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Indicators

Farm, Rural, and Natural Resources Indicators									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Annual percent change			
						2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Cash receipts (\$ billion)	288.5	316.7	288.6	314.4	362.9f	10.3	-8.9	8.9	15.4
Crops	150.1	175.0	168.3	172.9	196.6f	17.8	-3.8	2.7	13.9
Livestock	138.5	141.6	120.3	141.4	166.0f	2.2	-15.0	17.5	17.4
Direct government payments (\$ billion)	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.4	10.6f	2.5	0.0	1.6	14.5
Gross cash income (\$ billion)	318.0	350.4	322.8	345.0	396.1	10.7	-7.9	6.9	14.8
Net cash income (\$ billion)	77.7	88.6	74.4	92.3	108.7f	-16.3	-16.0	24.1	17.8
Net value added (\$ billion)	117.2	135.0	110.6	129.9	149.4f	16.6	-17.3	16.4	15.0
Farm equity (\$ billion)	1,841.2	1,781.7	1,812.5	1,944.0	2,095.0f	-3.3	1.7	7.3	7.8

Farm debt-asset ratio	10.4	11.9	11.8	11.3	10.5f	15.4	-0.8	-4.2	7.1
Farm household income (\$/farm household)	54,428	51,431	52,235	54,162	54,817f	-5.5	1.6	3.7	1.2
Farm household income relative to median U.S. household income (%)	108.4	102.2	104.9	109.5	na	na	na	na	na
Nonmetro-metro difference in poverty rates (% points) ¹	3.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	na	na	na	na	na
Cropland harvested (million acres)	312	315	310	315	302p	1.0	-1.6	1.6	na
USDA Conservation Program expenditures (\$ billion) ^{1,2}	4.5	5.2	4.9	5.7	6.2p	15.6	-6.0	16.1	8.7

Food and Fiber Sector Indicators

						Annual percent change			
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	14,062	14,369	14,119	14,698f	na	1.9	-2.5	4.2	na
Share of agriculture and related industries in GDP (%) ¹	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8f	na	na	na	na	na
Share of agriculture in GDP	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9f	na	na	na	na	na

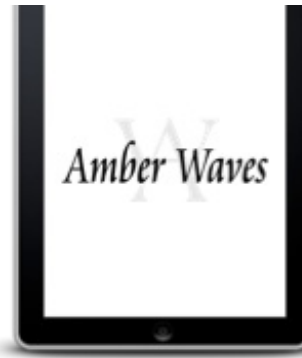
(%) ¹									
Total agricultural imports (\$ billion) ²	70.1	79.3	73.4	79.0	94.5	13.1	-7.4	7.6	19.6
Total agricultural exports (\$ billion) ²	82.2	114.9	96.3	108.7	137.4	39.8	-16.2	12.9	26.4
Export share of the volume of U.S. agricultural production (%) ¹	21.8	21.7	19.8	21.0f	na	na	na	na	na
CPI for food (1982-84=100)	202.9	214.1	218.0	219.7	227.8f	5.5	1.8	0.8	3.7
Share of U.S. disposable income spent on food (%)	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	na	na	na	na	na
Share of total food expenditures for at-home consumption (%)	52.8	53.4	53.4	53.5	na	na	na	na	na
Farm-to-retail price spread (1982-84=100)	248.1	267.0	276.5	269.3	na	7.6	3.6	-2.6	na
Total USDA food and nutrition assistance spending (\$ billion) ²	54.3	60.9	79.2	95.4	103.3	12.2	30.0	20.5	8.3

f = Forecast. p = Preliminary. na = Not available. All dollar amounts are in current dollars.

¹The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics.

²Based on October-September fiscal years ending with year indicated.

Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://ers.usda.gov/amber-waves/about/methodology-notes.aspx>



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