



USDA Agricultural Baseline Projections to 2009

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Long-term projections covering:

- *selected agricultural commodities*
- *agricultural trade*
- *aggregate indicators including farm income and food prices*

The baseline scenario

Each year, USDA agencies make long-term (10-year) agricultural-sector projections used to prepare the President's budget and forecast farm program costs. The projections cover selected agricultural commodities, agricultural trade, and aggregate indicators of the U.S. Farm sector such as farm income and food prices. As "baseline" projections, they represent one plausible scenario for the next 10 years, and reflect a number of specific assumptions about the macroeconomy, policy, weather, and international developments.

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