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## Section 17

# Agriculture

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This section presents statistics on farms and farm operators; land use; farm income, expenditures, and debt; farm output, productivity, and marketings; foreign trade in agricultural products; specific crops; and livestock, poultry, and their products.

The principal sources are the reports issued by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and the Economic Research Service (ERS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The information from the 1997 Census of Agriculture is available in printed form in the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series; in electronic format on CD-ROM; and on the Internet site <<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/>>. The Department of Agriculture publishes annually *Agricultural Statistics*, a general reference book on agricultural production, supplies, consumption, facilities, costs, and returns. The ERS publishes data on farm assets, debt, and income on the Internet site <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/farmincome/>>. Sources of current data on agricultural exports and imports include *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*, published by the ERS; the ERS Internet site <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/AgTrade/>>; and the reports of the U.S. Census Bureau, particularly *U.S. Imports of Merchandise on CD-ROM*, and *U.S. Exports of Merchandise on CD-ROM*.

The 45 field offices of the NASS collect data on crops, livestock and products, agricultural prices, farm employment, and other related subjects mainly through sample surveys. Information is obtained on some 75 crops and 50 livestock items as well as scores of items pertaining to agricultural production and marketing. State estimates and supporting information are sent to the Agricultural Statistics Board of NASS, which reviews the estimates and issues reports containing state and national data. Among these reports are annual summaries such as *Crop Production*, *Crop Values*, *Agricultural Prices*, and *Livestock Production, Disposition and*

*Income*. For more information about concepts and methods underlying USDA's statistical series, see *Major Statistical Series of the U.S. Department of Agriculture* (Agricultural Handbook No. 671), a 12-volume set of publications.

**Farms and farmland**—The definitions of a farm have varied through time. Since 1850, when minimum criteria defining a farm for census purposes first were established, the farm definition has changed nine times. The current definition, first used for the 1974 census, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

Acreage designated as "land in farms" consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Land in farms includes acres set aside under annual commodity acreage programs as well as acres in the Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs for places meeting the farm definition. Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, was included as "land in farms" provided it was part of a farm or ranch.

Since 1945, an evaluation of census coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture to provide estimates of the completeness of census farm counts. According to coverage evaluation results, the past five censuses of agriculture included an average of 92 percent of U.S. farms and 98 percent of agriculture production. The 1997 coverage evaluation program was designed to measure four components of error in the census farm

counts. These components include undercount due to farms not on the mail list; overcount due to farms duplicated or enumerated more than once; undercount due to farms incorrectly classified as non-farms; and overcount due to nonfarms incorrectly classified as farms. The first component, mail list undercount, is by far the largest component of coverage error. The percentage of farms missed in the census varies considerably by state. In general, farms not on the mail list tended to be small in acreage, production, and sales of agricultural products. For more explanation about mail list compilation and census coverage, see Appendixes A and C, *1997 Census of Agriculture*, Volume 1, reports.

**Farm income**—The final agricultural sector output comprises cash receipts from farm marketings of crops and livestock, federal government payments made directly to farmers for farm-related activities, rental value of farm homes, value of farm products consumed in farm homes, and other farm-related income such as machine hire and custom work. Farm marketings represent quantities of agricultural products sold by farmers multiplied by prices received per unit of production at the local market. Information on prices received for farm products is generally obtained by the NASS Agricultural Statistics Board from surveys of firms (such as grain elevators, packers, and processors) purchasing agricultural commodities directly from producers. In some cases, the price information is obtained directly from the producers.

**Crops**—Estimates of crop acreage and production by the NASS are based on current sample survey data obtained from

individual producers and objective yield counts, reports of carlot shipments, market records, personal field observations by field statisticians, and reports from other sources. Prices received by farmers are marketing year averages. These averages are based on U.S. monthly prices weighted by monthly marketings during specific periods. U.S. monthly prices are state average prices weighted by marketings during the month. Marketing year average prices do not include allowances for outstanding loans, government purchases, deficiency payments or disaster payments.

All state prices are based on individual state marketing years, while U.S. marketing year averages are based on standard marketing years for each crop. For a listing of the crop marketing years and the participating states in the monthly program, see *Crop Values*. Value of production is computed by multiplying state prices by each state's production. The U.S. value of production is the sum of state values for all states. Value of production figures shown in Tables 834-837, 841, and 842 should not be confused with cash receipts from farm marketings which relate to sales during a calendar year, irrespective of the year of production.

**Livestock**—Annual inventory numbers of livestock and estimates of livestock, dairy, and poultry production prepared by the Department of Agriculture are based on information from farmers and ranchers obtained by probability survey sampling methods.

**Statistical reliability**—For a discussion of statistical collection and estimation, sampling procedures, and measures of statistical reliability pertaining to Department of Agriculture data, see Appendix III.









## No. 815. Farm Assets, Debt, and Income by State: 2000 and 2001

[Assets and debt, as of December 31 (1,206,477 represents \$1,206,477,000,000). Farm income data are after inventory adjustment and include income and expenses related to the farm operator's dwelling]

State	Assets (mil. dol.)		Debt (mil. dol.)		Debt/assets ratio (percent)		Final agricultural sector output (mil. dol.)		Net farm income (mil. dol.)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,206,477	1,251,008	184,152	192,027	15.3	15.4	218,811	225,784	48,048	45,741
Alabama	16,678	17,325	2,137	2,256	12.8	13.0	3,845	4,266	1,130	1,581
Alaska	638	675	25	26	3.9	3.8	57	57	15	10
Arizona	35,625	39,413	1,485	1,540	4.2	3.9	2,626	2,815	776	1,004
Arkansas	22,143	22,533	4,468	4,677	20.2	20.8	5,204	5,551	1,483	1,400
California	89,300	91,322	18,641	19,440	20.9	21.3	27,373	27,569	5,562	3,769
Colorado	25,296	25,538	3,824	3,992	15.1	15.6	5,100	5,235	693	990
Connecticut	2,450	2,599	300	324	12.2	12.5	582	558	181	144
Delaware	1,854	1,820	395	418	21.3	23.0	834	938	133	218
Florida	27,249	28,833	4,892	5,109	18.0	17.7	7,070	6,745	2,580	2,166
Georgia	25,202	26,885	3,767	3,973	15.0	14.8	5,783	6,217	1,980	2,299
Hawaii	3,805	4,056	264	275	7.0	6.8	549	546	103	94
Idaho	17,098	17,422	3,107	3,232	18.2	18.6	3,802	4,120	908	1,147
Illinois	76,125	78,738	9,755	10,138	12.8	12.9	7,941	8,154	1,537	1,419
Indiana	41,549	42,556	5,978	6,243	14.4	14.7	5,258	5,713	780	964
Iowa	73,919	75,327	13,646	14,113	18.5	18.7	11,651	11,906	2,427	1,946
Kansas	37,465	37,413	7,375	7,626	19.7	20.4	8,640	9,080	974	958
Kentucky	24,783	25,508	3,539	3,712	14.3	14.6	4,604	4,207	1,731	1,230
Louisiana	11,569	11,742	1,820	1,899	15.7	16.2	1,985	2,036	519	418
Maine	1,835	1,928	397	416	21.6	21.6	558	539	114	82
Maryland	7,706	8,051	1,127	1,204	14.6	15.0	1,739	1,834	450	522
Massachusetts	3,366	3,635	395	420	11.7	11.6	462	442	52	27
Michigan	24,254	25,883	3,169	3,358	13.1	13.0	3,786	3,917	314	191
Minnesota	47,339	48,715	9,297	9,703	19.6	19.9	8,377	8,497	1,302	696
Mississippi	15,954	16,504	3,042	3,158	19.1	19.1	3,314	3,894	786	1,112
Missouri	45,725	49,069	6,296	6,547	13.8	13.3	5,472	5,593	1,001	910
Montana	24,396	24,717	2,781	2,859	11.4	11.6	1,983	1,968	272	304
Nebraska	44,452	44,375	9,617	9,899	21.6	22.3	4,941	10,317	1,357	1,610
Nevada	3,474	3,435	276	293	7.9	8.5	456	466	100	119
New Hampshire	959	1,026	106	115	11.1	11.2	172	177	14	13
New Jersey	5,359	5,751	468	496	8.7	8.6	959	921	246	189
New Mexico	11,485	11,508	1,473	1,548	12.8	13.5	2,197	2,341	541	820
New York	13,672	14,197	2,556	2,699	18.7	19.0	3,379	3,743	594	803
North Carolina	26,800	27,443	3,803	4,054	14.2	14.8	9,490	9,654	3,183	3,201
North Dakota	22,616	23,952	4,082	4,253	18.1	17.8	3,367	3,304	946	587
Ohio	39,515	41,755	4,459	4,714	11.3	11.3	5,420	5,478	1,104	1,049
Oklahoma	26,200	27,363	4,510	4,629	17.2	16.9	4,640	4,639	1,025	922
Oregon	18,956	19,652	2,633	2,732	13.9	13.9	3,686	3,753	378	266
Pennsylvania	23,269	23,840	2,928	3,086	12.6	12.9	4,803	4,883	1,116	969
Rhode Island	343	361	39	42	11.4	11.7	55	54	8	6
South Carolina	8,056	8,490	1,165	1,259	14.5	14.8	1,770	1,979	572	684
South Dakota	24,712	25,701	4,300	4,423	17.4	17.2	4,369	4,321	1,468	1,218
Tennessee	26,784	27,723	2,706	2,857	10.1	10.3	2,677	2,762	538	511
Texas	98,866	103,182	12,353	12,844	12.5	12.5	15,032	15,788	4,023	4,288
Utah	11,515	12,195	887	926	7.7	7.6	1,199	1,317	245	395
Vermont	2,313	2,464	374	400	16.2	16.2	589	610	151	136
Virginia	21,326	22,240	2,147	2,290	10.1	10.3	2,872	2,801	696	600
Washington	20,677	20,499	3,610	3,720	17.5	18.2	5,961	5,788	1,035	621
West Virginia	4,348	4,590	418	437	9.6	9.5	511	519	50	48
Wisconsin	36,597	39,366	6,203	6,500	17.0	16.5	6,067	6,713	716	888
Wyoming	10,838	11,690	1,119	1,151	10.3	9.8	1,055	1,058	141	200

1 The U.S. total will exceed the sum of the states because data for some states are not included in the state's statistics due to disclosure issues.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Farm Income Summary Totals for 50 States"; published 14 August 2002; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/50State/50stmenu.htm>>; and "Farm Business Balance Sheet and Financial Ratios"; published 4 December 2002; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmBalanceSheet/fbsdmu.htm>>.



## No. 818. Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers: 1990 to 2002

[1990-92=100, except as noted]

Item	1990	2000	2001	2002	Item	1990	2000	2001	2002
<b>Prices received, all products . . . . .</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Prices paid, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>
Crops . . . . .	103	96	99	106	Production . . . . .	99	116	120	119
Food grains . . . . .	100	85	91	104	Feed . . . . .	103	102	109	113
Feed grains and hay . . . . .	105	86	91	100	Livestock & poultry . . . . .	102	110	111	102
Cotton . . . . .	107	82	64	55	Seed . . . . .	102	124	132	142
Tobacco . . . . .	97	107	107	108	Fertilizer . . . . .	97	110	123	109
Oil-bearing crops . . . . .	105	85	80	88	Agricultural chemicals . . . . .	95	120	120	118
Fruits and nuts . . . . .	97	99	109	112	Fuels . . . . .	100	134	119	112
Commercial vegetables . . . . .	102	121	126	141	Supplies & repairs . . . . .	96	124	128	131
Potatoes & dry beans . . . . .	133	93	98	134	Autos and trucks . . . . .	97	119	118	116
All other crops . . . . .	(NA)	110	112	113	Farm machinery . . . . .	96	139	144	145
Livestock and products . . . . .	105	97	106	91	Building materials . . . . .	99	121	121	122
Meat animals . . . . .	105	94	97	87	Farm services . . . . .	96	119	121	120
Dairy products . . . . .	105	95	115	93	Rent . . . . .	(NA)	110	117	119
Poultry and eggs . . . . .	105	106	116	97	Interest . . . . .	107	113	114	109
					Taxes . . . . .	95	123	124	126
					Wage rates . . . . .	96	140	146	152
					Parity ratio (1910-14=100) <sup>3</sup>	51	38	40	38

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Excludes potatoes and dry beans. <sup>2</sup> Includes production items, interest, taxes, wage rates, and a family living component. The family living component is the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See text, Section 14, and Table ??. <sup>3</sup> Ratio of prices received by farmers to prices paid.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Agricultural Prices: Annual Summary*.

## No. 819. Value of Selected Commodities Produced Under Contracts: 2001

**[70,518 represents \$70,518,000,000.]** Marketing contracts refer to verbal or written agreements between a buyer and a grower that set a price and determine an outlet for a specified quantity of a commodity before harvest or before the farmer markets the commodity. Production contracts involve paying the farmer a fee for providing management, labor, facilities, and equipment, while assigning ownership of the product to the contractor. Survey based estimates (see source) exclude Alaska and Hawaii and do not represent official U.S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates of farm sector activity]

Commodity	Value of production under contract (mil. dol.)	Percent of total production <sup>1</sup>	Commodity	Value of production under contract (mil. dol.)	Percent of total production <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total . . . . .<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>70,518</b>	<b>36</b>	Sugar beets . . . . .	548	94
Marketing contracts <sup>2</sup> . . .	39,426	20	Vegetables . . . . .	33,078	330
Cattle . . . . .	<sup>3</sup> 1,219	<sup>3</sup> 3	Production contracts <sup>2</sup> . . .	31,092	16
Corn . . . . .	1,934	13	Poultry and eggs <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	15,114	81
Cotton . . . . .	1,621	52	Cattle . . . . .	<sup>3</sup> 6,669	<sup>3</sup> 18
Fruits . . . . .	8,679	56	Hogs . . . . .	6,092	53
Hogs . . . . .	<sup>3</sup> 812	<sup>3</sup> 7	Vegetables . . . . .	714	<sup>3</sup> 7
Soybeans . . . . .	1,032	9			

<sup>1</sup> Represents percent of value of production under contract as percent of total value of commodity production. <sup>2</sup> Includes other commodities not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Data have relative standard error between 25 and 49 percent. <sup>4</sup> Data not available to estimate value of production for broilers.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Agricultural Resource Management Survey, annual.

## No. 820. Civilian Consumer Expenditures for Farm Foods: 1980 to 2001

**[In billions of dollars, except percent (264.4 represents \$264,400,000,000).]** Excludes imported and nonfarm foods, such as coffee and seafood, as well as food consumed by the military, or exported]

Item	1980	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Consumer expenditures, total . . . . .</b>	<b>264.4</b>	<b>449.8</b>	<b>489.2</b>	<b>512.2</b>	<b>529.5</b>	<b>546.7</b>	<b>566.5</b>	<b>585.0</b>	<b>625.3</b>	<b>661.1</b>	<b>687.5</b>
Farm value, total . . . . .	81.7	106.2	109.6	109.6	113.8	122.2	121.9	119.6	122.2	123.3	130.0
Marketing bill, total <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	182.7	343.6	379.6	402.6	415.7	424.5	444.6	465.4	503.1	537.8	557.5
Percent of total consumer expenditures	69.1	76.4	77.6	78.6	78.5	77.6	78.5	79.6	80.5	81.3	81.1
At-home expenditures <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	180.1	276.2	294.9	308.7	316.9	328.0	339.2	346.8	370.7	390.2	403.9
Farm value . . . . .	65.9	80.2	76.4	75.3	76.1	81.6	79.0	77.0	78.7	79.6	83.9
Marketing bill <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	114.2	196.0	218.5	233.4	240.8	246.4	260.2	269.8	292.0	310.6	320.0
Away-from-home expenditures . . . . .	84.3	173.6	194.3	203.5	212.6	218.7	227.3	238.2	254.6	270.9	283.6
Farm value . . . . .	15.8	26.0	33.2	34.3	37.7	40.6	42.9	42.6	43.5	43.7	46.1
Marketing bill <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	68.5	147.6	161.1	169.2	174.9	187.8	184.4	195.6	211.1	227.2	237.5
Marketing bill cost components:											
Labor cost . . . . .	81.5	154.0	178.0	186.1	196.6	204.6	216.9	229.9	241.5	252.9	263.8
Packaging materials . . . . .	21.0	36.5	40.9	43.3	48.2	47.7	48.7	50.4	50.9	53.5	55.0
Rail and truck transport . . . . .	13.0	19.8	21.2	21.8	22.3	22.9	23.6	24.4	25.2	26.4	27.5
Corporate profits before taxes . . . . .	9.9	13.2	18.1	20.9	19.5	20.7	22.3	25.5	29.2	31.1	32.0
Fuels and electricity . . . . .	9.0	15.2	17.2	17.9	18.6	19.6	20.2	20.7	22.0	23.1	24.1
Advertising . . . . .	7.3	17.1	18.6	19.3	19.8	20.9	22.1	23.4	24.8	26.1	27.5
Depreciation . . . . .	7.8	16.3	17.2	18.1	18.9	20.1	21.0	21.6	23.0	24.2	24.5
Net interest . . . . .	3.4	13.5	10.1	11.0	11.6	11.4	12.5	12.9	14.4	16.9	18.6
Net rent . . . . .	6.8	13.9	17.9	18.9	19.8	21.0	21.8	23.7	25.3	26.7	29.4
Repairs . . . . .	3.6	6.2	7.2	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.6	10.1	10.6
Taxes . . . . .	8.3	15.7	18.2	18.7	19.1	19.4	19.8	20.9	22.2	23.5	24.1
Other . . . . .	11.0	22.2	15.0	18.8	13.4	7.7	6.9	3.0	15.0	23.3	20.4

<sup>1</sup> The difference between expenditures for domestic farm-originated food products and the farm value or payment farmers received for the equivalent farm products. <sup>2</sup> Food primarily purchased from retail food stores for use at home.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Food Cost Review*, 1950-97, ERS Agricultural Economic Report No. AER780, June 1999; and "ERS/USDA Briefing Room - Food marketing and price spreads: USDA marketing bill"; <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodPriceSpreads/bill/>.

## No. 821. Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, and Productivity: 1980 to 1999

[1996=100]

Item	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Farm output</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>107</b>
Livestock and products <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	82	84	90	94	95	100	102	100	103	105	108
Meat animals . . . . .	95	90	93	97	97	103	103	97	103	103	105
Dairy products . . . . .	83	92	96	98	98	100	101	100	101	102	106
Poultry and eggs . . . . .	53	59	76	83	87	91	95	100	102	104	109
Cereals . . . . .	79	102	94	105	79	106	83	100	100	104	100
Forage . . . . .	95	103	99	99	98	101	101	100	104	103	108
Industrial crops . . . . .	74	83	85	94	85	106	93	100	110	104	103
Potatoes . . . . .	61	79	83	89	87	96	90	100	94	95	96
Vegetables and horticulture . . . . .	53	62	82	87	91	100	96	100	101	102	106
Fruits and nuts . . . . .	93	88	99	104	110	116	108	109	129	113	123
Other crops . . . . .	55	70	92	88	79	83	101	100	85	97	84
<b>Farm input</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>115</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>
Farm labor . . . . .	126	111	105	102	98	99	103	100	101	98	101
Farm real estate . . . . .	114	110	105	104	102	102	101	100	99	99	98
Durable equipment . . . . .	186	157	119	113	109	106	103	100	98	98	99
Energy . . . . .	113	92	94	94	94	97	102	100	102	104	105
Agricultural chemicals <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	112	90	95	98	94	101	92	100	108	105	104
Other purchased inputs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	98	90	96	91	97	98	101	98	99	96	98
<b>Farm output per unit of input</b> . . . . .	<b>64</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107</b>

<sup>1</sup> Annual production available for eventual human use. <sup>2</sup> Includes items not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Based on physical quantities of resources used in production. <sup>4</sup> Includes fertilizer, lime, and pesticides. <sup>5</sup> Includes purchased services and miscellaneous inputs.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *unpublished data*.

## No. 822. Hired Farmworkers—Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2002

[Annual averages (886 represents 886,000). Data for 1990 are not directly comparable with data for later years. Data are calculated by source using data from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey earnings microdata file]

Characteristic	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Number of workers (1,000)</b> . . . . .	<b>886</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>793</b>
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Age:</i>							
Less than 25 years old . . . . .	31.5	30.1	28.4	30.4	26.0	26.2	29.4
25 to 44 years old . . . . .	47.6	44.2	46.7	44.0	46.9	48.4	43.2
45 to 59 years old . . . . .	14.4	18.2	17.8	18.8	19.6	19.9	20.4
60 years old and over . . . . .	6.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.5	5.5	7.0
Median age . . . . .	28.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	36.0
<i>Sex:</i>							
Male . . . . .	82.9	84.5	83.8	80.7	82.1	80.7	78.7
Female . . . . .	17.1	15.5	16.2	19.3	17.9	19.3	21.3
<i>Racial/ethnic group:</i>							
White . . . . .	61.0	53.5	52.4	50.1	47.2	49.1	52.2
Hispanic . . . . .	29.4	41.1	41.8	43.0	46.4	45.7	42.0
Black and other . . . . .	9.6	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.8
<i>Years of school completed:</i>							
0 to 4 years . . . . .	11.1	14.2	10.9	11.3	13.4	10.6	11.1
5 to 8 years . . . . .	21.6	22.5	21.1	22.6	21.0	21.2	19.9
9 to 11 years . . . . .	22.8	22.7	24.9	20.7	21.2	23.3	21.2
12 years <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	31.4	25.9	26.5	27.1	25.7	27.3	27.6
13 years or more . . . . .	13.1	14.7	16.6	18.3	18.7	17.6	20.2
<i>Employment status:</i>							
Part-time <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	21.8	18.3	18.6	20.5	19.3	19.3	17.5
Full-time <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	78.2	81.7	81.4	79.5	80.7	80.7	82.5
<i>Median weekly earnings (dollars):<sup>3</sup></i>							
Full-time workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	330	307	318	346	333	350	334
All workers . . . . .	275	283	287	302	293	305	300

<sup>1</sup> A person received a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent degree. <sup>2</sup> Full-time workers usually work 35 or more hours per week. <sup>3</sup> Median earnings are in 2000 dollars.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Hired Farmworkers' Earnings Increased in 2001 but Still Trail Most Occupations," *Rural America*, Vol. 17, Issue 3, fall 2002 and unpublished data.







## No. 831. Cropland Used for Crops and Acreages of Crops Harvested: 1980 to 2002

[In millions of acres, except as indicated (382 represents 382,000,000)]

Item	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cropland used for crops.....	382	341	332	346	349	345	344	345	340	340
Index (1977=100).....	101	90	88	92	92	91	91	91	90	90
Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup> .....	342	310	302	314	321	315	316	314	311	307
Crop failure.....	10	6	8	10	7	10	8	11	10	15
Cultivated summer fallow.....	30	25	22	22	21	20	20	20	19	19
Cropland idled by all federal programs .....	(NA)	62	55	34	33	30	30	31	32	34
Acres of crops harvested <sup>2</sup> .....	352	322	314	326	332	326	327	325	321	317

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Land supporting one or more harvested crops. <sup>2</sup> Area in principal crops harvested as reported by Crop Reporting Board plus acreages in fruits, vegetables for sale, tree nuts, and other minor crops.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Major Uses of Land in the United States*, 1997, SB-973, 2001. Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual. Beginning 1994 *Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators*, periodic, and *AREI Updates: Cropland Use*. See also ERS Briefing Room at <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/LandUse/majorlandusechapter.htm#trends>>.

## No. 832. Percent of Corn, Soybean, and Cotton Acreage Planted With Genetically Modified Seed: 2000 and 2003

[In percent. Based on the June Agricultural Survey. Randomly selected farmers across the United States were asked if they planted corn, soybeans, or upland cotton seed that, through biotechnology, is resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. The states published individually below represent 81 percent of all corn planted acres, 89 percent of all soybean planted acres, and 82 percent of all upland cotton planted acres. Conventionally bred herbicide resistant varieties were excluded. Insect resistant varieties include only those containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt). The acreage estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations planting biotech varieties are not included in the sample]

State	Corn		State	Soybeans		State	Cotton	
	2000	2003		2000	2003		2000	2003
US, total .....	25	40	US, total .....	54	75	US, total .....	61	73
IL.....	17	28	AR.....	43	84	AR.....	70	95
IN.....	11	16	IL.....	44	77	CA.....	24	39
IA.....	30	45	IN.....	63	88	GA.....	82	93
KS.....	33	47	IA.....	59	84	LA.....	80	91
MI.....	12	35	KS.....	66	87	MS.....	78	92
MN.....	37	53	MI.....	50	73	NC.....	76	93
MO.....	28	42	MN.....	46	79	TX.....	46	53
NE.....	34	52	MS.....	48	89	Other states <sup>1</sup> .....	74	88
OH.....	9	9	MO.....	62	83			
SD.....	48	75	NE.....	72	86			
WI.....	18	32	ND.....	22	74			
Other states <sup>1</sup> .....	17	36	OH.....	48	74			
			SD.....	68	91			
			WI.....	51	84			
			Other states <sup>1</sup> .....	54	76			

<sup>1</sup> Includes all other states in the specified commodity estimating program.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Acreage*, annual.

## No. 833. Quantity of Pesticides Applied to Selected Crops: 1990 to 2001

[In million pounds of active ingredients, except as indicated (497.7 represents 497,700,000)]

Type of pesticide and commodity	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total .....	497.7	543.3	575.8	579.3	544.4	553.7	539.4	511.1
Herbicides.....	344.6	324.9	365.7	362.6	340.3	316.8	308.6	307.5
Insecticides.....	57.4	69.9	59.2	60.2	52.0	75.4	77.4	62.0
Fungicides.....	27.8	47.5	46.8	48.5	45.7	42.3	36.6	33.2
Other.....	67.9	101.0	104.0	108.0	106.4	119.1	116.8	108.3
Corn .....	240.7	201.3	227.7	227.3	212.4	186.0	176.1	187.3
Cotton .....	50.9	83.7	65.6	68.4	55.4	90.6	94.5	72.8
Wheat .....	17.8	21.5	32.9	25.5	23.9	21.4	19.2	18.3
Soybeans .....	74.4	68.7	78.1	83.5	78.8	77.3	79.1	72.2
Potatoes .....	43.8	53.1	49.5	59.4	63.6	64.6	61.8	60.5
Other vegetables .....	39.8	78.0	82.8	73.3	67.8	70.5	70.1	66.5
Citrus fruit .....	11.0	14.0	14.5	15.0	14.1	13.3	13.0	12.8
Apples .....	8.3	9.0	9.7	10.6	9.3	7.9	7.6	7.6
Other deciduous fruit .....	10.9	14.1	14.9	16.4	19.2	22.2	18.1	13.1
POUNDS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT PER PLANTED ACRE								
Total .....	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Herbicides .....	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Insecticides .....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Fungicides .....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other .....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Production Practices for Major Crops in U.S. Agriculture*, 1990-97, Statistical Bulletin No. 969, August 2000, and unpublished data.

**No. 834. Principal Crops—Production, Supply, and Disappearance:  
1990 to 2002**

[67.0 represents 67,000,000. Marketing year beginning January 1 for potatoes, May 1 for hay, June 1 for wheat, August 1 for cotton, September 1 for soybeans and corn. Acreage, production, and yield of all crops periodically revised on basis of census data]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>CORN FOR GRAIN</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	67.0	65.2	72.6	70.5	72.4	68.8	69.3
Yield per acre . . . . .	Bushel . . . . .	119	114	134	134	137	138	130
Production . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	7,934	7,400	9,759	9,431	9,915	9,507	9,008
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./bu. . . . .	2.28	3.24	1.94	1.82	1.85	1.97	2.35
Farm value <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	18,192	24,118	18,922	17,104	18,499	18,888	21,213
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	9,282	8,974	11,085	11,232	11,639	11,416	10,619
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	7,761	8,548	9,298	9,515	9,740	9,820	9,610
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,725	2,228	1,984	1,937	1,941	1,889	1,675
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,521	426	1,787	1,718	1,899	1,596	1,009
<b>SOYBEANS</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	56.5	61.5	70.4	72.4	72.4	73.0	72.2
Yield per acre . . . . .	Bushel . . . . .	34.1	35.3	38.9	36.6	38.1	39.6	37.8
Production . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,926	2,174	2,741	2,654	2,758	2,891	2,730
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./bu. . . . .	5.74	6.72	4.93	4.63	4.54	4.38	5.40
Farm value <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	11,042	14,617	13,494	12,205	12,467	12,606	14,755
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	2,169	2,514	2,944	3,006	3,052	3,141	2,940
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,840	2,330	2,595	2,716	2,804	2,933	2,795
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	557	849	805	975	996	1,063	995
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	329	183	348	290	248	208	145
<b>HAY</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	61.0	59.8	60.1	63.2	59.9	63.5	64.5
Yield per acre . . . . .	Sh. tons . . . . .	2.40	2.58	2.53	2.53	2.54	2.47	2.34
Production . . . . .	Mil. sh. tons . . . . .	146	154	152	160	152	157	151
Farm price <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Dol./ton . . . . .	80.60	82.20	84.60	76.90	84.60	96.50	94.00
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	10,462	11,042	11,607	11,014	11,417	12,603	12,433
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. sh. tons . . . . .	173	175	174	185	181	178	173
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. sh. tons . . . . .	146	154	149	156	160	155	(NA)
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. sh. tons . . . . .	27	21	25	29	21	22	(NA)
<b>WHEAT</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	69.1	61.0	59.0	53.8	53.1	48.6	45.8
Yield per acre . . . . .	Bushel . . . . .	39.5	35.8	43.2	42.7	42.0	40.2	35.3
Production . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	2,730	2,183	2,547	2,299	2,232	1,957	1,616
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./bu. . . . .	2.61	4.55	2.65	2.48	2.62	2.78	3.60
Farm value <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	7,184	9,787	6,781	5,594	5,782	5,440	5,863
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	3,303	2,757	3,373	3,339	3,272	2,941	2,459
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	2,435	2,381	2,427	2,390	2,396	2,164	1,994
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,069	1,241	1,046	1,089	1,062	961	875
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	868	376	946	950	876	777	465
<b>COTTON</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	11.7	16.0	10.7	13.4	13.1	13.8	12.4
Yield per acre . . . . .	Pounds . . . . .	634	537	625	607	632	705	663
Production <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	15.5	17.9	13.9	17.0	17.2	20.3	17.1
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Cents/lb. . . . .	68.2	76.5	61.7	46.8	51.6	32.0	43.7
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	5,076	6,575	4,120	3,810	4,260	3,122	3,594
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	18.5	21.0	18.2	21.0	21.1	26.3	24.7
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	16.5	18.3	14.7	17.0	15.6	18.7	18.4
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	7.8	7.7	4.3	6.8	6.7	11.0	10.8
Ending stocks <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	2.3	2.6	3.9	3.9	6.0	7.4	6.3
<b>POTATOES</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Yield per acre . . . . .	Cwt. . . . .	293	323	343	359	381	358	363
Production . . . . .	Mil. cwt. . . . .	402	445	476	478	514	438	463
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./cwt. . . . .	6.08	6.77	5.56	5.77	5.08	6.99	6.82
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	2,431	2,992	2,635	2,746	2,591	3,058	3,151

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Except as noted, marketing year average price. U.S. prices are computed by weighting U.S. monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings and do not include an allowance for outstanding loans and government purchases and payments. <sup>2</sup> Comprises production, imports, and beginning stocks. <sup>3</sup> Includes feed, residual, and other domestic uses not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> Prices are for hay sold baled. <sup>5</sup> Season average prices received by farmers. U.S. prices are computed by weighting state prices by estimated sales. <sup>6</sup> State production figures, which conform with annual ginning enumeration with allowance for cross-state ginnings, rounded to thousands and added for U.S. totals. <sup>7</sup> Bales of 480 pounds, net weight. <sup>8</sup> Stock estimates based on Census Bureau data which results in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates and changes in ending stocks.

Source: Production—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. In *Crop Production*, annual; and *Crop Values*, annual. Supply and disappearance—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Feed Situation*, quarterly; *Fats and Oils Situation*, quarterly; *Wheat Situation*, quarterly; *Cotton and Wool Outlook Statistics*, periodic; and *Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, periodic. Data are also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual; and *Agricultural Outlook*, monthly.







## No. 843. Meat Supply and Use: 1980 to 2002

[In millions of pounds (carcass weight equivalent) (53,151 represents 53,151,000,000). Carcass weight equivalent is the weight of the animal minus entrails, head, hide, and internal organs; includes fat and bone. Covers federal and state inspected, and farm slaughter.]

Year and type of meat	Production	Imports	Supply, <sup>1</sup> total	Consump-tion <sup>2</sup>	Exports	Ending stocks
<b>RED MEAT AND POULTRY</b>						
1980 . . . . .	53,151	2,668	57,036	54,695	1,124	1,217
1990 . . . . .	62,255	3,295	66,673	62,937	2,472	1,263
1995 . . . . .	74,068	2,838	78,636	69,911	6,956	1,768
2000 . . . . .	82,372	4,137	88,481	77,069	9,344	2,069
2001 . . . . .	82,746	4,278	89,093	76,912	10,060	2,120
2002 . . . . .	85,385	4,468	91,973	80,192	9,441	2,339
<b>ALL RED MEATS</b>						
1980 . . . . .	38,978	2,668	42,481	41,170	429	882
1990 . . . . .	38,787	3,295	42,742	40,784	1,250	707
1995 . . . . .	43,675	2,832	47,511	43,967	2,614	929
2000 . . . . .	46,299	4,128	51,341	46,560	3,760	1,021
2001 . . . . .	45,804	4,260	51,085	46,089	3,836	1,160
2002 . . . . .	47,305	4,451	52,916	47,610	4,068	1,238
Beef:						
1980 . . . . .	21,643	2,064	24,166	23,560	173	432
1990 . . . . .	22,743	2,356	25,434	24,031	1,006	397
1995 . . . . .	25,222	2,104	27,874	25,534	1,821	519
2000 . . . . .	26,888	3,032	30,332	27,338	2,468	525
2001 . . . . .	26,212	3,164	29,901	27,026	2,269	606
2002 . . . . .	27,192	3,218	31,016	27,878	2,447	691
Pork:						
1980 . . . . .	16,617	550	17,521	16,838	252	431
1990 . . . . .	15,354	898	16,555	16,031	238	296
1995 . . . . .	17,849	664	18,952	17,768	787	396
2000 . . . . .	18,952	967	20,407	18,643	1,287	478
2001 . . . . .	19,160	951	20,588	18,492	1,560	536
2002 . . . . .	19,685	1,071	21,292	19,145	1,614	533
Veal:						
1980 . . . . .	400	21	432	420	2	9
1990 . . . . .	327	(NA)	331	325	(NA)	6
1995 . . . . .	319	(NA)	326	319	(NA)	7
2000 . . . . .	225	(NA)	230	225	(NA)	5
2001 . . . . .	205	(NA)	210	204	(NA)	6
2002 . . . . .	205	(NA)	211	204	(NA)	7
Lamb and mutton:						
1980 . . . . .	318	33	362	351	1	9
1990 . . . . .	363	41	412	397	6	8
1995 . . . . .	285	64	359	346	6	8
2000 . . . . .	234	130	372	354	5	13
2001 . . . . .	227	146	386	368	7	12
2002 . . . . .	223	162	397	383	7	7
<b>POULTRY, TOTAL</b>						
1980 . . . . .	14,173	-	14,555	13,525	695	334
1990 . . . . .	23,468	-	23,931	22,153	1,222	556
1995 . . . . .	30,393	6	31,125	25,944	4,342	839
2000 . . . . .	36,073	9	37,140	30,508	5,584	1,048
2001 . . . . .	36,942	18	38,008	30,823	6,224	960
2002 . . . . .	38,080	17	39,057	32,582	5,373	1,101
Broilers:						
1980 . . . . .	11,252	-	11,364	10,682	567	115
1990 . . . . .	18,430	-	18,651	17,266	1,143	242
1995 . . . . .	24,827	1	25,286	20,832	3,894	560
2000 . . . . .	30,209	6	31,011	25,295	4,918	798
2001 . . . . .	30,938	14	31,749	25,482	5,555	712
2002 . . . . .	31,895	12	32,619	27,057	4,800	763
Mature chicken:						
1980 . . . . .	551	-	581	507	53	21
1990 . . . . .	523	-	530	496	25	9
1995 . . . . .	496	3	513	406	99	7
2000 . . . . .	531	2	540	311	220	9
2001 . . . . .	515	3	527	337	182	8
2002 . . . . .	547	3	558	418	135	5
Turkeys:						
1980 . . . . .	2,370	-	2,610	2,337	75	198
1990 . . . . .	4,514	-	4,750	4,390	54	306
1995 . . . . .	5,069	2	5,326	4,706	348	271
2000 . . . . .	5,333	1	5,589	4,902	445	241
2001 . . . . .	5,489	1	5,732	5,004	487	241
2002 . . . . .	5,638	1	5,880	5,107	439	333

- Represents zero. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Total supply equals production plus imports plus ending stocks of previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Includes shipments to territories.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Food Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures, 1970-2000*; and "Agricultural Outlook: Statistical Indicators"; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/agoutlook/aotables/>>.





