

Table 819. Percent of U.S. Agricultural Commodity Output Exported: 1990 to 2005

[All export shares are estimated from export and production weights]

Commodity group	1990-94, average	1995-99, average	2000-04, average	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total agriculture	21.9	22.1	21.3	21.6	20.8	21.1	20.9	20.1
Livestock ¹	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.6
Red meat	4.1	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.5	9.1	5.8	7.3
Poultry meat	7.4	15.5	14.7	15.5	13.9	14.2	13.4	14.2
Dairy products	3.4	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1
Crops ²	25.1	25.4	24.6	24.9	24.2	24.5	24.1	23.6
Wheat and rice ³	50.8	47.5	47.9	45.9	46.7	50.6	49.4	48.9
Coarse grains ⁴	24.7	24.9	22.5	24.1	21.1	22.7	20.9	21.2
Oilseeds/meal/oil ⁵	22.2	23.4	22.7	23.1	23.6	20.4	22.4	19.9
Fruits and nuts ⁶	18.1	19.2	20.5	18.6	21.2	20.4	21.6	21.9
Vegetables ⁷	9.9	12.1	12.7	13.0	12.3	13.1	12.0	12.7
Cotton and tobacco	40.7	38.1	58.8	43.7	60.3	66.6	66.6	72.5

¹ Includes live animals, eggs, fats and oils, wool, and fresh bovine hides. ² Includes sugar, honey, maple syrup. Excludes beer and confections. ³ Includes wheat flour and other wheat products. ⁴ Includes corn, barley, sorghum, oats, rye, and their products. ⁵ The oilseed equivalent weights of oilmeals and vegetable oils are used. ⁶ Includes fruit juices and wine, whose volume measures are converted to farm weight. ⁷ Includes pulses (legumes) and hops. Frozen and canned exports are in farm-weight equivalent.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA's commodity yearbooks, "Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S."; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/fatus/>>, and "Production, Supply, and Distribution database"; <<http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd/>>.