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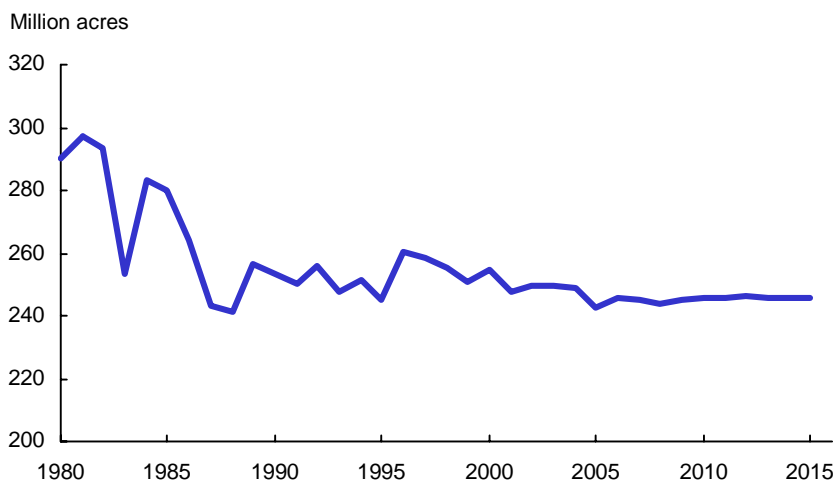
Steady U.S. and global economic growth assumed in the baseline provides a favorable demand setting for field crops, supporting longer run increases in consumption, trade, and prices. Additionally, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 mandates renewable fuel use in gasoline (with credits for biodiesel) to reach 7.5 billion gallons by calendar year 2012 (nearly double 2005's level), which underlies strong expansion of corn-based ethanol production in the projections.

Global livestock production rises in the baseline in response to growing incomes and demand for meats, which supports gains in world feedgrain trade. Despite a depreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to many currencies in the last several years, the recent strengthening of the dollar (U.S. agricultural export-weighted basis) is projected to continue. The stronger dollar, combined with trade competition from Brazil, Argentina, and the Black Sea region, constrains U.S. exports for some crops. Additionally, strong domestic use of corn due to increased ethanol production limits U.S. export gains.

Baseline assumptions for field crops reflect the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Act), which is assumed to continue through the projection period. Income support to field crop producers is provided by marketing assistance loans, loan deficiency payments, counter-cyclical payments, and fixed direct payments. During the baseline period, area enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is assumed to rise to 39.2 million acres from about 35 million acres currently enrolled. About two-thirds of the land in the reserve is allocated to the eight major field crops (corn, sorghum, barley, oats, wheat, rice, upland cotton, and soybeans), based on historical plantings.

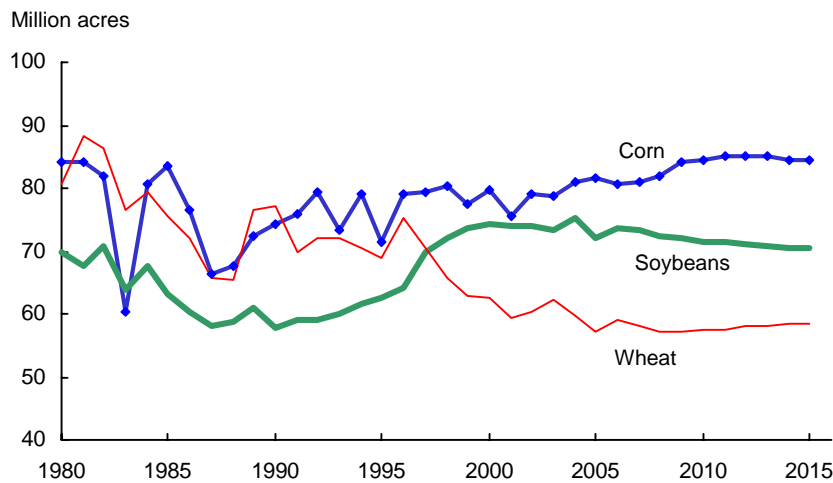
Projected plantings for the eight major field crops in the United States increase from 2005's level of about 243 million acres, remaining near 245 million acres throughout the projections, as higher producer net returns keep land in production. Yield increases also contribute to production gains.

Planted area: Eight major crops 1/



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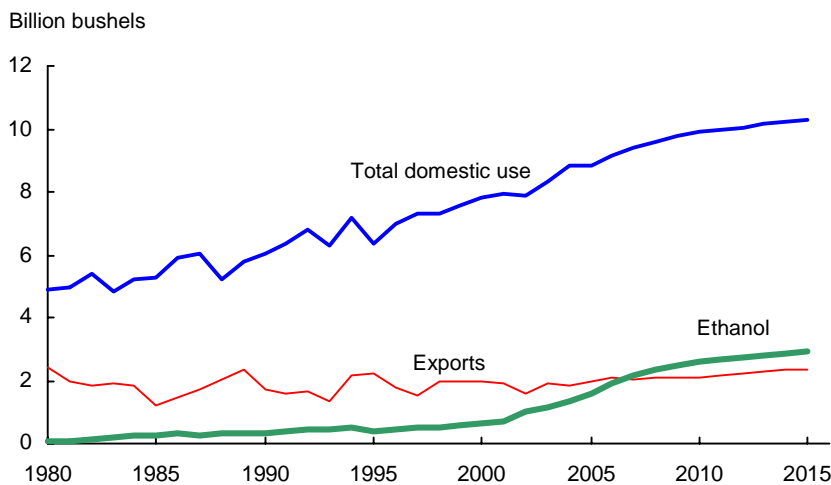
Planted area: Corn, wheat, and soybeans



Plantings of different crops are influenced by expected net returns. Net returns are determined by market prices, yields, and production costs, with returns augmented by marketing loan benefits when prices are low. Some benefits to growing crops may not be fully reflected in a single year's net returns, such as agronomic benefits of crop rotations. Nonetheless, while consideration of these multiyear factors can also affect planting choices, measures of farmers' response to net returns based on historical data implicitly include these effects.

- Corn, wheat, and soybeans account for about 87 percent of acreage for the eight major field crops. The cropping mix shifts more to corn and away from soybeans as growth in global supply and demand is reflected in prices and net returns. In particular, growth in domestic ethanol production from corn increases demand, raising corn prices and returns.
- Corn acreage rises significantly in the initial years of the projections, as larger domestic ethanol production from corn increases demand, raising corn prices and net returns. In the longer run, increasing exports also underlie higher corn acreage. The increase in corn plantings is facilitated, in part, by a reduction in soybean area.
- Wheat plantings range between 57 million and 59 million acres. Moderate growth in domestic and export demand is partly met by rising yields, thus limiting price increases and incentives to plant.
- Relatively higher energy-related production costs for corn in 2006 are expected to provide an initial boost to soybean plantings. However, acreage planted to soybeans then declines through the remainder of the projections as more favorable returns to corn production draw land from soybeans.

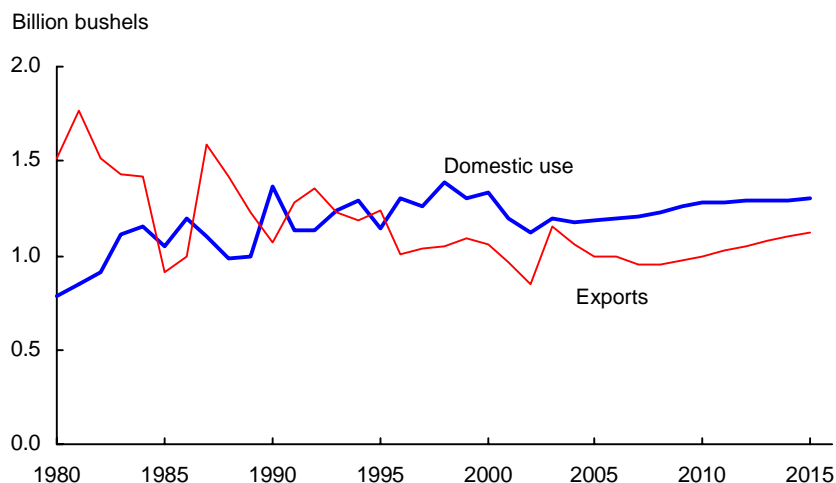
Corn: Domestic use and exports



Domestic corn use grows throughout the projection period, primarily reflecting increases in corn used in the production of ethanol. Global economic growth underlies increases in U.S. corn exports after 2010/11.

- Large increases are projected in corn used for ethanol production over the next several years. The Renewable Fuel Program of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 mandates the volume of renewable fuel to be included in gasoline (with biodiesel credits) for each calendar year through 2012, reaching almost double current levels. This program predominantly affects ethanol production, which is primarily produced from corn. Additionally, relatively high prices for oil contribute to favorable comparative returns for ethanol production, providing further economic incentives for expansion in production capacity over the next several years.
- Feed and residual use of corn rises only slowly in the baseline as increased feeding of distillers dried grains (DDG), a coproduct of dry mill ethanol production, helps meet growing livestock feed demand. (Note: When a bushel of corn is used in the production of ethanol, the entire bushel is accounted for in the fuel alcohol use category, because the DDG coproduct, even though used in livestock feeding, is no longer corn.)
- Gains in food and industrial components of domestic corn use (other than for ethanol production) are projected to be smaller than increases in population. For example, consumer dietary concerns limit increases in the combined use of corn for high-fructose corn syrup, glucose, and dextrose to about half the rate of population gain.
- As incomes grow in the rest of the world, especially in developing economies, consumers shift to more meat in their diets, which requires more feed grains for meat production. To support this growth in meat production, global trade in feed grains expands in the baseline. U.S. corn exports show very little growth over the next several years as more corn is used domestically in the production of ethanol. However, increased production and exports from Argentina, Brazil, and China are assumed during this period.
- In the longer run, after growth in ethanol production in the United States slows, U.S. corn exports rise in line with global trade to support growth in global meat production. Additionally, U.S. corn exports to Mexico are boosted because of the phase-down and elimination of the tariff rate on over-quota corn imports from the United States, shifting some U.S. exports to corn from sorghum, which already has tariff-free status. As a result, U.S. market share of global corn trade stabilizes in the latter years of the projections.

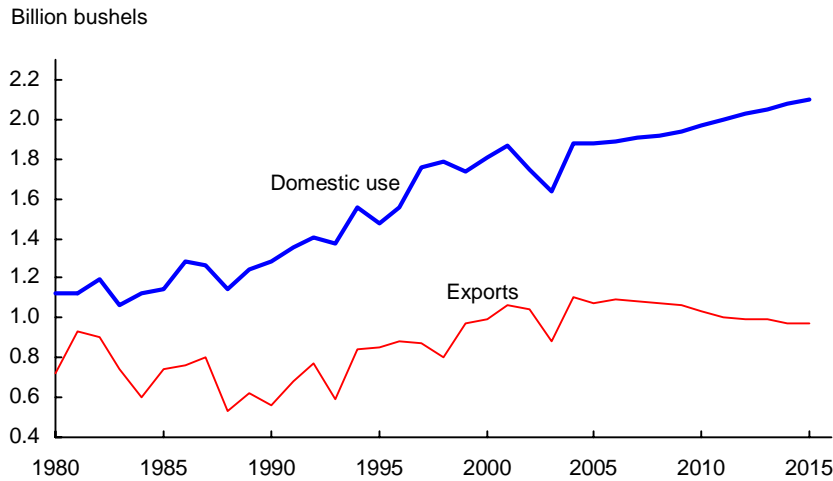
Wheat: Domestic use and exports



Demand in the U.S. wheat sector grows throughout the projection period, with moderate gains for exports and small increases in domestic food and feed uses.

- Domestic demand for wheat in the United States reflects a relatively mature market. After declining from 2000 to 2004, food use of wheat resumes moderate gains. Growth is somewhat slower than population increases, reflecting dietary adjustments by some consumers to smaller overall portions, including lower carbohydrates.
- Feed use of wheat, a low-value use of the crop, shows only small increases in the baseline. Projected gains in wheat feed and residual use are driven by growth in the livestock sector, relatively lower wheat prices compared with corn, and increases in production.
- U.S. wheat exports increase after 2008/09 as income and population in developing countries grow, raising global wheat consumption and trade. Competition from the European Union (EU), Canada, Argentina, Australia, and exporters from the Black Sea region continues, holding the U.S. market share relatively constant near 23 percent for most of the projections. Market shares for Australia, Argentina, and the Black Sea region increase, while shares for Canada and the EU decline.

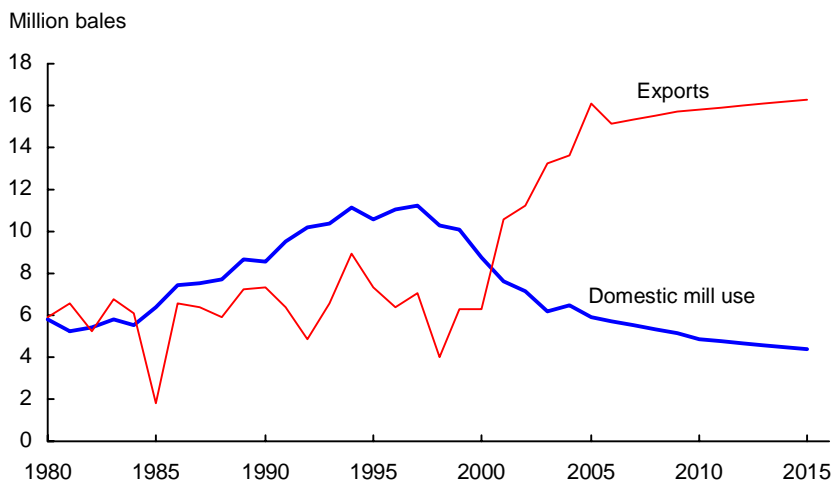
Soybeans: Domestic use and exports



Domestic use of soybeans continues to rise slowly, but U.S. soybean exports decline due to moderate production gains and increased global competition.

- Growth in domestic soybean crush is largely driven by increasing demand for domestic soybean meal, mostly because of rising feed demand for expanding meat production. Domestic demand for soybean meal is tempered somewhat by a rising volume of corn coproducts from the production of ethanol.
- With initially large stocks, low prices help U.S. soybean exports approach 1.1 billion bushels in the next several years. Exports then decline to under 1.0 billion bushels as U.S. acreage is shifted to corn to support ethanol production and competition from Brazil strengthens. Consequently, the U.S. market share of global soybean trade declines.
- U.S. exports of soybean meal and soybean oil also face strengthening competition from South American producers, limiting gains in U.S. soybean meal exports and reducing soybean oil exports.

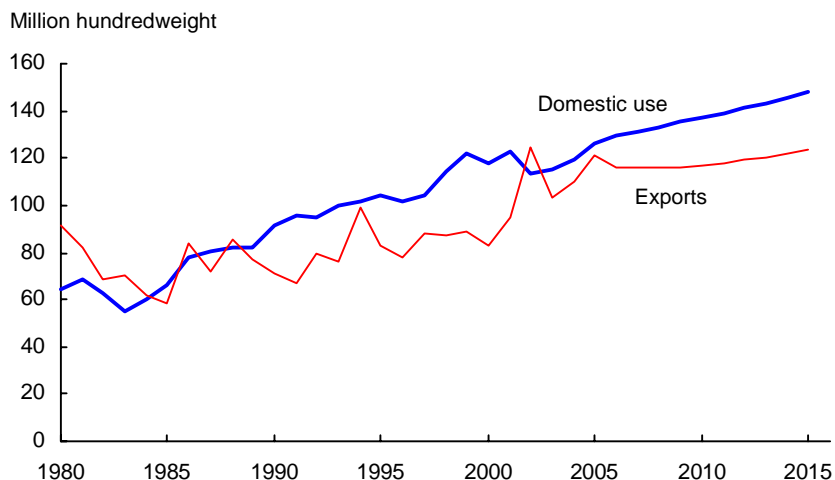
Upland cotton: Domestic mill use and exports



Mill use of upland cotton in the United States continues to fall through the projection period from its peak in 1997/98. Upland cotton exports rise after 2006 as more cotton processing occurs in developing countries with lower labor costs.

- Textile and apparel import quotas that had been established under the Multi-Fiber Arrangement were eliminated at the start of calendar year 2005. As a result of this and other factors, apparel imports by the United States continue to increase through the projections, reducing domestic apparel production and lowering the apparel industry's demand for fabric and yarn produced in the United States. Some increase in U.S. yarn and fabric exports is projected due to trade liberalization, but the net effect is for declining domestic mill use, which is projected at less than 40 percent of its 1997/98 level at the end of the projection period.
- The baseline assumes that the upland cotton user marketing certificate program (Step 2) ends after the 2005/06 cotton marketing year. U.S. upland cotton exports initially decline in 2006/07, but then grow moderately throughout the remainder of the projections.
- Growth in the textile industry in China slows from the rapid expansion of recent years, reducing growth in China's cotton import demand. As a result, world cotton consumption and trade slow as well. With global trade growth slowing, gains in U.S. cotton exports after 2006/07 allow the United States to maintain a cotton trade share of about 37-38 percent, down from over 40 percent recently.

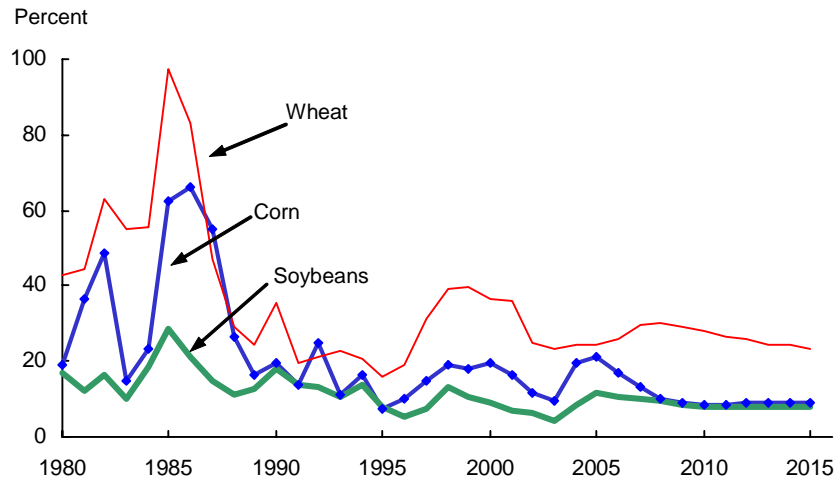
Rice: Domestic use and exports



Steady expansion in domestic food use of rice is projected over the baseline, although the rate of expansion is well below rates in the 1980s and 1990s. U.S. rice exports are projected to expand moderately in the latter part of the projection period.

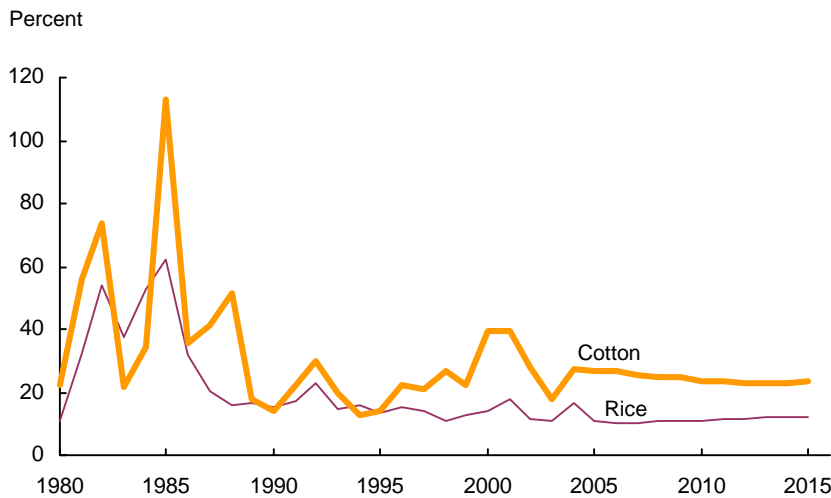
- Growth in domestic use of rice is largely due to an increasing share of the U.S. population of Asian and Latin American descent, with imports of specialty rices from Asia accounting for a growing share of domestic use. Use of rice in processed foods and pet foods also increases. Overall, these factors result in a small, but steady, rise in per capita rice use in the United States.
- U.S. rice exports are projected to decline in 2006/07 and then remain flat through 2009/10 as a relatively tight domestic market keeps the U.S. price premium over Asian competitors high. In the later years of the projections, U.S. production growth exceeds gains in domestic use, reducing the price premium, which increases U.S. competitiveness in global markets and raises U.S. rice exports.
- Global rice prices are projected to increase about 3 percent per year, exceeding \$8 per hundredweight (rough basis) by the end of the baseline. Slower production growth in Asia and growing worldwide import demand for rice are behind the steady increase in global prices.

Stocks-to-use ratios: Corn, wheat, and soybeans



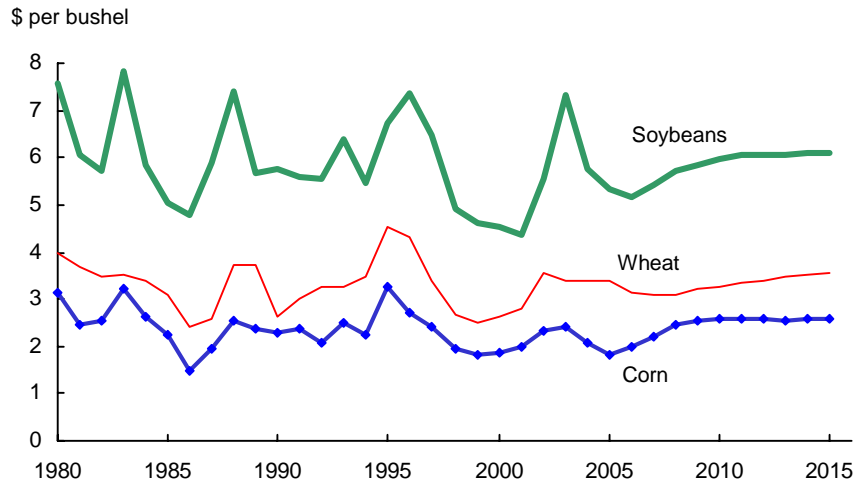
U.S. stocks-to-use ratios for corn and soybeans are up sharply at the start of the projections after 2 consecutive years of large production. Large corn and soybean stocks are reduced early in the projections and stocks-to-use ratios for those crops decline from their initial high levels. Later in the projections, prices rise and encourage additional production, resulting in a leveling of stocks-to-use ratios for these crops. The stocks-to-use ratio for wheat rises through 2008/09, largely reflecting weak exports, but declines in subsequent years as exports strengthen.

Stocks-to-use ratios: Cotton and rice



As with corn and soybeans, the stocks-to-use ratio for cotton is initially high due to large 2004 and 2005 production. Again, similar to corn and soybeans, the cotton stocks-to-use ratio declines and then flattens in the later years of the projections. In contrast, reduced 2005 yields lower the rice stocks-to-use ratio, with rice stocks and the stocks-to-use ratio gradually increasing over the projection period.

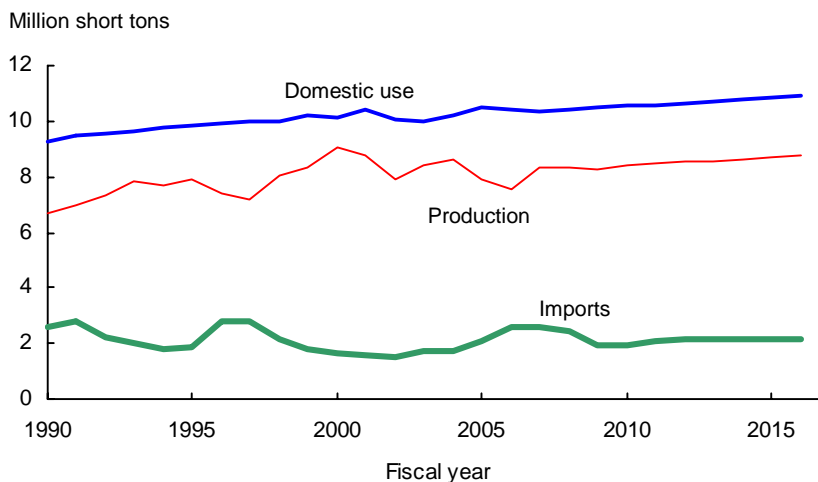
Corn, wheat, and soybean prices



Projected farm-level prices for corn, wheat, and soybeans reflect, in part, movements in U.S. stocks-to-use ratios.

- Over the next couple of years, corn prices rise from the lows of 2005/06 as a return to trend yields and lower acreage reduce production and overall supplies, while increases in ethanol production strengthen corn demand. In the longer run, yield growth is sufficient to meet slower ethanol production gains and moderate export growth, resulting in stable stocks-to-use ratios and prices for corn.
- Similarly, soybean stocks decline from initial large levels and prices rise through the early years of the projections. In the longer run, soybean prices level off as the stocks-to-use ratio stabilizes near 8 percent, reflecting lower exports and reduced soybean acreage as land shifts to corn.
- Greater foreign competition and weaker U.S. wheat exports initially reduce wheat prices. Prices then rise through the remainder of the projection period as domestic demand and exports increase moderately and the stocks-to-use ratio declines.

Sugar: Domestic production, use, and imports



Note: Sugar supply and use projections for fiscal year (FY) 2006 are based on those in the November 2005 *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates* (WASDE) report, adjusted for an increase in the FY 2006 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of 450,000 short tons, raw value (STRV) that USDA announced on December 2, 2005.

The U.S. sugar baseline projections are highly integrated with projections for Mexico. A continuation of current sugar policies is assumed for both countries.

- U.S. sugar policies are set out in the 2002 Farm Act; Chapter 17 of the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule that includes commitments made by the United States under Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture; the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); and the Central American and Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement. The sugar price support program includes the loan rate program and domestic marketing allotments. The loan rate for raw sugar is 18 cents per pound and the rate for refined beet sugar is 22.9 cents per pound. After 2006, as part of the sugar marketing allotment program, the Overall Allotment Quantity (OAQ) is calculated by the formula set out in the 2002 Farm Act. The OAQ is the sum of desired ending stocks and deliveries for domestic food and beverage use less the sum of 1.532 million STRV and beginning stocks, including any stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). Desired ending stocks are assumed at 14.5 percent of total use (all sugar deliveries and exports).
- Mexican sugar policies are bound by the NAFTA. Additionally, the 20-percent tax that the Mexican Government levies on the consumption of beverages that use high-fructose corn syrup is assumed to continue in the projections despite being ruled inconsistent with international trade rules by a World Trade Organization panel. This tax limits the amount of Mexican sugar available for export to the United States.

Growth of sugar consumption in the United States exceeds growth in production in the baseline. U.S. sugar consumption is assumed to grow at the same rate as does population, implying constant

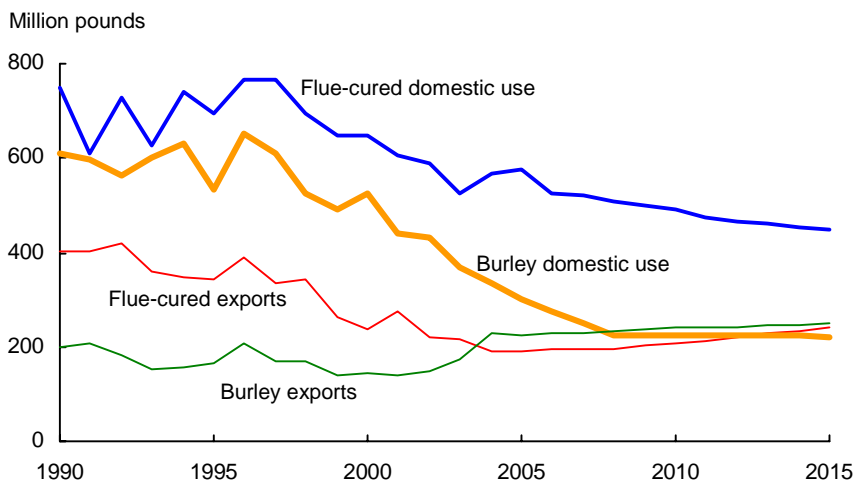
per capita sugar consumption after 2006. With sugar prices nearly constant in a range of 21-22 cents a pound for most of the baseline, there is no appreciable growth in area planted to sugar crops. Projected increases in production come from growth in yields.

On January 1, 2007, the U.S. high-tier NAFTA tariff falls to 1.51 cents a pound for raw sugar imports and 1.60 cents a pound for refined sugar imports, with each falling to zero in 2008. Because U.S. sugar prices are substantially higher than world levels, the destination of all Mexican sugar exports is the United States. With increased stocks in Mexico following large 2005 and 2006 production, Mexican exports of sugar are high in 2007 and 2008, but then fall back to more moderate levels after Mexican stocks are reduced.

In the United States, high levels of sugar imports from Mexico in FY 2007 and FY 2008 result in a domestic surplus of sugar and market-clearing sugar prices below the minimum to avoid forfeiture in 2008 without CCC removals. CCC is projected to own a modest 95,000 STRV at the end of fiscal year 2008.

Starting in FY 2010, additional tariff-rate quota (TRQ) sugar is needed to supplement domestic production and NAFTA imports in meeting domestic consumption requirements. TRQ imports grow from 1.373 million STRV in FY 2010 to 1.639 million STRV in FY 2016. Because these imports are needed to meet the OAQ, sugar imports above 1.532 million STRV do not cause the OAQ to be suspended. (Technically, unfilled OAQ from insufficient production is reassigned to imports, as per the 2002 Farm Act.)

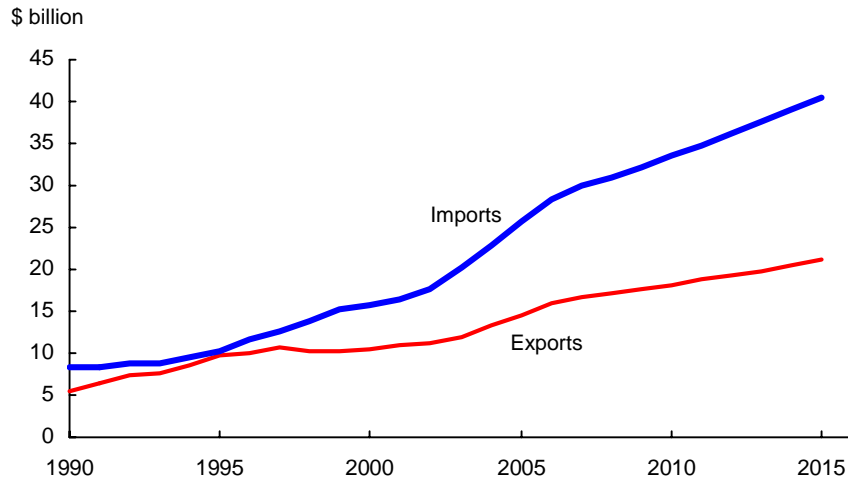
U.S. flue-cured and burley tobacco: Domestic use and exports



Legislation enacted in October 2004 ended the U.S. tobacco marketing quota and price support program beginning with the 2005 crop year. A buyout of tobacco quotas accompanied the termination of the program. With the elimination of tobacco programs, which had been in effect since 1938, producers are no longer restricted in the location or quantity of tobacco they produce, nor do they receive price support for the tobacco they sell. As part of the quota buyout, stocks of tobacco currently held by grower-owned cooperatives will be sold in a manner that does not destabilize tobacco markets.

- With the end of the tobacco program, leaf production in the baseline initially declines as some farmers exit the industry. Starting in 2006, expansion by the remaining growers causes production to recover slowly in the projections as production costs decline due to the elimination of costs associated with acquiring quota and as economies of scale are achieved on fewer, larger farms. Additionally, production shifts to areas such as the Coastal Plain of North Carolina and western Kentucky, where producers can achieve more economically viable scales of operation.
- Leaf prices fell in 2005/06 and are projected to remain lower than during the last several years under the tobacco program, making U.S. leaf more competitive in global trade. Exports of tobacco leaf are projected to increase, reversing the generally downward trend of recent years. Nonetheless, the tobacco industry will continue to face competition from foreign producers, particularly Brazil.
- Declining cigarette consumption in the United States is an important factor underlying projected decreases in domestic use of tobacco leaf. Cigarette sales in the United States are expected to continue to fall 2-3 percent per year for the baseline period. Per capita consumption declines as those who smoke find fewer opportunities to smoke in public places and the cost of cigarettes increases due to higher prices and taxes. Exports of cigarettes will likely stabilize near current levels.

Value of horticultural trade



U.S. imports of horticultural products (fruit and nuts, vegetables, greenhouse and nursery products, essential oils, beer, and wine) are forecast to continue outpacing exports, with net imports expected to increase about \$8 billion from 2005 to 2015. Imports play an important role in domestic supply during the winter and, increasingly, during other times of the year. Reduced trade barriers offer U.S. consumers increased variety, with freer trade also enhancing global competition.

- The exchange value of the U.S. dollar vis-à-vis currencies of other countries is an important factor affecting trade. The dollar's overall appreciation during the next 10 years slows export demand for U.S. horticultural products and raises U.S. import demand.
- U.S. horticulture imports are expected to grow by about 4 percent annually through 2015. The European Union is the top source of U.S. horticulture imports, accounting for \$7.4 billion out of a total \$25.8 billion in 2005. Mexico is the second biggest source of U.S. horticulture imports, which amounted to \$6 billion in 2005. Chile, Canada, and Brazil are also large sources of horticultural product imports by the United States. Key import commodities include potatoes, tomatoes, bananas, grapes, frozen concentrated orange juice, apple juice, melons, tree nuts (especially cashews), wine, beer, and essential oils.
- U.S. horticulture exports are expected to grow by 3 percent a year through 2015. Exports of almonds and other tree nuts as well as noncitrus fruits will lead export growth of fruit and nuts. Exports of fresh and processed vegetables will be stronger than nursery and greenhouse crops. Exports of wine, beer, and essential oils are also expected to increase. Major export markets for U.S. horticultural products include Canada, Japan, and Southeast Asia.
- The production value of U.S. horticulture crops is forecast to grow by 2.3 percent annually over the next decade. The total farmgate production value in 2005 is estimated at \$47.5 billion, with about a third of the total accruing to each of the following three categories: fruits and nuts; vegetables and melons; and nursery, greenhouse, and other crops.

Table 4. Summary policy variables for major field crops, 2004-2015

	Direct payment	Marketing assistance	
	rate	loan rate	Target price
	<i>Dollars¹</i>		
Corn	0.28	1.95	2.63
Sorghum	0.35	1.95	2.57
Barley	0.24	1.85	2.24
Oats	0.024	1.33	1.44
Wheat	0.52	2.75	3.92
Rice	2.35	6.50	10.50
Upland cotton	0.0667	0.52	0.724
Soybeans	0.44	5.00	5.80

1/ Units are dollars per bushel except for upland cotton (per pound) and rice (per hundredweight).

Table 5. Conservation Reserve Program acreage assumptions

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	<i>Million acres</i>											
Crop allocation												
Corn	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Sorghum	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Barley	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Oats	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Wheat	8.8	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Upland cotton	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Soybeans	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Subtotal	23.8	23.6	24.5	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4
Other	10.9	11.4	11.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
Total	34.7	35.0	36.3	38.9	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2

Table 6. Planted and harvested acreage for major field crops, baseline projections

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Million acres</i>												
Planted acreage, eight major crops												
Corn	80.9	81.6	80.5	81.0	82.0	84.0	84.5	85.0	85.0	85.0	84.5	84.5
Sorghum	7.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Barley	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Oats	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Wheat	59.7	57.1	59.0	58.0	57.0	57.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.0	58.5	58.5
Rice	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Upland cotton	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5
Soybeans	75.2	72.2	73.5	73.3	72.5	72.0	71.5	71.3	71.0	70.8	70.5	70.5
Total	248.6	242.8	245.5	244.8	244.0	245.3	245.6	246.0	246.1	245.9	245.5	245.5
Harvested acreage, eight major crops												
Corn	73.6	74.3	73.2	73.7	74.7	76.7	77.2	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.2	77.2
Sorghum	6.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Barley	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Oats	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Wheat	50.0	50.0	50.2	49.3	48.5	48.5	48.9	48.9	49.3	49.3	49.7	49.7
Rice	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Upland cotton	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4
Soybeans	74.0	71.3	72.4	72.1	71.4	70.9	70.4	70.1	69.9	69.7	69.4	69.4
Total	226.0	223.1	223.6	222.9	222.4	223.8	224.0	224.2	224.3	224.2	223.7	223.7

Table 7. Selected supply, use, and price variables for major field crops, baseline projections

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Yields¹												
Corn	160.4	148.4	147.7	149.5	151.3	153.1	154.9	156.7	158.5	160.3	162.1	163.9
Sorghum	69.8	68.2	65.0	65.4	65.9	66.3	66.8	67.2	67.7	68.1	68.6	69.0
Barley	69.6	64.8	64.4	65.0	65.6	66.2	66.8	67.4	68.0	68.6	69.2	69.8
Oats	64.7	63.1	62.8	63.2	63.6	64.0	64.4	64.8	65.2	65.6	66.0	66.4
Wheat	43.2	42.0	42.7	43.1	43.5	43.9	44.3	44.7	45.1	45.5	45.9	46.3
Rice	6,942	6,603	6,917	6,986	7,056	7,121	7,184	7,248	7,305	7,362	7,419	7,477
Upland cotton	843	806	760	765	770	775	780	785	790	795	800	805
Soybeans	42.2	42.7	40.7	41.1	41.5	41.9	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.5	43.9	44.3
Production²												
Corn	11,807	11,032	10,810	11,020	11,300	11,745	11,960	12,175	12,315	12,455	12,515	12,655
Sorghum	455	388	390	390	395	400	400	405	405	410	410	415
Barley	280	212	230	235	235	240	240	245	245	245	250	250
Oats	116	115	125	125	125	130	130	130	130	130	130	135
Wheat	2,158	2,098	2,145	2,125	2,110	2,130	2,165	2,185	2,225	2,245	2,280	2,300
Rice	230.8	220.7	230.0	232.3	234.6	236.1	238.5	241.4	244.0	247.0	250.0	253.0
Upland cotton	22,505	22,517	20,400	20,600	20,700	20,700	20,500	20,600	20,600	20,700	20,700	20,800
Soybeans	3,124	3,043	2,945	2,965	2,965	2,970	2,980	2,995	3,015	3,030	3,045	3,075
Exports²												
Corn	1,814	2,000	2,100	2,025	2,075	2,100	2,125	2,175	2,225	2,275	2,325	2,375
Sorghum	184	180	175	170	155	155	155	155	160	160	165	165
Barley	23	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Oats	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wheat	1,063	1,000	1,000	950	950	975	1,000	1,025	1,050	1,075	1,100	1,125
Rice	110.4	121.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.0	118.0	119.0	120.5	122.0	123.5
Upland cotton	13,618	16,130	15,100	15,300	15,500	15,700	15,800	15,900	16,000	16,100	16,200	16,300
Soybeans	1,103	1,075	1,095	1,080	1,070	1,060	1,030	1,005	990	990	975	975
Soybean meal	7,300	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,650	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,050	7,050	7,150	7,150
Ending stocks²												
Corn	2,112	2,319	1,894	1,494	1,164	1,064	1,019	1,039	1,084	1,129	1,114	1,124
Sorghum	57	50	51	54	55	53	54	57	53	56	52	55
Barley	128	111	112	114	112	111	111	112	109	107	111	111
Oats	58	56	59	57	60	63	61	59	57	55	58	61
Wheat	540	530	571	633	660	651	637	613	604	584	579	564
Rice	37.7	26.2	25.6	25.7	26.6	27.5	28.2	29.2	30.2	31.2	32.0	32.6
Upland cotton	5,525	5,938	5,500	5,300	5,200	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800
Soybeans	256	350	320	305	286	259	242	240	245	245	245	249
Prices³												
Corn	2.06	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.45	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.60	2.60
Sorghum	1.79	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.30	2.35	2.35
Barley	2.48	2.45	2.40	2.55	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.75	2.75
Oats	1.48	1.55	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Wheat	3.40	3.40	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.55
Rice	7.33	7.90	7.75	7.87	7.98	8.10	8.26	8.44	8.64	8.86	9.10	9.36
Soybeans	5.74	5.35	5.15	5.40	5.70	5.85	5.95	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.10
Soybean oil	0.230	0.235	0.225	0.235	0.238	0.240	0.243	0.245	0.248	0.253	0.258	0.263
Soybean meal	182.9	167.5	162.5	168.5	179.0	184.0	186.5	189.0	188.0	185.0	185.0	182.5

1/ Bushels per acre except for upland cotton and rice (pounds per acre).

2/ Million bushels except for upland cotton (thousand bales), rice (million hundredweight), and soybean meal (thousand tons).

3/ Dollars per bushel except for soybean oil (per pound), rice (per hundredweight), and soybean meal (per ton).

Table 8. U.S. corn baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (million acres):												
Planted acres	80.9	81.6	80.5	81.0	82.0	84.0	84.5	85.0	85.0	85.0	84.5	84.5
Harvested acres	73.6	74.3	73.2	73.7	74.7	76.7	77.2	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.2	77.2
Yields (bushels per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	160.4	148.4	147.7	149.5	151.3	153.1	154.9	156.7	158.5	160.3	162.1	163.9
Supply and use (million bushels):												
Beginning stocks	958	2,112	2,319	1,894	1,494	1,164	1,064	1,019	1,039	1,084	1,129	1,114
Production	11,807	11,032	10,810	11,020	11,300	11,745	11,960	12,175	12,315	12,455	12,515	12,655
Imports	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Supply	12,776	13,154	13,139	12,924	12,804	12,919	13,034	13,204	13,364	13,549	13,654	13,779
Feed & residual	6,164	5,875	5,850	5,850	5,800	5,825	5,850	5,850	5,850	5,875	5,875	5,875
Food, seed, & industrial	2,686	2,960	3,295	3,555	3,765	3,930	4,040	4,140	4,205	4,270	4,340	4,405
Fuel alcohol use	1,323	1,575	1,900	2,150	2,350	2,500	2,600	2,690	2,745	2,800	2,860	2,915
Domestic use	8,850	8,835	9,145	9,405	9,565	9,755	9,890	9,990	10,055	10,145	10,215	10,280
Exports	1,814	2,000	2,100	2,025	2,075	2,100	2,125	2,175	2,225	2,275	2,325	2,375
Total use	10,664	10,835	11,245	11,430	11,640	11,855	12,015	12,165	12,280	12,420	12,540	12,655
Ending stocks	2,112	2,319	1,894	1,494	1,164	1,064	1,019	1,039	1,084	1,129	1,114	1,124
Stocks/use ratio, percent	19.8	21.4	16.8	13.1	10.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.9
Prices (dollars per bushel):												
Farm price	2.06	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.45	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.60	2.60
Loan rate	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	172.67	191.08	200.50	203.53	205.90	208.24	210.59	212.91	215.09	217.23	219.31	221.41
Per bushel	1.08	1.29	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.35
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	197.05	135.40	124.44	125.37	164.79	182.16	192.15	194.51	197.01	191.54	202.15	204.73

^{1/} Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 9. U.S. sorghum baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (million acres):												
Planted acres	7.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Harvested acres	6.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Yields (bushels per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	69.8	68.2	65.0	65.4	65.9	66.3	66.8	67.2	67.7	68.1	68.6	69.0
Supply and use (million bushels):												
Beginning stocks	34	57	50	51	54	55	53	54	57	53	56	52
Production	455	388	390	390	395	400	400	405	405	410	410	415
Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supply	488	445	440	441	449	455	453	459	462	463	466	467
Feed & residual	192	160	155	155	175	180	175	175	175	170	170	165
Food, seed, & industrial	55	55	59	62	64	67	69	72	74	77	79	82
Domestic	247	215	214	217	239	247	244	247	249	247	249	247
Exports	184	180	175	170	155	155	155	155	160	160	165	165
Total use	431	395	389	387	394	402	399	402	409	407	414	412
Ending stocks	57	50	51	54	55	53	54	57	53	56	52	55
Stocks/use ratio, percent	13.2	12.7	13.1	14.0	14.0	13.2	13.5	14.2	13.0	13.8	12.6	13.3
Prices (dollars per bushel):												
Farm price	1.79	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.30	2.35	2.35
Loan rate	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	109.21	122.05	128.42	130.32	131.98	133.61	135.27	136.91	138.47	140.01	141.54	143.07
Per bushel	1.56	1.79	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.07
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	34.86	24.58	11.33	10.29	13.00	18.88	21.71	21.01	20.63	16.62	19.67	19.08

^{1/} Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 10. U.S. barley baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (million acres):												
Planted acres	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Harvested acres	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Yields (bushels per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	69.6	64.8	64.4	65.0	65.6	66.2	66.8	67.4	68.0	68.6	69.2	69.8
Supply and use (million bushels):												
Beginning stocks	120	128	111	112	114	112	111	111	112	109	107	111
Production	280	212	230	235	235	240	240	245	245	245	250	250
Imports	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Supply	412	356	356	362	364	367	366	371	372	369	372	376
Feed & residual	116	80	85	90	95	100	100	105	110	110	110	115
Food, seed, & industrial	145	140	139	138	137	136	135	134	133	132	131	130
Domestic	261	220	224	228	232	236	235	239	243	242	241	245
Exports	23	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Total use	284	245	244	248	252	256	255	259	263	262	261	265
Ending stocks	128	111	112	114	112	111	111	112	109	107	111	111
Stocks/use ratio, percent	45.1	45.3	45.9	46.0	44.4	43.4	43.5	43.2	41.4	40.8	42.5	41.9
Prices (dollars per bushel):												
Farm price	2.48	2.45	2.40	2.55	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.75	2.75
Loan rate	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	84.69	92.94	97.31	98.78	99.96	101.10	102.26	103.40	104.47	105.52	106.56	107.60
Per bushel	1.22	1.43	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	108.45	72.30	66.91	66.97	77.16	80.95	81.44	81.95	82.53	79.70	83.74	84.35

^{1/} Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 11. U.S. oats baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (million acres):												
Planted acres	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Harvested acres	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Yields (bushels per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	64.7	63.1	62.8	63.2	63.6	64.0	64.4	64.8	65.2	65.6	66.0	66.4
Supply and use (million bushels):												
Beginning stocks	65	58	56	59	57	60	63	61	59	57	55	58
Production	116	115	125	125	125	130	130	130	130	130	130	135
Imports	88	85	85	85	90	90	90	90	90	90	95	95
Supply	269	258	266	269	272	280	283	281	279	277	280	288
Feed & residual	134	125	130	135	135	140	145	145	145	145	145	150
Food, seed, & industrial	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
Domestic	208	199	204	209	209	214	219	219	219	219	219	224
Exports	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total use	211	202	207	212	212	217	222	222	222	222	222	227
Ending stocks	58	56	59	57	60	63	61	59	57	55	58	61
Stocks/use ratio, percent	27.5	27.7	28.5	26.9	28.3	29.0	27.5	26.6	25.7	24.8	26.1	26.9
Prices (dollars per bushel):												
Farm price	1.48	1.55	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Loan rate	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	58.31	64.71	67.95	69.00	69.89	70.72	71.56	72.37	73.15	73.92	74.68	75.44
Per bushel	0.90	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.14
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	38.74	33.09	28.14	27.69	27.42	28.48	28.26	28.07	27.91	27.76	27.62	27.48

¹/ Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 12. U.S. wheat baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (million acres):												
Planted acres	59.7	57.1	59.0	58.0	57.0	57.0	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.0	58.5	58.5
Harvested acres	50.0	50.0	50.2	49.3	48.5	48.5	48.9	48.9	49.3	49.3	49.7	49.7
Yields (bushels per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	43.2	42.0	42.7	43.1	43.5	43.9	44.3	44.7	45.1	45.5	45.9	46.3
Supply and use (million bushels):												
Beginning stocks	546	540	530	571	633	660	651	637	613	604	584	579
Production	2,158	2,098	2,145	2,125	2,110	2,130	2,165	2,185	2,225	2,245	2,280	2,300
Imports	71	80	90	90	95	95	100	100	105	105	110	110
Supply	2,775	2,718	2,765	2,786	2,838	2,885	2,916	2,922	2,943	2,954	2,974	2,989
Food	907	910	915	920	925	930	935	940	945	950	955	960
Seed	79	78	79	78	78	79	79	79	79	80	80	80
Feed & residual	187	200	200	205	225	250	265	265	265	265	260	260
Domestic	1,172	1,188	1,194	1,203	1,228	1,259	1,279	1,284	1,289	1,295	1,295	1,300
Exports	1,063	1,000	1,000	950	950	975	1,000	1,025	1,050	1,075	1,100	1,125
Total use	2,235	2,188	2,194	2,153	2,178	2,234	2,279	2,309	2,339	2,370	2,395	2,425
Ending stocks	540	530	571	633	660	651	637	613	604	584	579	564
Stocks/use ratio, percent	24.2	24.2	26.0	29.4	30.3	29.1	28.0	26.5	25.8	24.6	24.2	23.3
Prices (dollars per bushel):												
Farm price	3.40	3.40	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.55
Loan rate	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	71.52	79.26	83.19	84.67	85.68	86.57	87.33	88.27	89.19	90.13	91.03	91.93
Per bushel	1.66	1.89	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.99
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	76.92	63.54	51.31	48.94	49.17	53.91	56.64	61.48	64.15	66.85	69.62	72.43

^{1/} Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 13. U.S. soybean and products baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Soybeans												
Area (million acres):												
Planted	75.2	72.2	73.5	73.3	72.5	72.0	71.5	71.3	71.0	70.8	70.5	70.5
Harvested	74.0	71.3	72.4	72.1	71.4	70.9	70.4	70.1	69.9	69.7	69.4	69.4
Yield/harvested acre (bushels)	42.2	42.7	40.7	41.1	41.5	41.9	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.5	43.9	44.3
Supply (million bushels)												
Beginning stocks, Sep. 1	112	256	350	320	305	286	259	242	240	245	245	245
Production	3,124	3,043	2,945	2,965	2,965	2,970	2,980	2,995	3,015	3,030	3,045	3,075
Imports	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total supply	3,241	3,303	3,299	3,289	3,274	3,260	3,243	3,241	3,259	3,279	3,294	3,324
Disposition (million bushels)												
Crush	1,696	1,720	1,735	1,755	1,770	1,790	1,820	1,845	1,870	1,890	1,920	1,945
Seed and residual	186	158	149	149	148	151	151	151	154	154	154	155
Exports	1,103	1,075	1,095	1,080	1,070	1,060	1,030	1,005	990	990	975	975
Total disposition	2,985	2,953	2,979	2,984	2,988	3,001	3,001	3,001	3,014	3,034	3,049	3,075
Carryover stocks, Aug. 31												
Total ending stocks	256	350	320	305	286	259	242	240	245	245	245	249
Stocks/use ratio, percent	8.6	11.9	10.7	10.2	9.6	8.6	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1
Prices (dollars per bushel)												
Loan rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Soybean price, farm	5.74	5.35	5.15	5.40	5.70	5.85	5.95	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.10
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	83.17	89.75	93.34	94.50	95.20	95.91	96.64	97.37	98.05	98.74	99.39	100.06
Per bushel	1.97	2.10	2.29	2.30	2.29	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.27	2.26	2.26
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	163.07	138.69	118.30	127.44	141.35	149.21	155.04	160.96	162.70	164.43	168.40	170.17
Soybean oil (million pounds)												
Beginning stocks, Oct. 1	1,076	1,691	1,891	1,941	1,936	1,826	1,686	1,611	1,541	1,476	1,366	1,316
Production	19,360	19,435	19,555	19,795	19,985	20,225	20,585	20,885	21,185	21,435	21,790	22,095
Imports	22	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
Total supply	20,457	21,191	21,516	21,811	22,001	22,136	22,361	22,591	22,826	23,016	23,266	23,526
Domestic disappearance	17,416	17,950	18,250	18,575	18,900	19,225	19,575	19,925	20,275	20,625	20,975	21,325
Exports	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,225	1,175	1,125	1,075	1,025	975	925
Total demand	18,766	19,300	19,575	19,875	20,175	20,450	20,750	21,050	21,350	21,650	21,950	22,250
Ending stocks, Sep. 30	1,691	1,891	1,941	1,936	1,826	1,686	1,611	1,541	1,476	1,366	1,316	1,276
Soybean oil price (dollars per lb)	0.230	0.235	0.225	0.235	0.238	0.240	0.243	0.245	0.248	0.253	0.258	0.263
Soybean meal (thousand short tons)												
Beginning stocks, Oct. 1	211	172	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Production	40,717	40,913	41,235	41,735	42,085	42,635	43,285	43,935	44,485	44,985	45,685	46,285
Imports	145	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
Total supply	41,073	41,250	41,650	42,150	42,500	43,050	43,700	44,350	44,900	45,400	46,100	46,700
Domestic disappearance	33,601	34,300	34,800	35,300	35,600	36,000	36,550	37,100	37,600	38,100	38,700	39,300
Exports	7,300	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,650	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,050	7,050	7,150	7,150
Total demand	40,901	41,000	41,400	41,900	42,250	42,800	43,450	44,100	44,650	45,150	45,850	46,450
Ending stocks, Sep. 30	172	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Soybean meal price (dollars per ton)	182.89	167.50	162.50	168.50	179.00	184.00	186.50	189.00	188.00	185.00	185.00	182.50
Crushing yields (pounds per bushel)												
Soybean oil	11.42	11.30	11.27	11.28	11.29	11.30	11.31	11.32	11.33	11.34	11.35	11.36
Soybean meal	48.02	47.56	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60
Crush margin (dollars per bushel)	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.22	1.23	1.23

^{1/} Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 14. U.S. rice baseline, rough basis

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (thousand acres):												
Planted	3,347	3,365	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,340	3,345	3,355	3,365	3,380	3,395	3,410
Harvested	3,325	3,343	3,325	3,325	3,325	3,315	3,320	3,330	3,340	3,355	3,370	3,384
Yields (pounds per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	6,942	6,603	6,917	6,986	7,056	7,121	7,184	7,248	7,305	7,362	7,419	7,477
Supply and use (million cwt):												
Beginning stocks	23.7	37.7	26.2	25.6	25.7	26.6	27.5	28.2	29.2	30.2	31.2	32.0
Production	230.8	220.7	230.0	232.3	234.6	236.1	238.5	241.4	244.0	247.0	250.0	253.0
Imports	13.2	15.0	14.5	14.9	15.4	15.9	16.3	16.8	17.3	17.8	18.4	18.9
Total supply	267.7	273.4	270.7	272.8	275.7	278.6	282.3	286.4	290.5	295.1	299.6	303.9
Domestic use and residual	119.7	126.2	129.1	131.1	133.1	135.1	137.1	139.2	141.3	143.4	145.6	147.8
Exports	110.4	121.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.0	118.0	119.0	120.5	122.0	123.5
Total use	230.0	247.2	245.1	247.1	249.1	251.1	254.1	257.2	260.3	263.9	267.6	271.3
Ending stocks (million cwt.)	37.7	26.2	25.6	25.7	26.6	27.5	28.2	29.2	30.2	31.2	32.0	32.6
Stocks/use ratio, percent	16.4	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.0
Milling rate, percent	70.5	70.7	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Prices (dollars per cwt.):												
Premium	1.31	1.80	1.45	1.38	1.30	1.22	1.17	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.14
World price	6.02	6.10	6.30	6.49	6.68	6.88	7.09	7.30	7.52	7.75	7.98	8.22
Average market price	7.33	7.90	7.75	7.87	7.98	8.10	8.26	8.44	8.64	8.86	9.10	9.36
Loan rate	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	356	394	414	419	424	429	433	438	443	448	452	457
Per cwt.	5.13	5.97	5.98	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.05	6.06	6.08	6.10	6.12
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ¹	186	154	136	131	139	148	160	173	188	205	223	243

^{1/} Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 15. U.S. upland cotton baseline

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area (million acres):												
Planted acres	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5
Harvested acres	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4
Yields (pounds per acre):												
Yield/harvested acre	843	806	760	765	770	775	780	785	790	795	800	805
Supply and use (thousand bales):												
Beginning stocks	3,428	5,525	5,938	5,500	5,300	5,200	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700
Production	22,505	22,517	20,400	20,600	20,700	20,700	20,500	20,600	20,600	20,700	20,700	20,800
Imports	8	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Supply	25,941	28,057	26,348	26,110	26,010	25,910	25,610	25,510	25,410	25,410	25,410	25,510
Domestic use	6,461	5,940	5,700	5,500	5,300	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,400
Exports	13,618	16,130	15,100	15,300	15,500	15,700	15,800	15,900	16,000	16,100	16,200	16,300
Total use	20,079	22,070	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,800	20,700	20,700	20,700	20,700	20,700	20,700
Ending stocks	5,525	5,938	5,500	5,300	5,200	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800
Stocks/use ratio, percent	27.5	26.9	26.4	25.5	25.0	24.5	23.7	23.2	22.7	22.7	22.7	23.2
Prices (dollars per pound):												
Farm price ¹	0.416	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Loan rate	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
Variable costs of production (dollars):												
Per acre	328.84	343.47	351.57	356.50	359.61	362.95	366.45	370.07	373.54	377.03	380.53	384.13
Per pound	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.48
Returns over variable costs (dollars per acre):												
Net returns ²	230.83	192.03	149.12	150.16	145.28	152.74	162.23	162.64	163.82	165.08	166.27	167.37

1/ USDA is prohibited from publishing cotton price projections.

2/ Net returns include estimates of marketing loan benefits.

Table 16. U.S. sugar baseline 1/

Item	Units	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sugarbeets													
Planted area	1,000 acres	1,346	1,299	1,304	1,273	1,266	1,279	1,279	1,269	1,262	1,259	1,257	1,254
Harvested area	1,000 acres	1,307	1,239	1,277	1,247	1,240	1,253	1,253	1,243	1,236	1,234	1,232	1,229
Yield	Tons/acre	22.9	22.0	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2
Production	Mil. s. tons	30.0	27.3	28.9	28.4	28.4	28.9	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.6	29.8
Sugarcane													
Harvested area	1,000 acres	880	895	902	874	864	851	857	853	849	847	845	842
Yield	Tons/acre	31.2	29.6	33.3	34.9	34.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.1	35.1
Production	Mil. s. tons	27.4	26.5	30.1	30.5	29.8	29.7	30.0	29.9	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.5
Supply:													
Beginning stocks	1,000 s. tons	1,897	1,355	1,102	1,658	2,039	1,704	1,507	1,516	1,526	1,535	1,544	1,553
Production	1,000 s. tons	7,877	7,522	8,333	8,327	8,229	8,397	8,509	8,536	8,576	8,635	8,700	8,754
Beet sugar	1,000 s. tons	4,611	4,356	4,480	4,424	4,392	4,551	4,608	4,629	4,661	4,707	4,757	4,800
Cane sugar	1,000 s. tons	3,266	3,166	3,854	3,903	3,837	3,846	3,900	3,907	3,915	3,928	3,943	3,954
Total imports	1,000 s. tons	2,061	2,615	2,587	2,467	1,906	1,938	2,096	2,132	2,156	2,162	2,161	2,180
Total supply	1,000 s. tons	11,835	11,492	12,022	12,452	12,174	12,039	12,112	12,184	12,258	12,331	12,405	12,488
Use:													
Exports	1,000 s. tons	263	175	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Domestic deliveries	1,000 s. tons	10,213	10,215	10,264	10,313	10,369	10,432	10,495	10,559	10,623	10,687	10,752	10,824
Miscellaneous	1,000 s. tons	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total use	1,000 s. tons	10,480	10,390	10,364	10,413	10,469	10,532	10,595	10,659	10,723	10,787	10,852	10,924
Ending stocks	1,000 s. tons	1,355	1,102	1,658	2,039	1,704	1,507	1,516	1,526	1,535	1,544	1,553	1,564
Stocks/use ratio	Percent	12.9	10.6	16.0	19.6	16.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Raw sugar price:													
New York (No. 14)	Cents/lb.	20.94	23.35	21.24	20.17	21.04	21.75	21.70	21.65	21.61	21.56	21.51	21.46
Raw sugar loan rate	Cents/lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Beet sugar loan rate	Cents/lb.	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90
Grower prices:													
Sugarbeets	Dol./ton	39.35	43.05	39.80	38.18	39.49	40.57	40.50	40.43	40.35	40.28	40.20	40.13
Sugarcane	Dol./ton	25.88	26.30	26.90	25.80	26.60	27.24	27.16	27.09	27.01	26.93	26.85	26.77

1/ Fiscal years, October 1 through September 30.

Table 17. Flue-cured tobacco baseline

Item	Unit	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area, yield, and production:													
Planted area	1,000 acres	228	179	180	200	202	204	206	208	210	212	214	217
Harvested area	1,000 acres	228	179	180	200	202	204	206	208	210	212	214	217
Yield	lbs./acre	2,272	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,250	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
Production	Mil. lbs.	519	384	396	440	440	459	474	479	504	510	515	520
Supply:													
Beginning stocks	Mil. lbs.	1,093	1,050	914	792	717	651	608	580	563	568	571	571
Marketings	Mil. lbs.	499	404	396	440	440	459	474	479	504	510	515	520
Imports	Mil. lbs.	215	225	200	200	200	200	195	190	185	180	175	170
Total ¹	Mil. lbs.	1,807	1,679	1,510	1,432	1,357	1,310	1,277	1,249	1,252	1,257	1,260	1,261
Use:													
Domestic	Mil. lbs.	569	575	525	520	510	500	490	475	465	460	455	450
Exports	Mil. lbs.	189	191	193	195	197	202	207	212	219	227	234	242
Total ¹	Mil. lbs.	758	766	718	715	707	702	697	687	684	687	689	692
Ending stocks:													
Total	Mil. lbs.	1,050	914	792	717	651	608	580	563	568	571	571	569
Price:													
Avg. to growers	\$/cwt	185	145	145	150	150	155	155	160	160	170	170	170
Support	\$/cwt	168	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

1/ Includes both domestically grown and imported tobacco leaf.
na: not applicable.

Table 18. Burley tobacco baseline

Item	Unit	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Area, yield, and production:													
Planted area	1,000 acres	153	105	110	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	153	155
Harvested area	1,000 acres	153	105	110	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	153	155
Yield	lbs./acre	1,908	1,826	2,150	2,200	2,250	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300
Production	Mil. lbs.	292	192	237	264	281	299	311	322	334	345	351	357
Supply:													
Beginning stocks	Mil. lbs.	776	653	497	396	345	334	338	339	336	334	339	340
Marketings	Mil. lbs.	280	204	237	264	281	299	311	322	334	345	351	357
Imports	Mil. lbs.	160	165	165	165	165	165	155	140	130	130	120	110
Total ¹	Mil. lbs.	1,216	1,022	899	825	791	798	804	801	799	809	810	806
Use:													
Domestic	Mil. lbs.	336	300	275	250	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	220
Exports	Mil. lbs.	228	225	228	230	233	235	240	240	240	245	245	250
Total ¹	Mil. lbs.	563	525	503	480	457	460	465	465	465	470	470	470
Ending stocks:													
Total	Mil. lbs.	653	497	396	345	334	338	339	336	334	339	340	336
Price:													
Avg. to growers	\$/cwt	199	150	150	155	160	160	165	165	170	170	172	172
Support	\$/cwt	186	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

1/ Includes both domestically grown and imported tobacco leaf.
na: not applicable.

Table 19. Horticultural crops baseline: Production, values, and prices, calendar years

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Production, farm value:													
Fruit and nuts													
Citrus	\$ Mil.	2,501	2,389	2,413	2,437	2,462	2,486	2,511	2,536	2,562	2,587	2,613	2,639
Noncitrus ¹	\$ Mil.	8,941	9,209	9,476	9,751	10,034	10,325	10,624	10,932	11,249	11,576	11,911	12,257
Tree nuts	\$ Mil.	3,503	3,500	3,612	3,728	3,847	3,970	4,097	4,228	4,363	4,503	4,647	4,796
Total	\$ Mil.	14,944	15,098	15,501	15,916	16,342	16,781	17,232	17,697	18,174	18,666	19,171	19,692
Vegetables and melons													
Fresh market ²	\$ Mil.	9,737	9,840	10,150	10,434	10,726	11,027	11,335	11,653	11,979	12,315	12,659	13,014
Processing	\$ Mil.	1,471	1,398	1,509	1,529	1,548	1,569	1,589	1,610	1,631	1,652	1,673	1,695
Potatoes	\$ Mil.	2,575	2,776	2,804	2,832	2,860	2,889	2,918	2,947	2,976	3,006	3,036	3,067
Sweet potatoes	\$ Mil.	287	296	304	313	322	332	341	351	361	372	383	394
Pulses ³	\$ Mil.	593	640	660	680	700	721	743	754	765	777	788	800
Mushrooms	\$ Mil.	919	908	917	927	936	945	955	964	974	984	993	1,003
Total	\$ Mil.	15,582	15,858	16,345	16,714	17,093	17,482	17,881	18,279	18,687	19,105	19,533	19,973
Nursery/greenhouse													
Floriculture	\$ Mil.	15,697	16,011	16,347	16,690	17,041	17,399	17,764	18,137	18,518	18,907	19,304	19,710
Nursery and other	\$ Mil.	5,180	5,300	5,422	5,547	5,674	5,805	5,938	6,075	6,215	6,358	6,504	6,653
Total	\$ Mil.	10,517	10,711	10,925	11,144	11,367	11,594	11,826	12,062	12,304	12,550	12,801	13,057
Other crops ⁴													
Total	\$ Mil.	482	489	497	505	512	520	529	537	545	554	563	571
Total, horticultural crops	\$ Mil.	46,705	47,457	48,690	49,825	50,989	52,182	53,406	54,649	55,924	57,231	58,572	59,946
Production, farm weight:													
Fruit and nuts													
Citrus	Mil. lbs.	32,720	22,726	22,942	23,158	23,373	23,588	23,803	24,017	24,231	24,444	24,656	24,869
Fresh	Mil. lbs.	8,158	7,366	7,436	7,506	7,576	7,645	7,715	7,784	7,854	7,923	7,992	8,060
Processed	Mil. lbs.	24,562	15,360	15,506	15,652	15,797	15,943	16,088	16,232	16,377	16,521	16,665	16,808
Noncitrus	Mil. lbs.	33,654	33,977	34,300	34,622	34,944	35,266	35,587	35,907	36,227	36,545	36,863	37,180
Fresh	Mil. lbs.	14,312	14,449	14,587	14,724	14,861	14,997	15,134	15,270	15,406	15,542	15,677	15,812
Processed	Mil. lbs.	19,342	19,528	19,713	19,899	20,084	20,268	20,453	20,637	20,821	21,004	21,186	21,369
Tree nuts	Mil. lbs.	3,048	3,000	3,029	3,057	3,085	3,114	3,142	3,170	3,199	3,227	3,255	3,283
Total	Mil. lbs.	69,422	59,703	60,270	60,837	61,403	61,967	62,531	63,094	63,656	64,216	64,775	65,332
Vegetables and melons													
Fresh market ²	Mil. lbs.	48,393	48,276	48,900	49,360	49,819	50,277	50,735	51,191	51,647	52,101	52,555	53,007
Processing	Mil. lbs.	35,587	31,607	34,462	34,786	35,109	35,432	35,755	36,077	36,398	36,718	37,038	37,356
Potatoes	Mil. lbs.	45,604	42,133	42,533	42,933	43,332	43,731	44,129	44,526	44,922	45,317	45,712	46,105
Sweet potatoes	Mil. lbs.	1,611	1,522	1,536	1,550	1,565	1,579	1,594	1,608	1,622	1,637	1,651	1,665
Pulses ³	Mil. lbs.	3,459	4,625	5,040	5,544	6,098	6,708	7,379	7,445	7,512	7,578	7,644	7,710
Mushrooms	Mil. lbs.	855	853	861	869	877	885	894	902	910	918	926	934
Total	Mil. lbs.	135,509	129,015	133,332	135,042	136,801	138,613	140,484	141,749	143,010	144,269	145,524	146,775
Other crops ⁴													
Total	Mil. lbs.	280	279	282	284	287	290	292	295	298	300	303	305
Total, horticultural crops	Mil. lbs.	205,211	188,997	193,884	196,163	198,490	200,870	203,308	205,138	206,963	208,785	210,601	212,412
Producer prices ⁵													
Fruit and nuts													
Citrus	2000=100	105.1	144.5	144.6	144.7	144.8	144.9	145.0	145.2	145.3	145.5	145.7	145.9
Noncitrus	2000=100	127.1	129.7	132.2	134.7	137.4	140.0	142.8	145.6	148.5	151.5	154.6	157.7
Tree nuts	2000=100	166.8	169.4	173.1	177.0	181.0	185.1	189.3	193.6	198.0	202.6	207.3	212.1
Total	2000=100	134.7	158.3	161.0	163.7	166.6	169.5	172.5	175.5	178.7	181.9	185.2	188.6
Vegetables													
Fresh market ²	2000=100	105.4	106.8	108.7	110.8	112.8	114.9	117.1	119.3	121.5	123.8	126.2	128.6
Processing	2000=100	98.1	105.0	103.9	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.5	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.2	107.7
Potatoes	2000=100	112.0	130.6	130.7	130.8	130.9	131.0	131.1	131.2	131.4	131.5	131.7	131.9
Sweet potatoes	2000=100	116.9	127.3	129.8	132.3	134.9	137.6	140.3	143.0	145.9	148.8	151.8	154.9
Pulses	2000=100	121.7	98.4	93.1	87.1	81.6	76.4	71.5	72.0	72.4	72.9	73.3	73.8
Mushrooms	2000=100	107.5	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.7	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.2	107.3	107.5
Total	2000=100	109.3	116.9	116.5	117.7	118.8	119.9	121.0	122.6	124.2	125.9	127.6	129.4
All fruit, nuts, vegetables	2000=100	120.0	132.1	132.5	134.1	135.8	137.5	139.2	141.3	143.5	145.7	148.0	150.4

1/ Includes olives; excludes melons.

2/ Includes melons and processing totals for dual-use crops which do not separate fresh from processing markets. Some fresh-market vegetables, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, and colored peppers, are part of greenhouse production value.

3/ Includes dry edible beans and peas, lentils, Austrian winter peas, and wrinkled seed peas.

4/ Includes hops, peppermint and spearmint oils, maple syrup, and Hawaiian tropical crops.

5/ Computed from unit values of production, or production value divided into production volume.

Data source: NASS, USDA.

Table 20. Horticultural crops baseline: Exports and imports, fiscal years

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Exports													
Fruit and nuts													
Fresh fruits	\$ Mil.	2,364	2,556	2,755	2,910	2,984	3,061	3,140	3,221	3,304	3,390	3,478	3,568
Citrus	\$ Mil.	705	627	633	639	646	652	659	665	672	679	685	692
Noncitrus	\$ Mil.	1,659	1,929	2,122	2,270	2,338	2,409	2,481	2,555	2,632	2,711	2,792	2,876
Processed fruits	\$ Mil.	765	760	771	783	795	807	819	831	844	856	869	882
Dried fruits	\$ Mil.	402	378	383	387	392	397	402	406	411	416	421	426
Fruit juices	\$ Mil.	705	765	811	835	860	886	913	940	968	997	1,027	1,058
Tree nuts	\$ Mil.	1,887	2,418	3,000	3,240	3,370	3,504	3,645	3,790	3,942	4,100	4,264	4,434
Almonds	\$ Mil.	1,298	1,626	1,821	1,939	2,027	2,118	2,213	2,313	2,417	2,525	2,639	2,758
Total	\$ Mil.	5,721	6,498	7,337	7,768	8,009	8,258	8,516	8,782	9,058	9,343	9,638	9,943
Vegetables¹													
Fresh	\$ Mil.	1,178	1,390	1,571	1,681	1,731	1,783	1,836	1,892	1,948	2,007	2,067	2,129
Processed	\$ Mil.	3,015	3,092	3,200	3,296	3,395	3,497	3,602	3,710	3,821	3,936	4,054	4,176
Potatoes	\$ Mil.	726	812	881	920	943	967	991	1,016	1,041	1,067	1,094	1,121
Frozen fries	\$ Mil.	352	328	334	341	348	355	362	369	377	384	392	400
Sweet potatoes	\$ Mil.	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30	31	32
Pulses	\$ Mil.	230	257	272	281	283	286	289	291	293	294	296	298
Mushrooms	\$ Mil.	42	32	32	32	33	33	33	34	34	34	35	35
Total	\$ Mil.	5,213	5,606	5,981	6,236	6,412	6,593	6,780	6,970	7,167	7,369	7,577	7,791
Nursery/greenhouse	\$ Mil.	287	316	341	353	362	371	380	390	400	410	420	430
Essential oils	\$ Mil.	939	970	1,009	1,039	1,071	1,103	1,136	1,170	1,205	1,241	1,278	1,317
Wine	\$ Mil.	674	675	702	730	759	790	821	854	888	924	961	999
Beer	\$ Mil.	177	199	217	228	235	242	249	257	264	272	280	289
Other horticulture	\$ Mil.	299	259	266	272	279	286	293	301	308	316	324	332
Total horticulture	\$ Mil.	13,310	14,524	15,853	16,627	17,127	17,643	18,175	18,724	19,290	19,874	20,478	21,100
Imports													
Fruit and nuts													
Fresh or frozen	\$ Mil.	3,964	4,486	4,923	5,239	5,450	5,670	5,899	6,137	6,385	6,643	6,911	7,190
Citrus	\$ Mil.	315	335	357	376	393	410	429	448	468	489	511	534
Noncitrus	\$ Mil.	3,649	4,151	4,566	4,863	5,057	5,260	5,470	5,689	5,917	6,153	6,399	6,655
Bananas	\$ Mil.	1,088	1,145	1,162	1,168	1,173	1,179	1,185	1,191	1,197	1,203	1,209	1,215
Processed fruits	\$ Mil.	1,043	1,166	1,271	1,341	1,388	1,437	1,487	1,539	1,593	1,649	1,706	1,766
Fruit juices	\$ Mil.	783	1,003	1,154	1,234	1,271	1,310	1,349	1,389	1,431	1,474	1,518	1,564
Tree nuts	\$ Mil.	952	1,194	1,469	1,616	1,681	1,748	1,818	1,891	1,966	2,045	2,127	2,212
Cashew nuts	\$ Mil.	520	636	731	797	837	878	922	968	1,017	1,068	1,121	1,177
Total	\$ Mil.	6,741	7,850	8,818	9,431	9,791	10,164	10,553	10,956	11,375	11,810	12,262	12,731
Vegetables¹													
Fresh or frozen	\$ Mil.	3,381	3,805	4,135	4,395	4,559	4,728	4,904	5,086	5,275	5,471	5,674	5,884
Tomatoes	\$ Mil.	952	1,113	1,214	1,286	1,351	1,418	1,489	1,564	1,642	1,724	1,810	1,901
Peppers	\$ Mil.	597	687	745	783	822	863	906	951	999	1,049	1,101	1,156
Processed	\$ Mil.	2,377	2,640	2,835	2,983	3,104	3,229	3,360	3,496	3,638	3,785	3,938	4,097
Potatoes	\$ Mil.	788	779	813	848	884	922	961	1,002	1,045	1,090	1,136	1,185
Frozen fries	\$ Mil.	517	481	499	518	537	558	579	601	624	648	672	698
Sweet potatoes	\$ Mil.	3	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Pulses	\$ Mil.	75	103	109	114	118	123	128	133	139	144	150	156
Mushrooms	\$ Mil.	222	212	219	226	234	241	249	258	266	275	285	295
Total	\$ Mil.	6,846	7,544	8,117	8,571	8,904	9,249	9,608	9,981	10,368	10,770	11,188	11,623
Nursery/greenhouse	\$ Mil.	1,363	1,380	1,453	1,500	1,549	1,599	1,651	1,705	1,761	1,818	1,877	1,938
Cut flowers	\$ Mil.	702	702	734	756	779	802	827	851	877	903	930	958
Nursery stock	\$ Mil.	661	678	719	744	770	797	825	854	884	915	947	980
Essential oils	\$ Mil.	1,825	2,335	2,615	2,785	2,910	3,041	3,178	3,321	3,470	3,626	3,790	3,960
Wine	\$ Mil.	3,316	3,691	4,042	4,296	4,472	4,656	4,847	5,045	5,252	5,467	5,692	5,925
Beer	\$ Mil.	2,805	2,994	3,188	3,328	3,435	3,545	3,658	3,775	3,896	4,021	4,150	4,282
Total horticulture	\$ Mil.	22,895	25,794	28,232	29,912	31,061	32,255	33,495	34,784	36,122	37,513	38,958	40,459

^{1/} Fresh vegetables exclude fresh potatoes, sweet potatoes, and fresh mushrooms. Processed vegetables exclude processed potatoes, pulses, and processed mushrooms, but include hops.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau.