

Agricultural Exports, 2002

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Pennsylvania: U.S. agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 2001-September 2002 were valued at \$984.3 million. This represents a decrease of 9 percent from the \$1,076.3 million worth of commodities exported in FY 2001.

Pennsylvania exports ranked sixth in dairy products; eighth in unmanufactured tobacco; and ninth in hides and skins, prepared fruits, fats and oils, and poultry and products; and twelfth in live animals and meat.

United States: The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 2002 totaled \$53.3 billion, up 1 percent from the \$52.7 billion in FY 2001.

California was the leading export state in FY 2002. The total value of their exports was \$7.2 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Illinois, \$3.3; Iowa, \$3.2 billion; Nebraska, \$3.1 billion; and Kansas, \$3.0 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 and Pennsylvania Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value
By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 1998-2002 ¹

Commodity	Shipped to Other Countries									
	Pennsylvania					United States				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Million Dollars</i>									
Wheat and products	93.1	97.4	98.9	103.0	112.7	4,895.4	4,846.4	4,586.0	4,508.8	4,787.1
Soybeans and products	45.9	37.6	25.4	40.9	35.0	9,020.3	6,519.1	6,648.0	6,809.9	7,325.7
Tobacco unmd.	8.3	17.4	20.1	17.6	23.0	1,447.9	1,376.4	1,226.8	1,181.3	1,147.4
Fruits and preps. ²	25.5	24.4	26.3	34.3	31.2	3,217.9	3,285.5	3,380.2	3,501.7	3,433.5
Vegetables and preps.	18.5	20.0	16.8	23.0	21.6	4,167.9	4,253.3	4,440.4	4,511.2	4,551.0
Live animals and meat, excl. poultry	140.0	137.9	170.4	164.3	157.7	5,327.7	5,256.5	6,406.6	6,293.5	6,097.4
Hides and skins	37.4	30.6	40.3	54.1	49.2	1,358.3	1,110.1	1,428.4	1,932.9	1,776.0
Poultry and products	78.1	61.2	63.1	69.7	65.0	2,710.7	2,061.5	2,235.4	2,518.6	2,279.3
Fats, oils and grease	17.8	15.2	11.8	8.9	12.6	635.8	543.9	421.5	320.0	454.4
Dairy products	45.3	50.3	53.0	56.6	47.7	925.1	914.9	998.5	1,120.9	1,030.7
Feeds and fodders	32.3	31.8	33.6	44.9	36.1	1,698.6	1,657.6	1,859.8	2,143.7	1,951.2
Seeds	3.5	3.8	2.5	4.8	4.7	827.3	794.2	771.8	727.1	839.2
Other ³	308.0	298.1	325.2	371.2	323.4	5,243.4	5,326.5	5,314.6	6,067.0	6,154.1
Total	917.7	903.2	928.5	1,076.3	984.3	53,652.9	49,043.3	50,743.8	52,698.5	53,293.6

¹ Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS). ² Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits, assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data has not yet been released. ³ Includes minor oilseeds, sugar, confectionery, and tropical products, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages excl. juice, and other misc. vegetable products.

