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## Farm, Rural, and Natural Resource Indicators

|  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Annual percent change |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
| Cash receipts (\$ bil.) | 215.5 | 237.9 | 238.9 | 242.7 | 258.7 f | 10.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 6.6 |
| Crops | 109.9 | 114.3 | 114.0 | 121.6 | 133.5 f | 4.0 | -0.3 | 6.6 | 9.8 |
| Livestock | 105.6 | 123.6 | 125.0 | 121.2 | 125.2 f | 17.0 | 1.1 | -3.1 | 3.3 |
| Direct government payments (\$ bil.) | 16.5 | 13.0 | 24.3 | 16.3 | 12.4 f | -21.2 | 86.9 | -32.8 | -23.8 |
| Gross cash income (\$ bil.) | 247.8 | 267.8 | 280.9 | 277.1 | 289.8 f | 8.1 | 4.9 | -1.4 | 4.6 |
| Net cash income (\$ bil.) | 70.0 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 66.7 | 67.2 f | 16.4 | -0.4 | -17.9 | 0.8 |
| Net value added (\$ bil.) | 102.0 | 128.9 | 120.4 | 109.7 | 118.5 f | 26.4 | -6.6 | -8.9 | 8.0 |
| Farm equity (\$ bil.) | 1,182.7 | 1,380.1 | 1,589.6 | 1,693.2 | I,759.0 f | 16.7 | 15.2 | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Farm debt-asset ratio | 14.2 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.8 f | -9.2 | -7.9 | -1.0 | 0.1 |
| Farm household income (\$/farm household) | 68,597 | 81,596 | 81,420 | 79,851 | $81,588 \mathrm{f}$ | 18.9 | -0.2 | -1.9 | 2.2 |
| Farm household income relative to average U.S. household income (\%) | 116.1 | 134.8 | 128.5 | na | na | 16.1 | -4.7 | na | na |
| Nonmetro-metro difference in poverty rate (\% points) ${ }^{1}$ | 2.1 | na | 2.3 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Cropland harvested (million acres) | 315 | 312 | $312 p$ | na | na | -1.0 | 0.0 | na | na |
| USDA conservation program expenditures (\$ bil.) ${ }^{2}$ | 4.3 | 5.1 | na | na | na | 18.6 | na | na | na |
| Food and Fiber Sector Indicators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) | 10,961 | 11,713 | 12,456 | na | na | 6.9 | 6.3 | na | na |
| Share of GDP in agriculture \& related industries (\%)' | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | na | na | -2.1 | -4.3 | na | na |
| Share of GDP in agriculture (\%) ${ }^{1}$ | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | na | na | 19.2 | -16.3 | na | na |
| Total agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ${ }^{2}$ | 45.7 | 52.7 | 57.7 | 64.0 | na | 15.3 | 9.5 | 10.9 | na |
| Total agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ${ }^{2}$ | 56.0 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 68.7 | na | 11.4 | 0.2 | 9.9 | na |
| Export share of the volume of U.S. agricultural production (\%)' | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.1 P | na | na | -0.9 | -3.8 | na | na |
| CPI for food (1982-84=100) | 180.0 | 186.2 | 190.7 | 195.3 | na | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | na |
| Share of U.S. disposable income spent on food (\%) | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.9 | na | na | -I. 0 | 2.1 | na | na |
| Share of total food expenditures for at-home consumption (\%) | 52.0 | 51.5 | 51.5 | na | na | -1.0 | 0.0 | na | na |
| Farm-to-retail price spread (1982-84=100) | 225.6 | 232.1 | 239.2 | na | na | 2.9 | 3.1 | na | na |
| Total USDA food and nutrition assistance spending (\$ bil.) ${ }^{2}$ | 41.8 | 46.2 | 50.9 | 53.0 | na | 10.5 | 10.2 | 4.1 | na |

$\mathrm{f}=$ Forecast. $\mathrm{p}=$ Preliminary. na $=$ Not available.All dollar amounts are in current dollars.
${ }^{1}$ The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. sources and computation methodology are available at: www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/indicatorsnotes.htm
${ }^{2}$ Based on October-September fiscal years ending with year indicated.

| Consumer price indexes for food <br> and nonfood |
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| $1982-84=100$ | | The share of food away from home in |
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| total food expenditures has risen steadily |

For more information, see www.ers.usda.gov/AmberWaves

Markets and Trade


Source: USDA, Economic Research Service.

## Diet and Health



Source: Compiled by USDA, Economic Research Service using data from USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.

## Farms, Firms, and Households



## On the Map

## The value of direct payments depends on historical produc－ tion and local yields

The legislated payment rates are com－ modity dependent－averaging about \＄1 per acre for oats and close to $\$ 100$ per acre for rice．Payments are concentrat－ ed in the major producing areas：they are highest in California，where rice and cotton are produced；in the southeast－ ern coastal plain，where cotton and peanuts are produced；and along the lower Mississippi River，where cotton and rice are produced．Payments per acre are also high in the midwestern corn belt，where corn and soybeans are the predominant crops．

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## In the Long Run

## Fruit Availability on the Rise

From 1970 to 2005，the total amount of fruit（fresh and processed）available for consumption in the U．S．increased 14 percent，from 242 pounds per per－ son to 275 pounds per person．Fresh fruit accounted for 80 percent of this 33 －pound increase．Within the fresh fruit category，berries，melons，and ＂other fruit＂increased in availability． Bananas，grapes，and pineapples con－ tributed the largest increases in the other fruit category．During the same period，availability of fresh citrus declined from 29 pounds per person to 22 pounds per person．

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Per capita U．S．fresh fruit availability up 26 percent since 1970


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[^0]:    Source：ERS Food Availability（Per Capita）Data，a proxy for food consumption， available at www．ers．usda．gov／data／foodconsumption／

