

Balance Sheet of the Farming Sector^{1/}

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	Million Dollars				
ASSETS	10,984.4	11,350.1	11,171.8	11,343.3	11,617.1
Real Estate	9,087.8	9,172.3	9,050.8	8,909.1	9,196.5
Livestock and Poultry ^{2/}	842.1	1,087.0	1,099.3	1,239.9	1,239.5
Machinery and Motor Vehicles ^{3/}	487.8	492.7	515.9	503.1	496.7
Crops ^{4/}	104.8	109.1	73.4	90.4	93.0
Purchased Inputs	14.0	15.8	16.2	12.9	15.7
Financial	447.9	473.2	416.2	587.9	575.7
FARM DEBT^{5/}	1,263.9	1,279.9	1,350.6	1,402.4	1,473.6
Real Estate	682.5	681.3	729.6	783.4	805.7
Nonreal Estate	581.3	598.6	621.0	619.1	667.9
EQUITY	9,720.5	10,070.2	9,821.2	9,940.9	10,143.5
RATIOS					
Debt/Equity	13.0	12.7	13.8	14.1	14.5
Debt/Assets	11.5	11.3	12.1	12.4	12.7

^{1/}Data as of December 31. Data are for farms with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 1996-99 data have been revised. Operator's household assets and debt no longer included in farm balance sheet estimates. May not sum due to rounding.

^{2/}Excludes horses, mules, and broilers.

^{3/}Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos.

^{4/}All non-CCC crops held on farms plus the value above loan rates for crops held under CCC.

^{5/}Excludes debt for non-farm purposes.

SOURCE: USDA, Economic Research Service.