

# Table 819. Civilian Consumer Expenditures for Farm Foods: 1990 to 2007

[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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Consumer expenditures, total. . .</b>	<b>449.8</b>	<b>529.5</b>	<b>625.3</b>	<b>661.1</b>	<b>687.5</b>	<b>709.4</b>	<b>744.2</b>	<b>788.9</b>	<b>830.7</b>	<b>880.7</b>	<b>925.2</b>
Farm value, total . . . . .	106.2	113.8	122.2	123.3	130.0	132.5	140.2	155.5	157.8	163.2	194.3
Marketing bill, total <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	343.6	415.7	503.1	537.8	557.5	576.9	604.0	633.4	672.9	717.5	731.0
Percent of total consumer expenditures . . . . .	76.4	78.5	80.5	81.3	81.1	81.3	81.2	80.3	81.0	81.5	79.0
<b>At-home expenditures <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>276.2</b>	<b>316.9</b>	<b>370.7</b>	<b>390.2</b>	<b>403.9</b>	<b>416.8</b>	<b>437.2</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>488.1</b>	<b>517.5</b>	<b>543.7</b>
Farm value . . . . .	80.2	76.1	78.7	79.6	83.9	85.7	91.4	98.5	99.3	103.2	128.3
Marketing bill <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	196.0	240.8	292.0	310.6	320.0	331.1	345.8	365.0	388.8	414.3	415.4
<b>Away-from-home expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>212.6</b>	<b>254.6</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>283.6</b>	<b>292.6</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>325.4</b>	<b>342.6</b>	<b>363.2</b>	<b>381.5</b>
Farm value . . . . .	26.0	37.7	43.5	43.7	46.1	46.8	48.8	57.0	58.5	60.0	66.0
Marketing bill <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	147.6	174.9	211.1	227.2	237.5	245.8	258.2	268.4	284.1	303.2	315.5
<b>Marketing bill cost components:</b>											
Labor cost . . . . .	154.0	196.6	241.5	252.9	263.8	273.1	285.9	303.7	319.8	341.0	347.4
Packaging materials . . . . .	36.5	48.2	50.9	53.5	55.0	56.8	59.5	63.1	66.5	70.5	71.8
Rail and truck transport . . . . .	19.8	22.3	25.2	26.4	27.5	28.4	29.7	31.6	33.2	35.2	35.9
Corporate profits before taxes . . . . .	13.2	19.5	29.2	31.1	32.0	33.0	34.6	35.5	37.4	39.7	40.4
Fuels and electricity. . . . .	15.2	18.6	22.0	23.1	24.1	24.9	26.1	27.6	31.6	33.5	34.1
Advertising . . . . .	17.1	19.8	24.8	26.1	27.5	28.1	29.4	30.8	32.7	34.9	35.6
Depreciation . . . . .	16.3	18.9	23.0	24.2	24.5	25.3	26.5	27.8	29.5	31.5	32.1
Net interest . . . . .	13.5	11.6	14.4	16.9	18.6	19.2	20.1	21.1	22.4	23.9	24.3
Net rent . . . . .	13.9	19.8	25.3	26.7	29.4	30.3	31.7	33.2	35.3	37.6	38.3
Repairs . . . . .	6.2	7.9	9.6	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.4	12.0	12.7	13.5	13.8
Taxes . . . . .	15.7	19.1	22.2	23.5	24.1	24.9	26.1	27.4	29.1	31.0	31.6
Other . . . . .	22.2	13.4	15.0	23.3	20.4	22.0	23.0	19.6	22.7	25.2	25.7

<sup>1</sup> The difference between expenditures for domestic farm-originated food products and the farm value or payment farmers received for the equivalent farm products. <sup>2</sup> 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 System in the U.S.: Price Spreads from Farm to Consumer"; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodMarketingSystem/pricespreads.htm>>.