

Table 824. Selected Farm Products—U.S. and World Production and Exports: 2000 to 2008

[In metric tons, except as indicated (61 represents 61,000,000). Metric ton = 1.102 short tons or .984 long tons]

Commodity	Unit	Amount						United States as percent of world		
		United States			World			2000	2005	2008
		2000	2005	2008	2000	2005	2008			
PRODUCTION ¹										
Wheat	Million	61	57	68	581	620	682	10.4	9.2	10.0
Corn for grain	Million	252	282	307	590	698	786	42.7	40.4	39.1
Soybeans	Million	75	84	81	176	221	219	42.6	37.8	36.8
Rice, milled	Million	5.9	7.1	6.5	398	418	441	1.5	1.7	1.5
Cotton ²	Million bales ³	17.0	23.3	19.2	87.7	121.4	120.6	19.3	19.1	15.9
EXPORTS ⁴										
Wheat ⁵	Million	28.0	27.4	26.5	104.0	113.9	130.6	26.9	24.1	20.3
Corn	Million	48.3	56.1	44.0	76.4	82.6	76.1	63.3	67.9	57.8
Soybeans	Million	27.1	25.6	32.9	53.9	63.8	74.1	50.3	40.1	44.5
Rice, milled basis	Million	2.8	3.9	3.4	22.8	29.2	29.4	12.5	13.2	11.5
Cotton ²	Million bales ³	6.8	14.4	13.7	27.1	35.0	38.4	24.9	41.2	35.5

¹ Production years vary by commodity. In most cases, includes harvests from July 1 of the year shown through June 30 of the following year. ² For production and trade years ending in year shown. ³ Bales of 480 lb. net weight. ⁴ Trade years may vary by commodity. Wheat, corn, and soybean data are for trade year beginning in year shown. Rice data are for calendar year. ⁵ Includes wheat flour on a grain equivalent.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, *Foreign Agricultural Commodity Circular Series*, periodic; <<http://www.fas.usda.gov/commodities.asp>>.