

**Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector  
via the Production of Goods and Services, United States, 1995-1999 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Million Dollars</i>				
Final crop output	95,728.6	115,554.7	112,349.7	102,138.2	93,138.4
Food grains	10,356.0	10,795.3	10,410.7	8,891.5	7,291.7
Feed crops	24,516.0	27,189.3	27,047.8	22,666.1	19,751.7
Cotton	6,851.1	6,983.1	6,345.5	6,101.5	4,695.9
Oil crops	15,494.8	16,356.9	19,802.5	17,482.8	13,554.6
Tobacco	2,548.4	2,794.7	2,873.9	2,802.8	2,272.8
Fruits and tree nuts	11,096.8	11,928.2	13,133.9	12,237.9	12,975.5
Vegetables	14,979.1	14,443.7	14,653.0	15,144.8	15,163.7
All other crops	15,006.3	15,814.1	16,866.2	17,136.0	17,440.6
Home consumption	146.2	145.8	146.2	146.3	146.5
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2</sup>	(5,266.0)	9,103.6	1,069.9	(471.5)	(154.4)
Final animal output	87,718.6	92,023.6	96,470.4	94,192.6	95,080.4
Meat animals	44,865.0	44,154.2	49,681.5	43,336.1	45,600.5
Dairy products	19,879.6	22,785.0	20,940.3	24,114.0	23,204.0
Poultry and eggs	19,075.7	22,455.7	22,260.0	22,942.1	22,941.8
Miscellaneous livestock	3,292.9	3,442.1	3,581.1	3,719.2	3,717.0
Home consumption	356.9	334.0	381.7	347.3	361.7
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2</sup>	248.4	(1,147.5)	(374.1)	(266.3)	(744.6)
Services and forestry	19,950.0	20,778.8	22,127.1	24,676.4	26,708.6
Machine hire and custom work	1,927.4	2,153.4	2,361.5	2,205.1	2,043.8
Forest products sold	2,814.0	2,583.1	2,778.1	2,985.1	2,946.2
Other farm income	5,799.0	6,190.6	6,895.5	8,671.5	10,849.2
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	9,409.5	9,851.6	10,092.1	10,814.6	10,869.4
Final agricultural sector output	203,397.2	228,357.0	230,947.2	221,007.2	214,927.4
less: Intermediate consumption outlays	109,672.0	113,180.4	121,001.2	118,528.4	120,823.7
Farm origin	41,799.8	42,737.8	46,845.9	44,791.8	45,549.6
Feed purchased	23,831.8	25,236.5	26,334.3	25,030.5	24,525.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	12,505.9	11,289.4	13,800.3	12,549.6	13,812.4
Seed purchased	5,462.1	6,211.9	6,711.3	7,211.7	7,212.0
Manufactured inputs	26,144.0	28,590.1	29,231.3	28,150.4	27,310.8
Fertilizers and lime	10,029.1	10,928.9	10,927.3	10,624.2	9,921.5
Pesticides	7,718.7	8,518.4	9,017.5	9,017.8	8,618.2
Petroleum fuel and oils	5,426.4	5,979.0	6,242.6	5,600.0	5,784.4
Electricity	2,969.8	3,163.9	3,043.9	2,908.4	2,986.8
Other intermediate expenses	41,728.3	41,852.5	44,924.0	45,586.2	47,963.3
Repair and maintenance of capital items	9,468.5	10,252.0	10,407.5	10,355.7	10,351.2
Machine hire and custom work	4,789.5	4,716.6	4,923.3	5,408.3	5,264.2
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	7,182.6	6,927.5	7,118.8	6,859.2	7,261.5
Contract labor	1,966.7	2,125.8	2,591.3	2,376.8	2,581.8
Miscellaneous expenses	18,321.0	17,830.6	19,883.0	20,586.2	22,334.6
plus: Net government transactions	213.2	237.9	196.5	4,805.8	13,098.9
+ Direct Government payments	7,253.4	7,339.7	7,495.3	12,208.9	20,594.0
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	453.7	410.9	450.0	481.2	441.4
- Property taxes	6,586.4	6,690.9	6,848.9	6,921.9	7,053.6
Gross value added	93,938.4	115,414.5	110,142.5	107,284.5	107,202.7
less: Capital consumption	19,232.7	19,425.8	19,557.6	19,736.0	19,861.8
Net value added	74,705.7	95,988.7	90,584.9	87,548.6	87,340.9
less: Factor payments	37,812.5	41,075.2	41,983.4	42,925.5	43,943.3
Total hired labor	14,327.1	15,205.6	16,017.9	16,903.8	17,491.2
Net rent to nonoperator landlords	10,908.9	12,908.5	12,832.9	12,656.6	12,863.0
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	12,576.5	12,961.1	13,132.6	13,365.0	13,589.1
<b>Net farm income</b>	<b>36,893.2</b>	<b>54,913.6</b>	<b>48,601.5</b>	<b>44,623.1</b>	<b>43,397.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Final sector output 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. Net farm income is the farm operators' 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. <sup>2</sup> A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.