

Table 830. Principal Crops—Production, Supply, and Disappearance: 2000 to 2008

[72.4 represents 72,400,000. 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	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CORN FOR GRAIN								
Acreage harvested	Million	72.4	70.9	73.6	75.1	70.6	86.5	78.6
Yield per acre	Bushel	137	142	160	148	149	151	154
Production	Mil. bu.	9,915	10,087	11,806	11,112	10,531	13,038	12,101
Farm price ¹	Dol./bu.	1.85	2.42	2.06	2.00	3.04	4.20	3.90
Farm value	Mil. dol.	18,499	24,472	24,378	22,194	32,083	54,667	47,378
Total supply ²	Mil. bu.	11,639	11,189	12,775	13,235	12,510	14,362	13,740
Total disappearance ³	Mil. bu.	9,740	10,230	10,661	11,268	11,207	12,737	12,000
Ethanol	Mil. bu.	(NA)	1,168	1,323	1,603	2,119	3,026	3,700
Exports	Mil. bu.	1,941	1,900	1,818	2,134	2,125	2,436	1,700
Ending stocks	Mil. bu.	1,899	958	2,114	1,967	1,304	1,624	1,740
SOYBEANS								
Acreage harvested	Million	72.4	72.5	74.0	71.3	74.6	64.1	74.6
Yield per acre	Bushel	38.1	33.9	42.2	43.1	42.9	41.7	39.6
Production	Mil. bu.	2,758	2,454	3,124	3,068	3,197	2,677	2,959
Farm price ¹	Dol./bu.	4.54	7.34	5.74	5.66	6.43	10.10	9.25
Farm value	Mil. dol.	12,467	18,015	17,896	17,297	20,468	26,974	27,399
Total supply ²	Mil. bu.	3,052	2,638	3,242	3,327	3,655	3,261	3,173
Total disappearance ³	Mil. bu.	2,804	2,525	2,986	2,878	3,081	3,056	2,988
Exports	Mil. bu.	996	887	1,097	940	1,116	1,161	1,185
Ending stocks	Mil. bu.	248	112	256	449	574	205	185
HAY								
Acreage harvested	Million	60.4	63.4	61.9	61.6	60.6	61.0	60.1
Yield per acre	Sh. tons	2.54	2.48	2.55	2.44	2.32	2.41	2.43
Production	Mil. sh. tons	154	157	158	150	141	147	146
Farm price ^{4, 5}	Dol./ton	84.60	85.50	92.00	98.20	110.00	128.00	157.00
Farm value	Mil. dol.	11,557	11,987	12,198	12,534	13,634	16,842	18,777
WHEAT								
Acreage harvested	Million	53.1	53.1	50.0	50.1	46.8	51.0	55.7
Yield per acre	Bushel	42.0	44.2	43.2	42.0	38.6	40.2	44.9
Production	Mil. bu.	2,228	2,344	2,157	2,103	1,808	2,051	2,500
Farm price	Dol./bu.	2.62	3.40	3.40	3.42	4.26	6.48	6.80
Farm value	Mil. dol.	5,782	7,928	7,278	7,167	7,695	13,289	16,568
Total supply ²	Mil. bu.	3,268	2,899	2,774	2,725	2,501	2,620	2,925
Total disappearance ³	Mil. bu.	2,392	2,352	2,234	2,154	2,045	2,314	2,213
Exports	Mil. bu.	1,062	1,158	1,066	1,003	908	1,264	980
Ending stocks	Mil. bu.	876	546	540	571	456	306	712
COTTON								
Acreage harvested	Million	13.1	12.0	13.1	13.8	12.7	10.5	7.7
Yield per acre	Pounds	632	730	855	831	814	879	810
Production ⁶	Mil. bales ⁷	17.2	18.3	23.3	23.9	21.6	19.2	13.0
Farm price ¹	Cents/lb.	51.6	63.0	43.5	49.7	48.4	61.3	56.6
Farm value	Mil. dol.	4,260	5,517	4,854	5,695	5,013	5,653	3,539
Total supply ²	Mil. bales ⁷	21.1	23.7	26.7	29.4	27.7	28.7	23.1
Total disappearance ³	Mil. bales ⁷	15.6	20.0	21.1	23.4	17.9	18.3	15.8
Exports	Mil. bales ⁷	6.7	13.8	14.4	17.5	13.0	13.7	12.0
Ending stocks ⁸	Mil. bales ⁷	6.0	3.4	5.5	6.1	9.5	10.0	7.3
POTATOES								
Acreage harvested	Million	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Yield per acre	Cwt. ⁹	381	367	391	390	393	396	395
Production	Mil. cwt. ⁹	514	458	456	424	441	445	413
Farm price ¹	Dol./cwt. ⁹	5.08	5.88	5.65	7.04	7.31	7.51	9.46
Farm value	Mil. dol.	2,591	2,677	2,565	2,982	3,209	3,340	3,899

NA Not available. ¹ 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. ² Comprises production, imports, and beginning stocks. ³ Includes feed, residual, and other domestic uses not shown separately. ⁴ Prices are for hay sold baled. ⁵ Season average prices received by farmers. U.S. prices are computed by weighting state prices by estimated sales. ⁶ State production figures, which conform with annual ginning enumeration with allowance for cross-state ginnings, rounded to thousands and added for U.S. totals. ⁷ Bales of 480 pounds, net weight. ⁸ Stock estimates based on Census Bureau data which results in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates and changes in ending stocks. ⁹ 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/>>.