

# AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Agricultural exports from Kentucky during Fiscal Year 2000 were valued at \$827.7 million. Unmanufactured tobacco continued as the number one commodity with an export value of \$270.2 million. Tobacco exports were down 17 percent, and live animals and meat (including horses, excluding poultry) at \$257.9 million were up 13 percent. Feed grains and products at \$78.9 million were down 13 percent. Soybeans and products at \$61.2 million were down 29 percent.

Value of U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$50.9 billion in FY 2000, up \$1.8 billion from FY 1999. Soybeans and products were the highest valued commodity with \$6.6 billion in exports, followed by live animals and

meat with \$6.5 billion exported. Exports of feed grains and products were valued at \$6.4 billion.

California continued to lead State agricultural exports, with exports of \$7.6 billion. Iowa remained second at \$3.4 billion, just ahead of Texas at number three. Following California, Iowa, and Texas were Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, and Minnesota. Washington, Indiana, and Arkansas completing the top ten. Kentucky ranks number 20 in exports.

The FY 2001 forecast for U.S. agricultural exports at \$53.5 billion, is \$2.6 billion above FY 2000.

## **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS KENTUCKY & UNITED STATES, FY 1997-2000 <sup>1/</sup>**

COMMODITY	KENTUCKY				UNITED STATES	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1999	2000
	(Million Dollars)					
Tobacco-Unmanufactured	387.5	343.8	324.7	270.2	1,375.5	1,229.2
Live Animals & Meat (Incl. horses, excl. poultry)	209.9	218.2	227.4	257.9	5,342.0	6,488.4
Feed Grains & Products	132.1	76.1	90.2	78.9	6,813.0	6,429.6
Soybeans & Products	174.3	141.2	85.9	61.2	6,530.3	6,650.6
Wheat & Products	92.9	49.3	61.3	49.6	3,930.7	3,616.8
Feeds & Fodders	28.7	24.6	33.1	31.7	1,668.8	1,885.8
Dairy Products	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.5	914.3	995.9
Fats, Oils & Greases	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	544.4	420.8
Hides & Skins	3.3	2.6	1.9	1.2	1,108.5	1,479.2
Fruits & Preps.	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	3,282.0	3,370.9
Seeds	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	799.7	787.0
Other	87.7	83.1	75.2	72.8	16,839.2	17,556.8
<b>ALL COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>1,122.3</b>	<b>944.6</b>	<b>904.7</b>	<b>827.7</b>	<b>49,148.4</b>	<b>50,911.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Revisions made after a thorough review of the original data, with consideration given to all additional data now available, including the 1997 Census of Agriculture and Exports from Manufacturing Establishments data. <sup>2/</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

## **U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE, FISCAL YEARS 1996 - 2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

(Year beginning October 1 previous year)

Item	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
	(Billion Dollars)					
Exports	59.9	57.4	53.7	49.2	50.9	53.5
Imports	32.5	35.7	36.8	37.3	38.9	39.0
Trade Balance	27.4	21.7	16.9	11.9	12.0	14.0

<sup>1/</sup>FY 1996-2000 revised, FY 2001 forecast as of May 1.