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

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	98	--	--	96	100	97	99	--	--	--
Livestock & products	90	--	--	89	87	89	95	--	--	--
Crops	106	--	--	104	113	103	104	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	119	--	--	118	120	121	122	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	124	--	--	123	124	125	126	--	--	--
Cash receipts ($ bil.)	194	200	--	42	49	60	45	45	49	--
Livestock	96	99	--	22	23	26	24	23	25	--
Crops	98	102	--	19	26	34	21	22	24	--
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	180	--	--	180	180	180	--	--	--	--
Farm value	104	--	--	103	103	103	--	--	--	--
Spread	221	--	--	222	221	221	--	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	20	--	--	20	20	19	--	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	176	179	182	176	176	177	178	178	179	179
At home	176	177	178	176	175	176	177	177	177	177
Away from home	178	182	185	178	179	180	181	181	182	183
Agricultural exports ($ bil.)[1]	53.3	56.0	--	12.2	12.2	14.8	14.4	13.4	13.3	14.0
Agricultural imports ($ bil.)[1]	41.0	46.0	--	10.7	10.2	11.0	11.6	11.8	11.6	12.0
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	47,169	46,138	45,335	11,730	12,030	12,148	11,271	11,648	11,730	11,489
Poultry (mil. lb.)	38,500	38,400	39,030	9,813	9,807	9,552	9,240	9,705	9,755	9,700
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,221	7,241	7,300	1,794	1,821	1,835	1,776	1,790	1,825	1,850
Milk (bil. lb.)	169.8	171.4	172.8	44.0	41.8	41.6	43.0	44.4	42.0	42.1
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	220.5	216.1	212.9	55.6	55.8	57.0	52.3	54.4	55.0	54.3
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.)[2]	1,596.4	1,059.1	--	8,264.7	7,638.0	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.)[2]	9,560.0	9,825.0	--	2,471.1	2,509.7	--	--	--	--	--
Prices[3]										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct ($/cwt)	67.04	75-78	77-84	65.58	63.29	69.10	77.82	75-77	72-76	74-80
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN ($/cwt)	34.92	38-39	41-44	35.03	33.86	31.34	35.38	39-41	40-42	36-40
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	55.60	60-62	58-63	56.10	56.40	53.70	60.30	59-61	59-63	60-64
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	67.10	72-76	65-70	58.40	65.30	75.50	77.20	68-70	68-72	77-83
Milk--all at plant ($/cwt)	12.11	11.10-11.60	11.15-12.15	12.03	11.33	11.97	11.37	10.65-10.95	10.80-11.40	11.65-12.55
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary ($/bu.)	--	--	--	3.33	4.42	4.75	3.98	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago ($/bu.)	--	--	--	2.09	2.55	2.49	2.42	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago ($/bu.)	5.13	--	--	4.86	5.67	5.58	5.73	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	37.02	--	--	33.12	38.96	43.66	51.26	--	--	--
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Farm real estate values[4]										
Nominal ($ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210
Real (1996 $)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106
U.S. civilian employment (mil.)[5]	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	140.9	141.8	--
Food and fiber (mil.)	23.6	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.6	23.7	--
Farm sector (mil.)	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	--
U.S. gross domestic product ($ bil.)	6,642.3	7,054.3	7,400.5	7,813.2	8,318.4	8,781.5	9,274.3	9,824.6	10,082.2	--
Food and fiber--net value added ($ bil.)	957.6	1,026.9	1,048.3	1,078.7	1,102.0	1,131.6	1,180.9	1,241.2	1,244.6	--
Farm sector--net value added ($ bil.)[6]	70.2	77.8	73.5	85.7	82.6	73.8	71.2	75.7	73.8	--

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 18--Annual Data: Employment Status of the Population, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. 6. The value-added data presented here are consistent with accounting conventions of the National Income and Product Accounts, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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

	Annual			2001		2002				2003
	2000	2001	2002	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)									
Gross Domestic Product	9,824.6	10,082.2	10,446.2	10,097.7	10,152.9	10,313.1	10,376.9	10,506.2	10,588.8	10,704.2
Gross National Product	9,848.0	10,104.1	10,436.7	10,109.3	10,188.1	10,314.9	10,356.8	10,495.3	10,579.7	10,693.3
Personal consumption expenditures	6,683.7	6,987.0	7,303.7	6,983.7	7,099.9	7,174.2	7,254.7	7,360.7	7,425.4	7,513.1
Durable goods	803.9	835.9	871.9	824.0	882.6	859.0	856.9	897.8	873.9	861.7
Nondurable goods	1,972.9	2,041.3	2,115.0	2,044.3	2,044.4	2,085.1	2,108.2	2,116.9	2,150.0	2,208.3
Food	955.0	992.4	1,029.4	993.8	1,002.8	1,025.0	1,023.9	1,024.8	1,043.9	1,070.5
Clothing and shoes	313.7	315.3	324.3	312.1	317.4	325.8	323.9	321.0	326.6	325.4
Services	3,906.9	4,109.9	4,316.8	4,115.4	4,172.9	4,230.1	4,289.5	4,346.0	4,401.5	4,443.1
Gross private domestic investment	1,755.4	1,586.0	1,593.2	1,574.9	1,500.7	1,559.4	1,588.0	1,597.3	1,628.1	1,622.3
Fixed investment	1,691.8	1,646.3	1,589.3	1,635.5	1,597.2	1,589.4	1,584.6	1,579.7	1,603.6	1,613.0
Change in private inventories	63.6	-60.3	3.9	-60.6	-96.5	-29.9	3.4	17.6	24.5	9.3
Net exports of goods and services	-365.5	-348.9	-423.6	-312.6	-344.5	-360.1	-425.6	-432.9	-476.0	-484.0
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,751.0	1,858.0	1,972.9	1,851.7	1,896.8	1,939.5	1,959.8	1,981.1	2,011.3	2,052.8
	Billions of 1996 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)									
Gross Domestic Product	9,191.4	9,214.5	9,439.9	9,186.4	9,248.8	9,363.2	9,392.4	9,485.6	9,518.2	9,562.9
Gross National Product	9,216.2	9,237.3	9,433.5	9,199.8	9,283.5	9,367.5	9,376.7	9,477.9	9,512.1	9,555.1
Personal consumption expenditures	6,223.9	6,377.2	6,576.0	6,370.9	6,464.0	6,513.8	6,542.4	6,609.9	6,637.9	6,671.6
Durable goods	878.9	931.9	999.9	922.6	992.0	975.9	980.7	1,032.4	1,010.6	1,006.0
Nondurable goods	1,833.8	1,869.8	1,929.5	1,868.3	1,885.0	1,921.4	1,920.9	1,925.8	1,950.0	1,980.3
Food	879.0	887.0	902.3	884.3	887.1	901.4	899.2	897.9	910.7	930.1
Clothing and shoes	329.4	337.7	357.0	337.1	344.8	355.8	355.1	355.3	361.8	365.1
Services	3,524.5	3,594.9	3,675.6	3,597.5	3,616.6	3,642.2	3,666.2	3,687.0	3,707.0	3,713.8
Gross private domestic investment	1,762.9	1,574.6	1,589.6	1,562.7	1,490.3	1,554.0	1,583.9	1,598.0	1,622.4	1,609.0
Fixed investment	1,691.9	1,627.4	1,577.3	1,615.7	1,578.4	1,576.4	1,572.6	1,571.6	1,588.5	1,587.7
Change in private inventories	65.0	-61.4	5.2	-61.8	-98.4	-28.9	4.9	18.8	25.8	13.2
Net exports of goods and services	-398.8	-415.9	-488.5	-419.0	-425.3	-446.6	-487.4	-488.0	-532.2	-506.9
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,582.5	1,640.4	1,712.8	1,633.3	1,674.5	1,697.3	1,703.3	1,715.6	1,735.0	1,736.2
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.1	2.4	1.1	2.2	-0.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.8	2.5
Disposable personal income ($ bil.)	7,120.2	7,393.2	7,829.1	7,524.2	7,391.2	7,666.7	7,792.2	7,859.9	7,943.2	8,019.6
Disposable pers. income (1996 $ bil.)	6,630.3	6,748.0	7,049.8	6,864.0	6,729.1	6,961.0	7,027.2	7,058.1	7,100.8	7,119.4
Per capita disposable pers. income ($)	25,237	25,957	27,236	26,387	25,853	26,759	27,144	27,313	27,535	27,746
Per capita disp. pers. income (1996 $)	23,501	23,692	24,525	24,071	23,537	24,296	24,479	24,527	24,615	24,631
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.)[1]	282.4	285.5	288.6	285.8	286.7	287.3	288.1	288.9	289.7	290.4
Civilian population (mil.)[1]	281.0	284.1	287.1	284.4	285.2	285.9	286.6	287.4	288.2	288.9

	Annual			2002				2003		
	2000	2001	2002	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Monthly data seasonally adjusted									
Total industrial production (1997=100)[2]	117.4	112.6	111.4	110.7	111.4	111.6	110.6	111.3	111.0	110.8
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	109.9	109.5	109.5	111.9	110.4	111.0	111.3	111.3	110.7	110.5
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	136.9	136.9	136.5	136.1	137.0	136.5	136.4	137.5	137.4	137.3
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	4.0	4.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8
Personal income ($ bil. annual rate)	8,406.6	8,685.3	8,929.1	8,836.3	9,010.2	9,038.9	9,070.5	9,103.0	9,122.5	9,158.0
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) ($ bil.)[3]	4,926.9	5,440.6	5,796.6	5,503.5	5,742.4	5,781.4	5,796.6	5,827.3	5,883.5	5,898.7
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	5.85	3.45	1.62	1.81	1.60	1.26	1.20	1.17	1.16	1.13
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	7.62	7.08	6.49	6.81	6.32	6.31	6.21	6.17	5.95	5.89
Total housing starts (1,000)[4]	1,568.7	1,602.7	1,704.9	1,675	1,660	1,761	1,824	1,834	1,644	1,780
Business inventory/sales ratio[5 6]	1.42	1.44	1.38	1.40	1.36	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.40	--
Retail & food services sales ($ bil.)[6 7]	3,388.8	3,504.2	3,604.7	293.6	301.6	303.4	308.1	309.4	302.7	309.8
Food and beverage stores ($ bil.)	465.3	481.1	481.0	40.8	40.2	40.7	40.2	41.2	41.8	42.0
Clothing & accessory stores ($ bil.)	168.5	169.7	174.4	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.8
Food services & drinking places ($ bil.)	306.1	321.0	338.8	27.6	28.3	28.8	29.2	29.2	28.7	29.2

-- = Not available. 1. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 2. In December 2002, "1997=100" replaced "1992=100". 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. In July 2001, all numbers were revised due to a changeover from the Standard Industrial Classification System to the North American Industry Classification System. 7. Annual total of unadjusted data.
Most of the GDP data comes from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Mannering at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Real GDP, annual percent change									
World	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.2	3.0	3.8	1.2	1.9	2.0	3.0
less U.S.	2.9	3.1	3.1	1.4	2.6	3.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.8
Developed economies	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	0.9	1.5	1.5	2.4
less U.S.	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.2	3.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.8
United States	2.7	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	0.3	2.4	2.4	3.6
Canada	2.7	1.5	4.4	3.3	4.6	4.5	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.4
Japan	1.6	3.5	1.8	-1.1	0.8	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2
Australia	4.4	3.6	4.8	5.4	4.3	1.9	2.7	3.8	3.0	3.6
European Union	2.5	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.8
Transition economies	-1.0	-0.7	1.6	-1.3	3.6	6.1	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.4
Eastern Europe	5.7	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.5	2.4	3.5	4.1
Poland	7.0	6.0	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.1	1.3	3.1	3.6
Former Soviet Union	-5.4	-4.0	0.5	-4.4	4.6	8.1	5.9	4.6	4.9	4.7
Russia	-4.1	-3.4	0.9	-4.9	5.4	8.3	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.7
Developing economies	5.3	5.8	5.3	1.4	3.5	5.6	2.2	3.4	3.8	5.3
Asia	8.4	7.4	5.8	0.2	6.5	6.9	3.7	5.7	5.4	6.0
East Asia	8.7	7.7	7.0	1.9	7.5	8.0	4.1	6.4	6.0	6.2
China	10.5	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.1	7.9	7.4	8.0	8.6	7.1
Taiwan	6.4	6.1	6.7	4.6	5.4	5.9	-2.2	3.5	3.0	4.9
Korea	8.9	6.8	5.0	-6.7	10.9	8.8	3.1	6.3	4.0	5.5
Southeast Asia	8.4	7.2	4.1	-7.6	3.8	5.9	1.8	4.1	3.8	5.1
Indonesia	8.4	7.6	4.7	-13.1	0.8	4.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.8
Malaysia	9.8	10.0	7.3	-7.4	6.1	8.3	0.5	4.2	3.7	5.5
Philippines	4.7	5.8	5.2	-0.6	3.4	4.0	3.2	4.5	3.7	4.7
Thailand	9.3	5.9	-1.4	-10.8	4.2	4.3	1.9	5.2	4.7	5.5
South Asia	7.1	6.6	4.1	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.0	6.4
India	7.7	7.2	4.4	6.0	7.1	3.9	4.5	5.2	5.0	6.8
Pakistan	5.1	3.9	1.0	2.6	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.9
Latin America	1.4	3.6	5.2	2.1	0.0	3.8	0.2	-0.9	1.5	4.1
Mexico	-6.2	5.2	6.8	5.0	3.8	6.9	-0.3	1.0	2.7	4.8
Caribbean/Central	3.7	3.8	6.3	7.0	6.8	4.5	1.6	2.6	2.9	3.8
South America	3.2	3.3	4.8	1.3	-1.1	3.1	0.3	-1.5	1.2	3.9
Argentina	-2.8	5.5	8.1	3.8	-3.4	-0.5	-4.4	-11.0	2.6	3.5
Brazil	4.2	2.7	3.3	0.2	0.8	4.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	3.3
Colombia	5.2	2.1	3.4	0.8	-3.8	2.2	0.7	1.6	1.8	3.0
Venezuela	4.0	-0.2	6.4	0.2	-6.1	3.2	1.9	-9.1	-15.0	12.0
Middle East	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.3	-1.0	4.9	-1.5	3.3	1.0	6.0
Israel	7.0	5.1	3.2	2.6	2.2	6.0	-0.6	-1.4	-1.0	0.4
Saudi Arabia	0.4	1.4	2.0	1.7	-0.8	4.5	2.7	-0.5	3.2	2.8
Turkey	7.2	7.0	7.5	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.4	7.6	4.5	6.1
Africa	2.9	5.3	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.5
North Africa	1.5	6.6	2.6	5.8	4.0	3.5	3.7	2.4	3.7	3.7
Egypt	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.1	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.6
Sub-Sahara	3.9	4.3	2.9	1.4	2.1	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.4
South Africa	3.1	4.2	2.5	0.7	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
					1990-92=100					
Prices received										
All farm products	96	102	98	94	98	98	99	99	99	101
All crops	96	99	106	100	104	104	103	103	105	111
Food grains	85	91	104	84	122	124	116	104	101	97
Feed grains and hay	86	91	100	92	103	106	105	106	106	107
Cotton	82	64	55	45	69	69	73	75	78	74
Tobacco	107	107	108	--	113	114	113	109	90	70
Oil-bearing crops	85	80	88	80	97	98	99	100	101	106
Fruit and nuts, all	99	109	112	90	114	95	83	84	86	98
Commercial vegetables	121	130	142	121	120	119	115	112	121	138
Potatoes and dry beans	93	98	129	138	102	109	108	111	110	116
Livestock and products	97	106	90	89	90	91	96	95	93	93
Meat animals	94	97	87	87	85	88	93	95	93	96
Dairy products	94	115	93	96	90	91	90	87	84	83
Poultry and eggs	106	115	94	87	98	96	108	103	103	99
Prices paid										
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	120	123	122	123	125	126	127	128	127	128
Production items	116	120	119	118	121	121	122	124	122	123
Feed	102	109	112	109	117	117	118	119	114	114
Livestock and poultry	110	111	102	102	105	109	105	101	98	102
Seeds	124	132	142	144	144	144	144	144	144	157
Fertilizer	110	123	108	107	112	113	117	121	129	129
Agricultural chemicals	120	121	119	119	117	120	120	118	120	121
Fuels	134	119	106	114	124	124	141	173	146	143
Supplies and repairs	124	128	131	130	131	132	132	132	132	132
Autos and trucks	119	118	116	116	116	117	116	116	116	116
Farm machinery	139	144	153	147	146	145	145	145	147	149
Building material	121	121	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Farm services	119	121	120	119	120	120	121	121	121	121
Rent	110	117	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	120
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	113	109	104	104	109	109	104	104	104	104
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	123	124	126	126	126	126	128	128	128	128
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	140	146	153	153	154	154	161	161	161	161
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	118	122	122	121	123	124	125	126	125	126
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	80	83	79	76	78	78	78	77	78	79
Prices received (1910-14=100)	612	649	624	597	620	623	632	628	628	644
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,594	1,642	1,646	1,639	1,667	1,673	1,687	1,701	1,692	1,701
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	38	40	38	36	37	37	37	37	37	38

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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

	Annual[1]			2002			2003			
	1999	2000	2001	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Crops										
All wheat ($/bu.)	2.48	2.62	2.80	2.83	4.25	4.06	3.89	3.68	3.54	3.34
Rice, rough ($/cwt)	5.93	5.61	4.25	3.94	3.70	4.13	4.29	4.03	4.14	4.22
Corn ($/bu.)	1.82	1.85	2.00	1.91	2.27	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.33	2.35
Sorghum ($/cwt)	2.80	3.37	3.50	3.13	4.30	4.13	4.12	4.14	3.94	3.96
All hay, baled ($/ton)	76.90	85.00	97.30	98.30	93.60	92.60	92.90	91.80	92.80	94.50
Soybeans ($/bu.)	4.63	4.54	4.30	4.47	5.46	5.46	5.52	5.55	5.60	5.90
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	45.00	49.80	32.40	27.20	41.90	42.10	44.00	45.20	47.30	45.00
Potatoes ($/cwt)	5.77	5.08	6.60	8.00	6.25	6.69	6.67	6.55	6.68	7.11
Lettuce ($/cwt)[2]	13.30	17.40	17.60	14.10	11.20	10.60	12.10	10.90	9.64	14.40
Tomatoes, fresh ($/cwt)[2]	25.90	30.80	30.20	34.30	39.50	49.70	47.20	29.80	53.30	32.20
Onions ($/cwt)	9.78	11.30	11.40	16.20	11.00	11.20	12.30	15.70	21.80	38.10
Beans, dry edible ($/cwt)	16.40	15.50	19.40	27.50	16.10	16.80	16.40	19.40	15.20	15.50
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.)	21.30	17.80	22.90	21.80	26.80	26.30	25.80	24.60	22.60	23.40
Pears for fresh use ($/ton)	294.00	264.00	282.00	267.00	442.00	437.00	408.00	366.00	378.00	367.00
Oranges, all uses ($/box)[3]	5.47	3.58	3.56	4.65	3.27	3.56	3.36	3.48	4.59	4.46
Grapefruit, all uses ($/box)[3]	3.17	3.89	2.24	1.38	2.39	1.89	1.71	1.89	1.37	1.29
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef ($/cwt)	63.40	68.60	71.30	67.30	67.60	70.50	73.20	74.00	72.70	75.00
Calves ($/cwt)	87.70	104.00	106.00	101.00	88.20	94.70	96.80	97.30	97.00	99.10
Hogs, all ($/cwt)	30.30	42.30	44.30	31.70	27.80	30.30	33.00	34.30	34.70	33.80
Lambs ($/cwt)	74.50	79.80	66.90	64.70	84.10	87.20	92.00	92.40	97.10	--
All milk, sold to plants ($/cwt)	14.38	12.40	15.05	12.50	11.80	11.90	11.70	11.40	11.00	10.90
Milk, manuf. grade ($/cwt)	12.84	10.52	13.44	11.30	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.30	9.80	9.90
Broilers, live (¢/lb.)	37.10	33.60	39.30	28.00	29.00	29.00	35.00	34.00	33.00	31.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.)[4]	62.20	61.80	62.20	52.20	72.00	68.00	68.90	64.00	68.70	69.00
Turkeys (¢/lb.)	40.80	40.70	39.00	32.90	39.50	38.40	34.60	34.50	35.10	35.10

-- = Not available.

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Excludes Hawaii. 3. Equivalent on-tree returns. 4. Average of all eggs sold by producers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail.

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

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
					1982-84=100					
Consumer Price Index, all items	172.1	177.1	179.9	179.8	181.3	180.9	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8
CPI, all items less food	172.9	177.8	180.5	180.4	182.1	181.6	182.4	183.9	185.2	184.7
All food	167.8	173.1	176.2	176.2	176.8	177.3	177.5	178.3	178.6	178.4
Food away from home	169.0	173.9	178.3	177.2	179.8	180.1	179.9	180.7	181.0	181.1
Food at home	167.9	173.4	175.6	176.4	175.5	176.1	176.7	177.6	177.7	177.3
Meats[1]	150.7	159.3	160.3	160.6	159.7	160.3	159.5	163.2	163.6	164.1
Beef and veal	148.1	160.5	160.6	162.3	160.3	161.1	161.3	166.6	168.6	169.1
Pork	156.5	162.4	161.8	161.3	159.1	159.2	159.8	161.8	160.6	159.5
Poultry	159.8	164.9	167.0	166.9	168.1	166.6	165.4	167.2	167.6	168.2
Fish and seafood	190.4	191.1	188.1	189.2	187.4	187.4	187.8	189.4	186.8	187.3
Eggs	131.9	136.4	138.2	138.4	143.6	146.5	145.1	147.9	149.3	147.9
Dairy and related products[2]	160.7	167.1	168.1	168.7	167.1	167.3	166.4	167.2	167.1	165.8
Fats and oils[3]	147.4	155.7	155.4	156.5	153.4	152.8	155.8	158.7	157.5	156.1
Fresh fruits	258.3	265.1	270.2	266.9	274.2	283.3	281.1	270.7	271.9	274.5
Fresh vegetables	219.4	230.6	245.4	255.9	240.6	245.2	253.7	250.9	250.7	244.3
Potatoes	196.3	202.3	238.5	244.1	221.8	222.2	230.6	226.9	227.5	225.0
Cereals and bakery products	188.3	193.8	198.0	198.1	198.3	197.3	199.8	201.8	202.1	201.9
Sugar and sweets	154.0	155.7	159.0	159.6	158.5	159.1	160.7	161.8	162.5	161.4
Nonalcoholic beverages[4]	137.8	139.2	139.2	140.0	139.1	139.8	140.6	140.8	140.3	140.5
Apparel										
Footwear	123.8	123.0	121.4	124.6	122.7	120.7	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.9
Tobacco and smoking products	394.9	425.2	461.5	461.4	470.4	472.5	472.4	472.7	467.2	467.9
Alcoholic beverages	174.7	179.3	183.6	182.9	185.1	184.9	185.8	185.9	186.6	186.4

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

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

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

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
					1982=100					
All commodities	132.7	134.2	131.1	130.8	133.1	132.9	135.5	137.8	141.4	136.8
Finished goods[1]	138.0	140.7	138.9	138.8	139.7	139.0	141.2	142.5	144.5	142.1
All foods[2]	133.0	137.3	135.6	134.2	135.1	135.7	137.9	138.6	138.9	140.3
Consumer foods	137.2	141.3	140.1	139.2	139.2	139.5	141.7	142.3	142.6	143.9
Fresh fruits and melons	91.4	97.7	91.5	85.6	83.5	76.5	77.1	79.4	72.0	75.4
Fresh and dry vegetables	126.7	124.7	136.5	116.1	119.7	113.8	134.4	118.7	137.6	150.0
Dried and dehydrated fruits	122.9	118.5	119.8	118.9	120.7	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.0	122.0
Canned fruits and juices	140.0	143.6	141.7	143.3	141.1	141.2	141.4	141.3	141.4	141.2
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	120.9	114.1	118.1	114.8	122.3	122.7	122.8	122.8	123.2	123.0
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	135.0	135.2	137.7	101.7	127.4	119.0	147.8	127.5	153.0	167.7
Canned vegetables and juices	121.2	123.8	128.6	128.2	129.1	129.1	128.8	129.4	128.8	128.9
Frozen vegetables	126.0	128.6	131.1	131.2	131.9	132.6	133.5	134.1	133.1	134.0
Potatoes	100.5	128.9	173.2	218.6	111.7	110.2	110.5	104.0	105.3	127.8
Eggs for fresh use (1991=100)	84.9	81.8	82.9	71.2	103.4	97.1	95.2	89.9	97.9	99.6
Bakery products	182.3	187.7	189.9	189.6	190.9	192.1	194.2	194.9	194.5	195.2
Meats	114.3	120.3	113.4	115.2	110.3	114.0	118.1	120.6	120.6	121.7
Beef and veal	113.7	120.6	114.7	117.5	111.1	117.7	124.0	126.7	126.4	127.4
Pork	113.4	120.3	109.0	109.7	105.4	106.2	108.7	112.2	111.7	112.0
Processed poultry	112.9	116.8	111.3	110.5	108.6	109.0	108.9	112.3	114.6	113.3
Unprocessed and packaged fish	198.1	190.8	191.2	187.6	199.7	180.1	189.6	193.3	197.6	214.8
Dairy products	133.7	145.2	136.2	137.7	134.1	135.1	134.8	133.6	132.5	133.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	128.6	129.6	132.6	132.5	133.2	133.5	133.5	133.7	133.2	133.2
Shortening and cooking oil	132.4	132.9	140.8	133.3	152.1	154.6	153.8	153.1	152.1	154.5
Soft drinks	144.1	148.2	151.3	151.7	152.2	151.9	153.3	153.0	152.3	152.7
Finished consumer goods less foods	138.4	141.4	138.8	138.9	140.5	139.3	142.4	144.8	147.9	143.3
Alcoholic beverages	140.6	145.4	147.0	146.5	148.2	148.3	148.5	148.6	149.2	149.1
Apparel	127.4	126.8	125.5	125.0	125.5	125.8	125.2	124.6	125.2	125.2
Footwear	144.9	145.8	146.0	145.7	146.1	146.5	146.5	147.1	148.0	147.7
Tobacco products	397.2	441.9	459.4	465.9	467.6	434.2	466.6	467.1	468.2	428.9
Intermediate materials[3]	129.2	129.7	127.8	127.2	129.7	129.4	131.2	133.6	136.2	133.2
Materials for food manufacturing	119.2	124.3	123.2	121.8	125.0	126.9	128.9	129.6	128.9	129.7
Flour	103.8	109.9	116.2	109.1	122.2	119.4	122.8	125.1	123.4	123.2
Refined sugar[4]	110.6	109.9	117.7	118.4	119.0	120.1	120.9	122.5	122.5	122.8
Crude vegetable oils	73.6	70.1	87.6	72.3	110.3	113.4	117.8	112.8	110.2	109.9
Crude materials[5]	120.6	121.0	108.1	108.3	116.1	118.1	127.9	134.1	152.7	127.8
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	100.2	106.1	99.5	96.5	99.7	100.5	105.7	106.3	105.2	106.1
Fruits and vegetables and nuts[6]	111.1	114.4	116.1	104.0	105.4	99.3	108.4	103.0	106.9	114.1
Grains	78.3	81.2	91.5	79.3	98.8	96.3	93.8	98.6	95.4	96.8
Slaughter livestock	96.5	99.6	89.1	90.1	87.2	90.6	98.4	98.9	98.1	100.0
Slaughter poultry, live	124.7	130.7	119.9	112.7	115.0	116.3	136.3	133.6	134.5	125.7
Plant and animal fibers	93.9	67.2	62.5	54.3	74.7	78.6	81.6	87.1	90.6	91.0
Fluid milk	92.0	111.8	90.8	94.2	88.9	88.9	88.9	85.9	82.2	81.5
Oilseeds	93.8	89.7	98.8	90.1	106.5	106.2	104.1	108.3	108.8	116.6
Leaf tobacco	--	105.2	--	--	115.2	116.4	115.8	111.1	93.5	72.0
Raw cane sugar	101.8	111.4	110.9	106.1	118.5	117.2	114.7	115.7	118.1	116.0

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point. 6. Fresh and dried. This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at http://www.bls.gov and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2002				2003		
	2000	2001	2002	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Market basket[1]										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	170.6	177.2	180.3	181.0	179.6	180.3	181.3	181.7	182.7	183.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	96.9	106.2	104.3	108.9	102.5	105.7	105.4	107.1	104.6	106.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	210.3	215.4	221.2	219.9	221.2	220.5	222.1	221.9	224.7	224.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.9	21.0	20.3	21.1	20.0	20.5	20.4	20.6	20.1	20.4
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	150.4	159.3	160.3	161.3	159.5	159.7	160.3	159.5	163.2	163.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	88.4	97.4	102.6	101.3	104.0	104.4	104.6	105.3	105.8	106.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	214.0	222.8	219.5	222.9	216.5	216.5	217.4	215.1	222.2	222.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	29.8	31.0	32.4	31.8	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	32.8	32.8
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	160.7	167.1	168.1	169.4	166.5	167.1	167.3	166.4	167.2	167.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	98.8	118.5	97.6	101.7	97.4	95.7	95.9	94.9	91.5	92.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	217.7	211.8	233.1	231.9	230.2	232.9	233.1	232.3	237.0	236.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	29.5	34.0	27.8	28.8	28.1	27.5	27.5	27.4	26.2	26.5
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	159.8	164.9	167.0	168.0	166.6	168.1	166.6	165.4	167.2	167.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	117.4	126.2	102.0	102.7	93.7	97.7	97.2	111.6	108.8	109.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	208.7	209.3	242.0	243.2	250.5	249.1	246.5	227.3	234.4	234.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	39.3	41.0	32.7	32.7	30.1	31.1	31.2	36.1	34.8	34.9
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	131.9	136.4	138.2	141.0	134.7	143.6	146.5	145.1	147.9	149.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	80.6	74.3	72.1	88.5	59.8	96.8	89.2	90.9	80.1	89.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	223.9	248.0	256.9	235.3	269.3	227.7	249.5	242.2	269.7	257.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	39.3	35.0	33.5	40.3	28.5	43.3	39.1	40.3	34.8	38.3
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	188.3	193.8	198.0	197.0	198.9	198.3	197.3	199.8	201.8	202.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	75.2	78.8	86.4	77.3	101.6	102.1	95.8	94.3	93.4	90.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	204.0	209.9	213.6	213.7	212.5	211.7	211.5	214.5	216.9	217.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.8	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	284.3	291.7	298.0	291.5	300.7	303.0	313.9	309.7	298.1	299.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	141.3	145.7	154.4	157.4	159.4	165.2	165.6	161.1	152.0	146.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	350.3	359.1	364.2	353.4	366.0	366.6	382.4	378.3	365.5	370.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.7	15.8	16.4	17.1	16.7	17.2	16.7	16.4	16.1	15.4
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	219.4	230.6	245.4	265.3	233.5	240.6	245.2	253.7	250.9	250.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	121.4	129.9	145.8	218.0	108.3	126.1	127.6	138.2	126.1	162.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	269.8	282.4	296.6	289.6	297.9	299.5	305.6	313.1	315.1	296.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	18.8	19.1	20.2	27.9	15.8	17.8	17.7	18.5	17.1	22.0
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	153.6	159.3	166.2	162.9	169.8	166.9	169.2	170.2	171.2	171.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	106.4	107.9	110.5	112.8	106.9	106.1	107.1	108.6	107.8	107.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	168.3	175.3	183.6	178.5	189.4	185.9	188.6	189.4	191.0	191.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.5	16.1	15.8	16.5	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.9
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	147.4	155.7	155.4	156.4	155.9	153.4	152.8	155.8	158.7	157.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	80.9	76.9	91.7	79.6	101.9	110.5	108.6	103.7	105.6	104.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	171.9	184.7	178.9	184.7	175.8	169.2	169.1	175.0	178.2	177.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	14.8	13.3	15.9	13.7	17.6	19.4	19.1	17.9	17.9	17.8

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	275.3	300.5	305.2	306.5	305.6	307.4	308.6	315.7	319.4	318.9
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.)[2]	306.4	337.7	331.5	333.5	334.0	337.8	339.7	348.0	356.8	364.8
Wholesale value (cents/lb.)[3]	182.3	192.1	180.0	182.8	182.2	191.1	200.4	200.8	197.1	207.2
Net farm value (cents/lb.)[4]	149.0	154.5	144.6	145.6	150.4	156.6	168.3	172.9	166.4	171.0
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	157.4	183.2	186.9	187.9	183.6	181.2	171.4	175.1	190.4	193.8
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.)[5]	124.1	145.6	151.5	150.7	151.8	146.7	139.3	147.2	159.7	157.6
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.)[6]	33.3	37.6	35.4	37.2	31.8	34.5	32.1	27.9	30.7	36.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	48.6	45.8	43.6	43.7	45.0	46.4	49.5	49.7	46.6	46.9
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.)[2]	258.2	269.4	265.7	266.7	259.1	260.6	258.2	262.6	261.8	263.8
Wholesale value (cents/lb.)[3]	114.5	117.8	100.7	98.2	96.6	99.0	101.9	101.4	102.1	101.9
Net farm value (cents/lb.)[4]	79.4	81.3	61.9	58.7	53.0	57.1	60.8	63.0	63.9	64.5
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	178.8	188.1	203.8	208.0	206.1	203.5	197.4	199.6	197.9	199.3
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.)[5]	143.7	151.6	165.0	168.5	162.5	161.6	156.3	161.2	159.7	161.9
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.)[6]	35.1	36.5	38.8	39.5	43.6	41.9	41.1	38.4	38.2	37.4
Farm value-retail value (%)	30.8	30.2	23.3	22.0	20.5	21.9	23.5	24.0	24.4	24.5

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2001		2002				2003
	2000	2001	2002	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
					*1987=100**					
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	514.0	533.8	552.5	534.4	541.5	548.2	551.3	553.0	557.4	561.2
Processing	525.0	544.8	559.7	546.5	553.4	554.6	560.2	561.9	562.3	562.5
Wholesaling	589.4	615.4	630.4	618.7	625.5	625.8	627.0	631.4	637.2	643.8
Retailing	469.9	486.9	510.8	485.2	492.7	507.5	509.0	509.3	517.4	523.4
Packaging and containers	412.0	415.9	417.8	416.6	414.9	415.6	416.1	418.4	421.2	423.3
Paperboard boxes and containers	407.7	411.7	406.4	412.1	409.7	406.9	403.7	405.1	410.1	409.1
Metal cans	452.5	444.4	453.8	446.0	445.7	451.6	454.2	452.6	456.7	459.9
Paper bags and related products	470.4	475.7	475.4	474.6	472.6	473.8	474.0	478.0	475.5	477.8
Plastic films and bottles	336.7	344.2	342.6	344.4	342.6	340.2	339.7	344.4	346.0	353.2
Glass containers	450.8	469.7	495.6	473.7	473.0	480.8	494.6	500.9	506.3	507.3
Metal foil	232.4	241.4	242.6	242.7	241.4	241.6	243.1	243.3	242.4	242.1
Transportation services	394.3	404.0	405.6	406.3	405.9	405.3	405.3	406.5	405.3	415.6
Advertising	635.7	646.6	663.9	646.0	649.3	660.0	662.9	665.3	667.4	676.2
Fuel and power	841.1	803.5	756.8	826.4	730.7	699.3	748.5	788.3	791.2	850.8
Electric	498.2	532.3	526.6	559.9	529.1	516.8	526.0	544.8	518.8	519.1
Petroleum	1,135.8	912.7	830.0	937.2	740.4	678.2	808.6	879.2	954.0	1,119.7
Natural gas	1,275.4	1,354.3	1,255.4	1,363.3	1,259.1	1,226.6	1,247.8	1,294.1	1,253.2	1,294.8
Communications, water and sewage	309.1	313.7	317.9	314.2	315.5	317.1	315.9	319.0	319.7	321.4
Rent	258.2	257.5	254.0	257.1	256.0	254.8	253.9	253.9	253.3	253.7
Maintenance and repair	561.2	582.3	599.9	585.2	590.3	595.4	599.6	600.8	603.7	607.9
Business services	544.6	559.3	570.0	560.4	563.1	566.4	568.3	571.2	574.3	578.2
Supplies	348.5	344.8	345.4	342.8	339.1	339.1	344.5	347.4	350.7	353.6
Property taxes and insurance	654.6	691.9	720.0	695.1	704.3	711.6	716.9	722.7	728.9	733.7
Interest, short-term	115.4	61.0	29.4	55.0	33.8	32.5	32.6	28.6	23.7	20.4
Total marketing cost index	491.5	501.9	510.5	503.6	502.2	504.7	509.1	512.7	515.6	522.4

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production[1]	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita[2]	Conversion factor[3]	Primary market price[4]
				Million lbs.[5]				*Lbs.*		*$/cwt*
Beef										
2000	411	26,888	3,032	30,332	2,468	525	27,338	68	0.700	69.65
2001	525	26,212	3,164	29,901	2,269	606	27,026	66	0.700	72.71
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,447	691	27,878	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,338	3,230	30,259	2,460	525	27,274	66	0.700	76.21
2004	525	25,755	3,365	29,645	2,550	600	26,495	63	0.700	80.50
Pork										
2000	489	18,952	967	20,407	1,287	478	18,643	51	0.776	44.70
2001	478	19,160	951	20,588	1,560	536	18,492	50	0.776	45.81
2002	536	19,685	1,071	21,292	1,614	533	19,145	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,536	1,145	21,214	1,660	540	19,014	51	0.776	38.60
2004	540	19,322	1,200	21,062	1,695	540	18,827	50	0.776	42.75
Veal6										
2000	5	225	0	230	0	5	225	1	0.83	105.75
2001	5	205	0	210	0	6	204	1	0.83	106.74
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	198	0	205	0	5	200	1	0.83	102.70
2004	5	197	0	202	0	5	197	1	0.83	109.68
Lamb and mutton										
2000	9	234	130	372	5	13	354	1	0.89	79.40
2001	13	227	146	386	7	12	368	1	0.89	72.04
2002	12	223	162	397	7	7	383	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	207	160	374	5	9	360	1	0.89	86.23
2004	9	202	167	378	5	9	364	1	0.89	82.50
Total red meat										
2000	914	46,299	4,128	51,341	3,760	1,021	46,560	121	--	--
2001	1,021	45,804	4,260	51,085	3,836	1,160	46,089	118	--	--
2002	1,160	47,305	4,451	52,916	4,068	1,238	47,610	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,279	4,535	52,052	4,125	1,079	46,848	118	--	--
2004	1,079	45,476	4,732	51,287	4,250	1,154	45,883	114	--	--
										¢/lb
Broilers										
2000	796	30,209	6	31,011	4,918	798	25,295	77	0.859	56
2001	798	30,938	14	31,749	5,555	712	25,482	77	0.859	59
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,800	763	27,057	81	0.859	56
2003	763	31,841	12	32,615	5,000	700	26,915	79	0.859	61
2004	700	32,375	12	33,087	5,200	650	27,237	79	0.859	61
Mature chickens										
2000	8	531	0	540	220	9	311	1	1	--
2001	9	515	0	527	182	8	337	1	1	--
2002	8	547	0	558	135	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	511	0	520	110	6	404	1	1	--
2004	6	530	0	540	110	8	422	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2000	254	5,333	1	5,589	445	241	4,902	17	1	71
2001	241	5,489	1	5,732	487	241	5,004	18	1	66
2002	241	5,638	1	5,880	439	333	5,107	18	1	65
2003	333	5,629	1	5,963	450	350	5,162	18	1	65
2004	350	5,699	1	6,050	465	325	5,259	18	1	66
Total poultry										
2000	1,058	36,073	9	37,140	5,584	1,048	30,508	95	--	--
2001	1,048	36,942	18	38,008	6,224	960	30,823	95	--	--
2002	960	38,080	17	39,057	5,373	1,101	32,582	100	--	--
2003	1,101	37,980	17	39,099	5,560	1,056	32,482	98	--	--
2004	1,056	38,604	17	39,677	5,775	983	32,918	99	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2000	1,971	82,372	4,137	88,481	9,344	2,069	77,069	216	--	--
2001	2,069	82,746	4,278	89,093	10,060	2,120	76,912	214	--	--
2002	2,120	85,385	4,468	91,973	9,441	2,339	80,192	221	--	--
2003	2,339	84,259	4,552	91,151	9,685	2,135	79,330	216	--	--
2004	2,135	84,080	4,749	90,964	10,025	2,137	78,801	213	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita	Primary market price*
				Million doz.					*No.*	*¢/doz.*
1997	8.5	6,473.1	6.9	6,488.5	227.8	894.7	7.4	5,358.6	235.8	81.2
1998	7.4	6,657.9	5.8	6,671.2	218.8	921.8	8.4	5,522.2	240.2	75.8
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,155.0	8.9	7,175.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,010.6	252.6	67.2
2002	10.4	7,221.0	15.0	7,246.4	173.7	961.3	10.3	6,101.1	253.7	67.1
2003	10.3	7,241.0	12.0	7,263.3	160.0	961.2	10.0	6,132.1	252.3	74.1
2004	10.0	7,300.0	12.0	7,322.0	173.0	980.0	10.0	6,159.0	250.9	67.3

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact: *LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

			Commercial			Total	Commercial				CCC net removals	
	Production	Farm use	Farm market-ings	Beg. stocks	Imports	commer-cial supply	CCC net re-movals	Ending stocks	Disap-pear-ance	All milk price1	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis2
				Million lbs. (milkfat basis)						*$/cwt*	*Billion lbs.*	
1996	154.0	1.5	153.5	4.1	2.9	159.5	0.1	4.7	154.7	14.74	0.7	0.5
1997	156.1	1.4	154.7	4.7	2.7	162.1	1.1	4.9	156.1	13.34	3.7	2.7
1998	157.4	1.4	156.1	4.9	4.6	165.5	0.4	5.3	159.9	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.7	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.4	0.3	6.1	164.9	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.6	1.3	166.2	6.1	4.4	176.8	0.8	6.9	169.1	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.5	1.2	164.3	6.8	5.7	176.8	0.1	7.0	169.7	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	169.8	1.1	168.6	7.0	5.1	180.8	0.3	9.9	170.5	12.19	9.8	6.0
2003	171.4	1.1	170.3	9.9	5.1	185.3	1.3	10.0	174.0	11.35	8.7	5.7
2004	172.8	1.0	171.8	10.0	5.0	186.8	1.3	7.8	177.7	11.65	5.1	3.6

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.
2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2002				2003		
	2000	2001	2002	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	30,495.2	31,265.8	32,239.7	2,585.1	2,953.3	2,455.5	2,527.4	2,774.9	2,409.8	2,550.5
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	56.2	59.1	55.5	55.2	53.0	53.4	54.7	60.5	60.5	60.0
Price of grower feed ($/ton)[1]	104.7	100.2	109.1	95.2	117.4	119.1	123.4	125.0	125.9	126.9
Broiler-feed price ratio[2]	6.6	7.8	5.6	6.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.2
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	795.6	797.6	711.8	732.2	829.1	855.2	794.7	762.7	718.7	670.9
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	8,846.2	6,048.4	6,170.3	791.1	720.3	690.0	753.6	759.8	694.6	774.8
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,402.2	5,561.7	5,712.7	447.2	525.9	492.3	463.4	479.8	430.8	468.0
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	70.5	66.3	64.4	59.0	67.8	69.8	67.0	61.0	61.1	61.2
Price of turkey grower feed ($/ton)[1]	95.9	95.8	109.6	97.6	122.0	122.5	122.9	121.4	121.1	119.0
Turkey-feed price ratio[2]	8.7	8.2	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.9
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	254.3	241.3	240.5	413.2	672.4	624.9	334.3	333.0	423.1	468.9
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	297.3	301.6	297.1	25.7	23.8	24.0	24.0	25.4	23.8	24.6
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	84,393.0	85,878.0	86,659.0	7,417.0	7,412.0	7,226.0	7,381.0	7,329.0	6,618.0	7,363.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	328.3	335.6	337.1	337.4	338.2	337.8	337.5	337.9	337.9	337.6
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	257.1	255.9	257.1	22.0	21.9	21.4	21.9	21.7	19.6	21.8
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.)[3]	68.9	67.1	67.1	76.9	65.2	84.0	77.1	77.4	74.1	80.0
Price of laying feed ($/ton)[1]	123.6	123.8	141.6	116.7	161.2	133.4	141.7	140.6	148.8	144.6
Egg-feed price ratio[2]	10.6	9.9	8.6	11.6	6.6	10.6	9.6	9.8	8.6	9.5
Stocks, first of month Frozen (mil. doz.)	7.6	11.4	10.4	10.6	10.0	9.9	8.5	10.3	11.6	13.0
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	430.4	315.3	290.4	37.0	32.0	31.1	32.2	33.5	30.0	36.7

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2002				2003		
	2000	2001	2002	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat ($/cwt)	9.74	13.10	10.42	10.65	10.72	9.84	9.74	9.78	9.66	9.11
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	117.7	166.3	110.6	124.7	103.2	104.3	112.0	108.2	104.0	109.2
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	113.2	143.9	118.2	121.3	119.5	108.9	113.1	109.3	109.2	108.2
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.)[1]	101.6	100.8	93.1	92.2	95.6	95.8	90.8	85.6	83.5	83.7
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.)[2]	841.4	144.7	330.3	18.8	11.4	23.2	56.4	46.0	90.7	207.9
Butter (mil. lb.)	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.2	4.3
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	28.0	3.9	16.1	0.0	0.8	1.6	4.6	1.8	2.5	10.1
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	692.6	495.9	828.0	85.7	20.2	37.2	64.6	77.9	88.1	91.8
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	144,535	142,979	146,590	12,810	11,991	11,657	12,290	12,548	11,588	12,969
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,533	18,459	18,858	1,654	1,539	1,496	1,575	1,607	1,484	1,660
Number of milk cows (1,000)	7,799	7,745	7,773	7,745	7,789	7,792	7,801	7,807	7,810	7,811
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.)[3]	167,559	165,497	169,758	14,859	13,870	13,479	14,206	14,523	13,407	15,001
Stocks, beginning[2]										
Total (mil. lb.)	6,186	7,010	7,259	9,429	11,576	10,302	9,427	10,159	11,423	12,321
Commercial (mil. lb.)	6,142	6,871	7,041	9,184	11,243	9,958	9,113	9,891	11,124	12,013
Government (mil. lb.)	44	139	218	245	333	343	314	268	299	308
Imports, total (mil. lb.)[2]	4,445	5,716	5,103	421	417	439	473	442	355	442
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)[2]	169,132	169,654	170,540	14,744	15,464	14,646	13,748	13,595	12,698	14,934
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,256.0	1,231.8	1,355.1	127.7	102.6	103.9	127.6	141.4	128.4	126.6
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	24.9	24.0	55.5	128.9	207.2	162.8	134.6	157.3	202.3	237.4
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,280.0	1,275.8	1,288.2	116.7	149.0	134.6	109.8	98.4	93.6	113.9
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,641.6	3,544.2	3,709.0	322.1	297.8	294.4	317.4	319.5	285.6	315.9
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	458.0	521.1	448.3	490.4	512.0	500.5	473.6	493.1	511.9	537.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,595.8	3,681.7	3,732.0	318.7	316.3	324.5	296.4	304.1	266.5	322.8
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,616.4	4,716.4	4,890.0	420.7	434.3	431.1	429.7	398.2	367.9	417.2
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	163.3	185.2	210.9	229.2	241.0	219.0	223.0	236.8	247.3	230.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	4,959.1	5,058.8	5,252.3	449.3	490.5	467.1	455.6	410.0	411.5	439.1
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,451.8	1,413.8	1,569.0	153.1	103.4	99.0	132.5	133.8	130.4	146.2
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	150.9	146.3	124.5	144.6	84.7	79.4	85.8	103.0	111.6	116.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	770.6	946.4	776.3	52.3	89.4	55.7	50.7	48.5	37.7	53.5
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.)[4]	1,304.9	1,300.3	1,280.1	111.5	102.3	82.7	80.5	96.7	100.9	113.9

	Annual			2001		2002				2003
	2000	2001	2002	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Milk production (mil. lb.)	167,559	165,497	169,758	40,563	40,948	42,397	44,015	41,791	41,555	42,931
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,201	18,159	18,571	4,459	4,497	4,653	4,811	4,566	4,543	4,690
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,206	9,114	9,141	9,096	9,106	9,112	9,149	9,153	9,148	9,154
Milk-feed price ratio	1.75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Returns over concentrate costs ($/cwt milk)	9.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.
2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.
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Table 15--Wool

	Annual			2001			2002			
	2000	2001	2002	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.)[1]	108	121	190	130	125	126	151	190	199	220
Imported wool price (¢/lb.)[2]	137	160	263	155	167	168	233	251	255	314
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Apparel wool (1,000 lb.)	62,041	52,969	--	13,519	11,584	10,863	10,969	10,549	4,111	3,161
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	15,205	13,010	--	3,791	2,919	2,320	1,856	1,860	1,738	1,437

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.
2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.
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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head)[1]	11,475	11,798	11,565	11,577	10,742	10,898	10,593	10,660	10,526	10,703
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	25,878	24,092	23,513	1,453	1,977	1,595	2,135	1,657	2,042	1,870
Marketings (1,000 head)	24,130	23,401	23,639	1,996	1,731	1,801	1,970	1,725	1,803	1,985
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	925	924	846	83	90	99	75	71	62	63
Market prices ($/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	69.86	71.98	67.15	67.63	70.21	73.11	78.24	80.39	77.34	78.98
Neb. direct	69.65	72.71	67.04	67.79	70.12	72.24	77.18	78.77	77.52	79.11
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	41.71	44.39	39.23	42.88	34.50	35.83	39.20	40.25	42.13	45.20
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	94.31	95.34	86.34	92.00	83.44	85.97	84.70	84.74	88.49	88.67
750-800 lb.	86.14	88.20	80.04	77.32	83.55	85.22	80.97	78.16	76.32	79.15
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	44.69	45.81	34.91	32.97	29.99	32.35	34.39	35.64	36.11	36.42
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	29.79	33.98	23.77	24.39	20.96	22.28	21.80	23.27	24.07	24.47
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	79.40	72.04	72.31	65.15	83.00	86.88	89.25	90.25	96.25	88.13
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	46.23	45.66	38.43	40.10	42.00	45.31	47.38	48.50	48.69	38.81
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	95.86	89.38	82.10	85.00	93.67	97.00	104.00	103.81	109.50	107.31
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 700-800 lb.	117.45	122.17	113.59	116.31	115.36	121.36	127.94	127.69	126.02	133.38
Select, 700-800 lb.	108.83	114.42	107.66	109.77	109.10	116.04	122.92	121.41	119.78	121.01
Canner and cutter cow beef	72.57	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	64.07	66.83	53.49	50.55	50.80	52.51	52.89	53.50	55.08	54.57
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim,14-19 lb.	117.13	116.97	97.98	94.13	82.60	93.03	91.83	95.75	92.43	96.90
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	77.46	78.61	69.91	63.48	75.50	78.92	78.02	79.54	85.80	84.94
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	52.02	56.86	41.14	35.01	47.64	45.38	40.82	40.70	44.15	37.49
All fresh beef retail price	276.10	300.60	305.20	306.50	305.60	307.40	308.60	315.70	319.40	318.90
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head)[2]										
Cattle	36,246	35,370	35,731	2,949	2,861	2,772	3,007	2,570	2,775	2,966
Steers	18,063	17,386	17,818	1,477	1,335	1,316	1,411	1,219	1,332	1,522
Heifers	12,039	11,576	11,543	964	962	907	987	849	890	892
Cows	5,520	5,774	5,758	455	517	506	557	457	504	500
Bull and stags	624	632	611	53	47	43	52	45	49	52
Calves	1,132	1,007	1,044	82	91	98	94	83	85	79
Sheep and lambs	3,460	3,222	3,276	279	271	279	239	224	264	296
Hogs	97,977	97,962	100,262	8,425	8,656	8,658	8,788	7,680	8,152	8,334
Barrows and gilts	94,604	94,588	96,761	8,141	8,372	8,373	8,498	7,431	7,863	8,084
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	26,777	26,107	27,089	2,195	2,164	2,107	2,292	1,944	2,051	2,153
Veal	215	194	195	16	17	18	18	16	17	16
Lamb and mutton	232	224	218	19	18	19	16	15	18	19
Pork	18,929	19,139	19,666	1,672	1,709	1,715	1,749	1,521	1,619	1,657

	Annual			2001	2002				2003	
	2000	2001	2002	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Hogs and pigs (U.S.)[3]										
Inventory (1,000 head)[1]	59,342	59,138	59,804	59,777	59,804	59,248	60,288	60,725	59,513	58,107
Breeding (1,000 head)[1]	6,234	6,270	6,209	6,158	6,209	6,236	6,209	6,054	6,012	5,956
Market (1,000 head)[1]	53,109	52,868	53,594	53,619	53,594	53,011	54,078	54,670	53,501	52,151
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,462	11,303	11,429	2,889	2,836	2,943	2,887	2,817	2,767	2,842
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,354	99,473	100,758	25,492	24,794	25,959	25,700	24,892	24,374	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head)[1, 4]										
Steers and steer calves	6,840	7,018	7,103	6,627	7,103	7,232	6,457	6,258	6,537	6,715
Heifers and heifer calves	4,574	4,696	4,375	4,447	4,375	4,302	3,967	4,084	3,978	3,918
Cows and bulls	61	84	87	51	87	43	63	74	78	70

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). 4. The 7 states include AZ, CA, CO, IA, KS, NE, and TX. Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization[1,2]

	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Total supply[4]	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price[5]
	Mil. acres		*Bu./acre*				*Mil. bu.*				*$/bu.*
Wheat											
1999/00	62.7	53.8	42.7	2,299	3,339	288	1,013	1,089	2,390	950	2.48
2000/01	62.6	53.1	42.0	2,232	3,272	304	1,029	1,062	2,396	876	2.62
2001/02	59.6	48.6	40.2	1,957	2,941	192	1,010	961	2,164	777	2.78
2002/03*	60.4	45.8	35.3	1,616	2,467	125	1,019	875	2,019	448	3.56
2003/04*	61.7	52.7	40.1	2,113	2,651	175	1,015	950	2,140	511	3.05-3.65
	Mil. acres		*Lb./acre*				*Mil. cwt (rough equiv)*				*$/cwt*
Rice[6]											
1999/00	3.5	3.5	5,866	206.0	238.2	--	6/ 121.9	88.8	210.7	27.5	5.93
2000/01	3.1	3.0	6,281	190.9	229.2	--	6/ 117.5	83.2	200.7	28.5	5.61
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.9	94.1	218.0	39.0	4.25
2002/03*	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	262.9	--	6/ 123.8	117.0	240.8	22.2	4.10-4.20
2003/04*	3.0	3.0	6,600	199.0	234.2	--	6/ 126.1	86.0	212.1	22.1	5.00-5.50
	Mil. acres		*Bu./acre*				*Mil. bu.*				*$/bu.*
Corn											
1999/00	77.4	70.5	133.8	9,431	11,232	5,665	1,913	1,937	9,515	1,718	1.82
2000/01	79.6	72.4	136.9	9,915	11,639	5,842	1,957	1,941	9,740	1,899	1.85
2001/02	75.8	68.8	138.2	9,507	11,416	5,877	2,054	1,889	9,820	1,596	1.97
2002/03*	79.1	69.3	130.0	9,008	10,619	5,650	2,285	1,625	9,560	1,059	2.25-2.35
2003/04*	79.0	72.0	139.7	10,060	11,129	5,600	2,375	1,850	9,825	1,304	1.90-2.30
	Mil. acres		*Bu./acre*				*Mil. bu.*				$/bu.
Sorghum											
1999/00	9.3	8.5	69.7	595	660	285	55	255	595	65	1.57
2000/01	9.2	7.7	60.9	471	536	222	35	237	494	42	1.89
2001/02	10.3	8.6	59.9	515	556	210	45	241	495	61	1.94
2002/03*	9.6	7.3	50.7	370	431	160	45	180	385	46	2.30-2.40
2003/04*	9.5	8.2	67.8	553	599	225	55	250	530	69	1.65-2.05
	Mil. acres		*Bu./acre*				*Mil. bu.*				*$/bu.*
Barley											
1999/00	5.2	4.7	59.2	280	450	138	172	28	338	111	2.13
2000/01	5.9	5.2	61.1	319	459	123	172	58	353	106	2.11
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.2	249	380	88	172	27	287	93	2.22
2002/03*	5.1	4.1	54.9	227	340	75	173	25	273	67	2.73
2003/04*	5.4	4.8	62.8	300	397	100	173	25	298	99	2.15-2.55
	Mil. acres		*Bu./acre*				*Mil. bu.*				*$/bu.*
Oats											
1999/00	4.7	2.5	59.6	146	326	180	68	2	250	76	1.12
2000/01	4.5	2.3	64.2	150	332	189	68	2	259	73	1.10
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.4	117	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59
2002/03*	5.0	2.1	56.8	119	282	150	72	3	225	58	1.81
2003/04*	4.8	2.2	61.3	135	288	150	73	2	225	63	1.15-1.55
	Mil. acres		*Bu./acre*				*Mil. bu.*				*$/bu.*
Soybeans[7]											
1999/00	73.7	72.4	36.6	2,654	3,006	164	1,578	975	2,716	290	4.63
2000/01	74.3	72.4	38.1	2,758	3,052	168	1,640	996	2,804	248	4.54
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	170	1,700	1,063	2,933	208	4.38
2002/03*	73.8	72.2	37.8	2,730	2,942	182	1,615	1,010	2,807	135	5.50
2003/04*	73.2	71.9	39.7	2,855	2,994	169	1,620	960	2,749	245	4.45-5.45
							Mil. lbs.				*¢/lb.*
Soybean oil											
1999/00	--	--	--	17,825	19,426	--	16,056	1,375	17,431	1,995	15.60
2000/01	--	--	--	18,420	20,488	--	16,210	1,401	17,611	2,877	14.15
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,821	--	16,942	2,520	19,461	2,360	16.46
2002/03*	--	--	--	18,410	20,825	--	17,200	2,100	19,300	1,525	22.00
2003/04*	--	--	--	18,255	19,855	--	17,400	1,100	18,500	1,355	18.00-21.00
							1,000 tons				*$/ton8*
Soybean meal											
1999/00	--	--	--	37,591	37,970	--	30,345	7,332	37,678	293	167.7
2000/01	--	--	--	39,385	39,729	--	31,643	7,703	39,346	383	173.6
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,818	--	33,077	7,502	40,578	240	167.7
2002/03*	--	--	--	38,070	38,550	--	32,300	6,000	38,300	250	175.0
2003/04*	--	--	--	38,560	39,050	--	32,600	6,200	38,800	250	150-180

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

	Area										
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Total supply[3]	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price[4]
	Mil. acres		*Lb./acre*				*Mil. bales*				*¢/lb.*
Cotton[8]											
1999/00	14.9	13.4	607	17.0	21.0	--	10.2	6.8	16.9	3.9	45.0
2000/01	15.5	13.1	632	28.6	35.2	--	14.8	11.2	26.0	10.0	49.8
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4	29.8
2002/03*	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.5	11.0	18.5	6.2	--
2003/04*	14.3	12.9	640	17.2	23.5	--	7.3	11.5	18.8	4.7	--

-- = Not available/applicable. *April 10, 2003 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil. 2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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

	Marketing year[1]			2002			2003			
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City ($/bu.)[2]	3.30	--	--	3.24	--	--	4.06	4.08	3.80	3.79
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis ($/bu.)[3]	3.62	--	--	3.55	--	4.47	4.34	4.52	4.36	4.22
Rice, S.W. La. ($/cwt)[4]	12.99	12.46	9.30	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.38	11.19
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago ($/bu.)	1.99	2.13	2.41	2.03	2.47	2.41	2.41	2.43	2.43	2.48
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City ($/cwt)	3.41	3.65	4.52	3.47	4.72	4.62	4.52	4.43	4.07	4.24
Barley, feed, Duluth ($/bu.)	--	1.40	2.00	1.55	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Barley, malting Minneapolis ($/bu.)	--	--	2.48	2.47	3.86	3.95	3.94	3.77	3.81	3.89
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.)[5]	52.36	51.56	33.10	31.86	44.98	46.38	48.60	51.35	53.82	53.38
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.)[6]	52.85	57.25	41.88	41.61	52.51	55.02	56.68	58.71	61.08	60.94
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.)[7]	59.64	62.54	45.18	45.00	55.00	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day[8] Chicago ($/bu)	4.82	4.67	4.73	4.66	5.69	5.66	5.70	5.74	5.75	6.05
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	15.60	14.15	16.46	15.31	23.00	22.60	21.50	21.20	21.56	22.40
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur ($/ton)	167.62	173.62	167.72	161.57	163.20	163.60	167.40	176.80	175.40	182.10

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

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

	Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price[1]	Marketing loan benefit[2]	Flexibility contract pymt./ direct pymt. rates[3]	Acres under rates[4]	Contract payment yields
			$/bu.		*Mil. acres*	*Bu./acre*
Wheat						
1997/98	2.58		0.01	0.631	76.7	34.70
1998/99	2.58		0.19	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58		0.41	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58		--	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58		--	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	--	0.461/0.520[3]	78.4/--	34.5/--
			$/cwt			*Cwt/acre*
Rice						
1997/98	6.50		0.00	2.710	4.2	48.17
1998/99	6.50		0.08	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50		1.94	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50		--	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50		--	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	--	2.050/2.350[3]	4.1/--	48.14/--
			$/bu.			*Bu./acre*
Corn						
1997/98	1.89		0.01	0.486	80.9	102.80
1998/99	1.89		0.14	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89		0.26	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89		--	0.334	81.9	102.60
2001/2002	1.89		--	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	--	0.261/0.280[3]	81.6/--	102.6/--
			$/bu.			*Bu./acre*
Sorghum						
1997/98	1.76		0.00	0.544	13.1	57.30
1998/99	1.74		0.12	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74		0.26	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71		--	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71		--	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	--	0.314/0.350[3]	13.5/--	57.00/--
			$/bu.			*Bu./acre*
Barley						
1997/98	1.57		0.01	0.277	10.5	47.20
1998/99	1.56		0.23	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59		0.14	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62		--	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65		--	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	--	0.202/0.240[3]	11.1/--	46.6/--
			$/bu.			*Bu./acre*
Oats						
1997/98	1.11		0.00	0.031	6.2	50.80
1998/99	1.11		0.18	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13		0.19	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16		--	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21		--	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	--	0.022/0.024[3]	6.5/--	50.6/--
			$/bu.			*Bu./acre*
Soybeans[5]						
1997/98	5.26		0.01	--	--	--
1998/99	5.26		0.45	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26		0.88	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26		--	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26		--	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	--	--/0.440[3]	--	--
			¢/lb.			*Lb./acre*
Upland cotton						
1997/98	51.92		0.00	7.625	16.2	608.00
1998/99	51.92		0.09	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92		0.20	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92		--	7.330	16.3	604.00
2001/2002	51.92		--	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	--	5.720/6.670[3]	16.2/--	605.0/--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. Weighted average, based on portion of crop receiving marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and no benefits (calculated by Economic Research Service). 3. First entry is the flexibility contract payment rate, second entry is the direct payment rate authorized by the 2002 Act. 4. For 2002/2003, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 5. There are no flexibility contract payments for soybeans. *Information contact: Philip Sronce, Farm Service Agency (202) 720-2711*

Table 20—Fruit

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Citrus[1]										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,274	14,561	15,799	15,712	17,271	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,392
Per capita consumpt. (lb.)[2]	25.8	24.7	23.9	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.3	23.5	24.3	23.9
Noncitrus[3]										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,554	17,339	16,348	16,103	18,363	16,545	17,331	18,845	16,731	16,791.2
Per capita consumpt. (lb.)[2]	73.3	74.8	72.6	72.7	74.7	75.0	79.9	77.1	73.3	--

	2002						2003			
	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Grower prices										
Apples (¢/pound)[4]	21.80	24.50	30.00	30.10	26.80	26.30	25.80	24.60	22.60	23.40
Pears (¢/pound)[4]	13.35	23.00	23.70	22.90	22.10	21.85	20.40	18.30	18.90	18.35
Oranges ($/box)[5]	4.65	6.61	6.31	4.71	3.27	3.56	3.36	3.48	4.59	4.46
Grapefruit ($/box)[5]	1.38	5.60	5.81	5.10	2.39	1.89	1.71	1.89	1.37	1.29
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	1,550	90	2,824	5,249	4,980	4,316	3,574	2,964	2,188	1,655
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	80	119	447	495	385	295	246	191	135	88
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	782	1,048	1,009	1,180	1,120	1,048	920	857	785	735
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	769	686	630	575	600	683	749	748	758	791

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.
5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

Table 21—Vegetables

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Production [1]										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	692,022	785,798	751,715	765,645	763,532	732,803	833,622	819,839	772,128	798,966
Fresh (1,000 cwt)[2,4]	390,528	416,173	397,125	412,010	436,459	420,012	449,683	476,961	469,888	454,868
Processed (tons)[3,4]	15,074,707	18,481,238	17,729,497	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,204,890
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs)[5]	750,799	782,340	777,870	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	837,866	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	430,349	469,425	445,099	499,254	467,091	475,771	478,216	513,621	437,888	462,713
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	11,027	13,380	12,821	13,216	13,327	12,382	12,234	13,794	14,637	12,498
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	21,862	28,950	30,689	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,085	26,409	19,583	29,974

	2002						2003			
	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Shipments (1,000 cwt)										
Fresh	26,508	20,824	17,796	21,533	21,248	19,841	26,165	20,049	21,765	30,954
Iceberg lettuce	3,950	3,619	3,261	3,360	3,015	3,106	3,509	2,887	3,277	3,980
Tomatoes, all	4,669	3,234	3,491	3,823	3,861	3,663	5,346	3,732	3,470	4,693
Dry-bulb onions	3,945	4,240	4,185	4,373	4,076	3,718	4,270	3,537	2,877	3,958
Others[6]	13,944	9,731	6,859	9,977	10,296	9,354	13,040	9,893	12,141	18,323
Potatoes, all	20,542	11,484	11,365	12,196	13,876	13,348	14,466	12,381	13,836	22,322
Sweet potatoes	227	274	274	337	981	399	329	286	264	417

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

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			1999	2000				2001	
	1998	1999	2000	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Sugar										
Production[1]	7,891	9,083	8,912	4,667	2,681	922	772	4,537	2,660	827
Deliveries[1]	9,851	10,167	10,091	2,609	2,348	2,513	2,641	2,589	2,399	2,524
Stocks, ending[1]	3,423	3,855	4,338	3,855	4,551	3,498	2,219	4,338	5,122	3,720
Coffee										
Composite green price[2] N.Y. (¢/lb.)	114.43	88.49	71.94	91.79	85.66	75.78	66.73	59.63	54.95	51.97

	Annual			2002			2003		2003	
	2000	2001	2002	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Tobacco										
Avg. price to grower[3]										
Flue-cured ($/cwt.)	179.3	185.7	182.0	181.5	183.6	182.0	closed	closed	closed	closed
Burley ($/cwt.)	196.3	197.3	197.4	closed	closed	196.6	198.0	192.9	197.0	195.8
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	423.3	411.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Large cigars (mil.)[4]	3,370	3,564	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Net imports of green and processed coffee.
3. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 4. Includes imports of large cigars.
Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

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

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 F	2002/03 F
					Million units					
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	221.9	214.5	218.7	230.0	228.0	225.1	216.6	219.5	215.3	217.2
Production (metric tons)	558.6	524.0	538.4	582.0	610.2	589.7	586.2	583.9	579.6	580.7
Exports (metric tons)[1]	101.6	101.5	99.1	100.2	104.3	102.0	112.8	103.5	107.5	103.9
Consumption (metric tons)[2]	556.2	546.9	548.4	573.9	583.2	582.9	589.1	590.6	587.6	594.3
Ending stocks (metric tons)[3]	172.4	149.4	139.5	144.5	171.5	178.3	175.4	168.7	160.6	147.1
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	318.7	324.0	313.9	322.7	311.1	307.2	299.6	295.2	299.6	302.0
Production (metric tons)	798.9	871.3	802.9	908.5	883.8	888.9	876.1	858.1	882.8	902.7
Exports (metric tons)[1]	86.3	98.4	87.9	94.1	85.6	96.5	104.5	103.7	101.8	100.4
Consumption (metric tons)[2]	838.6	859.6	841.8	875.1	873.2	869.3	881.8	880.8	899.5	913.2
Ending stocks (metric tons)[3]	179.0	190.6	151.8	185.2	195.7	215.4	209.7	187.0	170.3	159.8
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	145.2	147.4	148.0	149.8	151.1	152.5	155.1	151.5	150.9	144.7
Production (metric tons)	354.9	363.6	370.9	380.4	386.8	394.4	408.7	397.9	398.6	381.0
Exports (metric tons)[1]	16.5	20.7	19.7	18.9	27.6	24.9	22.8	24.4	27.9	26.3
Consumption (metric tons)[2]	358.5	365.5	371.3	378.7	379.6	387.1	398.5	395.5	410.8	408.8
Ending stocks (metric tons)[3]	121.6	119.8	119.4	121.0	128.3	135.5	145.6	148.0	135.8	108.1
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	685.8	685.9	680.6	702.5	690.2	684.8	671.3	666.2	665.8	663.9
Production (metric tons)	1,712.4	1,758.9	1,712.2	1,870.9	1,880.8	1,873.0	1,871.0	1,839.9	1,861.0	1,864.4
Exports (metric tons)[1]	204.4	220.6	206.7	213.2	217.5	223.4	240.1	231.6	237.2	230.6
Consumption (metric tons)[2]	1,753.3	1,772.0	1,761.5	1,827.7	1,836.0	1,839.3	1,869.4	1,866.9	1,897.9	1,916.3
Ending stocks (metric tons)[3]	473.0	459.8	410.7	450.7	495.5	529.2	530.7	503.7	466.7	415.0
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	190.1	208.1	217.5	216.7	226.4	240.2	247.0	254.4	265.9	269.5
Production (metric tons)	229.4	261.9	258.9	261.4	286.6	294.7	303.4	313.3	324.2	326.7
Exports (metric tons)	38.7	44.1	44.3	49.6	54.0	55.1	65.1	71.9	68.2	74.8
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	27.2	22.2	19.1	28.6	32.3	34.9	35.5	36.5	34.2
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	131.7	142.1	147.3	147.8	153.8	164.2	168.5	175.3	184.0	187.6
Exports (metric tons)	44.9	46.7	49.8	50.7	51.8	54.3	56.1	56.9	61.3	63.4
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	63.7	69.6	73.1	73.7	75.2	80.5	85.9	89.4	92.3	92.9
Exports (metric tons)	24.3	27.1	26.0	28.3	29.8	31.3	33.2	35.6	37.7	39.2
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	30.7	32.2	35.9	33.8	33.8	32.9	32.4	32.2	33.9	30.3
Production (bales)	77.5	85.9	93.2	89.9	92.0	85.3	87.5	88.7	98.3	87.9
Exports (bales)	26.8	28.4	27.6	26.9	26.8	23.7	27.3	26.6	29.0	30.0
Consumption (bales)	85.4	84.4	85.6	87.6	87.1	84.7	91.0	92.2	94.5	97.8
Ending stocks (bales)	26.3	29.9	37.2	41.5	45.6	47.9	45.3	42.4	46.5	36.7
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 F	2003 F
Beef and Pork[4]										
Production (metric tons)	119.8	124.2	117.9	123.3	128.2	131.4	131.5	132.1	136.2	136.2
Consumption (metric tons)	118.8	123.2	116.2	122.0	126.8	130.7	130.6	130.6	134.7	135.2
Exports (metric tons)[1]	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	10.4	10.5
Broilers and Turkeys[4]										
Production (metric tons)	39.1	43.6	47.1	47.8	49.5	52.3	54.8	56.5	58.7	58.7
Consumption (metric tons)	38.2	43.1	46.6	47.3	48.8	51.8	53.8	55.1	56.9	57.0
Exports (metric tons)[1]	4.5	5.0	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	6.2	6.4	6.3
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons)[5]	--	--	--	370.1	373.7	378.1	382.4	386.3	390.7	392.3

-- = Not available. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Crops, Ed Allen (202) 694-5288; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

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

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports ($/bu.)	3.17	3.50	4.09	3.39	4.94	4.48	4.19	4.21	3.96	3.89
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports ($/bu.)	2.24	2.28	2.69	2.23	2.77	2.71	2.68	2.69	2.67	2.68
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports ($/bu.)	2.23	2.42	2.81	2.29	2.92	2.87	2.91	2.87	2.70	2.80
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports ($/bu.)	5.26	4.93	5.48	4.92	6.11	6.09	6.14	6.11	6.09	6.33
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	15.01	14.49	18.26	15.31	23.02	22.60	21.49	21.18	21.56	22.40
Soybean meal, Decatur ($/ton)	174.69	168.49	168.49	161.57	163.24	163.59	167.40	176.76	175.40	182.10
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	57.47	39.68	37.01	31.86	44.98	46.38	48.60	51.35	53.82	53.38
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	182.73	186.21	185.76	--	195.96	198.03	195.96	190.56	156.98	122.48
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston ($/cwt)	14.83	14.55	11.80	12.33	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.80	12.18
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	9.92	12.50	14.06	11.75	15.62	17.67	17.00	15.44	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot ($/lb.)	0.92	0.55	0.45	0.50	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.43	0.48
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	37.72	33.88	41.13	36.38	44.96	45.37	47.95	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. ($/lb.)	0.36	0.47	0.78	0.70	0.82	0.92	0.99	1.02	0.91	0.90

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

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2002				2003		
	2001	2002	2003 F	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
					$ million					
Exports										
Agricultural	52,699	53,294	56,000	4,436	4,733	5,252	4,967	4,933	4,743	4,826
Nonagricultural	637,935	575,289	--	50,973	50,932	48,372	44,999	44,305	46,047	52,275
Total [1]	690,634	628,583	--	55,409	55,665	53,624	49,966	49,238	50,790	57,101
Imports										
Agricultural	39,027	40,979	45,500	3,530	3,521	3,701	3,746	3,937	3,520	4,140
Nonagricultural	1,113,615	1,080,981	--	87,319	101,453	98,302	94,952	92,752	89,148	100,370
Total[2]	1,152,642	1,121,960	--	90,849	104,974	102,003	98,698	96,689	92,668	104,510
Trade balance										
Agricultural	13,672	12,315	10,500	906	1,212	1,551	1,221	996	1,223	686
Nonagricultural	-475,680	-505,692	--	-36,346	-50,521	-49,930	-49,953	-48,447	-43,101	-48,095
Total [3]	-462,008	-493,378	--	-35,440	-49,309	-48,379	-48,732	-47,451	-41,878	-47,409

F = Forecast. -- = Not available. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30). 1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value). 2. Imports for consumption (customs value). 3. Preliminary. Information contact: Mary Fant (202) 694-5272.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates[1]

	Annual			2002				2003		
	2000	2001	2002	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	2000 is base year									
Total U.S. Trade	100.0	105.7	106.2	108.9	107.1	106.1	105.2	105.0	104.6	104.7
U.S. markets										
All agricultural trade	100.0	107.3	107.3	112.6	108.9	107.6	106.2	106.5	106.3	106.9
Bulk commodities	100.0	106.7	106.3	109.8	107.7	106.3	105.1	107.1	107.1	107.8
Corn	100.0	109.2	112.5	114.5	114.1	113.1	112.2	115.5	115.8	117.4
Cotton	100.0	106.2	103.8	103.9	106.1	104.0	103.7	106.4	106.5	106.2
Rice	99.9	106.2	105.8	108.5	108.3	106.7	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.5
Soybeans	100.0	106.9	102.9	110.0	102.2	100.4	98.4	97.5	97.1	97.6
Tobacco, raw	100.0	107.3	101.9	108.7	100.0	97.9	95.4	93.1	92.4	93.3
Wheat	100.0	107.1	109.0	112.1	111.9	110.8	109.8	114.3	114.9	116.1
High-value products	100.0	106.2	106.6	111.9	108.1	107.1	105.9	105.7	105.0	105.3
Processed intermediates	100.0	106.3	103.2	109.4	103.4	101.7	99.9	99.5	99.0	99.4
Soymeal	100.0	103.8	104.2	107.4	108.2	106.7	106.2	107.8	106.4	106.5
Soyoil	100.0	102.9	103.2	105.4	108.3	107.9	107.7	110.3	111.3	112.0
Produce and horticulture	100.0	106.3	107.0	110.1	106.5	106.1	105.7	104.5	103.3	103.4
Fruits	100.0	106.7	107.9	110.4	108.0	107.5	106.9	106.9	106.2	106.5
Vegetables	100.0	105.6	106.6	109.3	106.0	106.0	106.3	103.9	101.9	101.6
High-value processed	100.0	107.2	109.9	120.3	117.2	116.6	115.3	116.5	116.3	117.2
Fruit juices	100.0	106.6	105.3	110.5	103.5	102.6	101.4	99.0	97.8	98.1
Poultry	100.0	102.3	105.7	121.2	122.0	121.4	120.8	122.3	122.0	121.7
Red meats	100.0	109.3	112.4	121.7	117.7	117.1	115.6	117.4	117.3	118.8
U.S. competitors										
All agricultural trade	100.0	106.5	102.7	110.3	101.0	98.1	95.2	91.0	90.1	89.9
Bulk commodities	99.9	107.1	111.6	112.5	115.9	113.1	111.4	108.2	107.9	107.1
Corn	100.0	105.2	126.9	134.1	130.0	126.2	122.6	116.7	114.8	113.9
Cotton	99.9	104.4	106.0	127.7	124.4	122.5	120.1	118.3	117.4	117.0
Rice	100.0	108.4	109.3	112.7	111.4	110.6	109.5	108.0	108.1	108.8
Soybeans	100.0	115.4	147.4	131.8	173.6	164.3	162.3	151.8	153.2	148.2
Tobacco, raw	99.9	108.7	101.7	105.9	107.1	101.9	99.8	95.6	94.8	92.9
Wheat	100.0	106.9	111.5	120.3	112.2	109.6	107.3	101.9	99.8	99.4
High-value products	100.1	106.5	101.4	110.0	98.8	96.0	92.9	88.6	87.6	87.4
Processed intermediates	100.0	106.5	106.6	114.1	107.7	104.9	102.0	98.0	97.1	96.8
Soymeal	100.0	110.4	156.7	147.4	174.3	165.6	162.3	151.6	151.1	147.2
Soyoil	100.0	107.8	149.3	148.5	164.6	157.9	154.4	145.1	143.8	141.0
Produce and horticulture	100.0	104.9	99.5	107.2	97.6	94.7	92.3	89.4	88.3	87.9
Fruits	100.0	104.8	101.5	107.7	99.8	96.8	94.5	91.8	90.9	90.4
Vegetables	100.1	105.0	98.2	107.8	94.9	92.2	89.2	86.1	84.9	84.7
High-value processed	100.1	106.4	100.2	109.7	97.6	94.7	91.4	87.0	85.9	85.7
Fruit juices	100.1	105.6	99.0	110.5	96.2	93.7	90.2	86.1	85.1	85.1
Poultry	100.1	107.7	102.4	109.5	102.9	99.8	96.7	92.0	91.7	91.4
Red meats	100.1	107.5	106.8	114.1	106.5	103.3	100.2	94.8	93.3	92.9
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural trade	100.0	104.3	102.9	105.1	103.8	101.9	100.9	100.2	99.4	98.7
High-value products	100.0	104.2	102.9	104.9	103.9	102.0	100.9	100.3	99.6	98.9
Processed intermediates	100.0	105.2	104.2	107.8	103.1	102.3	101.9	99.3	97.5	97.0
Grains and feeds	100.0	105.3	103.4	107.3	102.1	101.4	100.9	98.2	96.5	96.1
Vegetable oils	100.0	106.2	103.6	107.6	102.6	101.0	99.7	97.1	96.4	96.0
Produce and horticulture	100.0	102.3	106.0	103.1	109.7	107.8	107.9	113.4	113.3	111.2
Fruits	100.0	103.7	107.4	104.5	110.3	108.2	108.3	114.5	115.0	112.7
Vegetables	100.0	98.5	99.0	96.6	101.1	100.2	100.8	108.8	108.0	105.9
High-value processed	100.0	104.6	102.2	105.2	102.7	100.7	99.4	97.7	96.9	96.4
Cocoa and products	99.9	103.2	97.2	102.3	96.7	95.1	92.7	90.6	90.4	90.1
Coffee and products	100.0	102.7	103.7	99.4	110.9	108.3	108.6	110.0	110.4	109.2
Dairy products	100.1	106.2	98.6	107.7	94.9	92.5	88.8	84.7	83.5	83.7
Fruit juices	100.0	109.0	127.5	122.1	139.0	133.5	131.8	129.2	129.7	126.9
Meats	100.0	106.8	108.5	110.1	108.6	107.1	106.0	102.1	100.2	99.8

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated. The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities.
Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statisitics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

	Fiscal year			March		Fiscal year			March	
	2001	2002	2003 F	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003 F	2002	2003
	1,000 units					*$ million*				
Exports										
Animals, live	--	--	--	--	--	727	696	--	25	21
Meats and preps., excl. poultry (mt)[1]	2,442	2,590	2,000	202	204	5,193	5,113	5,000	397	443
Dairy products	--	--	--	--	--	1,121	1,031	900	82	80
Poultry meats (mt)[1b]	2,810	2,586	2,200	184	199	2,084	1,879	1,500	139	134
Fats, oils, and greases (mt)	1,049	1,339	1,400	107	121	320	454	--	36	49
Hides and skins, incl. furskins	--	--	--	--	--	1,933	1,776	1,800	164	155
Cattle hides, whole	--	--	--	--	--	1,437	1,121	--	79	86
Mink pelts (no.)	4,277	4,315	--	1,016	674	122	121	--	33	19
Grains and feeds (mt)[2]	98,895	98,756	--	8,877	7,395	13,818	14,069	15,300	1,220	1,223
Wheat (mt)[3]	25,275	25,353	24,000	2,102	1,791	3,248	3,491	4,000	284	296
Wheat flour (mt)	496	463	500	42	15	107	116	--	10	4
Rice (mt)	3,058	3,509	4,200	346	492	754	730	900	70	105
Feed grains, incl. products (mt)[4]	55,878	55,039	47,100	5,048	3,946	5,470	5,660	5,300	504	458
Feeds and fodders (mt)	12,720	12,716	12,500	1,204	1,010	2,768	2,556	2,700	228	232
Other grain products (mt)	1,468	1,676	--	135	140	1,470	1,516	--	124	128
Fruits, nuts, and preps. (mt)	3,970	3,973	--	383	367	4,101	4,205	4,900	340	349
Fruit juices, incl. froz. (1,000 hectoliters)	10,781	12,725	--	2,446	863	680	694	--	88	60
Vegetables and preps.	--	--	--	--	--	4,511	4,551	3,100	396	396
Tobacco, unmanufactured (mt)	177	163	200	13	11	1,181	1,147	1,100	97	75
Cotton, excl. linters[5]	1,654	2,166	2,400	224	298	2,079	2,037	2,600	209	337
Seeds (mt)	703	886	--	162	81	727	839	900	105	75
Sugar, cane or beet (mt)	97	96	--	6	5	38	41	--	2	2
Oilseeds and products (mt)	37,037	40,116	36,700	2,882	3,427	8,699	9,676	10,000	720	935
Oilseeds (mt)	27,748	30,281	--	1,845	2,592	6,097	6,705	--	437	643
Soybeans (mt)	26,569	28,897	27,500	1,736	2,490	5,089	5,468	6,200	334	583
Protein meal (mt)	7,223	7,048	--	806	581	1,427	1,335	--	149	121
Vegetable oils (mt)	2,066	2,787	--	231	254	1,175	1,636	--	134	171
Essential oils (mt)	55	64	--	6	6	675	764	--	72	76
Other	--	--	--	--	--	4,811	4,320	--	345	415
Total	--	--	--	--	--	52,699	53,294	56,000	4,436	4,826
Imports										
Animals, live	--	--	--	--	--	2,198	2,022	1,800	193	163
Meats and preps., excl. poultry (mt)	1,600	1,656	1,800	136	150	4,091	4,187	4,400	355	387
Beef and veal (mt)	1,056	1,067	--	86	92	2,645	2,749	--	229	239
Pork (mt)	399	439	--	34	43	1,039	992	--	81	99
Dairy products	--	--	--	--	--	1,728	1,841	1,800	143	184
Poultry and products	--	--	--	--	--	258	317	--	23	21
Fats, oils, and greases (mt)	106	99	--	8	7	62	63	--	5	6
Hides and skins, incl. furskins (mt)	--	--	--	--	--	162	136	--	13	15
Wool, unmanufactured (mt)	21	12	--	1	1	53	31	--	4	3
Grains and feeds	--	--	--	--	--	3,189	3,594	3,900	269	317
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices (mt)[6]	8,119	8,639	9,100	894	974	4,610	4,926	6,000	493	539
Bananas and plantains (mt)	4,093	4,192	4,300	365	395	1,156	1,188	1,200	105	110
Fruit juices (1,000 hectoliters)	29,293	28,461	34,000	2,123	2,866	649	653	--	50	67
Vegetables and preps.	--	--	--	--	--	5,183	5,444	6,300	536	634
Tobacco, unmanufactured (mt)	211	271	200	25	20	648	734	600	78	55
Cotton, unmanufactured (mt)	50	27	--	3	1	27	23	--	4	2
Seeds (mt)	316	328	--	45	48	443	417	--	61	65
Nursery stock and cut flowers	--	--	--	--	--	1,156	1,135	1,200	101	88
Sugar, cane or beet (mt)	1,378	1,339	--	69	104	524	519	--	27	45
Oilseeds and products (mt)	4,082	3,649	3,900	262	308	1,680	1,679	2,100	125	176
Oilseeds (mt)	987	702	--	55	55	266	217	--	15	20
Protein meal (mt)	1,150	1,008	--	57	84	152	148	--	8	14
Vegetable oils (mt)	1,945	1,938	--	150	170	1,261	1,314	--	101	142
Beverages, excl. fruit juices (1,000 hectoliters)	--	--	--	--	--	4,991	5,571	--	464	543
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices (mt)	2,491	2,605	--	204	249	3,981	4,174	--	319	457
Coffee, incl. products (mt)	1,214	1,195	1,400	97	120	1,761	1,610	2,000	131	171
Cocoa beans and products (mt)	898	986	900	73	92	1,391	1,715	2,200	126	219
Rubber and allied gums (mt)	1,059	1,166	1,400	80	113	668	655	1,100	43	98
Other	--	--	--	--	--	2,725	2,860	--	225	275
Total	--	--	--	--	--	39,027	40,979	45,500	3,530	4,140

F = Forecast. -- = Not available. Projections are fiscal years (Dec.1 through Sep. 30) and are from Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports. 2001, 2002 and 2003 data are from Foreign Agriculural Trade of the U.S. 1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meat. 1b. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats. 2. Projection includes pulses. 3. Value projection includes wheat flour. 4. Projection excludes grain products. 5. Projection includes linters. 6. Value projection includes juice.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

	Fiscal year			2002				2003		
	2001	2002	2003 F	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
					$ million					
Region and country										
Western Europe	6,761	7,031	7,100	555	670	759	687	679	630	473
European Union[1]	6,249	6,273	6,700	494	653	716	646	653	585	429
Belgium-Luxembourg	625	583	--	40	66	65	44	70	54	36
France	352	403	--	32	37	54	38	49	30	25
Germany	907	868	--	80	105	170	95	129	155	63
Italy	509	555	--	37	60	56	73	42	32	36
Netherlands	1,398	1,360	--	131	86	96	106	125	74	69
United Kingdom	1,048	1,011	--	77	124	112	87	86	78	84
Portugal	126	168	--	10	31	23	51	6	28	6
Spain, incl. Canary Islands	590	691	--	31	89	84	86	86	90	51
Other Western Europe	512	758	400	60	18	43	41	27	44	44
Switzerland	422	673	--	54	10	34	36	21	40	37
Eastern Europe	201	225	200	14	18	29	21	16	11	14
Poland	83	72	--	3	6	9	4	6	4	4
Former Yugoslavia	44	50	--	2	3	7	7	2	1	2
Romania	24	41	--	2	2	5	3	2	3	3
Former Soviet Union	1,029	896	800	65	88	59	41	57	58	62
Russia	823	711	600	51	55	39	24	36	46	49
Asia	22,271	21,887	23,500	1,867	1,839	2,252	2,147	2,217	2,335	2,309
West Asia (Mideast)	2,190	2,454	2,200	205	183	189	161	164	224	257
Turkey	564	723	700	73	23	61	37	60	70	123
Iraq	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Israel, incl. Gaza and W. Bank	435	500	--	33	23	42	27	41	34	28
Saudi Arabia	470	354	300	28	30	22	25	15	34	33
South Asia	570	751	600	68	37	47	59	79	32	40
Bangladesh	104	161	--	28	6	5	11	7	6	8
India	294	328	--	19	13	27	28	30	18	15
Pakistan	97	200	--	13	17	15	19	30	7	16
China	1,875	1,769	3,100	77	343	354	227	459	569	423
Japan	8,942	8,291	8,800	688	635	829	813	778	746	776
Southeast Asia	2,907	2,880	3,100	274	245	279	309	270	288	279
Indonesia	877	783	900	60	65	79	91	105	89	93
Philippines	836	763	800	85	62	70	94	36	71	73
Other East Asia	5,786	5,743	5,700	555	396	554	578	468	476	533
Korea, Rep.	2,541	2,670	2,700	245	170	256	251	231	228	249
Hong Kong	1,252	1,145	1,000	101	74	113	98	81	82	93
Taiwan	1,986	1,909	2,000	208	148	184	228	156	166	190
Africa	2,126	2,406	2,100	220	155	151	196	241	121	183
North Africa	1,464	1,562	1,200	166	80	59	102	165	59	90
Morocco	120	119	--	11	12	10	11	7	11	7
Algeria	211	288	--	37	32	12	17	15	15	7
Egypt	1,004	1,025	800	103	27	32	73	131	29	66
Sub-Sahara	662	844	900	54	75	93	93	76	62	93
Nigeria	233	289	--	17	25	32	17	23	23	24
S. Africa	108	144	--	14	10	8	7	9	7	8
Latin America and Caribbean	11,561	11,546	12,500	981	1,113	1,142	1,095	969	870	968
Brazil	219	318	400	24	26	37	17	20	30	32
Caribbean Islands	1,398	1,495	1,600	133	133	152	131	123	127	129
Central America	1,191	1,218	1,400	111	118	162	94	126	90	105
Colombia	442	485	500	49	45	43	61	54	46	36
Mexico	7,277	7,089	7,600	613	708	656	703	588	521	589
Peru	182	226	--	11	23	12	16	18	10	20
Venezuela	416	329	400	16	37	48	24	20	12	22
Canada	7,994	8,586	9,000	702	769	762	685	713	669	767
Oceania	472	501	600	33	30	54	56	41	49	51
Total [2]	52,699	53,294	56,000	4,436	4,733	5,252	4,967	4,933	4,743	4,826

F = Forecast. -- = Not available. Based on fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, ending Sep. 30. 1. Austria, Finland and Sweden are included in the European Union. Note: Adjusted for transhipments through Canada for 1998 and 1999 through December 1999, transhipments are not distributed by country for 2001 2002 and 2003, but are only included in total. Total may not add due to rounding. 2. Preliminary. Information contact: Mary Fant (202) 694-5272.

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

		1999	2000	2001	2002F	06/04/03 2003F	1993-2002 average
				$ billion			
	Final crop output	92.4	95.0	93.9	97.2	106.9	98.7
	Food grains	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.6	8.5
	Feed crops	19.6	20.8	23.2	23.1	24.2	22.9
	Cotton	4.6	3.8	5.0	3.9	4.9	5.6
	Oil crops	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.7	16.3	15.3
	Tobacco	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.5
	Fruits and tree nuts	12.0	12.6	11.7	12.9	13.1	11.8
	Vegetables	15.1	15.6	15.5	16.9	16.6	15.0
	All other crops	18.0	18.4	18.2	19.2	19.3	16.7
	Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Value of inventory adjustment[1]	0.4	0.8	-2.7	-1.5	3.1	0.3
	Final animal output	95.3	99.3	106.3	93.2	98.0	94.7
	Meat animals	45.6	53.0	53.3	48.0	52.2	48.0
	Dairy products	23.2	20.6	24.7	20.5	19.4	21.6
	Poultry and eggs	22.9	21.8	24.6	21.0	22.8	21.3
	Miscellaneous livestock	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6
	Home consumption	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Value of inventory adjustment[1]	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2
	Services and forestry	25.2	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.5	22.3
	Machine hire and customwork	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1
	Forest products sold	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Other farm income	10.2	8.7	10.1	11.2	11.8	7.7
	Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	10.2	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	9.8
	Final agricultural sector output[2]	212.9	218.8	225.8	217.0	232.4	215.7
Minus	Intermediate consumption outlays:	118.6	121.9	127.5	125.5	131.6	115.9
	Farm origin	45.6	48.1	49.2	49.5	51.4	45.1
	Feed purchased	24.5	24.5	25.2	26.6	27.0	24.5
	Livestock and poultry purchased	13.8	16.1	15.7	14.0	14.7	13.8
	Seed purchased	7.2	7.5	8.3	9.0	9.7	6.8
	Manufactured inputs	27.1	28.7	29.7	27.8	29.9	27.3
	Fertilizers and lime	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.2	10.0	10.0
	Pesticides	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.3
	Petroleum fuel and oils	5.6	7.2	7.2	6.5	7.5	6.0
	Electricity	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.0
	Other intermediate expenses	45.9	45.1	48.6	48.2	50.3	43.5
	Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.7	10.3
	Machine hire and customwork	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6
	Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.0
	Contract labor	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.4
	Miscellaneous expenses	20.9	19.6	22.2	21.8	23.0	19.2
Plus	Net government transactions:	14.3	15.5	13.2	4.2	13.7	6.0
	+ Direct government payments	21.5	22.9	20.7	11.8	21.4	13.3
	- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	- Property taxes	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.8
	Gross value added	108.6	112.4	111.4	95.7	114.4	105.7
Minus	Capital consumption	20.1	20.3	20.6	21.4	21.3	19.7
	Net value added[2]	88.4	92.1	90.9	74.3	93.2	86.0
Minus	Factor payments:	42.2	44.0	45.2	44.1	46.9	40.9
	Employee compensation (total hired labor)	17.4	17.9	19.0	19.4	20.7	16.3
	Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	11.3	11.8	12.0	12.1	13.5	11.7
	Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.6	14.3	14.1	12.6	12.7	12.9
	Net farm income[2]	46.2	48.0	45.7	30.2	46.2	45.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. -- = not available. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). *Information contact: Roger Strickland (202) 694-5592, e-mail rogers@ers.usda.gov.*
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Table 30—Farm Income Statistics

	1999	2000	2001	2002F	2003F	1993-2002 average
			$ billion			
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	187.5	193.7	202.8	192.1	202.0	192.7
Crops[1]	91.9	94.1	96.4	98.6	103.7	98.2
Livestock	95.6	99.6	106.4	93.5	98.3	94.5
2. Direct Government payments[2]	21.5	22.9	20.7	11.8	21.4	13.3
3. Farm-related income[3]	15.0	13.8	14.9	15.8	16.6	12.5
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	224.0	230.4	238.5	219.7	240.0	218.5
5. Cash expenses[4]	166.9	172.0	178.8	175.9	185.0	162.8
6. Net cash income[5] (4-5)	57.1	58.4	59.7	43.8	55.1	55.7
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	224.0	230.4	238.5	219.7	240.0	218.5
8. Noncash income[6]	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	10.3
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-0.3	0.1	-3.2	-2.1	2.4	--
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	234.5	241.7	246.5	228.8	253.8	228.9
11. Total production expenses	188.3	193.7	200.8	198.6	207.6	183.8
12. Net farm income (10-11)	46.2	48.0	45.7	30.2	46.2	45.2

F = forecast. -- = not available. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings.
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Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households[1]

	1999	2000[2]	2001P	2002F	2003F
			Dollars per farm		
Net cash farm business income [3]	13,194	11,175	14,311	10,970	12,379
Less depreciation [4]	7,027	7,357	7,609	--	--
Less wages paid to operator [5]	499	608	932	--	--
Less farmland rental income [6]	802	757	477	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) [7]	1,262	801	1,083	--	--
			Dollars per farm operator household		
Equals adjusted farm business income	3,603	*1652	4,211	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	499	608	932	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental [8]	1,312	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,415	*2260	5,143	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings [9]	944	339	396	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	6,359	2,598	5,539	1,680	4,386
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources [10]	57,988	59,349	58,578	60,077	61,409
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	64,347	61,947	64,117	61,756	65,795
			Dollars per U.S. household		
U.S. average household income [11]	54,842	57,045	58,208	--	--
			Percent		
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	117.3	108.6	110.2	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	9.9	4.2	8.6	2.7	6.6

P=preliminary. F = forecast. -- = Not available. * = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. 2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farm land rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from a farm other than the one being surveyed and net cash income from farm land rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect upon estimates of farm operator household income in 2000, estimates of farm self-employment, other farm related earnings, earnings of the household from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. 3. A component of farm sector income. Excludes incomes of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations. 4. Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes. 5. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income. 6. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household. 7. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business. 8. Includes net rental income from the business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. Beginning in 2000, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income. (See footnote 2.) 9. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. In 2000, however, net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed is included in off-farm earnings. (See footnote 2.) Beginning in 1996, also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. 10. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments etc. Beginning in 2000, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farm rental. (See footnote 2.) 11. From the CPS

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 1998, 1999, and 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), for U.S. average household income

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002F	2003F
			$ billion		
Farm assets	1,141.1	1,206.5	1,251.0	1,287.0	1,328.4
Real estate	889.1	949.4	998.7	1,038.7	1,070.0
Livestock and poultry[1]	73.2	76.8	73.2	72.5	77.6
Machinery and motor vehicles	90.0	90.3	90.7	91.8	92.2
Crops stored[2,3]	28.3	27.9	25.2	22.0	26.5
Purchased inputs	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.1
Financial assets	56.6	57.1	59.0	57.8	58.0
Total farm debt	176.4	184.2	192.0	200.5	205.9
Real estate debt[3]	94.2	97.6	103.0	111.4	116.4
Non-real estate debt[4]	82.2	86.5	89.0	89.2	89.6
Total farm equity	964.7	1,022.3	1,059.0	1,086.5	1,122.5
			Percent		
Selected ratios					
Debt to equity	18.3	18.0	18.1	18.5	18.3
Debt to assets	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes.

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Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FarmIncome/

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2002					2003	
	2000	2001	2002 P	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
					$ million					
Commodity cash receipts[1]	193,695	202,849	192,069	12,630	18,256	21,025	18,641	16,891	16,821	12,781
Livestock and products	99,559	106,431	93,477	6,982	8,294	8,170	8,449	8,303	7,842	7,050
Meat animals	52,981	53,289	48,017	3,613	4,622	4,367	4,413	4,633	3,786	3,727
Dairy products	20,608	24,695	20,547	1,559	1,639	1,671	1,640	1,727	1,790	1,551
Poultry and eggs	21,816	24,577	21,034	1,578	1,687	1,886	1,854	1,702	1,971	1,540
Other	4,155	3,870	3,879	232	346	246	542	241	294	232
Crops	94,136	96,418	98,592	5,648	9,961	12,854	10,192	8,588	8,979	5,731
Food grains	6,758	6,595	6,270	341	604	390	392	507	595	360
Feed crops	20,775	23,245	23,129	1,474	2,407	3,157	2,312	1,827	2,433	1,458
Cotton (lint and seed)	3,840	4,954	3,919	239	165	582	774	877	542	299
Tobacco	2,315	1,880	1,702	47	339	206	217	216	207	47
Oil-bearing crops	13,826	14,317	14,661	869	1,655	3,683	1,227	952	2,333	1,027
Vegetables and melons	15,600	15,512	16,868	986	1,939	1,749	1,230	1,094	1,053	904
Fruits and tree nuts	12,626	11,742	12,854	519	1,185	1,340	1,616	1,179	616	463
Other	18,396	18,172	19,188	1,172	1,666	1,747	2,425	1,936	1,201	1,172
Government payments	22,896	20,727	13,130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	216,592	223,577	205,199	12,630	18,256	21,025	18,641	16,891	16,821	12,781

-- = Not available. Annual values for the most recent year and monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops[1]				Total[1]			
	2001	2002 P	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	2001	2002 P	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	2001	2002 P	Jan 2003	Feb 2003
						$ million						
North Atlantic												
Maine	274	230	21	19	211	211	19	19	485	442	40	38
New Hampshire	66	57	5	4	90	90	5	6	155	147	10	10
Vermont	490	400	34	30	67	72	2	3	557	473	36	32
Massachusetts	94	83	7	6	273	278	11	11	367	362	17	18
Rhode Island	8	7	1	0	40	39	2	2	47	46	2	3
Connecticut	177	154	13	11	299	294	15	21	476	448	29	32
New York	2,221	1,870	154	136	1,199	1,224	71	59	3,420	3,094	225	194
New Jersey	204	193	13	6	617	638	25	25	821	831	38	32
Pennsylvania	3,146	2,682	218	192	1,309	1,328	106	106	4,455	4,010	324	298
North Central												
Ohio	1,864	1,630	139	92	2,818	2,684	261	160	4,682	4,315	400	252
Indiana	1,870	1,551	127	103	3,235	3,041	338	204	5,105	4,592	465	308
Illinois	1,843	1,562	108	118	5,704	5,819	1,088	374	7,547	7,382	1,196	492
Michigan	1,489	1,260	106	90	1,980	2,139	153	104	3,469	3,399	258	195
Wisconsin	4,464	3,768	294	267	1,432	1,545	152	91	5,896	5,313	446	359
Minnesota	4,288	3,645	294	291	3,813	3,952	375	241	8,102	7,596	669	532
Iowa	5,936	5,075	472	452	5,615	5,989	740	471	11,550	11,064	1,212	924
Missouri	2,679	2,302	187	183	2,145	2,016	267	148	4,824	4,318	453	331
North Dakota	720	724	92	65	2,259	2,444	310	181	2,979	3,167	402	246
South Dakota	2,255	2,060	170	154	1,852	1,703	177	118	4,108	3,762	346	272
Nebraska	6,086	5,824	492	482	3,402	3,533	408	200	9,489	9,357	900	683
Kansas	5,536	5,325	421	372	2,585	2,508	273	160	8,121	7,834	693	532
Southern												
Delaware	662	546	52	41	186	177	6	7	848	724	58	48
Maryland	949	810	64	68	647	629	29	29	1,596	1,439	94	98
Virginia	1,673	1,451	123	100	771	721	40	30	2,444	2,172	163	130
West Virginia	348	300	25	24	59	74	5	4	408	374	30	28
North Carolina	4,644	3,940	329	286	3,087	2,666	106	94	7,731	6,606	436	379
South Carolina	882	760	61	58	764	695	29	25	1,646	1,455	90	83
Georgia	3,540	2,890	280	217	1,975	1,539	97	59	5,515	4,429	376	276
Florida	1,458	1,239	105	91	4,958	5,556	582	550	6,416	6,795	687	641
Kentucky	2,268	1,961	140	95	1,281	1,181	260	83	3,548	3,142	400	178
Tennessee	1,127	913	80	72	1,034	1,087	122	54	2,161	2,000	202	126
Alabama	2,815	2,378	224	165	705	574	45	34	3,520	2,953	269	199
Mississippi	2,276	1,950	198	157	871	929	164	65	3,147	2,879	362	222
Arkansas	3,507	2,952	275	214	1,625	1,606	226	87	5,132	4,558	502	301
Louisiana	701	614	54	58	1,116	1,129	166	41	1,817	1,743	220	99
Oklahoma	3,153	2,893	222	211	874	821	64	53	4,027	3,714	285	264
Texas	9,339	8,088	621	656	4,456	4,541	333	266	13,796	12,628	954	923
Western												
Montana	1,128	986	71	62	657	688	95	53	1,785	1,673	165	114
Idaho	2,060	1,999	163	153	1,788	1,820	119	112	3,848	3,819	282	265
Wyoming	837	750	43	27	145	123	8	5	983	872	51	32
Colorado	3,374	3,502	291	261	1,354	1,391	107	68	4,729	4,892	398	329
New Mexico	1,670	1,383	110	101	545	579	32	18	2,215	1,963	142	119
Arizona	1,166	1,094	87	99	1,409	1,914	265	151	2,575	3,008	352	250
Utah	853	808	71	67	263	248	16	13	1,116	1,056	88	80
Nevada	271	211	17	15	153	158	8	9	425	369	25	25
Washington	1,728	1,495	125	106	3,464	3,698	240	227	5,192	5,193	365	333
Oregon	825	808	68	63	2,298	2,333	128	120	3,123	3,141	196	183
California	7,346	6,242	571	500	18,546	19,728	852	737	25,892	25,970	1,423	1,237
Alaska	28	28	2	2	24	23	1	1	52	51	4	4
Hawaii	91	85	7	7	419	417	33	29	511	501	40	36
U.S.	106,431	93,477	7,842	7,050	96,418	98,592	8,979	5,731	202,849	192,069	16,821	12,781

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

	Fiscal year									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003[1]	2004[1]
	$ million									
Commodity/Program										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,090	2,021	2,587	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,127	2,695
Grain sorghum	153	261	284	296	502	979	478	207	91	249
Barley	129	114	109	168	224	397	217	97	74	152
Oats	19	8	8	17	41	61	36	7	28	50
Corn and oat products	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	25	0	0
Total feed grains	2,392	2,404	2,988	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,320	3,146
Wheat and products	803	1,491	1,332	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	846	1,577
Rice	814	499	459	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,336	1,347
Upland cotton	99	685	561	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	3,171	2,897
Tobacco	-298	-496	-156	376	113	657	386	-137	-132	-101
Dairy	4	-98	67	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,902	1,407
Soybeans	77	-65	5	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	1,089	1,063
Peanuts	120	100	6	-11	21	35	136	129	1,478	499
Sugar	-3	-63	-34	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-111	0
Honey	-9	-14	-2	0	2	7	23	-3	11	11
Wool and mohair	108	55	0	0	10	-2	38	-1	28	15
Operating expense[2]	6	6	6	5	4	60	5	55	6	6
Interest expenditure	-1	140	-111	76	210	736	428	218	122	213
Export programs[3]	1,361	-422	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	581	57
1988-2000 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	660	95	130	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	20	0
Conservation Reserve Program	0	2	1,671	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	2,016	2,119
Other conservation programs	0	7	105	197	292	263	288	286	274	201
Other	-103	320	104	28	588	858	1,163	389	1,343	798
Total	6,030	4,646	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	16,300	15,255
Function										
Price support loans (net)	-119	-951	110	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	3,116	2,304
Cash direct payments:[4]										
Production flexibility contract	0	5,141	6,320	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,820	5,227
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,709	3,087
Market loss assistance	0	0	0	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	2,584	1,100
Deficiency	4,008	567	-1,118	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	0	0
Loan deficiency	29	0	0	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	858	829
Oilseed	0	0	0	0	0	460	921	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	88	34	6	416	280	446	237	182	190	482
Other	9	61	1	0	1	461	820	7	1,102	124
Conservation Reserve Program	0	2	1,671	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,883	2,022
Other conservation programs	0	0	85	156	247	215	229	249	272	200
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	0	2	52	23	54	38	64	181	244	257
Total direct payments	4,134	5,807	7,017	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,662	13,328
1988-2000 crop disaster	577	14	2	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	83	81	128	5	328	201	478	17	19	0
Purchases (net)	-51	-249	-60	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-1,181	-1,496
Producer storage payments	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	72	51	33	38	62	81	122	119	112	105
Export donations ocean transportation	50	69	34	40	323	370	362	302	81	59
Operating expense[2]	6	6	6	5	4	60	5	55	6	6
Interest expenditure	-1	140	-111	76	210	736	428	218	122	213
Export programs[3]	1,361	-422	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	581	57
Other	-105	100	-28	3	234	242	282	-329	781	679
Total	6,030	4,646	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	16,300	15,255

1. Estimated in FY 2004 President's Budget which was released on February 3, 2003 based on November 2002 supply & demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2003 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 which was enacted on May 13, 2002.
2. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 3. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, and starting in FY 2000, Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program. 4. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 1986-96.
Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).
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Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2003			Year-to-date cumulative		
	1999	2000	2001	Feb	Mar	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr
					$ billion				
Sales[1]									
At home[2]	409.2	424.2	437.0	37.9	41.0	38.7	76.7	117.8	156.4
Away from home[3]	331.0	348.8	366.0	30.0	34.1	33.1	60.8	94.9	128.0
					2001 $ billion				
Sales[1]									
At home[2]	432.1	438.1	437.0	37.0	40.0	37.8	75.1	115.2	153.0
Away from home[3]	348.6	358.9	366.0	28.8	32.8	31.8	58.6	91.4	123.2
					Percent change from year earlier ($ billion)				
Sales[1]									
At home[2]	6.4	3.7	3.0	9.8	5.4	6.5	8.1	7.1	7.0
Away from home[3]	5.0	5.4	4.9	3.3	4.4	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.4
					Percent change from year earlier (2001 $ billion)				
Sales[1]									
At home[2]	4.4	1.4	-0.3	8.8	4.6	5.9	7.3	6.4	6.2
Away from home[3]	2.4	3.0	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.7	2.5	2.2

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production. 3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/

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

	Annual			2002			2003			
	2000	2001	2002	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Rail freight rate index[1] (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	114.5	116.6	119.0	118.6	119.8	119.8	119.6	120.1	120.2	121.3
Farm products	123.1	124.5	125.5	124.6	127.2	127.1	127.0	128.2	129.3	132.1
Grain food products	100.4	102.8	103.1	103.1	103.0	103.2	103.0	103.3	101.1	102.3
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars)[2]	21.8	21.6	0.0	19.7	23.3	20.9	21.4	21.4	20.3	19.4
Barge shipments (mil. ton)[3]	3.1	2.9	--	3.6	4.9	3.6	2.2	1.4	2.7	3.2
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments[4]										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.1	0.8	7.3	8.0	7.1	8.0	8.3
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Truck (mil. cwt)	45.0	44.0	37.9	48.1	42.3	38.3	37.4	34.1	44.0	46.0

-- = Not available. 1. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
					1996 = 100					
Farm output	89	90	95	90	101	96	100	104	105	107
All livestock products	90	92	94	95	98	101	100	101	104	107
Meat animals	96	99	100	100	103	104	100	101	104	105
Dairy products	96	96	98	98	100	101	100	101	102	106
Poultry and eggs	76	79	83	87	91	95	100	102	104	109
All crops	89	89	96	87	103	92	100	104	103	104
Cereals	94	84	105	79	106	83	100	101	104	100
Forage crops[1]	99	102	99	98	101	101	100	104	103	108
Industrial crops[2]	85	92	94	85	106	93	100	110	104	103
Potatoes	83	88	90	87	96	90	100	94	95	96
Vegetable and horticulture	82	85	87	91	100	96	100	102	102	106
Fruit and tree nuts	92	91	96	102	107	100	100	118	104	113
Other crops[3]	92	94	88	79	83	101	100	85	97	84
Misc. output[4]	89	96	86	93	91	106	100	110	127	138
Farm input	102	103	100	100	102	103	100	103	104	106
All capital	113	112	109	107	104	103	100	100	99	99
Durable equipment	119	116	113	109	106	103	100	98	98	99
Non-residential structures	116	113	111	108	105	103	100	98	96	94
Inventories	94	97	97	101	97	105	100	107	107	106
Land	103	102	102	101	101	100	100	100	99	99
Labor	105	108	102	98	99	103	100	101	98	101
Materials	97	98	96	99	103	105	100	106	110	113
Farm origin	103	103	103	105	106	110	100	107	116	124
Energy	94	94	94	94	97	102	100	102	104	105
Chemicals	95	96	98	94	101	92	100	109	105	104
Purchased services	90	92	87	96	100	105	100	106	107	110
Farm output per unit of input	88	88	95	90	99	93	100	100	101	101
Output per unit of labor										
Farm[5]	85	84	93	92	102	93	100	103	107	106
Nonfarm[6]	91	92	95	95	97	98	100	102	105	107

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint. 3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production. 5. Source: Economic Research Service. 6. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. *Information contact: John Jones (202) 694-5614*

Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities[1]

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
					Lbs.					
Red meats[2,3,4]	113.4	111.2	113.5	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.3
Beef	62.4	61.0	62.9	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1
Veal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Lamb & mutton	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	49.1	48.5	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9
Poultry[2,3,4]	60.4	62.0	62.6	62.1	63.1	63.1	63.7	66.7	66.9	66.2
Chicken	46.4	48.1	48.7	48.2	48.8	49.4	49.7	52.8	53.2	52.4
Turkey	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8
Fish and shellfish[3]	14.6	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7
Eggs[4]	30.1	30.1	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.7	32.1	32.2	32.4
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage)[2,5]	25.9	26.0	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0
American	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8
Italian	9.9	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.0	12.3
Other cheeses[6]	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9
Cottage cheese	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Beverage milks[2]	216.3	210.8	209.3	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.8
Fluid whole milk[7]	83.2	79.1	77.2	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2
Fluid lower fat milk[8]	108.3	105.4	103.9	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.3	94.7	93.8
Fluid skim milk	24.8	26.3	28.2	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.8
Fluid cream products[9]	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.6
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0
Ice cream	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.6	16.3
Lowfat ice cream[10]	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3
Frozen yogurt	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis[11]	562.6	569.3	579.7	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.4	584.6	592.8	587.2
Fats and oils--total fat content	66.4	69.1	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	74.5	--
Butter and margarine (product weight)	15.2	15.6	14.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	--
Shortening	22.3	24.9	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	23.1	--
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.6	5.9	--
Salad and cooking oils	27.0	26.6	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	--
Fruits and vegetables[12]	676.8	687.8	691.2	690.6	700.5	708.4	696.7	698.3	705.4	688.7
Fruit	282.1	280.6	278.4	283.3	283.1	290.3	283.9	284.6	280.3	275.7
Fresh fruits	122.8	123.5	124.9	122.5	126.2	129.4	128.8	129.6	127.2	125.8
Canned fruit	22.8	20.5	20.7	17.3	18.5	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.7
Dried fruit	10.7	12.5	12.7	12.6	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2
Frozen fruit	4.2	3.6	3.1	4.6	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.4	3.1	5.9
Selected fruit juices	121.1	120.1	116.6	126.0	123.0	126.1	121.6	120.8	121.6	115.8
Vegetables	394.6	407.2	412.8	407.2	417.4	418.0	412.9	413.7	425.1	412.9
Fresh	173.9	180.7	186.5	180.9	185.9	190.1	186.5	191.3	200.4	196.6
Canning	110.6	110.1	109.8	108.0	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.0	97.1
Freezing	70.5	75.3	77.5	78.8	83.3	81.5	80.4	80.9	79.6	78.2
Dehydrated and chips	31.4	33.4	30.7	30.9	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.8	33.3
Pulses	8.3	7.7	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.4	7.8
Peanuts (shelled)	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.7	--
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2
Flour and cereal products[13]	184.6	189.1	191.8	190.2	196.2	197.3	194.2	195.5	199.8	195.7
Wheat flour	138.0	142.1	142.9	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	142.6	146.3	140.9
Rice (milled basis)	16.7	16.6	18.0	18.6	17.6	18.1	18.3	19.5	19.6	20.2
Caloric sweeteners[14]	136.1	139.1	141.5	143.8	145.0	148.1	149.1	151.3	148.9	147.1
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	10.0	9.0	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.4
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored 8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk. 11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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