

Agricultural Exports, 1999

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Pennsylvania: Agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 1998-September 1999 were valued at \$592.8 million. This represents a decrease of 1 percent from the \$599.6 million worth of commodities exported in FY 1998.

Pennsylvania exports ranked fourth in dairy products and tenth in prepared fruits.

United States: The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 1999 totaled \$49.1 billion, down 9 percent from the \$53.7 billion in FY 1998.

California was the leading export state in FY 1999. The total value of their exports were \$6.9 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Iowa, \$3.2 billion; Illinois, \$2.8 billion; Nebraska, \$2.9 billion; and Texas, \$2.5 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.

United States & Pennsylvania Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value
By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 1995-1999 ¹

Commodity	Pennsylvania					United States				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Million Dollars</i>									
Wheat & Products	16.6	30.8	32.0	21.0	25.7	5,264.1	7,097.4	4,331.1	3,964.3	3,930.7
Soybeans & Products	37.8	34.4	44.3	45.9	37.7	7,194.0	7,914.5	9,253.6	9,020.3	6,530.3
Tobacco - Unmanufactured	7.9	17.0	8.8	8.3	17.4	1,329.1	1,392.7	1,611.6	1,447.9	1,375.5
Fruits - Prepared	25.9	27.1	29.6	25.3	24.1	3,255.6	3,315.2	3,418.2	3,217.9	3,282.0
Vegetables - Prepared	11.2	3.1	4.7	13.6	14.3	3,875.8	3,733.3	4,081.0	4,167.9	4,245.2
Live Animals & Meat	152.9	164.9	157.4	154.4	153.3	5,135.6	5,588.2	5,319.3	5,421.7	5,334.5
Hides & Skins	51.7	47.3	48.8	35.9	30.3	1,738.4	1,677.2	1,693.2	1,358.3	1,108.5
Poultry & Products	59.2	70.9	71.8	71.9	56.5	2,216.0	2,735.7	2,882.9	2,720.6	2,056.1
Fats, Oils & Grease	25.8	20.1	16.4	18.6	15.9	841.5	674.3	542.9	655.2	561.1
Dairy Products	47.6	42.7	46.8	46.7	50.8	806.4	735.8	868.7	925.1	897.5
Feeds & Fodders	30.2	33.6	36.7	33.1	32.7	1,627.9	1,674.2	1,811.2	1,721.3	1,673.4
Seeds	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	665.8	713.9	912.9	827.3	799.7
Other	60.9	58.3	62.5	60.8	55.8	5,374.1 ²	5,659.8 ²	6,566.9 ²	6,373.7 ²	6,474.7
TOTAL	529.2	683.3	672.0	599.6	592.8	54,725.1 ²	59,890.5 ²	57,365.1 ²	53,730.2 ²	49,102.1 ²

¹ Source: USDA, Economic Research Service. ² Includes value for some commodities not shown separately, which are not produced or exported from Pennsylvania.