	
Slaughter hogs											
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean											
National Base converted to live equal.	52.48	50.01	47.28	49.00	44.84	44.04	48.60	45.47	48.43	54.40	
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	43.49	42.70	36.24	33.69	34.66	32.69	35.94	36.53	31.39	39.89	
Slaughter sheep and lambs											
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo											
	96.70	97.76	77.31	68.16	83.00	81.00	82.27	84.50	85.25	84.20	
Ewes, Good, San Angelo											
	47.60	55.23	39.50	34.12	38.25	40.50	41.79	47.69	47.63	39.30	
Feeder lambs											
Choice, San Angelo	120.27	130.62	105.10	104.89	101.63	102.00	109.63	101.75	108.33	107.60	
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest											
Boxed beef cut-out value											
Choice, 600-900 lb.											
	140.74	145.78	146.88	147.45	142.92	149.15	149.54	159.23	163.23	160.20	
Select, 600-900 lb.											
	132.63	136.36	132.62	127.68	126.29	136.89	142.48	149.80	152.14	148.42	
Pork cutout											
	73.53	69.84	67.62	69.12	64.86	63.70	69.87	66.36	68.89	76.48	
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.											
	117.14	113.22	104.46	112.77	101.15	100.96	112.08	101.04	108.99	121.61	
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.											
	99.35	81.46	82.81	87.00	79.50	86.25	96.08	93.25	93.47	106.30	
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.											
	64.98	64.07	64.04	58.03	60.31	55.44	61.32	56.50	57.50	59.02	
All fresh beef retail price	361.20	364.30	361.30	359.10	361.70	363.40	369.60	372.00	376.70	381.80	
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) <sup>2</sup>											
Cattle											
Steers	16,471	17,082	17,764	16,674	1,375	1,410	1,257	1,416	1,410	1,601	
Heifers	10,531	9,932	9,985	899	784	834	817	834	780	878	
Cows	5,162	4,862	5,430	423	270	279	246	262	467	477	
Bull and stags	563	511	520	43	40	43	36	47	45	52	
Calves	842	734	711	57	68	74	67	71	57	59	
Sheep and lambs	2,839	2,698	2,694	226	224	217	204	279	217	218	
Hogs	103,463	103,382	104,737	8,537	8,883	9,366	8,117	9,203	8,467	8,760	
Barrows and gilts	99,888	99,962	101,131	8,226	8,577	9,072	7,832	8,871	8,162	8,356	
Commercial production (mil. lb.)											
Beef	24,547	24,683	26,153	2,309	2,050	2,164	1,953	2,118	2,015	2,285	
Veal	167	156	147	13	13	14	12	14	12	12	
Lamb and mutton	194	187	185	16	15	15	14	20	15	16	
Pork	20,511	20,685	21,055	1,726	1,796	1,898	1,636	1,861	1,711	1,762	
		Annual	2005	2006				2007			
	2004	2005	2006	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) <sup>3</sup>											
Inventory (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>											
	60,444	60,975	61,449	61,846	61,449	60,326	61,687	62,814	62,149	61,103	
Breeding (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>											
	6,009	5,969	6,011	5,972	6,011	6,025	6,060	6,079	6,088	6,081	
Market (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>											
	54,434	55,005	55,301	55,873	55,438	54,151	55,627	56,625	56,061	55,022	
Farrowings (1,000 head)											
	11,499	11,535	11,590	2,888	2,840	2,927	2,912	2,909	2,874	2,913	
Pig crop (1,000 head)											
	102,780	103,965	105,259	26,080	25,661	26,579	26,518	26,501	26,084	---	
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>											
Steers and steer calves	6,845	7,175	7,570	6,872	7,570	7,740	7,092	7,197	7,574	7,433	
Heifers and heifer calves	4,330	4,046	4,147	3,553	4,147	3,997	3,710	4,122	4,303	4,142	
Cows and bulls	78	78	87	57	87	75	70	66	97	69	

-- = 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: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization** <sup>1, 2</sup>

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply 4	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price 5
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>									
<b>Wheat</b>							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2003/04	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	182	987	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2004/05	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,727	154	992	1,009	2,155	571	3.42
2005/06*	57.3	46.8	38.7	1,812	2,498	170	1,007	910	2,087	412	4.27
2006/07*	60.3	52.2	41.5	2,168	2,684	230	1,011	1,000	2,241	443	4.50-5.10
<b>Rice <sup>b</sup></b>							<i>Mil. cwt (rough equiv)</i>				<i>\$/cwt</i>
2002/03	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2003/04	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.2	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33
2004/05	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	278.1	--	6/ 119.3	115.8	235.1	43.0	7.65
2005/06*	2.8	2.8	6,868	193.7	257.7	--	6/ 122.8	93.0	215.8	41.9	9.75
2006/07*	2.6	2.6	6,966	183.0	246.4	--	6/ 124.7	96.0	220.7	25.7	10.00-10.50
<b>Corn</b>							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2003/04	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,157	2,687	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2004/05	81.8	75.1	148.0	11,114	13,237	6,141	2,981	2,147	11,270	1,967	2.00
2005/06*	78.3	70.6	149.1	10,535	12,512	5,850	3,525	2,150	11,525	987	3.00-3.10
2006/07*	90.5	82.9	150.3	12,460	13,462	5,700	4,790	1,975	12,465	997	3.10-3.70
<b>Sorghum</b>							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2003/04	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2004/05	6.5	5.7	68.5	393	450	140	50	195	384	66	1.86
2005/06*	6.5	4.9	56.2	278	343	110	45	140	295	48	3.25-3.35
2006/07*	7.1	5.9	63.9	380	428	160	65	160	385	43	2.70-3.30
<b>Barley</b>							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	74	155	19	248	120	2.83
2003/04	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	158	23	284	128	2.48
2004/05	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	52	158	28	238	108	2.53
2005/06*	3.5	3.0	61.0	180	299	55	155	21	231	68	2.88
2006/07*	3.7	3.2	65.4	210	298	50	155	20	225	73	2.85-3.45
<b>Oats</b>							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2003/04	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48
2004/05	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	264	136	74	2	211	53	1.63
2005/06*	4.2	1.6	59.5	94	251	125	75	2	202	49	1.85
2006/07*	4.0	1.7	63.2	110	264	130	75	2	207	57	1.90-2.50
<b>Soybeans <sup>7</sup></b>							<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2003/04	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2004/05	72.0	71.3	43.0	3,063	3,322	187	1,739	947	2,873	449	5.66
2005/06*	75.5	74.6	42.7	3,188	3,642	182	1,770	1,080	3,032	610	6.30
2006/07*	67.1	66.1	41.5	2,745	3,359	169	1,790	1,080	3,039	320	6.65-7.65
<b>Soybean oil</b>							<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
2002/03	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2003/04	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01
2004/05	--	--	--	20,393	22,127	--	17,955	1,153	19,108	3,019	23.41
2005/06*	--	--	--	20,035	23,084	--	18,700	1,450	20,150	2,934	30.50
2006/07*	--	--	--	20,315	23,284	--	19,700	1,400	21,100	2,184	30.50-34.50
<b>Soybean meal</b>							<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>\$/ton 8</i>
2002/03	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2003/04	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9
2004/05	--	--	--	41,242	41,555	--	33,176	8,064	41,241	314	174.2
2005/06*	--	--	--	41,921	42,400	--	33,750	8,350	42,100	300	200.0
2006/07*	--	--	--	42,585	43,050	--	34,350	8,400	42,750	300	185-215

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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>									
Cotton <sup>8</sup>							<i>Mil. bales</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
2002/03	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.3	13.8	20.0	3.5	61.8
2003/04	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2004/05	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	18.0	23.9	6.1	47.7
2005/06*	15.3	12.7	814	21.6	27.7	--	4.9	13.0	17.9	9.8	47.7
2006/07*	12.1	11.0	820	18.8	28.6	--	4.4	17.5	21.9	6.7	--

-- = Not available/applicable. \*March 9, 2007 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			2006			2007				
	Marketing year 1			2006			2007				
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) <sup>2</sup>											
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) <sup>3</sup>	4.03	3.99	4.45	5.21	5.49	5.29	5.39	5.40	5.52	5.54	
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>											
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	16.21	14.85	15.51	16.85	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.97	18.83	18.75	
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	2.66	1.86	2.10	2.34	3.60	3.78	3.96	3.92	3.56	3.75	
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	4.34	2.93	3.57	4.03	6.03	6.36	6.72	6.38	5.69	5.97	
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	1.89	1.70	1.70	1.70	3.24	3.01	3.08	3.25	3.33	3.42	
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	3.48	2.61	2.70	2.90	4.19	4.16	4.16	4.20	4.26	4.42	
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	60.15	45.62	48.96	47.00	49.85	49.90	48.77	49.21	46.97	44.62	
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>7</sup>											
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day <sup>8</sup> Chicago (\$/bu)	73.06	56.12	61.94	57.56	63.44	63.19	60.94	61.65	59.25	56.00	
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	8.18	5.88	5.64	5.80	6.36	6.70	7.26	7.20	7.05	7.38	
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	29.97	23.01	23.41	24.76	27.66	28.00	28.94	29.74	31.06	32.90	

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 256.05 182.90 174.13 175.77 180.79 190.46 208.81 205.26 189.37 198.66  
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: Mary Teymourian*  
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**Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates**

	Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price <sup>1</sup> \$/bu.	Income support payment rates <sup>2</sup>	Acres enrolled <sup>3</sup> Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/Counter-cyclical payment yields <sup>4</sup> Bu./acre
<b>Wheat</b>					
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
<b>Rice</b>					
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
<b>Corn</b>					
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
<b>Sorghum</b>					
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
<b>Barley</b>					
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
<b>Oats</b>					
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
<b>Soybeans<sup>5</sup></b>					
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
<b>Upland cotton</b>					
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
<b>Citrus</b> <sup>1</sup>										
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.) <sup>2</sup>	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	24.0	22.7	21.6	--
<b>Noncitrus</b> <sup>3</sup>										
Production (1,000 tons)	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,299	16,669
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	75.1	75.2	80.7	77.7	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.7	78.3	--
	2006					2007				
	Apr	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Grower prices</b>										
Apples (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	18.90	37.30	33.50	32.70	26.10	28.70	28.50	28.40	28.40	29.50
Pears (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	20.95	16.40	29.30	27.85	28.90	28.05	26.70	27.70	30.75	33.85
Strawberries (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	61.80	77.60	72.90	96.10	189.00	132.00	150.00	89.20	64.60	61.20
Oranges (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	7.13	14.48	16.28	7.94	7.47	8.14	7.42	11.86	10.21	10.58
Grapefruit (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	11.41	13.01	16.26	9.60	8.17	6.18	4.10	3.01	2.87	4.85
<b>Stocks, ending</b>										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	1,134	3,089	5,950	5,499	4,732	3,847	3,118	2,314	1,655	1,065
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	41	392	407	341	248	199	141	115	82	47
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	740	963	1,180	1,192	1,137	1,011	942	845	867	851
Frozen conc. orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	473	317	292	265	277	296	307	337	368	391

-- = 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
<b>Production <sup>1</sup></b>										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	779,842	832,857	786,283	785,554
Fresh (1,000 cwt) <sup>2,4</sup>	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,086	476,893	469,594	463,875
Processed (tons) <sup>3,4</sup>	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,798,220	15,834,470	16,083,980
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) <sup>5</sup>	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	423,926	434,589
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,248
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	26,772	24,247
	2006					2007				
	May	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Shipments (1,000 cwt)</b>										
Fresh	39,850	17,951	19,113	25,977	20,536	25,243	21,800	22,603	24,265	39,101
Iceberg lettuce	3,245	3,103	3,116	3,193	2,817	3,203	2,748	2,791	2,754	3,262
Tomatoes, all	5,141	2,888	3,484	4,998	4,058	4,978	4,913	5,026	4,435	5,452
Dry-bulb onions	4,500	2,810	3,131	4,541	3,471	4,155	3,325	2,941	3,424	4,532
Others <sup>6</sup>	26,964	9,150	9,382	13,245	10,190	12,907	10,814	11,845	13,652	25,855
Potatoes, all	16,813	9,531	10,646	14,753	10,633	13,745	17,296	14,606	16,537	15,994
Sweet potatoes	309	437	452	1,091	524	480	453	545	414	416

-- = 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			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>Sugar</b>										
Production <sup>1</sup>	8,379	8,649	7,477	659	458	3,935	2,281	544	640	--
Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	9,713	9,901	9,312	2,324	2,461	2,337	2,110	2,238	2,356	--
Stocks, ending <sup>1</sup>	3,432	4,088	13,829	4,438	2,926	1,332	3,357	4,150	3,072	1,698
	Annual			2006						
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Tobacco</b>										
Average price to grower <sup>2</sup>										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	--	--	--
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.7	199.4	156.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	376.7	373.1	363.0	31.6	28.0	33.2	34.3	27.6	33.6	29.8
Large cigars (mil.)	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	448.0	380.9	422.3	415.3	353.6	384.7	375.9

-- = 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**

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
	<i>Million units</i>									
<b>Wheat</b>										
Area (hectares)	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.7	214.6	209.9	218.8	219.3	213.7	217.4
Production (metric tons)	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.6	554.6	629.1	622.3	594.1	610.2
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	101.3	113.4	101.5	105.7	105.6	108.3	110.4	115.6	106.5	107.4
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	579.1	585.1	584.2	585.2	603.7	588.3	609.8	624.5	621.1	620.1
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	207.9	208.5	205.8	201.8	165.7	131.9	151.2	149.0	122.0	112.0
<b>Coarse grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	308.6	299.7	296.8	301.5	293.1	306.8	300.3	301.6	303.8	316.1
Production (metric tons)	891.0	877.7	862.5	893.9	875.3	916.6	1,016.9	978.6	976.0	1,056.4
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	93.8	104.9	104.1	102.0	102.1	103.2	100.9	107.4	109.5	105.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	869.6	882.6	884.1	906.8	902.9	946.3	979.3	993.1	1,014.1	1,060.2
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	237.5	232.2	210.5	197.6	170.0	140.3	177.9	163.4	125.4	121.5
<b>Rice, milled</b>										
Area (hectares)	152.7	155.2	151.5	150.5	145.8	148.1	150.4	152.5	152.9	154.0
Production (metric tons)	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.5	391.6	400.8	418.0	416.6	420.9
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	25.6	22.8	24.1	26.9	28.7	27.4	28.5	30.1	29.6	29.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	388.1	399.6	395.0	412.9	407.3	413.1	407.9	415.8	418.4	424.5
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	134.3	143.5	147.3	133.4	103.6	82.1	75.0	77.2	75.4	71.8
<b>Total grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	686.4	670.4	665.9	666.6	653.5	664.8	669.6	673.4	670.5	687.4
Production (metric tons)	1,875.6	1,872.3	1,842.7	1,874.1	1,820.4	1,862.8	2,046.7	2,018.9	1,986.7	2,087.4
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	220.7	241.1	229.7	234.6	236.3	238.9	239.7	253.1	245.6	243.1
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	1,836.8	1,867.3	1,863.3	1,904.9	1,913.9	1,947.7	1,997.0	2,033.4	2,053.6	2,104.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	579.7	584.2	563.6	532.8	439.3	354.3	404.1	389.6	322.8	305.3
<b>Oilseeds</b>										
Crush (metric tons)	239.2	246.7	254.4	264.5	268.8	278.7	302.2	317.8	329.9	342.5
Production (metric tons)	294.6	304.3	313.9	324.9	330.2	335.2	381.1	390.5	404.3	399.0
Exports (metric tons)	51.5	59.3	66.9	62.3	69.7	66.8	74.3	76.4	82.4	88.3
Ending stocks (metric tons)	34.6	38.5	39.4	41.8	48.2	44.4	56.8	64.4	71.3	60.8
<b>Meals</b>										
Production (metric tons)	163.9	167.7	175.0	182.6	185.2	190.1	206.1	215.4	225.0	234.4
Exports (metric tons)	47.3	48.0	49.0	52.0	53.7	58.6	59.9	65.2	67.9	71.4
<b>Oils</b>										
Production (metric tons)	80.4	86.1	90.0	92.7	95.8	101.9	111.5	117.8	121.7	126.9
Exports (metric tons)	27.8	28.9	31.0	32.9	35.8	38.9	42.4	46.5	48.2	48.8
<b>Cotton</b>										
Area (hectares)	32.9	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.1	35.5	34.4	34.2	34.0
Production (bales)	86.1	87.9	89.0	98.7	88.4	95.4	120.1	114.3	116.7	115.9
Exports (bales)	23.5	27.2	26.3	29.1	30.3	33.2	35.0	44.6	37.1	41.6
Consumption (bales)	83.6	90.5	90.8	93.5	97.5	97.2	107.7	112.2	117.7	121.6
Ending stocks (bales)	52.8	51.0	49.2	54.7	45.4	44.3	55.1	56.6	56.4	51.2
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Beef and Pork</b> <sup>4</sup>										
Production (metric tons)	128.5	132.2	132.1	134.6	139.3	140.6	144.1	148.6	152.9	156.7
Consumption (metric tons)	127.8	131.7	131.0	133.4	138.1	139.3	142.0	146.1	149.9	153.4
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	10.2	10.6	11.4	12.3	12.6	13.1
<b>Broilers and Turkeys</b> <sup>4</sup>										
Production (metric tons)	49.5	52.7	55.3	57.2	59.2	59.2	60.8	64.0	65.2	65.8
Consumption (metric tons)	48.6	52.1	54.2	55.6	57.6	57.7	58.9	62.1	63.7	64.2
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.1	7.5
<b>Dairy</b>										
Milk production (metric tons) <sup>5</sup>	373.6	380.3	386.8	391.4	402.3	406.4	412.3	418.2	425.1	434.0

-- = 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, Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

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

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Export commodities</b>										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.30	4.23	5.30	5.32	5.73	5.52	5.62	5.61	5.63	5.42
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.84	2.50	3.10	2.81	4.11	4.22	4.53	4.33	3.90	4.08
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.80	2.48	3.17	2.95	4.37	4.52	4.70	4.42	3.90	3.86
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	7.95	6.55	6.42	6.28	7.13	7.31	7.87	7.70	7.50	7.78
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	28.57	22.99	24.36	24.76	27.66	28.00	28.94	29.74	31.06	32.90
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	237.05	187.78	175.77	175.77	180.79	190.46	208.81	205.26	189.37	198.66
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	52.48	47.36	48.52	47.01	49.85	49.90	48.77	49.21	46.97	44.62
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	177.34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	18.59	16.53	19.45	18.60	21.38	21.38	21.38	21.34	21.25	21.25
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	16.66	16.40	15.44	--	--	22.50	--	--	--	--
<b>Import commodities</b>										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.68	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.17	1.13	1.10	1.05	1.02	1.01
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.73	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.85	0.87

-- = Not available. Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173

**Table 25—Trade Balance**

	Fiscal year			2006			2007			
	2005	2006	2007 F	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>Exports</b>										
Agricultural	62,516	68,721	77,500	5,287	6,832	6,680	6,592	6,625	6,763	6,447
Nonagricultural	721,290	827,533		69,006	74,873	73,194	70,485	69,740	83,427	76,474
Total <sup>1</sup>	783,766	896,254		74,293	81,705	89,240	77,077	76,365	90,191	82,921
<b>Imports</b>										
Agricultural	57,736	64,025	70,500	5,436	5,687	5,586	6,036	5,504	6,465	6,155
Nonagricultural	1,552,945	1,760,144		139,324	152,258	142,740	142,988	134,710	154,165	147,673
Total <sup>2</sup>	1,610,681	1,834,687		144,759	157,944	148,326	149,023	160,630	140,214	153,828
<b>Trade balance</b>										
Agricultural	4,780	4,696	7,000	-149	1,145	1,093	556	1,121	298	292
Nonagricultural	-831,655	-932,611		-70,318	-77,385	-69,545	-72,503	-64,970	-70,738	-71,199
Total	-826,915	-938,433		-70,467	-76,240	-59,086	-71,946	-70,439	-50,023	-70,907

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 Rates<sup>1</sup>**

	Annual		2006			2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>2000 is base year</i>									
Total U.S. merchandise exports	94.1	91.7	91.2	90.8	90.8	89.8	89.1	90.3	90.4	90.4
<b>U.S. markets</b>										
All agricultural exports	93.2	91.4	92.4	92.0	92.0	90.6	89.5	91.1	91.3	91.1
Bulk commodities	95.8	93.5	94.2	93.9	93.7	92.3	91.0	92.4	92.5	92.5
Corn	106.2	103.8	107.8	108.2	108.0	106.7	106.0	107.5	107.9	107.8
Cotton	96.5	93.4	92.2	92.4	91.7	90.7	89.7	90.3	90.5	91.0
Rice	93.5	90.8	91.9	91.8	91.6	90.5	89.5	90.6	90.6	90.4
Soybeans	82.6	82.4	83.4	82.9	82.9	80.9	79.1	80.9	81.0	80.6
Tobacco, raw	79.4	77.5	79.4	78.9	79.1	77.2	75.0	76.9	76.6	75.8
Wheat	105.9	101.6	99.7	98.8	98.1	96.9	95.9	96.6	96.7	96.8
High-value products	91.2	89.4	90.1	89.6	89.7	88.6	87.8	89.5	89.6	89.3
Processed intermediates	84.7	83.8	84.2	83.7	83.6	81.8	80.1	81.7	81.7	81.3
Soymeal	93.5	89.5	87.6	86.9	86.4	85.2	84.2	84.8	84.5	84.3
Soyoil	104.2	100.1	99.1	99.0	98.1	97.0	96.4	96.6	96.6	97.1
Produce and horticulture	92.9	90.6	90.4	89.9	90.4	89.7	89.6	91.5	91.5	91.4
Fruits	97.0	95.4	96.2	96.0	96.3	95.4	95.1	96.8	97.2	97.2
Vegetables	90.9	87.2	85.2	84.6	85.2	85.0	85.8	87.7	87.5	87.3
High-value processed	96.4	94.9	97.6	97.5	97.7	96.8	96.4	98.3	98.8	98.5
Fruit juices	85.4	83.6	83.8	83.1	83.6	82.5	81.9	83.9	83.7	83.2
Poultry	94.4	90.9	89.0	88.7	88.4	87.6	87.2	88.2	88.5	88.8
Red meats	99.2	98.7	103.8	103.9	104.3	103.4	103.0	105.4	106.0	105.6
<b>U.S. competitor exports</b>										
All agricultural exports	74.4	73.5	73.1	72.3	72.2	70.1	67.9	69.6	69.4	68.9
Bulk commodities	97.8	93.5	92.7	92.8	92.3	91.0	89.8	90.9	91.1	91.1
Corn	97.5	96.0	97.1	96.6	96.4	93.8	91.3	93.3	93.5	93.1
Cotton	87.3	84.4	86.2	86.2	86.2	85.3	84.5	86.1	87.2	87.6
Rice	96.5	94.1	91.4	90.6	89.5	87.8	86.4	87.3	87.3	86.7
Soybeans	123.8	108.5	99.7	99.1	97.7	96.9	95.6	95.7	94.8	94.6
Tobacco, raw	111.1	110.4	129.3	134.9	136.7	138.0	139.2	145.8	151.2	155.1
Wheat	80.9	78.8	77.5	76.5	76.6	74.8	73.1	74.8	74.7	74.2
High-value products	71.3	70.8	70.5	69.5	69.6	67.4	65.0	66.8	66.6	66.0
Processed intermediates	80.5	78.9	78.1	77.4	77.3	75.3	73.3	74.7	74.6	74.2
Soymeal	126.0	114.8	109.7	109.2	107.9	106.1	104.1	104.8	104.3	104.0
Soyoil	117.6	110.0	106.1	105.3	104.4	102.3	100.0	101.1	100.9	100.5
Produce and horticulture	72.7	71.8	71.9	71.3	71.2	69.1	67.0	68.7	68.5	68.0
Fruits	75.4	73.9	74.1	73.6	73.4	71.4	69.3	70.9	70.8	70.4
Vegetables	68.5	68.4	68.5	67.7	67.7	65.5	63.1	65.0	64.9	64.3
High-value processed	69.0	68.5	68.3	67.2	67.4	65.2	62.8	64.7	64.4	63.8
Fruit juices	67.1	67.3	67.4	66.5	66.7	64.4	62.0	63.9	63.6	63.0
Poultry	74.4	73.1	71.9	70.9	70.8	68.6	66.3	68.0	67.7	67.0
Red meats	75.8	73.7	73.0	71.9	71.9	70.0	67.9	69.4	69.2	68.6
<b>U.S. suppliers</b>										
All agricultural imports	86.6	83.2	81.5	81.0	80.7	79.5	78.4	79.5	79.4	79.3
High-value products	86.8	83.3	81.8	81.3	81.0	79.7	78.6	79.6	79.5	79.4
Processed intermediates	85.2	82.0	79.4	78.6	78.8	78.0	77.7	79.4	79.1	78.9
Grains and feeds	84.1	81.1	78.5	77.7	77.9	77.1	76.8	78.4	78.2	77.9
Vegetable oils	85.3	83.1	79.6	78.8	78.7	77.4	76.1	77.1	76.8	76.8
Produce and horticulture	100.7	95.2	92.9	93.0	92.0	91.1	90.5	91.3	91.5	92.2
Fruits	101.4	95.9	93.4	93.9	92.7	91.8	91.2	92.3	92.9	93.4
Vegetables	97.7	93.5	92.0	91.9	91.3	90.5	90.0	91.0	91.2	92.2
High-value processed	84.1	80.9	79.5	79.0	78.8	77.4	76.1	77.2	77.1	76.9
Cocoa and products	76.1	73.9	74.4	73.6	73.5	72.4	71.2	72.2	72.0	71.9
Coffee and products	97.5	89.6	86.9	87.0	86.1	84.8	83.9	83.8	83.6	83.6
Dairy products	69.6	68.5	69.1	68.0	68.0	66.3	64.1	65.6	65.4	64.9
Fruit juices	110.0	101.2	96.8	96.6	95.6	94.2	92.8	93.4	93.2	93.3
Meats	89.1	84.3	82.3	81.5	81.5	80.9	80.6	81.6	81.5	81.3

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			Apr		Fiscal year			Apr	
		2005	2006	2007 F	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007 F	2006	2007
		1,000 units					\$ million				
<b>Exports</b>											
Animals live		0	0		0	0	448	495		21	23
Red Meats and preps. <sup>1</sup>	(MT)	1,568	1,824	2,000	178	176	3,759	4,576	5,200	399	439
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	1,745	1,820	1,900	159	206
Poultry meats <sup>2</sup>	(MT)	2,785	2,686	2,400	223	220	2,041	1,930	2,200	153	244
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,086	1,108		94	117	479	478		40	66
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0		0	0	1,748	1,978	2,200	162	173
Cattle hides, whole		0	0		1,627	1,503	1,102	1,207		98	100
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,858	4,044		366	299	135	164		13	11
Grains and feeds	(MT)	98,054	108,825		8,756	8,047	15,989	18,337	22,600	1,500	1,854
Wheat <sup>3</sup>	(MT)	26,505	25,164	26,300	1,877	2,044	4,252	4,320	5,300	321	415
Wheat flour	(MT)	194	179		23	28	57	58		6	10
Rice	(MT)	4,248	4,045	3,400	335	339	1,240	1,304	1,300	122	130
Feed grains, incl. products <sup>4</sup>	(MT)	53,780	65,563	59,300	5,363	4,564	5,316	6,822	9,600	629	820
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,122	11,666	10,900	976	906	2,749	3,091	3,300	248	286
Other grain products	(MT)	2,205	2,208		142	135	2,015	2,263		150	169
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	3,953	4,053		293	291	5,940	6,800		446	494
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	10,609	11,156		97	92	766	892		79	88
Vegetables and preps. <sup>5</sup>		0	0		0	0	5,616	6,290		329	349
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	152	169	200	11	13	988	1,058	1,200	67	85
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,349	3,678	3,000	399	305	3,869	4,664	3,900	501	419
Seeds	(MT)	805	581		36	35	916	877		61	72
Sugar, cane or beet <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	159	148		10	24	67	77		5	12
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	39,505	37,589		1,957	3,152	11,001	10,693	12,600	602	1,062
Oilseeds	(MT)	31,509	29,218		1,275	2,370	7,984	7,563		352	740
Soybeans	(MT)	29,504	26,616	29,400	1,181	2,259	6,980	6,382	7,800	284	668
Protein meal	(MT)	5,988	6,291		12	12	1,259	1,319		43	39
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,008	2,079		181	192	1,685	1,736		146	177
Essential oils	(MT)	82	85		8	9	1,031	1,041		94	93
Other		0	0		0	0	5,188	5,711		671	768
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0		0	0	62,516	68,721	77,500	5,289	6,447
<b>Imports</b>											
Animals, live		9,574	11,010	11,600	0	0	1,304	2,182	2,100	193	229
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,794	1,606	1,500	0	0	8,165	8,509	8,600	386	478
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,218	1,026	1,000	79	98	3,779	3,254	3,400	245	318
Pork	(MT)	432	430	500	34	36	1,327	1,263	1,100	94	103
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	2,610	2,600	2,600	202	232
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	375	405		35	39
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	103	92		7	10	88	85		6	8
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	147	148		15	16
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	10	9		1	1	38	32		3	3
Grains and feeds		0	0		0	0	4,429	5,072	6,000	381	496
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices <sup>6</sup>	(MT)	9,192	9,337	9,500	978	1,045	6,562	7,292	8,700	654	708
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,230	4,119		312	361	1,177	1,238		94	103
Fruit juices	(HL)	42,068	37,996		352	478	1,002	1,053	1,600	95	173
Vegetables and preps. <sup>5</sup>	(MT)	6,523	6,839	7,100	0	0	6,139	6,734	7,300	589	729
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	229	265		22	16	644	754		65	63
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	21	15		0	0	19	16		1	1
Seeds	(MT)	321	374		62	84	516	599		90	137
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,380	1,430	1,500	142	156
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,811	3,087		234	180	713	1,403	900	107	76
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,682	5,590		500	407	2,961	3,454	4,000	298	271
Oilseeds	(MT)	933	1,135		84	84	362	385		24	31
Protein meal	(MT)	1,503	1,621		141	144	216	207		18	21
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,977	2,505	2,800	275	180	2,383	2,863	2,900	255	220
Beverages excl. fruit juices <sup>7</sup>	(HL)	3,634	4,006	4,700	0	0	6,698	7,418	8,500	787	806
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	3,029	3,114		246	276	6,361	6,875		538	653
Coffee, incl. products <sup>10</sup>	(MT)	1,274	1,296	1,400	100	121	2,830	3,205	3,700	253	327
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,220	1,263	1,300	94	102	2,633	2,670	2,700	192	224
Rubber	(MT)	1,187	1,069	1,000	81	92	1,506	1,950	2,200	143	183
Other		0	0		0	0	5,507	5,787		701	699
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0		0	0	57,736	64,025	70,500	5,431	6,155

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			2007			
	2005	2006	2007 F	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>Million dollars</i>									
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	24,833	28,102	32,600	2,177	2,757	2,592	2,551	2,419	2,834	2,652
NORTH AMERICA	19,641	22,003	25,600	1,745	2,086	2,026	1,936	1,831	2,155	2,087
CANADA	10,386	11,599	13,000	938	1,067	981	1,034	940	1,054	1,069
MEXICO	9,253	10,404	12,600	807	1,019	1,044	902	892	1,101	1,018
CARIBBEAN	1,861	2,053	2,300	178	238	179	183	185	207	204
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,519	1,756	2,100	112	197	171	179	155	217	180
SOUTH AMERICA	1,812	2,290	2,600	142	235	216	253	248	254	181
BRAZIL	222	281	300	25	23	21	19	26	32	32
COLOMBIA	601	794	1,100	35	107	88	85	108	106	55
VENEZUELA	351	442	500	29	40	22	29	18	40	34
ASIA	22,521	25,013	27,900	1,990	2,409	2,359	2,365	2,630	2,436	2,440
EAST ASIA	18,385	20,898	23,800	1,692	1,978	1,990	1,900	2,218	1,995	1,996
CHINA (MAINLAND)	5,254	6,657	7,600	520	585	607	584	786	493	579
HONG KONG	885	912	1,000	74	103	110	79	71	85	79
JAPAN	7,847	8,193	9,300	652	837	762	764	843	912	825
SOUTH KOREA	2,187	2,712	3,200	267	228	267	233	260	283	311
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,198	2,410	2,700	180	225	242	240	252	221	201
SOUTH ASIA	697	676	700	46	63	69	75	64	72	81
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,439	3,438	3,400	251	368	300	390	347	370	363
INDONESIA	983	1,047	1,300	77	98	83	121	98	142	144
MALAYSIA	382	431	500	26	36	32	55	57	43	34
PHILIPPINES	836	828	900	64	80	70	83	66	85	84
THAILAND	762	640	700	47	110	60	81	83	47	45
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,649	8,622	9,000	603	979	889	891	731	778	703
EUROPEAN UNION-25 <sup>1</sup>	7,152	7,189	7,500	517	835	773	797	613	622	536
OTHER EUROPE <sup>2</sup>	278	326	400	23	22	38	19	26	46	36
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 <sup>3</sup>	1,218	1,108	1,100	63	122	78	75	93	111	132
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	918	921	900	52	97	54	53	73	78	99
MIDDLE EAST	2,866	3,058	3,500	251	325	405	377	397	295	288
SAUDI ARABIA	342	435	500	44	37	25	40	70	39	28
TURKEY	1,011	1,009	1,200	70	107	94	92	108	122	134
AFRICA	2,672	3,060	3,600	209	274	256	340	384	327	271
N AFRICA	1,281	1,613	2,100	104	174	145	236	245	205	154
EGYPT	809	955	1,200	48	79	72	132	165	162	69
SUB-SAHARA	1,391	1,448	1,500	105	100	111	104	139	122	118
OCEANIA	734	735	800	57	72	74	69	65	87	72
TRANSSHIPMENTS <sup>4</sup>	242	131	100	2	37	7	0	0	5	19
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>62,516</b>	<b>68,721</b>	<b>77,500</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>6,581</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>6,447</b>

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

1. The former EU-25 plus Romania and Bulgaria who acceded in January 2007. Projections are for EU-25.

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

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**

United States	2003	2004	2005	2006P	02/14/07 2007F	1997-2006 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Value of crop production	108.4	125.3	112.7	119.6	137.6	106.2
Food grains	8.0	8.9	8.4	8.7	10.5	8.0
Feed crops	24.7	27.4	25.3	29.1	37.9	24.2
Cotton	6.4	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.0
Oil crops	18.0	17.9	18.3	18.8	20.0	16.5
Tobacco	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9
Fruits and tree nuts	13.5	15.8	16.8	17.7	18.2	13.8
Vegetables	16.9	16.8	16.9	18.6	17.7	16.2
All other crops	20.7	21.0	21.3	21.8	22.2	19.6
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-1.6	11.0	-1.3	-2.0	4.1	0.8
Value of livestock production	105.0	124.4	126.9	122.7	125.7	106.4
Meat animals	56.2	62.4	64.8	65.3	65.0	54.2
Dairy products	21.2	27.4	26.7	23.4	25.8	23.3
Poultry and eggs	24.0	29.5	28.9	27.7	29.6	24.6
Miscellaneous livestock	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.1
Home consumption	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-0.8	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.0
Revenues from services and forestry	30.9	33.5	35.8	39.8	42.2	29.7
Machine hire and customwork	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.5
Forest products sold	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Other farm income	10.5	11.2	12.4	12.5	13.0	10.1
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	15.2	16.5	18.2	21.8	23.5	14.4
<b>Value of agricultural sector production <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>244.3</b>	<b>283.2</b>	<b>275.4</b>	<b>282.1</b>	<b>305.5</b>	<b>242.2</b>
<i>Minus</i> Purchased inputs	130.0	136.6	146.7	154.8	164.1	129.5
Farm origin	53.7	57.5	57.9	60.9	64.9	51.2
Feed purchased	27.5	29.7	28.2	30.9	34.9	26.6
Livestock and poultry purchased	16.8	18.1	19.2	18.7	18.1	15.8
Seed purchased	9.4	9.6	10.4	11.3	12.0	8.7
Manufactured inputs	28.5	31.7	35.5	37.8	39.0	30.5
Fertilizers and lime	10.0	11.4	12.9	13.7	14.5	11.0
Pesticides	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	8.7
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.8	8.2	10.3	11.0	10.9	7.4
Electricity	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	47.8	47.5	53.3	56.1	60.2	47.9
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.3	12.0	11.9	12.9	13.9	11.1
Machine hire and customwork	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.3	7.2	8.8	9.0	9.8	7.6
Contract labor	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.8
Miscellaneous expenses	23.6	21.7	26.1	27.4	29.4	22.4
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions	9.2	5.4	15.8	7.6	3.6	9.4
+ Direct government payments	16.5	13.0	24.3	16.3	12.4	17.0
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	7.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	7.1
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>122.1</b>
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	21.5	23.1	24.1	25.3	26.5	21.4
<b>Net value added <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>100.7</b>
<i>Minus</i> Payments to stakeholders	41.6	43.5	46.6	49.1	51.8	43.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.8	20.5	21.0	21.8	23.4	18.8
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	10.1	9.9	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.5
Real estate and non-real estate interest	12.7	13.1	15.1	17.2	18.1	14.0
<b>Net farm income <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>57.4</b>

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**

	2003	2004	2005	2006P	2007F	1997-2006 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
<b>Cash income statement</b>						
1. Cash receipts	215.5	237.9	238.9	242.7	258.7	211.4
Crops <sup>1</sup>	109.9	114.3	114.0	121.6	133.5	105.2
Livestock	105.6	123.6	125.0	121.2	125.2	106.2
2. Direct Government payments <sup>2</sup>	16.5	13.0	24.3	16.3	12.4	17.0
3. Farm-related income <sup>3</sup>	15.7	16.9	17.6	18.0	18.7	15.3
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	247.8	267.8	280.9	277.1	289.8	243.6
5. Cash expenses <sup>4</sup>	177.8	186.3	199.7	210.4	222.6	179.1
6. Net cash income <sup>5</sup> (4-5)	70.0	81.5	81.2	66.7	67.2	64.6
<b>Farm income statement</b>						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	247.8	267.8	280.9	277.1	289.8	243.6
8. Noncash income <sup>6</sup>	15.5	16.8	18.5	22.2	23.8	14.7
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-2.4	11.6	0.4	-0.8	4.3	0.8
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	260.9	296.2	299.8	298.4	318.0	259.2
11. Total production expenses	200.4	210.8	226.0	237.8	251.3	201.8
12. Net farm income (10-11)	60.4	85.4	73.8	60.6	66.6	57.4

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. Government payments reflect payments made directly to all recipients in the farm sector, including landlords. The nonoperator landlords share is offset by its inclusion in rental expenses paid to these landlords and thus is not reflected in net farm income or net cash income. 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](mailto: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 <sup>1</sup>**

	2003 <sup>2</sup>	2004	2005	2006F	2007F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income <sup>3</sup>	14,979	20,624	20,839	16,908	17,271
Less depreciation <sup>4</sup>	7,334	7,909	7,586	--	--
Less wages paid to operator <sup>5</sup>	695	747	726	--	--
Less farmland rental income <sup>6</sup>	864	806	953	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) <sup>7</sup>	1,344	2,955	2,009	1,602	1,591
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
<i>Equals</i> adjusted farm business income	4,742	8,206	9,565	6,041	6,415
<i>Plus</i> wages paid to operator	695	747	726	--	--
<i>Equals</i> farm self-employment income	5,437	8,953	10,291	--	--
<i>Plus</i> other farm-related earnings <sup>8</sup>	2,447	5,363	4,346	--	--
<i>Equals</i> earnings of the operator household from farming activities	7,884	14,317	14,637	11,113	11,488
<i>Plus</i> earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources <sup>9</sup>	60,713	67,279	66,782	68,975	70,101
<i>Equals</i> average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	68,597	81,596	81,420	79,851	81,588
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income <sup>10</sup>	59,067	60,528	63,344	--	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	116.1	134.8	128.5	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	11.5	17.5	18.0	13.9	14.1

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**

	2003	2004	2005	2006P	2007F
	<i>\$ million</i>				
<b>Farm assets</b>	1,378,757	1,584,842	1,805,272	1,919,432	1,994,296
Real estate	1,111,777	1,307,597	1,520,922	1,634,727	1,711,117
Livestock and poultry	78,540	79,420	81,097	80,747	75,420
Machinery and motor vehicles <sup>1</sup>	95,944	102,190	105,006	103,500	101,534
Crops stored <sup>2</sup>	24,429	24,435	24,291	22,699	26,781
Purchased inputs	5,627	5,700	6,491	6,815	7,145
Financial assets	62,440	65,500	67,465	70,944	72,300
<b>Total farm debt</b> <sup>3</sup>	196,088	204,701	215,644	226,191	235,335
Real estate	105,110	110,406	114,872	119,897	124,481
Non-real estate	90,978	94,296	100,772	106,293	110,855
<b>Farm equity</b>	1,182,669	1,380,140	1,589,628	1,693,241	1,758,961
	<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Selected ratios</b>					
Debt-to-equity	16.6	14.8	13.6	13.4	13.4
Debt-to-assets	14.2	12.9	11.9	11.8	11.8

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. The balance sheet is as of December 31. 1. Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. 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 and 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 starting at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming**

	Annual			2006				2007		
	2004	2005	2006	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>\$ million</i>									
<b>Commodity cash receipts<sup>1</sup></b>	237,878	238,941	235,764	16,966	25,147	23,679	21,106	21,823	17,791	20,117
Livestock and products	123,627	124,980	117,297	9,419	11,013	9,939	9,193	10,057	9,486	10,880
Meat animals	62,352	64,808	62,418	4,814	6,295	4,903	4,646	4,934	4,700	5,308
Dairy products	27,387	26,738	23,639	2,102	1,986	1,952	2,129	2,285	2,108	2,506
Poultry and eggs	29,541	28,904	26,704	2,220	2,454	2,434	2,146	2,488	2,409	2,775
Other	4,349	4,530	4,536	283	278	649	272	349	270	290
Crops	114,250	113,962	118,466	7,548	14,133	13,740	11,913	11,767	8,304	9,238
Food grains	8,911	8,401	9,179	530	719	585	756	766	593	559
Feed crops	27,432	25,256	27,547	1,682	3,284	3,240	2,716	4,407	2,958	2,612
Cotton (lint and seed)	4,784	5,796	6,156	499	601	943	1,223	736	370	448
Tobacco	1,578	1,096	1,164	37	104	167	169	106	22	44
Oil-bearing crops	17,862	18,345	17,892	942	3,779	2,004	2,080	2,430	1,145	1,324
Vegetables and melons	16,817	16,880	18,298	1,142	1,875	1,414	1,140	1,128	1,041	1,390
Fruits and tree nuts	15,822	16,840	16,840	805	1,781	2,706	1,761	889	873	892
Other	21,044	21,348	21,390	1,910	1,990	2,681	2,068	1,303	1,301	1,968
<b>Government payments</b>	12,970	24,396	15,789	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	250,848	263,337	251,553	16,966	25,147	23,679	21,106	21,823	17,791	20,117

-- = 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			
			Feb	Mar			Feb	Mar			Feb	Mar
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007
<i>\$ million</i>												
<b>North Atlantic</b>												
Maine	295	291	23	24	240	301	9	10	535	592	32	34
New Hampshire	70	70	5	5	93	98	6	10	163	168	11	15
Vermont	483	410	35	39	80	76	4	10	563	486	40	49
Massachusetts	91	91	7	7	313	332	28	46	404	423	34	54
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	54	53	3	5	64	63	4	6
Connecticut	160	156	12	13	351	362	19	43	511	519	31	56
New York	2,305	1,982	168	189	1,326	1,453	98	147	3,630	3,435	266	336
New Jersey	181	181	6	6	677	727	30	46	858	908	35	52
Pennsylvania	3,234	2,914	260	301	1,548	1,653	133	192	4,782	4,567	393	493
<b>North Central</b>												
Ohio	2,044	1,987	194	202	3,138	3,376	273	300	5,182	5,363	466	502
Indiana	2,043	1,928	176	180	3,537	3,843	400	368	5,580	5,771	576	548
Illinois	1,988	1,827	132	149	6,859	6,748	729	682	8,847	8,575	861	831
Michigan	1,727	1,506	129	173	2,432	2,806	188	205	4,160	4,311	318	378
Wisconsin	5,014	4,445	381	473	1,745	2,122	145	171	6,759	6,567	526	644
Minnesota	4,963	4,708	395	430	4,338	5,053	310	331	9,301	9,761	705	762
Iowa	7,947	7,676	653	720	6,674	7,168	654	651	14,621	14,844	1,307	1,371
Missouri	3,101	2,846	218	264	2,514	2,587	206	208	5,615	5,432	424	473
North Dakota	997	969	109	86	2,925	3,104	230	237	3,921	4,073	339	323
South Dakota	2,601	2,544	202	199	2,262	2,056	150	159	4,863	4,600	352	358
Nebraska	7,545	7,717	627	655	3,925	4,309	423	416	11,470	12,025	1,050	1,070
Kansas	6,868	6,794	518	595	3,107	3,290	234	191	9,975	10,084	751	786
<b>Southern</b>												
Delaware	893	779	67	79	175	176	11	9	1,068	955	78	88
Maryland	931	854	78	88	686	702	42	54	1,617	1,557	121	142
Virginia	1,872	1,731	133	156	830	920	47	54	2,702	2,652	180	210
West Virginia	376	376	29	29	76	75	5	5	452	451	34	33
North Carolina	5,602	4,790	427	451	2,662	2,881	114	161	8,264	7,671	541	612
South Carolina	1,091	1,046	88	95	728	774	37	56	1,819	1,820	125	151
Georgia	3,999	3,571	335	402	2,131	2,182	70	86	6,130	5,753	404	488
Florida	1,453	1,371	113	118	6,306	5,717	705	888	7,760	7,088	818	1,006
Kentucky	2,701	2,619	136	146	1,270	1,288	149	95	3,971	3,907	285	241
Tennessee	1,267	1,238	92	103	1,258	1,370	80	69	2,525	2,609	172	172
Alabama	3,375	2,976	264	307	722	690	34	48	4,097	3,665	299	355
Mississippi	2,901	2,617	231	266	1,234	1,264	71	78	4,135	3,880	302	344
Arkansas	4,215	3,760	315	407	2,105	2,440	152	159	6,320	6,200	467	566
Louisiana	920	934	74	85	1,205	1,375	56	60	2,125	2,310	130	145
Oklahoma	4,215	3,946	277	309	1,032	935	47	41	5,247	4,881	324	351
Texas	10,662	10,217	750	1,049	5,694	5,465	380	427	16,355	15,682	1,130	1,476
<b>Western</b>												
Montana	1,286	1,209	66	70	1,038	1,042	85	85	2,324	2,251	152	155
Idaho	2,584	2,465	185	256	1,901	2,032	124	174	4,484	4,497	309	430
Wyoming	815	799	50	37	151	160	8	8	966	959	57	45
Colorado	3,990	3,791	281	297	1,396	1,566	112	104	5,386	5,356	393	401
New Mexico	1,990	1,924	143	165	621	589	22	26	2,611	2,514	165	192
Arizona	1,412	1,312	106	137	1,693	1,647	164	236	3,106	2,959	270	373
Utah	1,037	1,039	78	76	289	289	18	21	1,326	1,328	96	97
Nevada	307	308	21	22	172	171	11	14	479	479	31	36
Washington	1,823	1,683	127	137	3,987	4,534	344	395	5,810	6,218	470	532
Oregon	1,031	988	71	83	2,716	2,758	171	226	3,747	3,746	242	309
California	8,454	7,792	691	786	23,253	23,418	938	1,185	31,707	31,210	1,629	1,971
Alaska	24	24	3	3	25	25	1	2	49	49	4	5
Hawaii	88	87	7	8	468	461	33	41	556	548	40	49
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>124,980</b>	<b>117,297</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>10,880</b>	<b>113,962</b>	<b>118,466</b>	<b>8,304</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>238,941</b>	<b>235,764</b>	<b>17,791</b>	<b>20,117</b>

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**Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function**

	Fiscal year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008E
	\$ million									
<b>Commodity/Program</b>										
Feed grains:										
Corn	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,804	3,236	2,146
Grain sorghum	502	979	478	208	106	213	376	578	158	197
Barley	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	159	69	82
Oats	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	2	4	3
Corn and oat products	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-1	-2	1
Total feed grains	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,296	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,542	3,465	2,429
Wheat and products	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,080	944	1,203
Rice	911	1,774	1,423	1,085	1,279	1,130	473	605	371	461
Upland cotton	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,982	2,639	2,769
Tobacco	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	77	7	7
Dairy	480	684	1,140	622	2,494	549	40	412	212	13
Soybeans	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	591	303	567
Peanuts	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	404	311	187
Sugar	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	10	-10	0
Honey	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	-1	1	0
Wool and mohair	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	8	8	9
Tobacco Trust Fund							899	891	960	960
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	4	0
Interest expenditure	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	426	195
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	227	236
1988-2007 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	383	1,495	1,403
Conservation Reserve Program	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,896	2,008	1,990
Emergency Forestry Consvrat. Reserv.								6	24	26
Other conservation programs	292	263	288	291	185	97	23	22	28	0
Other	588	858	1,163	374	898	-431	2,461	552	362	735
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,223</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>20,187</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>13,785</b>	<b>13,190</b>
<b>Function</b>										
Price support loans (net)	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,959	4,172	3,018
Cash direct payments: <sup>3</sup>										
Production flexibility contract	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	-1	-1	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,962	4,081	5,202
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,356	2,818	1,091
Market loss assistance	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	167	-3	2	0	0	0
Deficiency	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0	0
Dairy milk income loss	0	0	0	0	1,795	221	9	352	200	0
Loan deficiency	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,630	189	150
Oilseed	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	372	0	0
Other	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	12	15	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	967	960	960
Conservation Reserve Program	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,830	1,890	1,926
Other conservation programs	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	22	28	0
Emergency Forestry Consvrat. Reserv.								0	18	22
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	66	154	325
Total direct payments	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,568	10,352	9,676
1988-2007 crop disaster	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	178	880	784
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	205	615	619
Purchases (net)	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,948	-3,362	-2,508
Processing, storage, and transportation	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	114	13
Export donations ocean transportation	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	39	53	52
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	4	0
Interest expenditure	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	426	195
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	227	236
Other	234	242	282	-329	-17	-683	2,053	356	304	1,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,223</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>20,187</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>13,785</b>	<b>13,190</b>

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 2008 Mid-Session Review Budget based on 'May 2007' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2008 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. FY 2007 and FY 2008 disaster and livestock assistance programs include the impact of \$2.8 billion of outlays authorized by P.L. 110-28, which was enacted May 25, 2007. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). FY 2004-FY 2005 includes revised dairy outlays.

**Table 36—Food Sales**

	Annual			2007			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2004	2005	2006	Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>\$ billion</i>								
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	487.4	515.1	546.9	47.4	45.3	48.7	135.5	180.7	229.4
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	427.0	451.6	486.2	43.1	41.5	43.6	118.5	160.0	203.7
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>								
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	4.0	5.7	6.2	5.5	2.5	4.3	5.4	4.7	4.6
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	5.7	5.8	7.7	6.0	2.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0

-- = 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			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Rail freight rate index <sup>1</sup> (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	126.5	139.6	151.6	150.5	151.2	151.8	152.1	150.9	152.3	152.7
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) <sup>2</sup>	21.7	23.3	24.3	21.3	22.8	22.2	20.4	22.3	21.0	19.3
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments <sup>3</sup>										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3
Truck (mil. cwt)	45.7	45.8	45.3	55.1	42.0	38.5	35.1	45.8	42.8	54.2

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads.

3. 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 <sup>1</sup>	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output <sup>4</sup>	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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These data are updated infrequently. For the latest information, see the Agricultural Research and Productivity Briefing Room on the ERS website:  
<http://ers.usda.gov/Briefing/AgResearch/>

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats <sup>2,3,4</sup>	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	110.0
Beef	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	62.4
Veal	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	46.5
Poultry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6
Chicken	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	60.4
Turkey	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1
Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1
Eggs <sup>4</sup>	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2,5</sup>	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.4
American	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7
Italian	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	185.9	183.1	181.0
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.4	62.7	59.6
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.4
Fluid skim milk	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	27.0
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.9
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	8.6
Ice cream	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	15.0	15.4
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.2	5.9
Frozen yogurt	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	586.4	594.0	592.9	600.5
Fats and oils--total fat content	63.0	62.6	63.0	65.6	81.8	83.0	87.9	87.3	86.4	85.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.2	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6
Shortening	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
Salad and cooking oils	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	39.7	40.1	39.9	42.7
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>	703.3	709.7	696.2	705.2	711.2	684.2	684.9	702.0	693.8	688.6
Fruit	286.4	294.6	285.2	291.0	289.2	272.3	273.8	281.8	272.1	273.2
Fresh fruits	126.7	130.1	129.3	130.4	128.7	126.0	127.0	128.2	127.9	126.0
Canned fruit	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	17.0	16.8
Dried fruit	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	10.4
Frozen fruit	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.4
Selected fruit juices	124.9	128.5	121.8	125.3	127.7	111.3	115.2	120.5	112.4	114.1
Vegetables	416.9	415.1	411.0	414.3	422.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	421.7	415.4
Fresh	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.1	202.4	198.6
Canning	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.2	97.3	100.7	101.5	103.4	105.3
Freezing	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	78.2	75.3
Dehydrated and chips	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.0
Legumes	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>	196.7	197.4	194.4	195.9	199.5	194.9	192.1	193.3	192.2	192.3
Wheat flour	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.7	136.6	134.3	134.1
Rice (milled basis)	17.8	17.5	18.5	18.6	19.3	19.2	20.0	20.6	21.2	21.0
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	144.4	147.7	148.9	151.2	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.6	141.6
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2

-- = 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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