

Agricultural Exports, 2005

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Pennsylvania: U.S. agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 2004-September 2005 were valued at \$1,102.4 million. This represents an increase of 6 percent from the \$1,042.7 million worth of commodities exported in FY 2004.

Pennsylvania exports ranked fourth in dairy products; eighth in unmanufactured tobacco; ninth in prepared fruits; tenth in fats and oils; eleventh in prepared fruits; twelfth in hides and skins; and thirteenth in live animals and meat.

United States: The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 2005 totaled \$62.4 billion, up slightly from FY 2004.

California was the leading export state in FY 2005. The total value of their exports was \$10.2 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Iowa, \$4.0 billion; Texas, \$3.5 billion; Illinois, \$3.3 billion; Minnesota, \$2.9 billion; and Kansas and Nebraska with \$2.8 billion.

Methodology: The Economic Research Service estimates State export shares based primarily on production share of the commodity. The estimated export value for each State should not be interpreted as actual measurements of a State's exports. An agricultural commodity is likely to pass through several States before being exported, little data exists on shipments between States, and the State origin is lost as commodities move from farmgate to port.

U.S. and PA Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 2001-2005¹

| Commodity | Shipped to Other Countries | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Pennsylvania | | | | | United States | | | | |
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| | <i>Million Dollars</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat and products | 103.0 | 112.7 | 139.1 | 138.4 | 140.1 | 4,508.8 | 4,793.6 | 5,312.2 | 6,631.9 | 5,866.8 |
| Soybeans and products | 40.9 | 35.1 | 30.4 | 56.4 | 49.3 | 6,809.9 | 7,332.1 | 8,269.8 | 9,066.7 | 8,843.4 |
| Tobacco unmd. | 17.6 | 23.1 | 29.9 | 21.5 | 24.8 | 1,181.3 | 1,148.4 | 1,001.2 | 1,049.6 | 983.2 |
| Fruits and preps. ² | 24.4 | 24.9 | 20.2 | 24.9 | 26.7 | 3,501.7 | 3,433.5 | 3,549.5 | 3,833.5 | 4,080.8 |
| Vegetables and preps. | 23.0 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 4,511.2 | 4,545.3 | 4,667.7 | 5,213.3 | 5,606.1 |
| Live animals and meat, excl. poultry | 164.2 | 159.4 | 175.4 | 113.5 | 125.9 | 6,293.2 | 6,098.5 | 6,279.7 | 4,417.5 | 4,924.0 |
| Hides and skins | 54.1 | 49.2 | 51.7 | 44.2 | 43.3 | 1,932.9 | 1,777.3 | 1,785.4 | 1,763.3 | 1,746.0 |
| Poultry and products | 71.8 | 54.9 | 50.7 | 57.9 | 73.5 | 2,518.6 | 2,280.1 | 2,103.7 | 2,519.2 | 3,011.4 |
| Fats, oils and grease | 8.9 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 12.0 | 320.0 | 428.0 | 539.4 | 574.1 | 477.3 |
| Dairy products | 73.6 | 65.3 | 62.5 | 78.1 | 104.0 | 1,120.9 | 1,031.4 | 1,030.2 | 1,325.0 | 1,743.5 |
| Feeds and fodders | 44.8 | 36.1 | 39.5 | 40.4 | 42.1 | 2,143.7 | 1,950.5 | 1,998.6 | 2,032.2 | 2,201.6 |
| Seeds | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 727.1 | 833.3 | 802.9 | 865.4 | 915.4 |
| Other ³ | 337.5 | 294.2 | 320.4 | 337.7 | 368.4 | 6,067.0 | 6,152.6 | 6,189.5 | 6,559.2 | 6,922.2 |
| Total | 1,050.0 | 953.8 | 1,001.8 | 1,042.7 | 1,102.4 | 52,698.2 | 53,291.2 | 55,986.7 | 62,368.0 | 62,369.3 |

¹ Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS). ² Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits, assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data is not released until July or later. ³ Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

