

Table 807. Civilian Consumer Expenditures for Farm Foods: 1990 to 2006

[In billions of dollars, except percent (449.8 represents \$449,800,000,000). Excludes imported and nonfarm foods, such as coffee and seafood, as well as food consumed by the military, or exported]

Item	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Consumer expenditures, total . . .	449.8	529.5	585.0	625.3	661.1	687.5	709.4	744.2	788.9	830.7	880.7
Farm value, total	106.2	113.8	119.6	122.2	123.3	130.0	132.5	140.2	155.5	157.8	163.2
Marketing bill, total ¹	343.6	415.7	465.4	503.1	537.8	557.5	576.9	604.0	633.4	672.9	717.5
Percent of total consumer expenditures	76.4	78.5	79.6	80.5	81.3	81.1	81.3	81.2	80.3	81.0	81.5
At-home expenditures ²	276.2	316.9	346.8	370.7	390.2	403.9	416.8	437.2	463.5	488.1	517.5
Farm value	80.2	76.1	77.0	78.7	79.6	83.9	85.7	91.4	98.5	99.3	103.2
Marketing bill ¹	196.0	240.8	269.8	292.0	310.6	320.0	331.1	345.8	365.0	388.8	414.3
Away-from-home expenditures	173.6	212.6	238.2	254.6	270.9	283.6	292.6	307.0	325.4	342.6	363.2
Farm value	26.0	37.7	42.6	43.5	43.7	46.1	46.8	48.8	57.0	58.5	60.0
Marketing bill ¹	147.6	174.9	195.6	211.1	227.2	237.5	245.8	258.2	268.4	284.1	303.2
Marketing bill cost components:											
Labor cost	154.0	196.6	229.9	241.5	252.9	263.8	273.1	285.9	303.7	319.8	341.0
Packaging materials	36.5	48.2	50.4	50.9	53.5	55.0	56.8	59.5	63.1	66.5	70.5
Rail and truck transport	19.8	22.3	24.4	25.2	26.4	27.5	28.4	29.7	31.6	33.2	35.2
Corporate profits before taxes	13.2	19.5	25.5	29.2	31.1	32.0	33.0	34.6	35.5	37.4	39.7
Fuels and electricity	15.2	18.6	20.7	22.0	23.1	24.1	24.9	26.1	27.6	31.6	33.5
Advertising	17.1	19.8	23.4	24.8	26.1	27.5	28.1	29.4	30.8	32.7	34.9
Depreciation	16.3	18.9	21.6	23.0	24.2	24.5	25.3	26.5	27.8	29.5	31.5
Net interest	13.5	11.6	12.9	14.4	16.9	18.6	19.2	20.1	21.1	22.4	23.9
Net rent	13.9	19.8	23.7	25.3	26.7	29.4	30.3	31.7	33.2	35.3	37.6
Repairs	6.2	7.9	9.0	9.6	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.4	12.0	12.7	13.5
Taxes	15.7	19.1	20.9	22.2	23.5	24.1	24.9	26.1	27.4	29.1	31.0
Other	22.2	13.4	3.0	15.0	23.3	20.4	22.0	23.0	19.6	22.7	25.2

¹ The difference between expenditures for domestic farm-originated food products and the farm value or payment farmers received for the equivalent farm products. ² Food primarily purchased from retail food stores for use at home.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Food Cost Review, 1950–97*, ERS Agricultural Economic Report No. AER780, June 1999; and “ERS/USDA Briefing Room—Food marketing and price spreads: USDA marketing bill”; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodPriceSpreads/bill/>>.