

**Table 824. Principal Crops—Production, Supply, and Disappearance: 1990 to 2006**

[67.0 represents 67,000,000. Marketing year beginning January 1 for potatoes, May 1 for hay, June 1 for wheat, August 1 for cotton, September 1 for soybeans and corn. Acreage, production, and yield of all crops periodically revised on basis of census data]

Item	Unit	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>CORN FOR GRAIN</b>								
Acreage harvested	Million	67.0	72.4	69.3	70.9	73.6	75.1	70.6
Yield per acre	Bushel	119	137	129	142	160	148	149
Production	Mill. bu.	7,934	9,915	8,967	10,089	11,807	11,114	10,535
Farm price	Dol./bu.	2.28	1.85	2.32	2.42	2.06	2.00	3.20
Farm value	Mill. dol.	18,192	18,499	20,882	24,477	24,381	22,198	33,837
Total supply <sup>2</sup>	Mill. bu.	9,282	11,639	10,578	11,190	12,776	13,237	12,512
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup>	Mill. bu.	7,761	9,740	9,491	10,232	10,662	11,270	11,760
Ethanol	Mill. bu.	(NA)	(NA)	996	1,168	1,323	1,603	2,150
Exports	Mill. bu.	1,725	1,941	1,588	1,900	1,818	2,147	2,250
Ending stocks	Mill. bu.	1,521	1,899	1,087	958	2,114	1,967	752
<b>SOYBEANS</b>								
Acreage harvested	Million	56.5	72.4	72.5	72.5	74.0	71.3	74.6
Yield per acre	Bushel	34.1	38.1	38.0	33.9	42.2	43.0	42.7
Production	Mill. bu.	1,926	2,758	2,756	2,454	3,124	3,063	3,188
Farm price <sup>1</sup>	Dol./bu.	5.74	4.54	5.53	7.34	5.74	5.66	6.20
Farm value	Mill. dol.	11,042	12,467	15,253	18,014	17,895	17,269	19,694
Total supply <sup>2</sup>	Mill. bu.	2,169	3,052	2,969	2,638	3,242	3,322	3,642
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup>	Mill. bu.	1,840	2,804	2,791	2,525	2,986	2,873	3,046
Exports	Mill. bu.	557	996	1,044	887	1,097	947	1,100
Ending stocks	Mill. bu.	329	248	178	112	256	449	595
<b>HAY</b>								
Acreage harvested	Million	61.0	59.9	63.9	63.4	62.0	61.7	60.8
Yield per acre	Sh. tons	2.40	2.54	2.34	2.49	2.55	2.45	2.33
Production	Mill. sh. tons	146	152	149	158	158	151	142
Farm price <sup>4, 5</sup>	Dol./ton	80.60	84.60	92.40	85.50	92.00	98.20	109.00
Farm value	Mill. dol.	10,462	11,417	12,338	12,007	12,212	12,585	13,506
<b>WHEAT</b>								
Acreage harvested	Million	69.1	53.1	45.8	53.1	50.0	50.1	46.8
Yield per acre	Bushel	39.5	42.0	35.0	44.2	43.2	42.0	38.7
Production	Mill. bu.	2,730	2,228	1,606	2,345	2,158	2,105	1,812
Farm price <sup>1</sup>	Dol./bu.	2.61	2.62	3.56	3.40	3.40	3.42	4.25
Farm value	Mill. dol.	7,184	5,782	5,637	7,929	7,283	7,171	7,721
Total supply <sup>2</sup>	Mill. bu.	3,303	3,268	2,460	2,899	2,775	2,727	2,498
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup>	Mill. bu.	2,435	2,392	1,969	2,353	2,235	2,155	2,026
Exports	Mill. bu.	1,069	1,062	850	1,158	1,066	1,009	875
Ending stocks	Mill. bu.	868	876	491	546	540	571	472
<b>COTTON</b>								
Acreage harvested	Million	11.7	13.1	12.4	12.0	13.1	13.8	12.7
Yield per acre	Pounds	634	632	665	730	855	831	819
Production <sup>6</sup>	Mill. bales <sup>7</sup>	15.5	17.2	17.2	18.3	23.3	23.9	21.7
Farm price <sup>1</sup>	Cents/lb.	68.2	51.6	45.7	63.0	43.5	49.7	49.6
Farm value	Mill. dol.	5,076	4,260	3,777	5,517	4,854	5,695	5,176
Total supply <sup>2</sup>	Mill. bales <sup>7</sup>	18.5	21.1	24.7	23.7	26.7	29.4	27.8
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup>	Mill. bales <sup>7</sup>	16.5	15.6	19.2	20.0	21.1	23.9	19.5
Exports	Mill. bales <sup>7</sup>	7.8	6.7	11.9	13.8	14.4	18.0	14.5
Ending stocks <sup>8</sup>	Mill. bales <sup>7</sup>	2.3	6.0	5.4	3.5	5.5	6.1	8.3
<b>POTATOES</b>								
Acreage harvested	Million	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Yield per acre	Cwt. <sup>9</sup>	293	381	362	367	391	390	390
Production	Mill. cwt.	402	514	458	458	456	424	435
Farm price <sup>1</sup>	Dol./cwt. <sup>9</sup>	6.08	5.08	6.67	5.89	5.66	7.06	7.42
Farm value	Mill. dol.	2,431	2,591	3,045	2,686	2,575	2,991	3,226

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price. U.S. prices are computed by weighting U.S. monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings and do not include an allowance for outstanding loans and government purchases and payments. <sup>2</sup> Comprises production, imports, and beginning stocks. <sup>3</sup> Includes feed, residual, and other domestic uses not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> Prices are for hay sold baled. <sup>5</sup> Season average prices received by farmers. U.S. prices are computed by weighting state prices by estimated sales. <sup>6</sup> State production figures, which conform with annual ginning enumeration with allowance for cross-state ginnings, rounded to thousands and added for U.S. totals. <sup>7</sup> Bales of 480 pounds, net weight. <sup>8</sup> Stock estimates based on Census Bureau data which results in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates and changes in ending stocks. <sup>9</sup> Cwt = hundred weight (100 pounds).