

**Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector  
via the Production of Goods and Services, United States, 1996-2000 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Million Dollars</i>				
Final crop output	115,505.5	112,295.9	101,537.9	93,161.4	95,305.9
Food grains	10,795.3	10,410.6	8,822.4	6,965.3	6,639.2
Feed crops	27,250.9	27,103.4	22,655.4	19,622.1	19,959.9
Cotton	6,983.1	6,345.8	6,073.0	4,698.4	4,554.6
Oil crops	16,344.7	19,742.5	17,376.9	13,608.2	13,857.4
Tobacco	2,794.7	2,873.9	2,802.8	2,272.8	2,314.5
Fruits and tree nuts	11,903.6	13,144.1	11,649.0	12,287.0	12,692.4
Vegetables	14,457.2	14,668.5	15,160.1	15,236.4	15,889.3
All other crops	15,818.0	16,870.4	17,155.8	17,894.3	18,206.0
Home consumption	145.8	146.2	146.3	146.5	144.8
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2</sup>	9,012.2	990.5	(303.6)	430.4	1,047.8
Final animal output	92,135.5	96,482.9	94,202.1	95,260.1	99,285.8
Meat animals	44,154.2	49,678.8	43,339.2	45,614.3	52,993.9
Dairy products	22,785.0	20,940.3	24,114.0	23,207.1	20,622.0
Poultry and eggs	22,455.2	22,259.8	22,947.4	22,897.8	21,789.4
Miscellaneous livestock	3,554.6	3,596.4	3,720.4	3,827.9	4,067.3
Home consumption	334.0	381.7	347.3	361.7	403.5
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2</sup>	(1,147.5)	(374.1)	(266.3)	(648.8)	(590.1)
Services and forestry	20,783.4	22,234.1	23,714.6	25,366.0	24,044.7
Machine hire and custom work	2,153.4	2,361.5	2,205.1	2,043.8	2,159.6
Forest products sold	2,673.4	2,866.4	3,072.1	2,710.1	2,762.8
Other farm income	6,190.6	6,895.5	8,671.5	10,205.9	8,710.8
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	9,765.9	10,110.6	9,765.9	10,406.3	10,411.5
Final agricultural sector output	228,424.4	231,012.9	219,454.6	213,787.4	218,636.5
less: Intermediate consumption outlays	113,218.2	120,992.4	118,572.3	119,606.3	122,411.8
Farm origin	42,742.2	46,865.9	44,819.0	45,587.9	47,663.7
Feed purchased	25,236.5	26,334.3	25,031.2	24,526.0	24,525.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	11,293.7	13,820.3	12,576.1	13,849.9	15,826.3
Seed purchased	6,211.9	6,711.3	7,211.7	7,212.0	7,312.2
Manufactured inputs	28,590.1	29,231.3	28,150.5	27,115.3	28,725.8
Fertilizers and lime	10,928.9	10,927.3	10,624.2	9,921.4	10,021.1
Pesticides	8,518.4	9,017.5	9,017.8	8,618.2	8,518.2
Petroleum fuel and oils	5,979.0	6,242.6	5,600.0	5,589.0	7,186.7
Electricity	3,163.9	3,043.9	2,908.4	2,986.8	2,999.8
Other intermediate expenses	41,885.9	44,895.1	45,602.8	46,903.1	46,022.3
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10,252.0	10,407.6	10,356.0	10,521.5	10,751.8
Machine hire and custom work	4,716.6	4,923.2	5,397.0	5,260.4	5,016.5
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	6,927.5	7,118.8	6,859.3	7,261.6	7,541.5
Contract labor	2,125.8	2,534.5	2,367.8	2,470.9	2,713.4
Miscellaneous expenses	17,864.0	19,911.0	20,622.7	21,388.7	19,999.0
plus: Net government transactions	112.7	66.6	4,855.7	14,229.6	15,466.4
+ Direct Government payments	7,339.6	7,495.3	12,380.0	21,513.1	22,896.4
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	410.9	454.9	477.1	441.4	487.3
- Property taxes	6,815.9	6,973.9	7,047.2	6,842.2	6,942.7
Gross value added	115,319.0	110,087.0	105,738.0	108,410.7	111,691.0
less: Capital consumption	19,387.4	19,600.2	19,956.9	20,263.7	20,568.5
Net value added	95,931.6	90,486.9	85,781.1	88,147.1	91,122.6
less: Factor payments	41,138.1	42,005.4	42,923.7	43,832.9	44,678.9
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	15,205.6	16,017.9	16,903.8	17,491.2	17,310.1
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	12,971.4	12,854.9	12,654.9	12,757.1	13,236.5
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	12,961.1	13,132.6	13,365.0	13,584.6	14,132.3
<b>Net farm income</b>	<b>54,793.5</b>	<b>48,481.4</b>	<b>42,857.4</b>	<b>44,314.1</b>	<b>46,443.6</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.