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Indicators Table

Farm, Rural, and Natural Resources Indicators									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Annual percent change			
						2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Cash receipts (\$ billion)	316.4	289.1	321.1	374.3	385.5f	-8.6	11.1	16.5	3.0
Crops	174.8	168.9	179.6	208.3	216.6f	-3.4	6.4	16.0	4.0
Livestock	141.6	120.3	141.6	166.0	169.0	-15.1	17.7	17.3	1.8
Direct government payments (\$ billion)	12.2	12.2	12.4	10.4	10.9f	-0.5	1.8	-15.9	4.2
Gross cash income (\$ billion)	350.1	323.3	351.8	410.8	431.3f	-7.7	8.8	16.8	5.0
Net cash income (\$ billion)	89.0	75.6	99.4	134.7	132.8f	-15.0	31.5	35.5	-1.4
Net value added (\$ billion)	135.4	112.8	131.2	166.7	164.8f	-16.7	16.3	27.1	-1.1
Farm equity (\$ billion)	1,781.7	1,812.5	1,939.1	2,129.8	2,274.4f	1.7	7.0	9.8	6.8
Farm debt-asset ..	11.9	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.5f	-0.8	-2.5	-7.0	-1.9

ratio									
Farm household income (\$/farm household)	51,431	52,235	54,162	57,050	57,645f	1.6	3.7	5.3	na
Farm household income relative to median U.S. household income (%)	1.02	1.05	1.1	1.14	na	na	na	na	na
Nonmetro-metro difference in poverty rates (% points) ¹	2.2	2.7	1.6	2.4	na	na	na	na	na
Cropland harvested (million acres)	315	310	315	302	na	-1.6	1.6	na	na
USDA Conservation Program expenditures (\$ billion) ^{1,2}	2.5	4.9	5.7	5.9	na	-6.0	16.1	4.0	na

Food and Fiber Sector Indicators

	Annual percent change								
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	14,029	14,292	13,974p	15,076p	15,630f	-2.2	3.8	4.0	3.7
Share of agriculture and related industries in GDP (%) ¹	4.6	4.6	4.6p	4.8p	4.8f	na	na	na	na
Share of agriculture in GDP (%) ¹	1.0	0.9	1.0p	1.0p	1.0f	na	na	na	na
Total agricultural	79.3	73.4	79.0	94.5	106.5f	-7.4	7.6	19.6	na

imports (\$ billion) ⁴									
Total agricultural exports (\$ billion) ²	114.9	96.3	108.7	137.4	136.5f	-16.2	12.9	26.4	na
Export share of the volume of U.S. agricultural production (%) ¹	19.9	20.1	22.1	22.5	23.0	1.0	10.0	1.8	2.2
CPI for food (1982-84=100)	214.1	218.0	219.6	227.8	233.8	1.8	0.7	3.7	2.6
Share of U.S. disposable income spent on food (%)	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	na	na	na	na	na
Share of total food expenditures for at-home consumption (%)	51.3	51.2	51.1	51.3	na	na	na	na	na
Farm-to-retail price spread (1982-84=100)	267.0	276.5	269.3	na	na	3.6	-2.6	na	na
Total USDA food and nutrition assistance spending (\$ billion) ²	60.9	79.2	95.4	103.8	106.5	30.0	20.5	8.8	2.6

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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