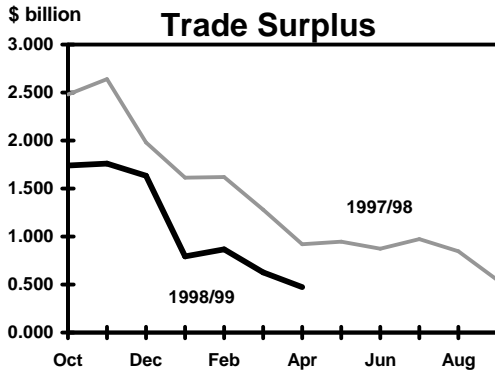


U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Summary—U.S. agricultural exports down by \$4.7 billion, or 14 percent, so far in fiscal 1999 from 1998. April exports declined \$232 million from March. Exports have been trending downward over the fiscal year, while imports have trended upward. Cumulative agricultural imports are about the same as last year's, although imports in April are 2 percent lower than in March. The U.S. agricultural trade balance narrowed again in April and is now \$7.9 billion in the fiscal year to date, down 37 percent from 1998.

Exports—Exports of bulk commodities are down 19 percent year-to-year to \$11.4 billion. Cotton and soybeans have suffered the largest declines, soybeans dropped by \$1.7 billion and cotton by \$804 million so far in 1999. Sales of wheat also are off year-to-year, even though they rose substantially in April. In contrast, the only notable gain among bulk commodities thus far in the fiscal year is corn (+\$268 million).

Due to lower prices, cumulative *wheat* export value is down despite higher volume shipments in fiscal 1999. Wheat sales dropped by over \$207 million to Asia and \$109 million to the Middle East. Sales to North Africa and South Asia also are lower. However, sales to South America and Southeast Asia are up. But, wheat exports gained \$64 million in April over March, up 28 percent, largely due to progress in shipping aid to Russia.

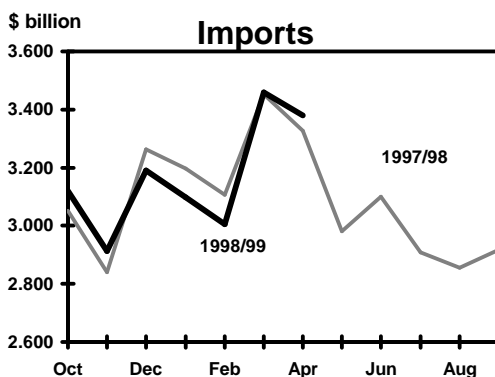
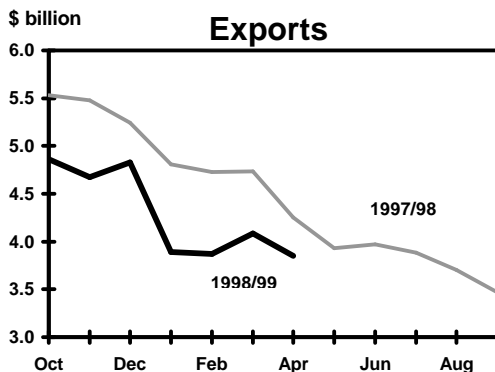
Higher *corn* sales so far in fiscal 1999 are due to greater demand from Latin America, especially Mexico (+\$62 million) and South Korea (+\$151 million), although shipments are down to Japan, Canada, and Taiwan. Corn volume shipments are up by a third over last fiscal year. Purchases of corn are higher, in part, because prices are lower and because some countries, notably South Korea, have begun to recover from last year's economic distress.

The steep fall in exports of *soybeans* results largely from strong South American competition and record global oilseed production. Both prices and demand have plummeted. The three largest markets for oilseeds—Latin America, Europe, and Asia—all have purchased less from the United States so far in fiscal 1999 than in the previous year. For soybeans, the value of exports is down 33 percent in the fiscal year and volume is down 16 percent.

Cotton exports, so far, have decreased by more than \$800 million in fiscal 1999, as sales to Brazil, Turkey, Indonesia, China, South Korea, and Japan have dried up. Prices also are lower.

Exports of *high-value products* (HVP) also are lower in fiscal 1999. As a group, HVP exports are down 10 percent, about half the overall decline of bulk commodity exports. To date, exports of HVP have reached \$18.7 billion. Prominent among these declines are red meat & poultry sales to Russia and Japan, hides and skins sales to Mexico and South Korea, and nut sales to Asia and Europe.

Imports—While agricultural imports in fiscal 1999 are about equal to last year's value, imports of noncompetitive products are 14 percent lower. Reduced import value of coffee and rubber are mainly due to their much lower prices. Most of this decline is offset by larger purchases of competitive imports such as meats (+10 percent), dairy products (+23 percent), fruits and products (+24 percent), and beverages (+13 percent). [Andy Jerardo, 202-694-5323]



California's Share of Fiscal 1998 U.S. Exports is More Than Twice That of the Next Largest State—At \$7.7 billion, California accounted for 14 percent of total U.S. fiscal 1998 exports and was the leading exporting State. Iowa, the second largest exporting State, shipped an estimated \$3.5 billion in 1998.

The top 10 exporting States remained the same as in fiscal 1997, but as a group accounted for only 55 percent of total U.S. exports in 1998, down 2 percent from 1997. California's exports increased, as did those of Texas and Kansas. Texas and Washington moved up one place in rank in 1998.

These export gains and rank increases reflected larger exports of vegetables and wheat than in the previous season. But, as global demand and prices of corn declined, export value from the other seven top exporting States fell. (See special article.)

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Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Quantity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Total agricultural exports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 34,776,883 | 30,050,687 | 0 | 0 | 4,249,279 | 3,850,494 |
| Animals & animal prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 6,686,956 | 5,842,670 | 0 | 0 | 952,834 | 855,115 |
| Animals live - ex poultry (NA) | 0 | 0 | 394,978 | 369,678 | 0 | 0 | 45,761 | 40,047 |
| Cattle & calves - live (NO) | 171 | 171 | 110,738 | 90,685 | 21 | 20 | 14,314 | 11,554 |
| Horses, mules, burros-live (NO) | 40 | 53 | 208,388 | 231,678 | 4 | 6 | 25,177 | 19,296 |
| Swine - live (NO) | 59 | 213 | 11,946 | 17,727 | 10 | 18 | 1,446 | 2,183 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 988 | 298 | 41,576 | 12,018 | 49 | 98 | 2,243 | 4,143 |
| Other live animals (NA) | 0 | 0 | 22,330 | 17,570 | 0 | 0 | 2,582 | 2,871 |
| Meats & meat prods (MT) | 1,213 | 1,177 | 2,683,731 | 2,534,030 | 175 | 171 | 399,241 | 391,041 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 404 | 441 | 1,413,287 | 1,422,972 | 58 | 63 | 199,776 | 218,686 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 394 | 430 | 1,374,464 | 1,378,305 | 56 | 62 | 194,036 | 213,699 |
| Beef - prep or pres (MT) | 10 | 12 | 38,823 | 44,667 | 2 | 1 | 5,739 | 4,987 |
| Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT) | 7 | 6 | 22,819 | 19,974 | 1 | 1 | 3,113 | 2,700 |
| Lamb,mutton or goat-fr, ch, frz (M) | 2 | 2 | 4,534 | 5,348 | 0 | 0 | 656 | 606 |
| Pork (MT) | 230 | 222 | 644,677 | 556,639 | 41 | 35 | 115,862 | 92,691 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 204 | 200 | 574,824 | 502,560 | 38 | 32 | 106,882 | 83,681 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 26 | 22 | 69,853 | 54,080 | 3 | 3 | 8,980 | 9,010 |
| Variety meats, edible offals (MT) | 303 | 277 | 385,152 | 382,291 | 40 | 42 | 52,793 | 58,202 |
| Other meats - fr or prep (MT) | 267 | 230 | 213,261 | 146,806 | 34 | 29 | 27,043 | 18,157 |
| Poultry & poultry prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,602,481 | 1,184,615 | 0 | 0 | 217,364 | 174,942 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | 33,573 | 36,029 | 70,427 | 68,067 | 4,128 | 5,361 | 9,216 | 9,021 |
| Baby chicks (NO) | 27,464 | 29,565 | 59,805 | 58,433 | 3,326 | 4,219 | 7,940 | 7,214 |
| Other live poultry (NA) | 6,110 | 6,464 | 10,622 | 9,634 | 802 | 1,143 | 1,276 | 1,807 |
| Poultry meats (MT) | 1,565 | 1,348 | 1,379,552 | 997,474 | 215 | 235 | 186,874 | 151,068 |
| Chickens - fr or froz (MT) | 1,380 | 1,209 | 1,093,346 | 783,748 | 193 | 219 | 153,247 | 126,428 |
| Turkeys - fr or froz (MT) | 119 | 88 | 134,891 | 93,625 | 14 | 11 | 14,983 | 10,055 |
| Other poultry - fr or froz (MT) | 4 | 4 | 6,279 | 7,191 | 1 | 0 | 967 | 915 |
| Poultry meats-prep or pres (MT) | 62 | 47 | 145,036 | 112,909 | 8 | 5 | 17,677 | 13,671 |
| Feathers & downs, crude (MT) | 2 | 2 | 13,469 | 7,749 | 0 | 0 | 2,885 | 1,282 |
| Eggs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 139,033 | 111,324 | 0 | 0 | 18,388 | 13,570 |
| Dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 572,902 | 521,990 | 0 | 0 | 82,472 | 76,170 |
| Evap & condensed milk (MT) | 6 | 3 | 5,358 | 2,631 | 1 | 0 | 2,130 | 544 |
| Nonfat dry milk (MT) | 59 | 50 | 101,525 | 72,794 | 7 | 9 | 13,098 | 13,003 |
| Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT) | 6 | 1 | 11,488 | 1,897 | 0 | 1 | 885 | 849 |
| Cheese (MT) | 23 | 21 | 74,239 | 69,757 | 3 | 3 | 9,195 | 9,507 |
| Whey, fluid or dried (NA) | 0 | 0 | 67,726 | 71,914 | 0 | 0 | 9,299 | 9,242 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 312,566 | 302,996 | 0 | 0 | 47,865 | 43,026 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 738 | 868 | 369,810 | 363,085 | 125 | 133 | 57,462 | 48,018 |
| Lard (MT) | 43 | 45 | 22,470 | 21,798 | 8 | 6 | 3,596 | 2,768 |
| Tallow - inedible (MT) | 512 | 592 | 249,851 | 235,094 | 94 | 93 | 42,429 | 32,226 |
| Other animal fats & oils (MT) | 182 | 231 | 97,489 | 106,193 | 22 | 34 | 11,437 | 13,024 |
| Hides & skins, incl furs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 844,568 | 650,340 | 0 | 0 | 118,398 | 94,726 |
| Bovine hides - whole (NO) | 11,127 | 10,244 | 589,892 | 484,720 | 1,615 | 1,553 | 79,853 | 70,996 |
| Other cattle hides - pieces (NA) | 0 | 0 | 61,548 | 32,481 | 0 | 0 | 9,137 | 4,329 |
| Calf skins, whole (PC) | 1,304 | 919 | 25,353 | 17,258 | 178 | 152 | 3,026 | 3,523 |
| Horse hides, whole (PC) | 78 | 55 | 2,089 | 1,446 | 4 | 2 | 124 | 56 |
| Sheep and lamb skins (PC) | 0 | 0 | 15,178 | 4,236 | 0 | 0 | 2,419 | 938 |
| Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA) | 8,362 | 5,041 | 46,251 | 31,805 | 1,171 | 712 | 6,973 | 3,504 |
| Furskins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 104,258 | 78,394 | 0 | 0 | 16,867 | 11,382 |
| Mink pelts (NO) | 1,885 | 2,696 | 50,067 | 61,457 | 189 | 377 | 5,389 | 7,984 |
| Other furskins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 54,190 | 16,938 | 0 | 0 | 11,478 | 3,398 |
| Wool & mohair (MT) | 1 | 2 | 7,065 | 10,705 | 0 | 1 | 1,142 | 2,690 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 9 | 13 | 36,402 | 40,628 | 1 | 2 | 5,734 | 5,728 |
| Bull semen (NA) | 0 | 0 | 40,758 | 37,010 | 0 | 0 | 5,619 | 5,147 |
| Misc animal prods - other (NA) | 0 | 0 | 134,261 | 130,590 | 0 | 0 | 19,641 | 16,605 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 51,497 | 59,324 | 8,594,850 | 8,430,435 | 6,424 | 8,563 | 1,065,418 | 1,169,857 |
| Wheat, unmilled (MT) | 14,716 | 15,667 | 2,277,913 | 2,038,426 | 1,759 | 2,342 | 262,283 | 299,032 |
| Wheat flour (MT) | 276 | 504 | 73,092 | 109,511 | 25 | 61 | 7,300 | 10,017 |
| Bulgur wheat (MT) | 2 | 10 | 388 | 1,670 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 228 |
| Other wheat prods (MT) | 44 | 49 | 42,843 | 48,468 | 5 | 6 | 5,039 | 6,469 |
| Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT) | 2,058 | 2,201 | 732,391 | 728,764 | 295 | 207 | 92,499 | 70,010 |
| Feed grains & prods (MT) | 26,646 | 32,714 | 3,262,876 | 3,342,211 | 3,142 | 4,847 | 381,160 | 499,141 |
| Feed grains (MT) | 26,305 | 32,304 | 3,151,458 | 3,214,645 | 3,090 | 4,788 | 364,842 | 482,029 |
| Barley (MT) | 776 | 292 | 106,888 | 38,074 | 28 | 25 | 5,691 | 4,749 |
| Corn (MT) | 21,639 | 28,789 | 2,595,283 | 2,863,084 | 2,684 | 4,381 | 315,831 | 438,825 |
| Grain sorghums (MT) | 3,868 | 3,211 | 446,613 | 311,824 | 376 | 380 | 43,019 | 38,253 |
| Oats (MT) | 20 | 12 | 2,557 | 1,636 | 2 | 2 | 301 | 196 |
| Rye (MT) | 1 | 0 | 116 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Feed grain prods (MT) | 341 | 410 | 111,419 | 127,566 | 52 | 59 | 16,318 | 17,112 |
| Popcorn (MT) | 61 | 58 | 42,131 | 36,975 | 8 | 7 | 5,623 | 4,928 |
| Blended food prods (MT) | 143 | 182 | 38,652 | 51,129 | 26 | 19 | 6,588 | 4,677 |
| Other grain prods (MT) | 557 | 640 | 647,186 | 667,729 | 80 | 79 | 96,174 | 89,959 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT) | 6,996 | 7,298 | 1,477,378 | 1,405,552 | 1,084 | 994 | 208,701 | 185,396 |
| Corn by-products (MT) | 3,352 | 3,364 | 433,073 | 344,610 | 511 | 451 | 58,071 | 44,767 |
| Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT) | 155 | 173 | 26,546 | 25,453 | 27 | 24 | 4,062 | 3,361 |
| Beet pulp (MT) | 347 | 358 | 42,133 | 42,994 | 52 | 42 | 7,024 | 4,972 |
| Citrus pulp pellets (MT) | 444 | 459 | 27,344 | 39,326 | 112 | 77 | 7,327 | 5,583 |
| Other feeds & fodders (MT) | 2,699 | 2,943 | 948,281 | 953,169 | 382 | 401 | 132,217 | 126,712 |
| Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT) | 1,852 | 1,770 | 1,440,426 | 1,403,044 | 278 | 202 | 203,614 | 156,897 |
| Fruits - fr (MT) | 1,568 | 1,480 | 1,032,934 | 977,506 | 234 | 167 | 145,664 | 106,703 |
| Fruits - fr - citrus (MT) | 851 | 661 | 469,463 | 379,295 | 154 | 81 | 86,058 | 67,755 |
| Grapefruit - fresh (MT) | 338 | 375 | 162,327 | 190,183 | 47 | 41 | 22,185 | 22,003 |
| Lemons & limes - fresh (MT) | 80 | 78 | 59,462 | 54,394 | 12 | 13 | 6,946 | 8,451 |
| Oranges & tangerines-fresh (M) | 432 | 206 | 246,658 | 133,024 | 95 | 27 | 56,805 | 16,109 |

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| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Other citrus - fresh (MT) | 1 | 2 | 1,016 | 1,695 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 192 |
| Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT) | 717 | 819 | 563,472 | 598,211 | 81 | 87 | 59,605 | 59,948 |
| Apples - fresh (MT) | 364 | 479 | 223,639 | 269,283 | 51 | 58 | 29,466 | 32,282 |
| Berries - fresh (MT) | 25 | 27 | 48,700 | 51,022 | 8 | 6 | 13,216 | 11,292 |
| Cherries - fresh (MT) | 5 | 3 | 4,862 | 3,970 | 1 | 0 | 635 | 381 |
| Grapes - fresh (MT) | 126 | 111 | 159,186 | 137,544 | 2 | 1 | 1,979 | 1,910 |
| Melons - fresh (MT) | 42 | 54 | 21,210 | 25,426 | 6 | 10 | 3,264 | 4,503 |
| Peaches - fresh (MT) | 5 | 5 | 4,035 | 5,277 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 33 |
| Pears - fresh (MT) | 121 | 103 | 65,038 | 61,474 | 9 | 7 | 5,415 | 4,294 |
| Plums - fresh (MT) | 3 | 9 | 3,605 | 7,904 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 268 |
| Other noncitrus - fresh (MT) | 26 | 28 | 33,197 | 36,311 | 4 | 3 | 5,395 | 4,985 |
| Fruits - dried (MT) | 130 | 128 | 230,193 | 236,995 | 18 | 13 | 30,912 | 25,190 |
| Raisins - dried (MT) | 69 | 65 | 117,155 | 118,834 | 9 | 6 | 15,866 | 11,218 |
| Prunes - dried (MT) | 43 | 44 | 80,341 | 85,000 | 6 | 5 | 10,475 | 10,098 |
| Other dried fruits (MT) | 19 | 19 | 32,697 | 33,161 | 3 | 2 | 4,571 | 3,874 |
| Fruits - canned ex juice (MT) | 85 | 92 | 84,600 | 88,928 | 14 | 12 | 12,415 | 11,243 |
| Fruits - froz ex juice (MT) | 20 | 25 | 29,545 | 37,947 | 5 | 4 | 6,548 | 4,982 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 49 | 45 | 63,153 | 61,669 | 7 | 6 | 8,074 | 8,779 |
| Fruit juices incl froz (HL) | 5,401 | 6,280 | 346,393 | 391,967 | 806 | 1,162 | 53,480 | 73,241 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 249 | 197 | 29,113 | 23,568 | 33 | 42 | 4,724 | 5,161 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 472 | 545 | 35,560 | 40,669 | 74 | 95 | 6,342 | 7,037 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 377 | 458 | 26,450 | 29,307 | 57 | 123 | 4,462 | 8,064 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 2,558 | 2,905 | 148,215 | 167,117 | 356 | 525 | 21,311 | 30,010 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 1,746 | 2,175 | 107,055 | 131,305 | 286 | 377 | 16,641 | 22,969 |
| Wine (HL) | 1,364 | 1,337 | 260,383 | 279,085 | 266 | 214 | 50,420 | 43,855 |
| Nuts & prep (MT) | 369 | 328 | 909,048 | 828,964 | 39 | 36 | 91,989 | 81,609 |
| Almonds (shelled basis) (MT) | 122 | 119 | 459,616 | 452,158 | 13 | 13 | 48,431 | 43,930 |
| Filberts (MT) | 17 | 7 | 31,732 | 13,417 | 1 | 0 | 1,370 | 389 |
| Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 130 | 108 | 128,943 | 110,607 | 18 | 15 | 16,820 | 15,114 |
| Pistachios (MT) | 25 | 18 | 103,932 | 70,101 | 3 | 2 | 11,021 | 6,433 |
| Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT) | 51 | 54 | 118,912 | 117,585 | 3 | 3 | 7,371 | 7,080 |
| Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT) | 7 | 5 | 30,510 | 28,098 | 1 | 1 | 3,168 | 4,214 |
| Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 18 | 16 | 35,403 | 36,998 | 2 | 2 | 3,809 | 4,448 |
| Vegetables & prep (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,490,672 | 2,546,773 | 0 | 0 | 375,674 | 365,958 |
| Vegetables - fresh (MT) | 997 | 1,038 | 646,015 | 622,505 | 168 | 166 | 114,239 | 105,311 |
| Asparagus - fresh (MT) | 11 | 12 | 34,183 | 33,089 | 4 | 4 | 12,237 | 12,478 |
| Broccoli - fresh (MT) | 80 | 96 | 57,756 | 61,365 | 13 | 17 | 8,611 | 10,571 |
| Carrots - fresh (MT) | 63 | 67 | 33,369 | 37,287 | 16 | 16 | 7,279 | 8,715 |
| Cabbage - fresh (MT) | 28 | 27 | 14,557 | 10,773 | 7 | 5 | 3,306 | 1,939 |
| Celery - fresh (MT) | 78 | 78 | 32,385 | 24,544 | 14 | 11 | 5,930 | 3,463 |
| Cauliflower - fresh (MT) | 49 | 57 | 35,751 | 39,470 | 6 | 8 | 5,284 | 6,239 |
| Corn, sweet - fresh (MT) | 13 | 16 | 6,983 | 7,577 | 4 | 9 | 2,350 | 3,817 |
| Cucumbers - fresh (MT) | 13 | 14 | 7,634 | 7,975 | 2 | 2 | 1,339 | 1,039 |
| Garlic - fresh (MT) | 4 | 5 | 6,138 | 7,088 | 0 | 0 | 482 | 300 |
| Lettuce - fresh (MT) | 195 | 199 | 115,850 | 98,936 | 32 | 28 | 21,871 | 15,261 |
| Mushrooms - fresh (MT) | 4 | 5 | 15,574 | 10,796 | 0 | 1 | 587 | 1,062 |
| Onions and shallots - fresh (MT) | 131 | 128 | 48,635 | 45,370 | 13 | 12 | 6,470 | 4,762 |
| Peppers - fresh (MT) | 33 | 40 | 34,983 | 33,077 | 4 | 6 | 5,552 | 4,962 |
| Potatoes - fresh (MT) | 102 | 98 | 34,560 | 34,747 | 23 | 16 | 8,409 | 6,507 |
| Tomatoes - fresh (MT) | 74 | 80 | 68,312 | 73,085 | 10 | 13 | 8,713 | 9,998 |
| Other fresh vegetables (MT) | 117 | 119 | 99,347 | 97,326 | 19 | 16 | 15,819 | 14,199 |
| Vegetables - froz (MT) | 373 | 411 | 288,463 | 319,956 | 58 | 58 | 44,891 | 45,729 |
| Corn, sweet, frozen (MT) | 48 | 43 | 38,384 | 36,234 | 8 | 6 | 6,316 | 5,435 |
| Potatoes - frozen (MT) | 258 | 297 | 185,656 | 217,202 | 38 | 42 | 27,104 | 31,650 |
| Other frozen vegetables (MT) | 67 | 71 | 64,423 | 66,520 | 12 | 9 | 11,472 | 8,643 |
| Vegetables - canned (MT) | 265 | 244 | 210,151 | 203,952 | 40 | 31 | 33,055 | 26,050 |
| Pulses (MT) | 359 | 365 | 185,955 | 180,492 | 47 | 34 | 25,385 | 17,003 |
| Dried beans (MT) | 262 | 251 | 149,678 | 138,421 | 36 | 22 | 21,566 | 12,677 |
| Dried peas (MT) | 69 | 78 | 23,332 | 28,397 | 10 | 8 | 3,392 | 3,035 |
| Dried lentils (MT) | 28 | 36 | 12,946 | 13,674 | 1 | 4 | 427 | 1,290 |
| Hops, incl hop ext (MT) | 7 | 6 | 61,402 | 55,311 | 1 | 1 | 5,830 | 6,151 |
| Other veg - prep or pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,098,685 | 1,164,558 | 0 | 0 | 152,274 | 165,715 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 28,769 | 23,490 | 8,588,700 | 5,866,626 | 2,144 | 2,270 | 651,107 | 553,780 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 6,489 | 4,394 | 1,561,402 | 726,224 | 835 | 541 | 169,663 | 80,774 |
| Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT) | 188 | 301 | 16,181 | 22,471 | 32 | 53 | 2,725 | 3,896 |
| Corn oilcake & meal (MT) | 30 | 53 | 3,411 | 5,383 | 1 | 13 | 54 | 1,219 |
| Soybean meal (MT) | 6,156 | 3,910 | 1,524,011 | 679,667 | 784 | 452 | 164,338 | 72,449 |
| Other oilcake & meal (MT) | 115 | 130 | 17,800 | 18,704 | 18 | 22 | 2,546 | 3,211 |
| Oilseeds (MT) | 20,311 | 17,336 | 5,653,467 | 3,913,773 | 1,082 | 1,514 | 307,454 | 334,870 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 87 | 147 | 23,479 | 35,348 | 14 | 18 | 4,445 | 4,605 |
| Safflower seeds (MT) | 21 | 23 | 8,777 | 6,678 | 5 | 13 | 1,870 | 4,638 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 19,739 | 16,540 | 5,222,997 | 3,492,129 | 987 | 1,430 | 250,630 | 286,759 |
| Sunflowerseeds (MT) | 82 | 158 | 58,636 | 71,864 | 9 | 10 | 6,742 | 6,954 |
| Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT) | 28 | 27 | 25,208 | 21,977 | 2 | 2 | 1,901 | 1,785 |
| Other oilseeds (MT) | 271 | 360 | 79,429 | 81,983 | 52 | 31 | 12,837 | 7,336 |
| Protein substances (MT) | 84 | 82 | 234,942 | 203,793 | 12 | 10 | 29,030 | 22,794 |
| Vegetable oils (MT) | 1,968 | 1,760 | 1,373,831 | 1,226,629 | 227 | 215 | 173,990 | 138,136 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 970 | 793 | 603,705 | 470,322 | 87 | 105 | 57,564 | 50,057 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 57 | 32 | 35,911 | 21,733 | 10 | 5 | 6,937 | 3,461 |
| Sunflower oil (MT) | 279 | 238 | 174,299 | 146,912 | 26 | 22 | 17,354 | 13,048 |
| Corn oil (MT) | 293 | 268 | 205,733 | 205,984 | 53 | 28 | 39,566 | 21,410 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 4 | 3 | 4,488 | 3,021 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 267 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 88 | 91 | 55,572 | 54,404 | 11 | 7 | 6,784 | 3,699 |
| Safflower oil (MT) | 19 | 28 | 23,536 | 27,681 | 5 | 7 | 5,370 | 5,495 |

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| Quantity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
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| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Other veg oils & waxes (MT) | 258 | 307 | 270,587 | 296,573 | 36 | 40 | 40,223 | 40,700 |
| Tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 142 | 143 | 955,209 | 938,347 | 30 | 21 | 199,138 | 147,570 |
| Tobacco - light air-cured (MT) | 30 | 27 | 233,418 | 218,399 | 10 | 11 | 73,177 | 87,228 |
| Tobacco - flue cured (MT) | 78 | 84 | 547,450 | 568,008 | 15 | 6 | 101,638 | 42,996 |
| Other tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 34 | 33 | 174,341 | 151,940 | 5 | 4 | 24,323 | 17,347 |
| Cotton, ex linters (MT) | 1,050 | 613 | 1,735,886 | 932,321 | 146 | 37 | 232,380 | 56,321 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 34 | 20 | 14,495 | 7,731 | 5 | 3 | 1,615 | 1,166 |
| Essential oils (MT) | 26 | 26 | 301,710 | 293,737 | 5 | 5 | 48,728 | 48,185 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 593 | 378 | 626,269 | 588,514 | 88 | 38 | 59,769 | 59,356 |
| Sugar & tropical prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 851,230 | 829,507 | 0 | 0 | 119,671 | 112,410 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 357,318 | 336,365 | 0 | 0 | 58,270 | 46,372 |
| Sugar - cane or beet (MT) | 79 | 105 | 30,886 | 36,547 | 16 | 12 | 5,859 | 3,969 |
| Related sugar prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 326,432 | 299,819 | 0 | 0 | 52,410 | 42,404 |
| Coffee (MT) | 23 | 29 | 130,079 | 133,000 | 3 | 4 | 15,239 | 19,425 |
| Cocoa (MT) | 20 | 23 | 44,379 | 50,234 | 2 | 3 | 5,287 | 6,627 |
| Chocolate & prep (MT) | 64 | 57 | 208,877 | 173,788 | 9 | 7 | 25,638 | 21,421 |
| Tea & mate (MT) | 12 | 16 | 50,699 | 69,261 | 2 | 2 | 6,368 | 8,945 |
| Spices (MT) | 16 | 18 | 39,371 | 41,053 | 2 | 3 | 5,819 | 6,132 |
| Rubber - crude natural (MT) | 11 | 16 | 19,470 | 24,069 | 2 | 2 | 2,843 | 3,315 |
| Fibers ex cotton (MT) | 1 | 2 | 1,036 | 1,736 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 172 |
| Other misc veg prods (MT) | 0 | 0 | 290,611 | 247,061 | 0 | 0 | 37,458 | 31,006 |
| Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 199,386 | 200,850 | 0 | 0 | 31,646 | 30,193 |
| Beverages ex juices (NA) | 0 | 0 | 484,659 | 423,054 | 0 | 0 | 74,339 | 63,974 |
| Selected non-ag exports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 9,418,605 | 8,748,738 | 0 | 0 | 1,398,680 | 1,225,280 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 12 | 6 | 1,614,778 | 1,861,323 | 1 | 1 | 259,995 | 245,753 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 7 | 3 | 1,605,146 | 1,855,048 | 0 | 0 | 258,728 | 244,493 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 5 | 3 | 9,632 | 6,274 | 1 | 1 | 1,267 | 1,260 |
| Fish & shellfish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,358,066 | 1,451,357 | 0 | 0 | 146,694 | 191,614 |
| Fish - fr or prep (MT) | 0 | 0 | 714,266 | 759,562 | 0 | 0 | 81,172 | 104,892 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 432,712 | 439,541 | 0 | 0 | 40,690 | 44,839 |
| Other fish prods (MT) | 140 | 125 | 211,088 | 252,254 | 17 | 16 | 24,832 | 41,883 |
| Ag chemicals (MT) | 186 | 194 | 1,132,322 | 1,049,483 | 38 | 31 | 225,919 | 193,862 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 21 | 22 | 125,087 | 111,117 | 4 | 3 | 20,363 | 15,632 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 92 | 89 | 563,531 | 508,209 | 21 | 17 | 137,170 | 112,007 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 36 | 38 | 238,521 | 268,104 | 7 | 7 | 39,574 | 39,845 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 37 | 45 | 205,184 | 162,053 | 6 | 4 | 28,812 | 26,378 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,392,916 | 1,867,502 | 0 | 0 | 378,776 | 279,847 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 35 | 28 | 1,040,285 | 720,522 | 6 | 4 | 167,739 | 114,710 |
| Other ag machinery & parts (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,352,632 | 1,146,979 | 0 | 0 | 211,037 | 165,137 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,920,522 | 2,519,074 | 0 | 0 | 387,296 | 314,203 |

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

Table 2- Leading markets in fiscal 1998 and 1999 and April 1999

| Wheat | Oct-Apr | Oct-Apr | Apr 1999 | metric tons | Corn | Oct-Apr | Oct-Apr | Apr 1999 |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| | 1997/1998 | 1998/1999 | | | | 1997/1998 | 1998/1999 | |
| Egypt | 2,409,840 | 2,806,086 | 363,064 | Japan | 8,474,432 | 8,885,661 | 1,349,868 | |
| Japan | 2,006,680 | 1,962,724 | 273,462 | South Korea | 1,620,092 | 3,657,634 | 638,797 | |
| South Korea | 837,453 | 1,044,275 | 217,395 | Mexico | 2,371,112 | 3,265,866 | 549,162 | |
| Mexico | 678,780 | 916,601 | 84,362 | China (Taiwan) | 2,391,036 | 2,574,740 | 378,642 | |
| Philippines | 730,190 | 835,764 | 150,437 | Egypt | 949,186 | 1,477,414 | 246,806 | |
| European Union | 539,511 | 698,088 | 73,871 | Colombia | 641,526 | 905,909 | 189,751 | |
| Nigeria | 366,360 | 621,881 | 66,599 | Venezuela | 405,402 | 850,830 | 8,176 | |
| China (Taiwan) | 560,338 | 570,811 | 143,469 | Saudi Arabia | 617,875 | 693,431 | 57,200 | |
| Pakistan | 1,301,750 | 522,340 | 11,002 | Algeria | 500,103 | 588,241 | 72,397 | |
| Bangladesh | 149,946 | 504,905 | 0 | Dominican Republic | 372,158 | 422,110 | 75,637 | |
| World | 14,715,631 | 15,667,457 | 2,342,142 | World | 21,639,452 | 28,788,512 | 4,380,738 | |

| Soybeans | Oct-Apr | Oct-Apr | Apr 1999 | Cotton | Oct-Apr | Oct-Apr | Apr 1999 |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | 1997/1998 | 1998/1999 | | | 1997/1998 | 1998/1999 | |
| European Union | 7,580,900 | 5,277,757 | 36,380 | Mexico | 160,728 | 181,549 | 7,355 |
| Japan | 2,537,597 | 2,605,545 | 376,337 | Japan | 98,845 | 65,163 | 4,832 |
| Mexico | 1,901,968 | 2,052,960 | 336,829 | South Korea | 105,819 | 50,350 | 2,698 |
| China (Taiwan) | 1,480,353 | 1,378,414 | 252,448 | Hong Kong | 30,824 | 42,365 | 521 |
| China (Mainland) | 1,540,065 | 1,086,020 | 55,539 | Canada | 35,680 | 40,816 | 3,750 |
| South Korea | 798,849 | 790,976 | 80,447 | China (Taiwan) | 59,663 | 38,036 | 4,100 |
| Indonesia | 502,857 | 568,017 | 98,866 | Indonesia | 71,850 | 32,454 | 2,680 |
| Thailand | 375,709 | 415,251 | 45,050 | European Union | 50,451 | 26,787 | 3,098 |
| Israel | 310,457 | 293,073 | 0 | Guatemala | 13,017 | 19,736 | 156 |
| Malaysia | 235,682 | 174,698 | 0 | El Salvador | 16,767 | 16,846 | 1,325 |
| World | 19,738,910 | 16,539,975 | 1,430,073 | World | 1,050,318 | 613,004 | 36,882 |

California's Fiscal 1998 Exports More Than Twice Exports of Any Other State

At \$53.7 billion, fiscal 1998 U.S. agricultural exports declined 6 percent from fiscal 1997, as reduced demand, large foreign supplies, and strong foreign export competition depressed prices.

Exports of feed grains and hides and skins fell the most. Both were particularly affected by reduced Asian demand during the financial crisis in the region. Poultry exports also fell sharply primarily reflecting reduced trade with Russia. Soybeans and products remained the largest export item at \$9 billion. However, exports of soybeans declined 3 percent from 1997 as global demand for livestock feed dropped and record South American crops were marketed. At \$6.3 billion, feed grains remained the second largest export, despite a 25-percent decline from the previous year. Exports of rice increased, as did exports of vegetables.

The top 10 agricultural export States are the same as in 1997, although in a slightly different order. These States are: California, Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Washington, Arkansas, and Indiana. In 1998, Texas moved ahead of Illinois and Nebraska, while Washington moved ahead of Arkansas. Exports from California, by far the leading export State, were more than double those of the next largest State, Iowa. Exports from Kansas increased 3 percent--but exports from the other leading States declined in 1998. Wheat production in the Plains States, such as Kansas and Texas, recovered in 1998 after the poor year in 1997, while reduced demand for corn and soybeans pulled down exports from the main grain belt States. These 10 leading States accounted for a slightly smaller portion of total U.S. agricultural export value in 1998 than in 1997, 56 percent. But, the number of States with exports exceeding \$1 billion in agricultural products in 1998 declined again to only 17 States compared with 18 in 1997.

California's estimated agricultural exports equaled \$7.6 billion, 1 percent less than 1997's \$7.7 billion. Rice, dairy, and seed exports increased. California's strength continued to be vegetable exports, which equalled \$1.9 billion in 1998. California's vegetable exports accounted for one-fourth of all its 1998 exports and nearly half of all U.S. vegetable exports in 1998. California is the State leader in exports of vegetables, fruits, tree nuts, and seeds.

Iowa, the leading exporter of soybeans and feed grains, again ranked second among States in 1998 agricultural exports. But Iowa's exports declined 13 percent to just \$3.5 billion, less than half those of California. Iowa's soybean and product exports, however, were off only fractionally to \$1.6 billion, while its feed grain exports plummeted 30 percent to \$1 billion. Nevertheless, exports of feed grains and soybeans still accounted for more than 75 percent of all exports from Iowa. In 1998, Iowa had a 16-percent share of total U.S. exports of feed grains and 18 percent of U.S. soybean exports.

At \$3.1 billion, Texas rose to rank third among U.S. agricultural exporters in 1998, just ahead of Illinois. Recovery of wheat and cotton exports from a poor performance in 1997 was primarily responsible for the rise. Texas remained the leading exporter of cotton and cottonseed in 1998, exporting \$708 million in cotton and \$29 million in cottonseed and products.

Illinois ranked as the fourth-largest U.S. exporter in 1998, with exports of \$3.1 billion. Illinois, like Iowa, also exports primarily soybeans and feed grains. These products also account for more than three-fourths of all Illinois exports. Illinois accounted for 14 percent of U.S. feed grain exports and 16 percent of U.S. soybean exports in 1998.

Nebraska's \$2.9 billion in agricultural exports dropped it to fifth-ranked exporter. Nebraska remained the leading U.S. exporter of live animals and meats, feeds and fodders, hides and skins, and animal fats.

With the improved wheat crop, Kansas retained the sixth-ranked exporter spot, with \$2.8 billion in exports, just behind Nebraska. Kansas continued to be the leading exporter of wheat, exporting \$703 million worth in 1998, accounting for 18 percent of all U.S. wheat exports, a significant gain from just 12 percent in 1997.

The almost \$2.4 billion exported by Minnesota placed it seventh among U.S. exporting States in 1998. Minnesota is the third largest exporter of both dairy products and soybeans and products in 1998.

Washington State moved ahead of Arkansas in 1998 with \$1.8 billion in exports, compared with Arkansas' \$1.6 billion. Fruit, vegetables, and wheat are Washington's largest exports. It ranks second in vegetable exports, and third for fruit and wheat exports. Arkansas is the largest rice exporter, with exports of \$493 million in 1998. It also ranks fifth as an exporter of cotton and cottonseed.

Indiana, with total agricultural exports worth \$1.6 billion, just fractionally under Arkansas' total, rounded out the top 10 exporting States. Indiana's largest export is soybeans and products, in which it ranks fourth among all States.

Although not among the top 10 exporting States, Georgia moved up to largest poultry exporting State in 1998, with exports of \$375 million. And Georgia remained the largest exporter of peanuts. North Carolina remained the largest exporter of tobacco, North Dakota the largest exporter of sunflowerseed and oil, and Wisconsin the largest exporter of dairy products.

Methodology

The Economic Research Service (ERS) estimates export shares based primarily on a State's share of production of the exported commodities. The estimated export value for each State should not be interpreted as an actual measurement of a State's export. ERS uses the Bureau of Census merchandise export data, which are reported on a free alongside ship (f.a.s.) basis. The Census export data are reported by customs district and country of destination, but no State of origin is reported in the data set. An agricultural commodity is likely to pass through several States before being exported, and the State of origin is lost as commodities move from farmgate to port.

The export estimates are based on the National Agricultural Statistics Services' crop and livestock production and slaughter estimates. In some cases, supplemental data such as the Census of Agriculture, 1992, and the Department of Commerce's estimates for Exports from Manufacturing Establishments: 1990 and 1991 are used to estimate export shares. Data for previous years are revised to reflect production data revisions. (Carol Whitton, 202-694-5287)

The detailed commodity breakdown by State is now available on ERS's web site: <http://www.econ.ag.gov> as a special article under the Agricultural Trade Briefing Room. State export shares also still are on the ERS Autofax System at 202-694-5700. On the autofax, request document numbers 16010, 10620, & 10621.

U.S. agricultural exports, by leading States: Estimated value by commodity group, FY 1998

| Commodity group | United States | Leading 10 States, by value | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Million dollars | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 53,730.2 | CA | IA | TX | IL | NE | KS | MN | WA | AR | IN |
| | | 7,596.2 | 3,503.2 | 3,088.5 | 3,062.8 | 2,891.2 | 2,786.4 | 2,354.2 | 1,816.8 | 1,623.2 | 1,608.6 |
| Soybeans and products | 9,020.3 | IA | IL | MN | IN | OH | MO | NE | SD | AR | KS |
| | | 1,604.9 | 1,435.4 | 857.0 | 773.5 | 640.6 | 585.8 | 482.3 | 381.6 | 368.4 | 291.7 |
| Feed grains and products | 6,342.9 | IA | IL | NE | MN | KS | IN | TX | OH | WY | MO |
| | | 1,046.0 | 916.9 | 779.9 | 557.4 | 486.3 | 446.3 | 382.9 | 303.2 | 261.1 | 224.9 |
| Live animals and meat | 5,421.7 | NE | KS | TX | IA | CO | IL | MN | KY | CA | WI |
| | | 828.0 | 714.0 | 692.7 | 521.6 | 272.2 | 240.7 | 231.1 | 204.3 | 179.4 | 172.5 |
| Vegetables and preparations | 4,167.9 | CA | WA | ID | WI | MN | OR | MI | FL | ND | CO |
| | | 1,899.7 | 456.9 | 309.7 | 227.2 | 191.6 | 164.5 | 147.4 | 111.9 | 108.5 | 88.8 |
| Wheat and products | 3,964.3 | KS | ND | WA | MT | OK | ID | OH | IL | TX | MO |
| | | 702.7 | 482.9 | 274.6 | 246.9 | 212.1 | 179.1 | 172.0 | 161.0 | 160.5 | 142.9 |
| Fruit and preparations | 3,217.9 | CA | FL | WA | OR | MI | NY | HI | TX | AZ | PA |
| | | 1,704.2 | 558.5 | 469.3 | 92.2 | 83.9 | 60.5 | 55.4 | 41.5 | 34.4 | 25.2 |
| Poultry and products | 2,720.6 | GA | AR | NC | AL | MS | TX | CA | MO | VA | MD |
| | | 375.0 | 374.3 | 303.1 | 270.1 | 203.4 | 145.9 | 140.9 | 101.1 | 100.8 | 83.0 |
| Cotton and linters | 2,574.8 | TX | CA | GA | MS | AR | LA | NC | AZ | TN | MO |
| | | 707.8 | 375.9 | 260.6 | 247.3 | 228.6 | 133.9 | 126.3 | 122.5 | 89.9 | 76.7 |
| Feeds and fodders | 1,721.3 | NE | TX | KS | IA | MN | IL | CO | WI | CA | ND |
| | | 248.2 | 206.8 | 192.4 | 120.8 | 105.5 | 89.7 | 72.7 | 62.9 | 49.8 | 48.3 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 1,447.9 | NC | KY | SC | VA | TN | CT | GA | MA | FL | OH |
| | | 572.8 | 343.8 | 99.2 | 92.1 | 85.8 | 85.5 | 70.8 | 28.1 | 15.5 | 15.2 |
| Hides and skins | 1,358.3 | NE | KS | TX | CO | WI | IA | MN | IL | CA | UT |
| | | 241.5 | 228.7 | 198.4 | 93.8 | 75.6 | 54.3 | 50.7 | 40.5 | 39.0 | 38.0 |
| Tree nuts | 1,213.2 | CA | OR | GA | TX | NM | HI | OK | LA | AL | MS |
| | | 1,101.6 | 37.8 | 19.4 | 16.0 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| Rice | 1,134.8 | AR | CA | LA | TX | MS | MO | na | na | na | na |
| | | 492.7 | 257.5 | 168.8 | 89.6 | 87.0 | 39.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Dairy products | 925.1 | WI | CA | MN | NY | PA | ID | WA | IA | OH | TX |
| | | 219.7 | 170.3 | 76.2 | 50.8 | 46.7 | 46.5 | 33.7 | 27.8 | 24.6 | 21.6 |
| Seeds | 827.3 | CA | OR | ND | FL | IA | SD | IL | KS | AZ | MN |
| | | 183.6 | 169.4 | 49.4 | 32.8 | 29.9 | 28.3 | 26.7 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 24.3 |
| Animal fats | 655.2 | NE | KS | TX | CO | IA | WI | MN | IL | CA | PA |
| | | 127.3 | 117.3 | 100.9 | 42.3 | 39.7 | 28.0 | 25.5 | 24.5 | 19.0 | 18.5 |
| Sunflowerseed and oil | 338.5 | ND | SD | KS | MN | CO | TX | NE | na | na | na |
| | | 174.6 | 112.0 | 20.9 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 5.5 | na | na | na |
| Peanuts and products | 239.4 | GA | TX | AL | NC | FL | VA | OK | NM | SC | na |
| | | 90.2 | 55.6 | 25.2 | 22.3 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 3.2 | 2.1 | na |
| Cottonseed and products | 102.6 | TX | CA | MS | GA | AR | LA | NC | AZ | TN | MO |
| | | 29.4 | 13.9 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Other | 6,336.2 | CA | LA | FL | WA | TX | GA | OR | NJ | KY | IL |
| | | 1,368.4 | 211.0 | 208.5 | 206.6 | 130.2 | 128.4 | 118.9 | 96.7 | 82.5 | 80.7 |

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State agricultural exports: Estimated value, million dollars, FY 1994-98

| | FY 1994 | FY 1995 | FY 1996 | FY 1997 | FY 1998 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| United States | 43,959.9 | 54,725.1 | 59,890.5 | 57,365.1 | 53,730.2 |
| California | 6,376.1 | 6,927.2 | 7,196.6 | 7,662.1 | 7,596.2 |
| Iowa | 2,258.6 | 3,886.6 | 4,478.8 | 4,031.2 | 3,503.2 |
| Texas | 2,880.3 | 3,307.2 | 3,365.1 | 3,137.9 | 3,088.5 |
| Illinois | 2,901.3 | 3,304.6 | 3,791.3 | 3,584.4 | 3,062.8 |
| Nebraska | 2,463.1 | 3,190.9 | 3,458.2 | 3,330.5 | 2,891.2 |
| Kansas | 2,317.6 | 3,073.8 | 3,100.9 | 2,717.9 | 2,786.4 |
| Minnesota | 1,410.6 | 2,438.8 | 3,017.0 | 2,614.9 | 2,354.2 |
| Washington | 1,679.1 | 1,816.6 | 2,209.6 | 2,014.8 | 1,816.8 |
| Arkansas | 1,112.3 | 1,551.0 | 1,595.0 | 1,824.2 | 1,623.2 |
| Indiana | 1,605.7 | 1,694.0 | 1,974.6 | 1,764.8 | 1,608.6 |
| North Carolina | 1,065.7 | 1,361.8 | 1,407.8 | 1,544.9 | 1,461.1 |
| Ohio | 1,096.9 | 1,294.1 | 1,571.5 | 1,343.0 | 1,368.3 |
| Missouri | 898.7 | 1,248.1 | 1,295.1 | 1,526.6 | 1,356.3 |
| Georgia | 766.5 | 1,144.8 | 1,254.9 | 1,291.4 | 1,133.3 |
| North Dakota | 1,126.1 | 1,508.1 | 1,729.5 | 1,038.2 | 1,107.6 |
| Florida | 1,073.3 | 1,200.1 | 1,225.3 | 1,226.4 | 1,093.9 |
| Wisconsin | 932.6 | 1,267.2 | 904.6 | 966.3 | 1,005.3 |
| Kentucky | 807.7 | 894.1 | 1,044.2 | 1,121.1 | 936.3 |
| Michigan | 828.5 | 911.9 | 1,175.6 | 883.7 | 923.6 |
| South Dakota | 688.2 | 1,120.1 | 1,017.4 | 953.8 | 915.5 |
| Idaho | 749.7 | 929.5 | 934.0 | 846.2 | 832.9 |
| Mississippi | 584.1 | 876.6 | 815.5 | 856.6 | 824.6 |
| Colorado | 805.3 | 935.7 | 1,086.3 | 877.6 | 821.4 |
| Oregon | 611.1 | 720.1 | 749.3 | 727.2 | 720.3 |
| Louisiana | 593.8 | 718.7 | 691.1 | 725.5 | 666.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 452.5 | 514.1 | 522.1 | 531.0 | 517.1 |
| Alabama | 332.3 | 472.5 | 494.6 | 540.2 | 459.7 |
| Tennessee | 383.9 | 493.3 | 471.7 | 500.0 | 453.8 |
| Virginia | 326.0 | 435.4 | 488.1 | 531.7 | 453.2 |
| Oklahoma | 375.0 | 447.9 | 512.8 | 386.7 | 426.9 |
| Arizona | 348.8 | 422.6 | 427.0 | 389.0 | 377.4 |
| New York | 316.9 | 351.8 | 387.0 | 380.3 | 367.2 |
| Montana | 448.1 | 471.3 | 893.4 | 311.1 | 333.2 |
| South Carolina | 219.3 | 328.4 | 348.3 | 362.9 | 318.9 |
| Wyoming | 31.4 | 32.2 | 533.0 | 324.6 | 294.7 |
| Maryland | 176.7 | 216.5 | 245.6 | 271.1 | 213.7 |
| New Jersey | 134.7 | 150.1 | 148.6 | 172.5 | 161.0 |
| Delaware | 78.8 | 107.6 | 133.5 | 149.3 | 131.8 |
| Utah | 127.4 | 153.2 | 158.4 | 141.6 | 129.2 |
| Hawaii | 96.1 | 108.7 | 114.7 | 125.4 | 111.2 |
| Connecticut | 42.0 | 46.8 | 43.1 | 80.3 | 95.6 |
| New Mexico | 73.8 | 75.6 | 76.8 | 70.9 | 74.3 |
| Massachusetts | 28.6 | 30.0 | 29.2 | 47.8 | 52.6 |
| Maine | 42.5 | 36.4 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 42.1 |
| West Virginia | 18.5 | 26.5 | 33.8 | 31.0 | 27.3 |
| Vermont | 10.7 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 10.3 |
| Nevada | 2.2 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| Rhode Island | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| New Hampshire | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Alaska | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Unallocated | 2,258.7 | 2,467.1 | 2,683.9 | 3,348.6 | 3,172.6 |

Order based on fiscal 1998 rank.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Quantity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Total agricultural imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 22,243,095 | 22,164,397 | 0 | 0 | 3,327,742 | 3,380,235 |
| Noncompetitive ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 5,723,309 | 4,942,012 | 0 | 0 | 786,100 | 719,396 |
| Bananas & plantains (MT) | 2,440 | 2,409 | 690,129 | 678,118 | 363 | 368 | 105,510 | 112,108 |
| Coffee, incl prods (MT) | 699 | 788 | 2,333,939 | 1,850,018 | 100 | 113 | 318,804 | 256,241 |
| Cocoa & prods (MT) | 557 | 547 | 1,090,020 | 1,006,382 | 71 | 93 | 129,507 | 148,048 |
| Tea (MT) | 81 | 78 | 144,341 | 135,320 | 16 | 15 | 27,899 | 23,370 |
| Spices (MT) | 87 | 92 | 261,560 | 282,635 | 12 | 12 | 36,857 | 37,167 |
| Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT) | 640 | 694 | 608,490 | 466,126 | 83 | 103 | 80,764 | 65,411 |
| Silk - raw (MT) | 0 | 0 | 330 | 387 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 52 |
| Wool, unmfq - carpet (MT) | 7 | 8 | 18,682 | 16,037 | 1 | 1 | 2,907 | 2,796 |
| Fibers, excl cotton (MT) | 59 | 61 | 26,908 | 24,892 | 9 | 9 | 4,104 | 3,611 |
| Essential oils (NA) | 0 | 0 | 224,209 | 198,540 | 0 | 0 | 31,451 | 30,363 |
| Drugs - crude natural (MT) | 48 | 38 | 324,700 | 283,558 | 6 | 5 | 48,258 | 41,229 |
| Competitive ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 16,519,786 | 17,222,384 | 0 | 0 | 2,541,642 | 2,660,839 |
| Animals & prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 3,960,166 | 4,093,903 | 0 | 0 | 563,535 | 601,267 |
| Animals-live, ex poultry (NO) | 0 | 0 | 1,031,720 | 919,100 | 0 | 0 | 150,208 | 130,371 |
| Cattle and calves (NO) | 1,372 | 1,349 | 703,113 | 664,155 | 206 | 180 | 111,454 | 98,516 |
| Horses, mules, burros (NO) | 30 | 20 | 118,270 | 123,104 | 13 | 3 | 14,542 | 12,701 |
| Swine (NO) | 2,290 | 2,327 | 190,333 | 104,247 | 303 | 315 | 21,098 | 15,799 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 42 | 37 | 5,429 | 3,599 | 4 | 6 | 439 | 575 |
| Other live animals (NO) | 0 | 0 | 14,575 | 23,994 | 0 | 0 | 2,675 | 2,781 |
| Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,539,597 | 1,696,224 | 0 | 0 | 219,807 | 274,424 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 468 | 516 | 973,188 | 1,095,671 | 70 | 93 | 143,792 | 189,879 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 433 | 470 | 859,029 | 946,961 | 65 | 87 | 127,325 | 171,851 |
| Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT) | 35 | 46 | 114,160 | 148,710 | 5 | 6 | 16,467 | 18,027 |
| Pork (MT) | 154 | 198 | 403,920 | 414,091 | 21 | 27 | 52,057 | 57,514 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 115 | 152 | 263,493 | 271,919 | 16 | 21 | 34,805 | 40,157 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 39 | 46 | 140,427 | 142,172 | 5 | 6 | 17,253 | 17,356 |
| Mutton, goat & lamb (MT) | 28 | 32 | 97,803 | 106,071 | 5 | 4 | 15,517 | 16,724 |
| Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT) | 0 | 15 | 0 | 72,821 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12,363 |
| Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT) | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Variety meats - fr or froz (MT) | 24 | 29 | 35,914 | 42,053 | 4 | 4 | 4,869 | 6,109 |
| Other meats - fr or froz (MT) | 1 | 2 | 11,510 | 16,420 | 0 | 0 | 1,104 | 1,265 |
| Other meats & prods (MT) | 6 | 7 | 17,255 | 21,913 | 1 | 1 | 2,468 | 2,934 |
| Poultry and prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 120,143 | 114,987 | 0 | 0 | 15,890 | 15,764 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | 6,476 | 6,636 | 11,925 | 10,602 | 1,007 | 876 | 1,741 | 1,387 |
| Poultry meat (MT) | 5 | 6 | 15,931 | 19,755 | 1 | 1 | 2,394 | 2,334 |
| Eggs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 9,514 | 9,945 | 0 | 0 | 1,028 | 1,880 |
| Feathers & down - crude (MT) | 14 | 14 | 82,773 | 74,685 | 2 | 2 | 10,727 | 10,163 |
| Dairy products (NA) | 0 | 0 | 735,718 | 903,618 | 0 | 0 | 103,009 | 118,350 |
| Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT) | 0 | 0 | 19,020 | 29,762 | 0 | 0 | 2,138 | 2,939 |
| Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT) | 6 | 17 | 11,846 | 35,775 | 2 | 2 | 3,322 | 3,608 |
| Cheese (MT) | 86 | 117 | 331,219 | 436,009 | 12 | 15 | 43,861 | 55,389 |
| Casein & mixtures (MT) | 59 | 58 | 247,209 | 229,525 | 8 | 8 | 34,834 | 31,638 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 126,424 | 172,546 | 0 | 0 | 18,855 | 24,776 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 46 | 44 | 35,204 | 32,971 | 7 | 9 | 4,991 | 6,163 |
| Hides & skins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 125,068 | 95,577 | 0 | 0 | 16,821 | 14,005 |
| Sheep & lamb skins (MT) | 2 | 1 | 5,107 | 2,633 | 0 | 0 | 687 | 153 |
| Other hides & skins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 64,548 | 54,502 | 0 | 0 | 9,725 | 7,126 |
| Furskins (NA) | 3,697 | 3,090 | 55,413 | 38,442 | 343 | 669 | 6,408 | 6,726 |
| Wool - unmfq, apparel gra. (MT) | 25 | 13 | 93,367 | 37,670 | 3 | 1 | 12,161 | 3,289 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 8 | 8 | 44,223 | 43,415 | 1 | 1 | 6,148 | 5,427 |
| Bull semen (NA) | 0 | 0 | 6,002 | 10,422 | 0 | 0 | 1,485 | 1,062 |
| Misc animal prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 229,123 | 239,918 | 0 | 0 | 33,016 | 32,410 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,736,484 | 1,691,773 | 0 | 0 | 230,820 | 223,626 |
| Wheat, ex seed (MT) | 1,193 | 1,299 | 195,605 | 165,666 | 147 | 153 | 23,481 | 18,589 |
| Corn, unmilled (MT) | 55 | 318 | 8,372 | 30,886 | 10 | 35 | 1,320 | 3,627 |
| Oats, unmilled (MT) | 1,049 | 842 | 124,481 | 73,272 | 99 | 145 | 10,491 | 11,951 |
| Barley, unmilled (MT) | 447 | 401 | 64,500 | 48,941 | 65 | 79 | 9,071 | 9,337 |
| Rice (MT) | 187 | 209 | 120,497 | 117,480 | 28 | 29 | 17,968 | 16,104 |
| Biscuits & wafers (MT) | 178 | 203 | 408,379 | 467,106 | 24 | 25 | 49,111 | 50,634 |
| Pasta & noodles (MT) | 183 | 177 | 169,018 | 169,670 | 29 | 24 | 27,359 | 23,707 |
| Other grains & preps (NA) | 0 | 0 | 340,110 | 361,835 | 0 | 0 | 49,915 | 54,746 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake(MT) | 848 | 679 | 305,522 | 256,917 | 116 | 91 | 42,105 | 34,931 |
| Fruits & preps (MT) | 2,048 | 2,240 | 1,317,448 | 1,631,376 | 437 | 467 | 230,770 | 298,796 |
| Fruits - fr or froz (MT) | 1,680 | 1,826 | 947,471 | 1,228,636 | 387 | 404 | 182,767 | 237,866 |
| Apples, fresh (MT) | 77 | 54 | 34,596 | 36,732 | 24 | 19 | 14,324 | 15,408 |
| Avocados (MT) | 22 | 46 | 24,984 | 49,857 | 0 | 1 | 197 | 675 |
| Berries, excl strawberries (MT) | 34 | 46 | 44,233 | 78,844 | 2 | 3 | 4,916 | 6,640 |
| Citrus, fresh (MT) | 149 | 205 | 72,525 | 132,488 | 14 | 28 | 4,322 | 18,339 |
| Grapes, fresh (MT) | 313 | 290 | 293,197 | 327,097 | 42 | 31 | 30,873 | 36,492 |
| Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT) | 13 | 19 | 10,180 | 16,971 | 9 | 10 | 5,778 | 8,430 |
| Manqoes (MT) | 49 | 75 | 41,133 | 62,700 | 27 | 32 | 19,560 | 22,305 |
| Melons (MT) | 691 | 695 | 199,049 | 223,635 | 214 | 210 | 60,054 | 68,852 |
| Peaches (MT) | 34 | 49 | 26,346 | 43,761 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 180 |
| Pears (MT) | 48 | 64 | 34,855 | 52,912 | 11 | 18 | 7,020 | 13,694 |
| Pineapples, fresh/frozen (MT) | 149 | 143 | 50,639 | 57,089 | 23 | 21 | 6,378 | 11,350 |
| Plums (MT) | 19 | 27 | 17,657 | 26,620 | 1 | 2 | 698 | 1,618 |
| Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT) | 32 | 50 | 61,628 | 67,868 | 11 | 18 | 23,942 | 25,670 |
| Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT) | 52 | 64 | 36,448 | 52,062 | 7 | 11 | 4,495 | 8,211 |
| Fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 368 | 414 | 369,977 | 402,740 | 50 | 63 | 48,003 | 60,930 |
| Pineapples - cand. or prep.(MT) | 159 | 187 | 117,198 | 138,110 | 19 | 28 | 12,831 | 20,922 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 209 | 226 | 252,779 | 264,630 | 31 | 35 | 35,173 | 40,008 |
| Fruit juices (HL) | 15,603 | 17,740 | 404,369 | 432,331 | 2,017 | 3,022 | 52,092 | 71,060 |

Table 3--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Quantity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 5,287 | 6,323 | 135,867 | 110,770 | 723 | 1,218 | 17,332 | 23,271 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 900 | 814 | 39,118 | 40,174 | 97 | 96 | 4,302 | 4,098 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 4 | 4 | 261 | 202 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 28 |
| Lemon juice (HL) | 213 | 231 | 3,960 | 3,474 | 52 | 23 | 781 | 248 |
| Lime juice (HL) | 79 | 72 | 1,460 | 2,462 | 12 | 11 | 258 | 216 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 6,823 | 7,830 | 126,009 | 180,025 | 812 | 1,181 | 17,452 | 24,585 |
| Pineapple juice (HL) | 1,516 | 1,590 | 47,042 | 49,826 | 217 | 251 | 6,233 | 8,281 |
| Other fruit juice (HL) | 781 | 876 | 50,651 | 45,397 | 103 | 242 | 5,676 | 10,332 |
| Nuts & preps (MT) | 143 | 136 | 385,199 | 385,175 | 24 | 19 | 45,692 | 52,701 |
| Brazil nuts (MT) | 6 | 4 | 15,358 | 9,071 | 2 | 0 | 2,914 | 890 |
| Cashew nuts (MT) | 40 | 35 | 182,277 | 178,179 | 4 | 6 | 18,231 | 29,649 |
| Chestnuts (MT) | 4 | 5 | 10,977 | 11,090 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 84 |
| Coconut meat (MT) | 44 | 39 | 36,814 | 33,996 | 5 | 5 | 4,053 | 4,614 |
| Filberts (MT) | 3 | 4 | 13,892 | 18,224 | 0 | 0 | 445 | 1,935 |
| Macademia nuts (MT) | 2 | 2 | 17,190 | 17,689 | 0 | 0 | 378 | 1,886 |
| Pecans (MT) | 20 | 25 | 52,027 | 67,737 | 1 | 1 | 4,307 | 3,935 |
| Pistachio nuts (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,009 | 1,471 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 333 |
| Other nuts (MT) | 23 | 22 | 55,654 | 47,718 | 11 | 7 | 15,225 | 9,375 |
| Vegetables & preps (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,731,455 | 2,891,133 | 0 | 0 | 429,515 | 433,991 |
| Vegetables - fr or froz (MT) | 2,689 | 2,551 | 1,752,396 | 1,731,771 | 468 | 382 | 288,231 | 236,347 |
| Tomatoes (MT) | 572 | 471 | 488,542 | 486,292 | 109 | 74 | 94,830 | 58,499 |
| Asparagus, fresh or frozen (MT) | 35 | 45 | 70,664 | 82,414 | 2 | 2 | 3,557 | 3,392 |
| Beans, fresh or frozen (MT) | 22 | 24 | 24,695 | 28,599 | 3 | 3 | 3,397 | 3,510 |
| Cabbage (MT) | 34 | 16 | 8,741 | 3,827 | 2 | 1 | 547 | 170 |
| Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT) | 71 | 59 | 18,938 | 19,109 | 3 | 5 | 1,233 | 2,673 |
| Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz (MT) | 154 | 179 | 91,602 | 115,794 | 14 | 21 | 8,638 | 13,544 |
| Celery, fresh (MT) | 35 | 35 | 8,493 | 7,752 | 8 | 5 | 1,897 | 1,035 |
| Cucumbers (MT) | 271 | 260 | 122,361 | 101,112 | 38 | 32 | 21,123 | 15,756 |
| Eggplant (MT) | 34 | 29 | 25,735 | 18,588 | 5 | 4 | 4,113 | 3,085 |
| Endive, fresh (MT) | 2 | 2 | 3,728 | 4,314 | 1 | 0 | 1,204 | 718 |
| Garlic (MT) | 12 | 30 | 15,166 | 33,281 | 4 | 4 | 4,179 | 3,469 |
| Lettuce (MT) | 14 | 13 | 9,530 | 7,122 | 3 | 2 | 1,570 | 1,052 |
| Okra, fresh or frozen (MT) | 8 | 8 | 5,172 | 5,482 | 1 | 2 | 1,005 | 1,611 |
| Onions (MT) | 198 | 174 | 117,482 | 92,363 | 47 | 34 | 24,294 | 19,345 |
| Peas, incl chickpeas (MT) | 25 | 26 | 30,676 | 32,417 | 3 | 4 | 3,310 | 4,983 |
| Peppers (MT) | 218 | 228 | 225,779 | 199,601 | 32 | 30 | 29,483 | 29,343 |
| Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT) | 621 | 562 | 216,375 | 213,550 | 135 | 101 | 41,578 | 33,646 |
| Radishes, fresh (MT) | 14 | 13 | 10,420 | 10,322 | 2 | 2 | 1,446 | 953 |
| Squash (MT) | 140 | 133 | 94,616 | 89,190 | 19 | 17 | 14,248 | 13,232 |
| Other vegs - fr or froz (MT) | 208 | 244 | 163,682 | 180,639 | 36 | 38 | 26,580 | 26,331 |
| Vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 979,059 | 1,159,362 | 0 | 0 | 141,284 | 197,644 |
| Bamboo shoots, presvd.(MT) | 18 | 19 | 13,541 | 13,249 | 2 | 2 | 1,191 | 1,295 |
| Bean cake, miso (MT) | 4 | 4 | 11,703 | 8,283 | 1 | 1 | 1,312 | 1,251 |
| Cucumbers, preserved (MT) | 27 | 34 | 13,179 | 17,444 | 3 | 4 | 1,603 | 2,646 |
| Garlic, dried (MT) | 6 | 40 | 2,654 | 25,311 | 1 | 2 | 278 | 1,495 |
| Olives - prep or pres (MT) | 50 | 53 | 108,254 | 117,141 | 7 | 9 | 15,275 | 20,271 |
| Mushrooms, canned (MT) | 43 | 28 | 69,253 | 56,211 | 4 | 5 | 6,646 | 9,070 |
| Mushrooms, dried (MT) | 1 | 1 | 11,904 | 11,913 | 0 | 0 | 1,936 | 1,907 |
| Onions, preserved (MT) | 1 | 1 | 2,231 | 1,684 | 0 | 0 | 333 | 240 |
| Hops, incl extract (MT) | 4 | 4 | 21,221 | 25,191 | 0 | 0 | 2,344 | 2,526 |
| Artichokes - prep (MT) | 14 | 12 | 23,556 | 26,072 | 4 | 3 | 6,968 | 7,285 |
| Asparagus - prep (MT) | 0 | 1 | 898 | 1,001 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 33 |
| Tomatoes, in. paste/sauce(MT) | 61 | 106 | 49,329 | 99,813 | 9 | 26 | 7,686 | 25,206 |
| Waterchestnuts (MT) | 19 | 20 | 12,065 | 12,829 | 3 | 4 | 1,548 | 2,681 |
| Beans & peas, dried (MT) | 39 | 42 | 23,267 | 24,987 | 4 | 6 | 2,632 | 3,709 |
| Mustard (MT) | 8 | 8 | 9,359 | 10,026 | 1 | 1 | 1,268 | 1,620 |
| Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT) | 10 | 14 | 12,342 | 17,307 | 2 | 2 | 1,966 | 2,357 |
| Sov sauce (MT) | 23 | 25 | 23,644 | 26,092 | 3 | 4 | 2,980 | 4,205 |
| Starches, ex. wheat & corn (MT) | 94 | 86 | 62,688 | 55,110 | 14 | 10 | 8,762 | 6,914 |
| Soups & sauces (MT) | 72 | 98 | 136,283 | 165,593 | 9 | 13 | 16,977 | 20,871 |
| Vinegar (HL) | 163 | 170 | 21,532 | 21,279 | 31 | 27 | 3,170 | 2,937 |
| Yeasts (MT) | 30 | 33 | 33,306 | 37,789 | 5 | 5 | 4,865 | 5,223 |
| Oth. vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 316,850 | 385,036 | 0 | 0 | 51,459 | 73,901 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 840,803 | 842,687 | 0 | 0 | 141,916 | 142,420 |
| Sugar - cane & beet (MT) | 1,012 | 966 | 331,030 | 320,916 | 188 | 147 | 64,785 | 62,009 |
| Molasses (HL) | 6,775 | 5,329 | 51,853 | 33,956 | 1,279 | 696 | 9,288 | 5,122 |
| Confectionery prods (MT) | 138 | 157 | 324,736 | 363,895 | 21 | 23 | 47,335 | 55,574 |
| Oth. sugar & related prods (MT) | 240 | 248 | 133,184 | 123,919 | 43 | 41 | 20,508 | 19,715 |
| Spices (MT) | 17 | 22 | 27,414 | 33,863 | 3 | 4 | 4,529 | 6,059 |
| Tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 146 | 114 | 545,652 | 442,184 | 19 | 15 | 67,510 | 55,430 |
| Tobacco - filler (MT) | 127 | 98 | 512,992 | 417,491 | 17 | 11 | 64,146 | 51,260 |
| Tobacco - scrap (MT) | 18 | 15 | 8,222 | 8,852 | 3 | 4 | 1,057 | 2,306 |
| Other tobacco (MT) | 1 | 1 | 24,438 | 15,841 | 0 | 0 | 2,306 | 1,863 |
| Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL) | 0 | 0 | 2,058,993 | 2,336,261 | 0 | 0 | 312,878 | 356,059 |
| Wine (HL) | 2,613 | 2,390 | 1,110,557 | 1,225,693 | 388 | 321 | 157,131 | 167,845 |
| Malt beverages (HL) | 9,333 | 10,900 | 842,470 | 986,283 | 1,510 | 1,799 | 136,397 | 164,607 |
| Other beverages (HL) | 0 | 0 | 105,967 | 124,285 | 0 | 0 | 19,350 | 23,607 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 2,626 | 2,305 | 1,336,399 | 1,210,223 | 373 | 299 | 207,567 | 171,541 |
| Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 641 | 578 | 230,705 | 216,626 | 111 | 100 | 48,311 | 56,875 |
| Flaxseed (MT) | 148 | 83 | 41,265 | 21,588 | 13 | 9 | 3,876 | 2,318 |
| Mustard seeds (MT) | 38 | 30 | 14,403 | 10,575 | 5 | 4 | 2,181 | 1,496 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 242 | 221 | 77,014 | 62,845 | 20 | 17 | 6,423 | 6,046 |
| Sesameseed (MT) | 26 | 28 | 27,274 | 32,121 | 4 | 3 | 4,426 | 3,671 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 82 | 68 | 22,827 | 18,032 | 22 | 9 | 6,100 | 2,227 |
| Sunflower seeds (MT) | 22 | 26 | 6,535 | 8,006 | 3 | 2 | 969 | 506 |

Table 3--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Quantity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 81 | 121 | 41,388 | 63,459 | 44 | 56 | 24,336 | 40,611 |
| Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT) | 1,217 | 1,022 | 988,439 | 905,350 | 164 | 107 | 145,514 | 102,780 |
| Castor oil (MT) | 27 | 11 | 20,436 | 10,004 | 10 | 4 | 7,487 | 3,388 |
| Coconut oil (MT) | 439 | 228 | 228,318 | 154,165 | 48 | 11 | 28,648 | 8,002 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 0 | 17 | 56 | 10,660 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Olive oil (MT) | 91 | 100 | 210,234 | 196,937 | 13 | 18 | 27,279 | 32,207 |
| Palm oil (MT) | 80 | 84 | 34,774 | 45,546 | 7 | 10 | 3,547 | 5,612 |
| Palm kernel oil (MT) | 93 | 81 | 62,825 | 58,992 | 12 | 5 | 8,516 | 3,394 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 2 | 16 | 2,340 | 13,743 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 157 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 296 | 289 | 195,192 | 181,405 | 44 | 37 | 30,887 | 21,592 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 16 | 19 | 10,710 | 12,360 | 1 | 3 | 862 | 1,461 |
| Sesame oil (MT) | 4 | 4 | 11,757 | 12,059 | 0 | 1 | 852 | 1,797 |
| Other vegetable oils (MT) | 168 | 173 | 211,797 | 209,479 | 28 | 20 | 37,276 | 25,169 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 768 | 705 | 117,255 | 88,246 | 98 | 93 | 13,743 | 11,886 |
| Cotton, excl linters (MT) | 0 | 44 | 374 | 65,523 | 0 | 26 | 64 | 34,846 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 6 | 19 | 7,036 | 4,209 | 1 | 8 | 966 | 1,586 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 189 | 223 | 293,871 | 314,089 | 80 | 60 | 104,427 | 78,130 |
| Cut flowers (NA) | 0 | 0 | 427,333 | 366,465 | 0 | 0 | 75,850 | 66,724 |
| Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA) | 0 | 0 | 257,533 | 288,885 | 0 | 0 | 42,167 | 39,756 |
| Other vegetable prods (MT) | 0 | 0 | 189,257 | 192,305 | 0 | 0 | 31,345 | 26,848 |
| Selected non-ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 9,447,403 | 8,756,711 | 0 | 0 | 1,427,595 | 1,277,970 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 15,664 | 15,169 | 1,499,212 | 1,448,940 | 2,525 | 2,407 | 245,267 | 230,097 |
| Potassium (MT) | 6,475 | 5,656 | 484,227 | 485,520 | 981 | 909 | 78,397 | 71,924 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 5,083 | 5,938 | 695,501 | 714,214 | 886 | 977 | 118,835 | 115,053 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 4,100 | 3,569 | 317,475 | 245,363 | 655 | 520 | 47,298 | 42,095 |
| Fish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 4,692,590 | 4,607,495 | 0 | 0 | 622,658 | 597,853 |
| Fish fresh or prep (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,907,630 | 2,071,224 | 0 | 0 | 284,981 | 311,103 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 298 | 302 | 2,739,481 | 2,490,682 | 37 | 35 | 329,954 | 281,238 |
| Fish prods, other (MT) | 29 | 32 | 45,478 | 45,589 | 9 | 6 | 7,722 | 5,511 |
| Aq chemicals (MT) | 81 | 77 | 781,494 | 683,657 | 14 | 14 | 140,848 | 138,120 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 21 | 23 | 89,685 | 112,620 | 3 | 4 | 16,261 | 15,516 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 17 | 14 | 239,932 | 205,687 | 3 | 4 | 45,457 | 54,928 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 12 | 14 | 171,490 | 136,466 | 3 | 3 | 42,402 | 39,371 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 31 | 26 | 280,386 | 228,884 | 5 | 3 | 36,729 | 28,305 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,187,078 | 1,804,771 | 0 | 0 | 377,888 | 282,908 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 2,792 | 5,192 | 1,217,111 | 915,797 | 522 | 576 | 223,098 | 129,776 |
| Other ag mach & parts (NA) | 0 | 0 | 969,967 | 888,974 | 0 | 0 | 154,790 | 153,132 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | 8 | 8 | 287,029 | 211,847 | 1 | 1 | 40,935 | 28,993 |

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

Table 4--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ million)

| Item | Mar. | Apr. | Year to date | % Change |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|----------|
| Agricultural exports | 4,082 | 3,850 | 30,051 | -14 |
| Imports (c.i.f.) | 3,744 | 3,657 | 23,933 | 0 |
| Imports (customs value) | 3,458 | 3,380 | 22,164 | 0 |
| Trade Balance: | | | | |
| Exports less c.i.f. imports | 338 | 193 | 6,117 | -43 |
| Exports less customs-val. imports | 624 | 470 | 7,886 | -37 |
| Exports by major commodity group (million \$) | | | | |
| Live animals | 35 | 49 | 438 | -6 |
| Meat & poultry | 507 | 542 | 3,532 | -13 |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 97 | 90 | 633 | -11 |
| Hides & skins | 110 | 95 | 650 | -23 |
| Wheat | 235 | 299 | 2,038 | -11 |
| Rice | 89 | 70 | 729 | 0 |
| Corn | 444 | 439 | 2,863 | 10 |
| Other feed grains | 57 | 43 | 352 | -37 |
| Animal feeds | 303 | 266 | 2,132 | -30 |
| Soybeans | 380 | 287 | 3,492 | -33 |
| Vegetable oils | 148 | 138 | 1,227 | -11 |
| Fruits & nuts | 363 | 312 | 2,624 | -3 |
| Vegetables | 382 | 366 | 2,547 | 2 |
| Cotton & linters | 77 | 57 | 940 | -46 |
| Tobacco, unmf. | 144 | 148 | 938 | -2 |
| Seeds & nursery | 119 | 90 | 789 | -4 |
| Imports customs value by major commodity group (million \$) | | | | |
| Live animals | 150 | 132 | 930 | -11 |
| Meat & poultry | 266 | 277 | 1,716 | 10 |
| Dairy prod. & eggs | 122 | 120 | 914 | 23 |
| Grains & feeds | 251 | 236 | 1,780 | -4 |
| Fruits & nuts | 497 | 535 | 3,127 | 12 |
| Vegetables | 447 | 434 | 2,891 | 6 |
| Vegetable oils | 145 | 103 | 905 | -8 |
| Wine | 184 | 168 | 1,226 | 10 |
| Malt beverages | 171 | 165 | 986 | 17 |
| Coffee | 318 | 256 | 1,850 | -21 |
| Cocoa | 141 | 148 | 1,006 | -8 |
| Rubber, natural | 60 | 65 | 466 | -23 |
| Cane & beet sugar | 47 | 62 | 321 | -3 |
| Tobacco, unmf. | 66 | 55 | 442 | -19 |
| Seeds & flowers | 184 | 185 | 969 | -1 |

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