

**Value Added to the U. S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector
via the Production of Good & Services, Washington, 1998-2004 ¹**

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>						
Cash Receipts:							
Crops (Final crop output)	3,397,774	3,206,379	3,372,938	3,461,655	3,695,081	3,986,505	4,132,391
Livestock (Final animal output)	1,736,336	1,644,239	1,712,827	1,755,285	1,552,649	1,527,014	1,735,805
Machine hire and customwork	72,218	70,702	85,196	59,205	57,605	88,552	139,215
Forest products sold	247,000	235,000	225,000	171,000	140,000	120,000	130,000
Other farm income	173,026	210,796	128,270	210,224	131,077	148,867	176,848
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	202,544	197,441	207,778	206,158	210,342	218,849	244,694
Final agri sector output	5,828,898	5,564,557	5,732,009	5,863,527	5,786,754	6,089,787	6,558,953
Less: Intermed consump outlays:							
Farm origin	816,788	793,380	884,498	814,580	834,937	771,218	693,409
Manufactured inputs	689,090	694,193	699,831	759,829	685,737	638,402	745,579
Other intermed expenses:							
Repair and main of capital items	310,050	346,485	314,645	271,389	264,895	206,273	302,052
Machine hire and customwork	154,697	141,732	106,706	102,441	177,527	97,157	82,359
Marketing, storage, and trans expense	301,163	317,144	383,071	423,538	372,686	401,388	397,828
Contract labor	36,425	39,429	38,603	54,892	47,585	37,448	31,215
Miscellaneous expenses	487,188	492,945	463,476	549,968	549,776	492,386	469,189
Total Intermed Consump Outlays	2,795,401	2,825,308	2,890,830	2,976,637	2,933,143	2,644,272	2,721,631
Government transactions:							
+ Direct government payments	260,524	270,594	352,503	298,784	215,911	265,396	197,011
- Motor veh regis and licens fee	21,601	22,594	17,438	19,416	13,105	10,315	10,642
- Property taxes	161,736	165,091	164,220	165,226	142,699	160,000	170,000
Gross value added	3,110,684	2,822,158	3,012,024	3,001,032	2,913,718	3,540,596	3,853,691
Less: Capital consumption	409,213	402,291	397,149	402,146	406,211	404,989	422,349
Net value added	2,701,471	2,419,867	2,614,875	2,598,886	2,507,507	3,135,607	3,431,342
Less: Factor payments:							
Employee comp (total hired labor)	986,162	1,126,503	1,141,855	1,134,115	1,073,301	1,122,552	1,168,785
Net rent rec'd by nonoper landlords	396,399	354,853	362,975	306,850	301,608	233,683	225,917
Real estate & nonreal estate inter.	273,107	276,656	294,294	271,202	253,960	243,520	249,342
Net farm income	1,045,803	661,855	815,751	886,719	878,638	1,535,852	1,787,298

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¹ Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.