

**Table 818. Principal Crops—Production, Supply, and Disappearance: 1990 to 2007**

[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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>CORN FOR GRAIN</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	67.0	72.4	70.9	73.6	75.1	70.6	86.5
Yield per acre . . . . .	Bushel . . . . .	119	137	142	160	148	149	151
Production . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	7,934	9,915	10,089	11,807	11,114	10,535	13,074
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./bu. . . . .	2.28	1.85	2.42	2.06	2.00	3.04	4.00
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	18,192	18,499	24,477	24,381	22,198	32,095	52,090
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	9,282	11,639	11,190	12,776	13,237	12,514	14,393
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	7,761	9,740	10,232	10,662	11,270	11,210	12,955
Ethanol . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	1,168	1,323	1,603	2,117	3,200
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,725	1,941	1,900	1,818	2,134	2,125	2,450
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,521	1,899	958	2,114	1,967	1,304	1,438
<b>SOYBEANS</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	56.5	72.4	72.5	74.0	71.3	74.6	62.8
Yield per acre . . . . .	Bushel . . . . .	34.1	38.1	33.9	42.2	43.0	42.7	41.0
Production . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,926	2,758	2,454	3,124	3,063	3,188	2,585
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./bu. . . . .	5.74	4.54	7.34	5.74	5.66	6.43	10.40
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	11,042	12,467	18,014	17,895	17,269	20,416	26,752
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	2,169	3,052	2,638	3,242	3,322	3,647	3,165
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,840	2,804	2,525	2,986	2,873	3,073	3,005
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	557	996	887	1,097	940	1,118	1,005
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	329	248	112	256	449	574	160
<b>HAY</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	61.0	59.9	63.4	62.0	61.7	60.9	61.6
Yield per acre . . . . .	Sh. tons . . . . .	2.40	2.54	2.49	2.55	2.45	2.34	2.44
Production . . . . .	Mil. sh. tons . . . . .	146	152	158	158	151	142	150
Farm price <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	Dol./ton . . . . .	80.60	84.60	85.50	92.00	98.20	110.00	133.00
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	10,462	11,417	12,007	12,212	12,585	13,791	16,961
<b>WHEAT</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	69.1	53.1	53.1	50.0	50.1	46.8	51.0
Yield per acre . . . . .	Bushel . . . . .	39.5	42.0	44.2	43.2	42.0	38.7	40.5
Production . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	2,730	2,228	2,345	2,158	2,105	1,812	2,067
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./bu. . . . .	2.61	2.62	3.40	3.40	3.42	4.26	6.65
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	7,184	5,782	7,929	7,283	7,171	7,710	13,669
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	3,303	3,268	2,899	2,775	2,726	2,505	2,613
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	2,435	2,392	2,353	2,235	2,155	2,049	2,341
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	1,069	1,062	1,158	1,066	1,003	909	1,200
Ending stocks . . . . .	Mil. bu. . . . .	868	876	546	540	571	456	272
<b>COTTON</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	11.7	13.1	12.0	13.1	13.8	12.7	10.5
Yield per acre . . . . .	Pounds . . . . .	634	632	730	855	831	814	871
Production <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	15.5	17.2	18.3	23.3	23.9	21.6	19.0
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Cents/lb. . . . .	68.2	51.6	63.0	43.5	49.7	48.4	56.9
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	5,076	4,260	5,517	4,854	5,695	5,013	5,197
Total supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	18.5	21.1	23.7	26.7	29.4	27.7	28.5
Total disappearance <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	16.5	15.6	20.0	21.1	23.4	18.0	20.3
Exports . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	7.8	6.7	13.8	14.4	17.6	13.0	15.7
Ending stocks <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	Mil. bales <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	2.3	6.0	3.5	5.5	6.1	9.5	8.2
<b>POTATOES</b>								
Acreage harvested . . . . .	Million . . . . .	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Yield per acre . . . . .	Cwt. <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	293	381	367	391	390	393	398
Production . . . . .	Mil. cwt. <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	402	514	458	456	424	441	449
Farm price <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dol./cwt. <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	6.08	5.08	5.89	5.66	7.06	7.33	7.12
Farm value . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	2,431	2,591	2,686	2,575	2,991	3,226	3,198

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 = hundredweight (100 pounds).

Source: Production—U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Crop Production*, annual; and *Crop Values*, annual. Supply and disappearance—U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Feed Situation*, quarterly; *Fats and Oils Situation*, quarterly; *Wheat Situation*, quarterly; *Cotton and Wool Outlook Statistics*, periodic; and *Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, periodic. Data are also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual; and "Agricultural Outlook: Statistical Indicators"; <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/agoutlook/aotables/>.