

Agricultural Exports, 2009

By Julie A. Donahoe



Pennsylvania: U.S. agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 2008-September 2009 were valued at \$1,731.8 million. This represents a decrease of 11 percent from the \$1,941.1 million worth of commodities exported in FY 2008.

Pennsylvania exports ranked seventh in dairy products and unmanufactured tobacco; eighth in fruit and preparations, and poultry and products; eleventh in fats and oils; and fourteenth in live animals and meat.

United States: The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 2009 totaled \$96.6 billion, down 16 percent from FY 2008.

California was the leading export state in FY 2009. The total value of their exports was \$12.5 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Iowa, \$6.5 billion; Illinois, \$5.5 billion; Nebraska, \$4.8 billion; Texas and Kansas, \$4.7 billion; and Minnesota with \$4.3 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.

U.S. and PA Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 2005-2009¹

Commodity	Shipped to other countries									
	Pennsylvania					United States				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(million dollars)									
Wheat and products	148.9	169.2	193.5	249.3	224.6	5,880.0	6,142.1	8,681.9	14,826.9	8,598.2
Soybeans and products	49.4	43.8	72.6	111.8	107.9	8,805.8	8,244.3	11,028.2	19,278.4	17,708.8
Tobacco unmd.	38.5	60.9	42.1	29.3	24.8	988.4	1,058.4	1,143.5	1,279.7	1,199.5
Fruits and preps. ²	24.7	30.8	34.4	47.1	42.4	4,093.7	4,580.3	5,019.1	5,882.3	5,713.5
Vegetables and preps.	14.6	14.0	13.1	17.6	16.3	3,631.9	3,908.6	4,298.5	5,154.7	5,279.1
Live animals and meat, excl. poultry	125.9	151.6	180.0	243.6	227.4	4,922.6	5,831.3	6,800.0	9,452.6	8,906.5
Hides and skins	42.7	48.3	57.1	59.3	39.8	1,748.1	1,978.2	2,160.5	2,130.9	1,509.8
Poultry and products	88.3	91.6	126.4	160.5	158.8	3,028.7	2,966.9	3,777.1	4,928.9	4,849.9
Fats, oils and grease	12.1	11.8	20.1	29.8	18.2	479.4	477.8	748.4	1,061.2	682.7
Dairy products ³	64.1	61.7	86.0	142.7	81.5	1,744.5	1,820.2	2,522.1	4,097.5	2,335.3
Feeds and fodders	42.5	65.8	55.5	74.8	74.2	2,210.6	2,493.2	2,897.9	4,007.4	3,948.3
Seeds	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	4.1	916.3	870.7	933.1	1,154.9	1,238.3
Other ⁴	425.1	478.4	526.2	606.4	595.9	8,975.5	9,979.0	11,026.3	12,715.1	12,432.7
Total	1,150.6	1,323.9	1,515.9	1,941.1	1,731.8	62,516.3	68,593.0	82,216.8	115,305.4	96,632.2

¹ Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) Totals may not add due to rounding. ² Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data is not released until July or later. ³ Methodology revised starting in 2007 to estimate shares based on state production of cheese, butter, dry whey, ice cream, and sherbet. ⁴ Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

