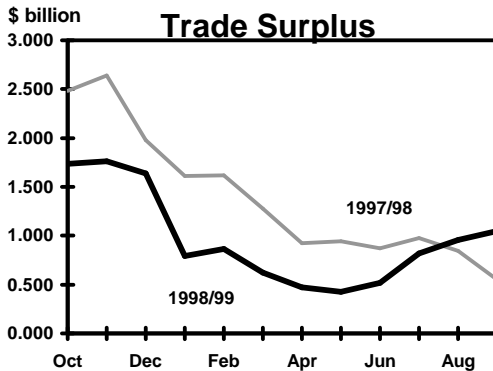


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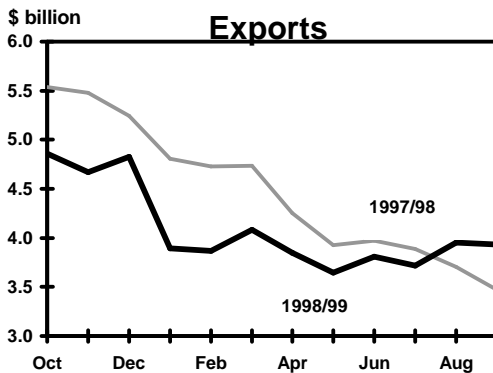
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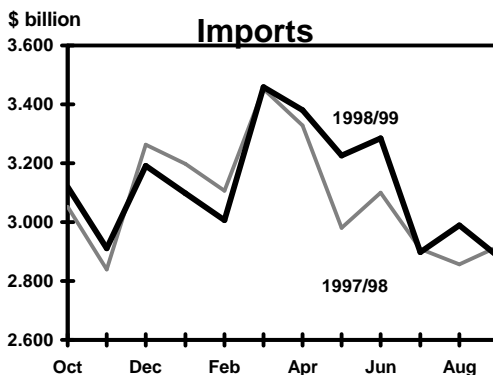
Summary—Fiscal 1999 U.S. agricultural exports of \$49.1 billion were \$4.6 billion less than in 1998, a 9-percent decline. Imports, however, rose slightly to \$37.4 billion. Exports in September 1999 exceeded last year's value for a second month in a row, while September imports fell to the lowest monthly value of the fiscal year. Despite increasing monthly trade surpluses since June 1999, the export surplus of \$11.7 billion was still \$5.1 billion lower than in 1998.

Exports—Bulk commodity export value fell 11 percent in 1999, despite the 23-percent rise in volume shipments. The bulk value of \$17.7 billion was \$2.3 billion below 1998's value, primarily due to the lowest prices since 1987. The dollar's high exchange value over the past 3 years has made U.S. exports more expensive. In value, only corn exports exceeded last year.



Corn export value exceeded \$5 billion, up 18 percent from 1998, while corn volume rose 38 percent. But in spite of this year's gains in sales, corn exports remained 40 percent below 1996's \$8.4 billion. The lowest corn prices since 1987 and 44 percent below 1996 prices were responsible. Volume rose mainly to Latin America, particularly Mexico, and also to Asia and Africa. In Asia, South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan were the prime markets. In Africa, Egypt imported the most.

Wheat exports of \$3.6 billion were 3 percent below the 1998 value, while volume shipments rose 12 percent. This is the third consecutive year that wheat export value has fallen; it is now almost half of 1996's \$6.9 billion. The rise in volume shipments for fiscal 1999 was largest in South America, Southeast Asia, Russia, and Africa. The biggest markets were Colombia, South Korea, Indonesia, Egypt, and Nigeria. Food aid shipments played a large role in exports to Russia and Indonesia. Wheat prices (Gulf port) in 1999 were the lowest since 1986 and almost half of 1996 prices.



Soybean exports posted the largest actual decline in value among the bulk commodities. Exports fell to \$4.7 billion in 1999 from \$6.1 billion in 1998, and were more than 30 percent below 1997's value. Export volume was also down 2 percent as shipments to South America, Eastern Europe, and Africa fell from last year. Soybean export prices in 1999 were the lowest in the past two

decades. The strong dollar helped undermine U.S. price competitiveness in world markets.

The 48 percent decline in *cotton* export value in fiscal 1999 was almost matched by the percentage decline in volume shipments. Exports were less than half of 1997's value. The decline was sharpest in the Middle East and in East Asia, particularly Turkey and China. Cotton prices were the lowest since 1992. Increased cotton exports to world markets from Australia and China displaced some U.S. exports.

High-value products registered another monthly gain in export value in September, yet were down 7 percent for the fiscal year. Of the \$31.4 billion in exports, only vegetables posted a gain over 1998. The sharpest percentage declines in fiscal 1999 were in poultry, hides and skins, and vegetable oils. Markets that shrank the most were countries that suffered recent financial crises—prominently, Russia and South Korea.

Imports—Imports fell by more than \$100 million in September from August, but the value was up by more than \$400 million, or 1.2 percent from 1998. While imports of non-competitive products—coffee, cocoa, rubber—were down sharply, imports of red meat, dairy products, fruits and juices, vegetables, beverages, and wine were up. Imports of fruits and beverages together were up by more than \$1.1 billion in the fiscal year. [Andy Jerardo, 202-694-5323]

Change occurred in fiscal 1999's major U.S. export destinations and import origins. The top seven destinations for U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1999 remained unchanged from last year. The United Kingdom (UK) and Germany moved up, while China slipped to 10th (table 5). If the European Union (EU) is considered a single country, exports to it rank third in 1999, dropping the Netherlands, the U.K., and Germany out of the top 10 and raising China, Egypt, and the Philippines to 8th, 9th, and 10th rank.

Canada and Mexico remained the top two sources for U.S. imports in 1999. France and Brazil moved up, while Italy, the Netherlands, and Indonesia slipped. Again, as a single country the EU jumps to second, raising New Zealand, Chile, and Costa Rica to the top 10.

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

| Quantity and unit | October-September | | | | September | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Total agricultural exports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 53,730,198 | 49,102,085 | 0 | 0 | 3,467,258 | 3,930,569 |
| Animals & animal prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 11,067,624 | 9,951,471 | 0 | 0 | 776,127 | 821,975 |
| Animals live - ex poultry (NA) | 0 | 0 | 537,784 | 508,565 | 0 | 0 | 19,057 | 24,224 |
| Cattle & calves - live (NO) | 266 | 257 | 162,957 | 132,069 | 16 | 19 | 8,229 | 10,670 |
| Horses, mules, burros-live (NO) | 59 | 79 | 270,688 | 297,597 | 3 | 3 | 5,739 | 6,560 |
| Swine - live (NO) | 129 | 279 | 19,361 | 24,968 | 17 | 10 | 1,776 | 1,234 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 1,109 | 447 | 47,437 | 18,162 | 10 | 34 | 450 | 1,876 |
| Other live animals (NA) | 0 | 0 | 37,341 | 35,768 | 0 | 0 | 2,863 | 3,883 |
| Meats & meat prods (MT) | 2,064 | 2,061 | 4,507,334 | 4,459,976 | 159 | 176 | 335,819 | 392,453 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 708 | 762 | 2,380,903 | 2,511,684 | 60 | 63 | 183,302 | 224,274 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 691 | 742 | 2,310,711 | 2,438,726 | 58 | 61 | 175,726 | 218,131 |
| Beef - prep or pres (MT) | 17 | 20 | 70,193 | 72,958 | 2 | 2 | 7,576 | 6,144 |
| Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT) | 12 | 11 | 38,317 | 33,807 | 1 | 1 | 3,625 | 3,029 |
| Lamb,mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz(MT) | 2 | 3 | 6,422 | 7,639 | 0 | 0 | 293 | 259 |
| Pork (MT) | 395 | 383 | 1,066,814 | 978,824 | 30 | 32 | 73,046 | 86,244 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 350 | 344 | 949,445 | 881,239 | 26 | 28 | 62,620 | 76,364 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 45 | 39 | 117,369 | 97,585 | 4 | 4 | 10,426 | 9,879 |
| Variety meats, edible offals (MT) | 511 | 487 | 671,771 | 672,494 | 38 | 37 | 54,566 | 54,307 |
| Other meats - fr or prep (MT) | 435 | 416 | 343,107 | 255,528 | 30 | 44 | 20,988 | 24,340 |
| Poultry & poultry prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,707,351 | 2,049,891 | 0 | 0 | 169,765 | 179,126 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | 58,290 | 57,729 | 116,988 | 112,554 | 5,442 | 5,244 | 8,817 | 9,888 |
| Baby chicks (NO) | 48,316 | 47,202 | 100,031 | 98,060 | 4,609 | 4,330 | 7,513 | 9,013 |
| Other live poultry (NA) | 9,974 | 10,527 | 16,958 | 14,494 | 833 | 914 | 1,304 | 875 |
| Poultry meats (MT) | 2,663 | 2,377 | 2,347,147 | 1,742,988 | 147 | 204 | 140,041 | 152,595 |
| Chickens - fr or froz (MT) | 2,343 | 2,142 | 1,865,347 | 1,382,795 | 121 | 184 | 104,414 | 123,243 |
| Turkeys - fr or froz (MT) | 203 | 155 | 226,539 | 165,667 | 15 | 15 | 17,027 | 15,935 |
| Other poultry - fr or froz (MT) | 6 | 6 | 11,332 | 10,275 | 1 | 0 | 854 | 586 |
| Poultry meats-prep or pres(MT) | 111 | 74 | 243,929 | 184,251 | 10 | 5 | 17,746 | 12,830 |
| Feathers & downs, crude (MT) | 3 | 4 | 19,173 | 15,166 | 0 | 0 | 1,101 | 1,941 |
| Eggs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 224,042 | 179,183 | 0 | 0 | 19,806 | 14,702 |
| Dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 925,058 | 897,498 | 0 | 0 | 79,330 | 77,395 |
| Evap & condensed milk (MT) | 9 | 4 | 7,814 | 3,674 | 0 | 0 | 278 | 315 |
| Nonfat dry milk (MT) | 89 | 94 | 152,854 | 134,229 | 10 | 8 | 17,092 | 13,709 |
| Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT) | 7 | 2 | 13,532 | 3,115 | 0 | 0 | 354 | 417 |
| Cheese (MT) | 37 | 37 | 121,318 | 126,772 | 3 | 4 | 8,795 | 13,504 |
| Whey, fluid or dried (NA) | 0 | 0 | 113,922 | 121,700 | 0 | 0 | 9,533 | 10,411 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 515,618 | 508,008 | 0 | 0 | 43,278 | 39,038 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 1,365 | 1,395 | 655,206 | 561,107 | 124 | 87 | 55,161 | 34,088 |
| Lard (MT) | 72 | 78 | 36,229 | 37,029 | 5 | 8 | 2,704 | 3,483 |
| Tallow - inedible (MT) | 993 | 932 | 461,011 | 350,602 | 95 | 49 | 40,750 | 16,079 |
| Other animal fats & oils (MT) | 300 | 386 | 157,966 | 173,477 | 24 | 30 | 11,708 | 14,525 |
| Hides & skins, incl furs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,358,335 | 1,108,454 | 0 | 0 | 87,965 | 84,328 |
| Bovine hides - whole (NO) | 18,992 | 17,845 | 969,325 | 843,721 | 1,469 | 1,346 | 70,972 | 65,776 |
| Other cattle hides - pieces (NA) | 0 | 0 | 93,701 | 50,861 | 0 | 0 | 6,944 | 4,915 |
| Calf skins, whole (PC) | 1,844 | 1,453 | 36,279 | 28,149 | 59 | 76 | 1,096 | 1,277 |
| Horse hides, whole (PC) | 101 | 120 | 2,633 | 3,766 | 3 | 1 | 52 | 36 |
| Sheep and lamb skins (PC) | 0 | 0 | 24,289 | 8,747 | 0 | 0 | 462 | 1,485 |
| Other hides & skins,ex furs(NA) | 12,231 | 8,272 | 71,041 | 49,462 | 689 | 577 | 4,284 | 3,427 |
| Furskins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 161,065 | 123,749 | 0 | 0 | 4,155 | 7,412 |
| Mink pelts (NO) | 2,990 | 4,172 | 82,631 | 97,713 | 75 | 200 | 2,392 | 5,074 |
| Other furskins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 78,434 | 26,036 | 0 | 0 | 1,763 | 2,338 |
| Wool & mohair (MT) | 2 | 4 | 11,910 | 20,536 | 0 | 1 | 605 | 2,896 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 17 | 20 | 61,184 | 66,262 | 2 | 1 | 5,022 | 4,302 |
| Bull semen (NA) | 0 | 0 | 67,555 | 60,965 | 0 | 0 | 4,860 | 4,872 |
| Misc animal prods - other (NA) | 0 | 0 | 235,907 | 218,216 | 0 | 0 | 18,543 | 18,293 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 87,289 | 104,576 | 13,960,820 | 14,271,853 | 7,315 | 9,295 | 1,027,436 | 1,178,446 |
| Wheat, unmilled (MT) | 25,791 | 28,806 | 3,758,840 | 3,648,219 | 2,456 | 2,476 | 300,519 | 302,967 |
| Wheat flour (MT) | 465 | 958 | 116,782 | 176,904 | 58 | 129 | 11,325 | 18,426 |
| Bulqur wheat (MT) | 3 | 15 | 542 | 2,577 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Other wheat prods (MT) | 79 | 88 | 77,107 | 85,554 | 6 | 10 | 6,297 | 9,879 |
| Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT) | 3,310 | 3,076 | 1,131,632 | 1,010,457 | 200 | 165 | 69,735 | 48,607 |
| Feed grains & prods (MT) | 44,564 | 58,398 | 5,187,463 | 5,820,825 | 3,623 | 5,541 | 351,966 | 519,406 |
| Feed grains (MT) | 43,960 | 57,710 | 4,990,045 | 5,607,268 | 3,569 | 5,483 | 334,390 | 501,282 |
| Barley (MT) | 1,066 | 600 | 141,515 | 72,539 | 113 | 69 | 11,314 | 7,703 |
| Corn (MT) | 37,697 | 51,886 | 4,261,466 | 5,038,542 | 3,180 | 4,838 | 295,890 | 441,002 |
| Grain sorghums (MT) | 5,164 | 5,198 | 582,774 | 492,893 | 274 | 574 | 26,908 | 52,320 |
| Oats (MT) | 32 | 24 | 4,134 | 3,126 | 2 | 1 | 278 | 188 |
| Rye (MT) | 2 | 2 | 157 | 167 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| Feed grain prods (MT) | 604 | 688 | 197,418 | 213,558 | 54 | 58 | 17,575 | 18,124 |
| Popcorn (MT) | 100 | 94 | 68,463 | 59,683 | 8 | 6 | 5,179 | 4,142 |
| Blended food prods (MT) | 287 | 297 | 77,581 | 81,943 | 26 | 31 | 7,365 | 7,205 |
| Other grain prods (MT) | 987 | 1,043 | 1,121,206 | 1,133,711 | 80 | 84 | 95,652 | 101,222 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT) | 11,704 | 11,800 | 2,421,204 | 2,251,979 | 858 | 852 | 179,387 | 166,591 |
| Corn by-products (MT) | 5,704 | 5,645 | 691,437 | 566,596 | 427 | 449 | 46,947 | 43,594 |
| Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT) | 265 | 269 | 43,717 | 39,504 | 23 | 18 | 3,819 | 2,800 |
| Beet pulp (MT) | 537 | 526 | 66,297 | 60,765 | 42 | 10 | 5,255 | 1,032 |
| Citrus pulp pellets (MT) | 663 | 589 | 43,487 | 50,131 | 1 | 3 | 256 | 467 |
| Other feeds & fodders (MT) | 4,534 | 4,771 | 1,576,265 | 1,534,983 | 365 | 372 | 123,110 | 118,699 |
| Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT) | 3,082 | 2,923 | 2,564,874 | 2,546,981 | 226 | 220 | 219,064 | 219,803 |
| Fruits - fr (MT) | 2,580 | 2,449 | 1,857,835 | 1,843,137 | 178 | 180 | 153,436 | 158,736 |
| Fruits - fr - citrus (MT) | 1,173 | 827 | 658,304 | 488,351 | 29 | 18 | 17,124 | 11,022 |
| Grapefruit - fresh (MT) | 387 | 429 | 189,788 | 221,448 | 3 | 6 | 1,870 | 3,060 |
| Lemons & limes - fresh (MT) | 117 | 118 | 86,385 | 81,309 | 4 | 5 | 3,215 | 3,789 |
| Oranges & tangerines-fresh(MT) | 667 | 278 | 380,828 | 183,645 | 22 | 7 | 11,942 | 4,143 |

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| Quantity and unit | October-September | | | | September | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Other citrus - fresh (MT) | 1 | 2 | 1,302 | 1,950 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 30 |
| Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT) | 1,407 | 1,622 | 1,199,531 | 1,354,786 | 149 | 162 | 136,311 | 147,715 |
| Apples - fresh (MT) | 539 | 665 | 327,896 | 376,090 | 28 | 21 | 17,300 | 13,181 |
| Berries - fresh (MT) | 64 | 80 | 118,222 | 139,532 | 6 | 7 | 12,821 | 14,457 |
| Cherries - fresh (MT) | 38 | 43 | 114,035 | 154,827 | 1 | 2 | 741 | 1,258 |
| Grapes - fresh (MT) | 217 | 222 | 279,173 | 284,637 | 49 | 59 | 57,827 | 63,175 |
| Melons - fresh (MT) | 211 | 247 | 80,716 | 85,800 | 23 | 22 | 8,339 | 8,048 |
| Peaches - fresh (MT) | 80 | 98 | 74,540 | 95,207 | 17 | 20 | 14,925 | 19,610 |
| Pears - fresh (MT) | 157 | 146 | 86,973 | 85,251 | 11 | 14 | 6,700 | 7,452 |
| Plums - fresh (MT) | 49 | 60 | 49,164 | 55,872 | 11 | 13 | 12,206 | 11,023 |
| Other noncitrus - fresh (MT) | 52 | 62 | 68,811 | 77,569 | 4 | 7 | 5,453 | 9,509 |
| Fruits - dried (MT) | 225 | 202 | 390,018 | 387,580 | 22 | 17 | 35,085 | 33,479 |
| Raisins - dried (MT) | 121 | 104 | 200,076 | 198,508 | 11 | 9 | 17,633 | 19,015 |
| Prunes - dried (MT) | 71 | 68 | 133,659 | 133,777 | 7 | 5 | 12,545 | 9,946 |
| Other dried fruits (MT) | 33 | 29 | 56,283 | 55,295 | 4 | 2 | 4,907 | 4,517 |
| Fruits - canned ex juice (MT) | 144 | 151 | 143,542 | 145,932 | 14 | 13 | 13,556 | 11,957 |
| Fruits - froz ex juice (MT) | 50 | 45 | 67,020 | 66,181 | 5 | 4 | 7,418 | 5,600 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 83 | 76 | 106,458 | 104,151 | 7 | 7 | 9,569 | 10,030 |
| Fruit juices incl froz (HL) | 10,658 | 12,317 | 652,983 | 735,030 | 869 | 1,192 | 54,933 | 64,902 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 374 | 356 | 46,626 | 43,698 | 28 | 23 | 3,750 | 2,375 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 811 | 899 | 65,693 | 68,815 | 72 | 69 | 5,492 | 5,702 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 705 | 921 | 47,173 | 52,356 | 84 | 97 | 3,955 | 3,897 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 5,541 | 5,550 | 295,715 | 307,390 | 449 | 625 | 26,616 | 31,499 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 3,227 | 4,591 | 197,777 | 262,771 | 236 | 378 | 15,121 | 21,429 |
| Wine (HL) | 2,497 | 2,568 | 485,833 | 515,546 | 217 | 289 | 43,503 | 59,606 |
| Nuts & prep (MT) | 551 | 516 | 1,411,661 | 1,258,309 | 31 | 42 | 94,126 | 98,205 |
| Almonds (shelled basis) (MT) | 203 | 200 | 772,757 | 694,349 | 16 | 25 | 62,380 | 67,184 |
| Filberts (MT) | 20 | 8 | 36,716 | 15,290 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 115 |
| Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 194 | 178 | 198,436 | 183,503 | 10 | 10 | 10,579 | 11,050 |
| Pistachios (MT) | 34 | 27 | 141,566 | 98,032 | 1 | 2 | 4,130 | 4,570 |
| Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT) | 64 | 67 | 153,791 | 154,350 | 3 | 3 | 7,484 | 6,716 |
| Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT) | 12 | 9 | 55,474 | 53,548 | 1 | 1 | 6,362 | 4,274 |
| Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 24 | 27 | 52,921 | 59,238 | 1 | 2 | 2,794 | 4,297 |
| Vegetables & prep (NA) | 0 | 0 | 4,167,912 | 4,245,193 | 0 | 0 | 295,011 | 322,067 |
| Vegetables - fresh (MT) | 1,755 | 1,817 | 1,050,101 | 1,044,474 | 94 | 115 | 50,554 | 65,739 |
| Asparagus - fresh (MT) | 15 | 17 | 45,435 | 49,532 | 0 | 0 | 694 | 641 |
| Broccoli - fresh (MT) | 127 | 154 | 90,866 | 100,189 | 6 | 9 | 4,981 | 7,338 |
| Carrots - fresh (MT) | 113 | 120 | 58,136 | 66,276 | 5 | 5 | 2,708 | 3,054 |
| Cabbage - fresh (MT) | 44 | 42 | 20,797 | 16,144 | 2 | 2 | 693 | 577 |
| Celery - fresh (MT) | 122 | 124 | 48,460 | 42,066 | 5 | 6 | 2,052 | 2,025 |
| Cauliflower - fresh (MT) | 77 | 93 | 55,481 | 62,470 | 4 | 6 | 2,631 | 4,662 |
| Corn, sweet - fresh (MT) | 42 | 42 | 18,863 | 17,523 | 0 | 0 | 289 | 110 |
| Cucumbers - fresh (MT) | 23 | 24 | 12,705 | 12,726 | 1 | 0 | 405 | 229 |
| Garlic - fresh (MT) | 7 | 9 | 10,663 | 12,484 | 1 | 2 | 1,807 | 2,400 |
| Lettuce - fresh (MT) | 304 | 313 | 173,694 | 157,316 | 17 | 20 | 8,519 | 10,719 |
| Mushrooms - fresh (MT) | 6 | 7 | 17,971 | 16,937 | 0 | 1 | 789 | 2,828 |
| Onions and shallots-fresh (MT) | 219 | 215 | 81,042 | 74,899 | 21 | 25 | 5,827 | 6,584 |
| Peppers - fresh (MT) | 56 | 65 | 56,805 | 55,970 | 2 | 2 | 1,503 | 1,589 |
| Potatoes - fresh (MT) | 296 | 265 | 88,267 | 83,500 | 11 | 13 | 3,155 | 4,170 |
| Tomatoes - fresh (MT) | 134 | 148 | 122,317 | 127,132 | 9 | 11 | 7,258 | 8,787 |
| Other fresh vegetables (MT) | 172 | 180 | 148,601 | 149,310 | 9 | 13 | 7,240 | 10,025 |
| Vegetables - froz (MT) | 654 | 680 | 503,946 | 532,748 | 53 | 62 | 41,774 | 47,397 |
| Corn, sweet, frozen (MT) | 77 | 73 | 63,011 | 61,326 | 6 | 6 | 4,998 | 5,454 |
| Potatoes - frozen (MT) | 460 | 491 | 332,103 | 362,208 | 37 | 47 | 27,529 | 33,545 |
| Other frozen vegetables (MT) | 117 | 116 | 108,833 | 109,214 | 10 | 9 | 9,246 | 8,399 |
| Vegetables - canned (MT) | 437 | 395 | 350,964 | 333,005 | 32 | 31 | 25,221 | 26,474 |
| Pulses (MT) | 616 | 553 | 318,994 | 269,900 | 52 | 44 | 22,218 | 20,819 |
| Dried beans (MT) | 452 | 388 | 259,672 | 209,434 | 39 | 29 | 17,834 | 15,343 |
| Dried peas (MT) | 115 | 108 | 38,416 | 38,121 | 11 | 9 | 3,138 | 3,223 |
| Dried lentils (MT) | 49 | 58 | 20,906 | 22,346 | 3 | 6 | 1,247 | 2,254 |
| Hops, incl hop ext (MT) | 10 | 9 | 89,133 | 76,310 | 0 | 0 | 4,166 | 2,827 |
| Other veg - prep or pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,854,773 | 1,988,755 | 0 | 0 | 151,078 | 158,810 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 36,074 | 33,569 | 10,983,769 | 8,606,156 | 1,369 | 2,731 | 439,405 | 720,669 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 8,666 | 6,726 | 1,974,755 | 1,100,772 | 296 | 509 | 51,040 | 87,171 |
| Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT) | 361 | 475 | 29,673 | 36,235 | 45 | 38 | 3,365 | 3,006 |
| Corn oilcake & meal (MT) | 35 | 57 | 3,855 | 5,804 | 1 | 1 | 80 | 100 |
| Soybean meal (MT) | 8,103 | 5,982 | 1,914,405 | 1,028,476 | 229 | 460 | 43,725 | 82,470 |
| Other oilcake & meal (MT) | 168 | 212 | 26,823 | 30,258 | 22 | 10 | 3,868 | 1,595 |
| Oilseeds (MT) | 24,358 | 24,202 | 6,817,706 | 5,690,451 | 879 | 2,017 | 240,252 | 506,686 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 188 | 204 | 49,244 | 49,343 | 67 | 19 | 15,917 | 4,629 |
| Safflower seeds (MT) | 37 | 35 | 15,097 | 11,085 | 5 | 0 | 2,002 | 69 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 23,394 | 22,974 | 6,116,765 | 4,747,528 | 758 | 1,919 | 168,911 | 375,465 |
| Sunflowerseeds (MT) | 141 | 210 | 96,342 | 112,144 | 8 | 9 | 5,913 | 6,198 |
| Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT) | 37 | 39 | 32,900 | 31,867 | 1 | 2 | 1,293 | 1,734 |
| Other oilseeds (MT) | 418 | 605 | 117,705 | 134,873 | 28 | 59 | 7,444 | 12,495 |
| Protein substances (MT) | 144 | 137 | 389,654 | 603,610 | 12 | 10 | 38,772 | 106,097 |
| Vegetable oils (MT) | 3,049 | 2,642 | 2,191,308 | 1,814,934 | 193 | 204 | 148,114 | 126,811 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 1,396 | 1,076 | 881,449 | 607,505 | 49 | 88 | 31,400 | 41,000 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 94 | 50 | 61,554 | 32,418 | 4 | 4 | 2,546 | 2,369 |
| Sunflower oil (MT) | 370 | 363 | 240,626 | 214,681 | 10 | 33 | 6,251 | 15,565 |
| Corn oil (MT) | 507 | 449 | 374,976 | 334,414 | 50 | 22 | 40,750 | 15,992 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 5 | 6 | 6,008 | 5,612 | 0 | 2 | 351 | 1,348 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 158 | 123 | 99,508 | 69,814 | 26 | 5 | 14,958 | 2,018 |
| Safflower oil (MT) | 38 | 41 | 46,040 | 42,140 | 4 | 3 | 5,030 | 3,043 |

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| Quantity and unit | October-September | | | | September | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|------------------|------------|----------------|------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Other veg oils & waxes (MT) | 481 | 534 | 481,146 | 508,351 | 50 | 47 | 46,828 | 45,477 |
| Tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 208 | 205 | 1,447,912 | 1,375,539 | 10 | 7 | 76,961 | 51,318 |
| Tobacco - light air-cured (MT) | 52 | 51 | 423,253 | 411,761 | 4 | 1 | 29,445 | 7,277 |
| Tobacco - flue cured (MT) | 106 | 104 | 757,698 | 715,941 | 3 | 3 | 22,904 | 21,938 |
| Other tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 50 | 50 | 266,961 | 247,837 | 3 | 3 | 24,612 | 22,103 |
| Cotton, ex linters (MT) | 1,552 | 884 | 2,517,288 | 1,309,191 | 61 | 32 | 97,135 | 44,412 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 50 | 37 | 20,048 | 14,165 | 4 | 2 | 1,329 | 809 |
| Essential oils (MT) | 46 | 47 | 533,004 | 507,482 | 4 | 3 | 43,563 | 36,910 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 816 | 579 | 827,255 | 799,669 | 25 | 42 | 45,346 | 52,566 |
| Sugar & tropical prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,458,146 | 1,444,692 | 0 | 0 | 133,075 | 130,844 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 628,616 | 589,701 | 0 | 0 | 55,137 | 52,685 |
| Sugar - cane or beet (MT) | 123 | 158 | 47,827 | 55,895 | 11 | 14 | 3,750 | 4,555 |
| Related sugar prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 580,789 | 533,806 | 0 | 0 | 51,388 | 48,130 |
| Coffee (MT) | 44 | 51 | 231,648 | 238,265 | 5 | 4 | 23,077 | 21,435 |
| Cocoa (MT) | 34 | 41 | 73,950 | 88,449 | 3 | 4 | 6,791 | 8,789 |
| Chocolate & prep (MT) | 108 | 101 | 335,835 | 304,232 | 11 | 11 | 32,065 | 32,267 |
| Tea & mate (MT) | 20 | 27 | 84,594 | 111,563 | 2 | 2 | 7,299 | 7,424 |
| Spices (MT) | 28 | 31 | 67,056 | 69,531 | 2 | 2 | 5,642 | 4,756 |
| Rubber - crude natural (MT) | 21 | 27 | 34,776 | 40,726 | 2 | 3 | 2,904 | 3,391 |
| Fibers ex cotton (MT) | 1 | 3 | 1,671 | 2,224 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 98 |
| Other misc veg prods (MT) | 0 | 0 | 441,363 | 415,134 | 0 | 0 | 27,844 | 36,829 |
| Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 300,521 | 298,992 | 0 | 0 | 19,913 | 17,616 |
| Beverages ex juices (NA) | 0 | 0 | 889,185 | 806,684 | 0 | 0 | 72,489 | 73,594 |
| Selected non-ag exports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 16,411,663 | 14,790,230 | 0 | 0 | 1,265,963 | 1,150,044 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 18 | 11 | 3,092,418 | 3,219,167 | 1 | 1 | 229,396 | 197,986 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 9 | 5 | 3,074,800 | 3,208,126 | 0 | 0 | 228,116 | 197,268 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 9 | 6 | 17,618 | 11,041 | 1 | 0 | 1,279 | 718 |
| Fish & shellfish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,331,107 | 2,728,927 | 0 | 0 | 234,794 | 283,995 |
| Fish - fr or prep (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,341,290 | 1,571,609 | 0 | 0 | 150,763 | 168,194 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 635,350 | 721,472 | 0 | 0 | 52,932 | 78,317 |
| Other fish prods (MT) | 253 | 254 | 354,468 | 435,846 | 24 | 43 | 31,099 | 37,485 |
| Ag chemicals (MT) | 330 | 322 | 1,936,868 | 1,762,576 | 24 | 26 | 135,326 | 134,353 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 35 | 36 | 217,152 | 189,070 | 3 | 2 | 21,077 | 12,676 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 167 | 150 | 953,279 | 831,115 | 12 | 13 | 51,675 | 64,497 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 64 | 71 | 432,053 | 456,111 | 5 | 6 | 38,597 | 33,663 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 63 | 65 | 334,384 | 286,280 | 4 | 4 | 23,977 | 23,517 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | 0 | 0 | 3,992,709 | 3,053,794 | 0 | 0 | 281,304 | 202,146 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 59 | 44 | 1,792,759 | 1,162,636 | 3 | 2 | 126,201 | 61,652 |
| Other ag machinery & parts (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,199,950 | 1,891,158 | 0 | 0 | 155,103 | 140,495 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | 0 | 0 | 5,058,561 | 4,025,765 | 0 | 0 | 385,142 | 331,563 |

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 September 1999

| Wheat | metric tons | | | Corn | metric tons | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Oct-Sept 1997/1998 | Oct-Sept 1998/1999 | Sept 1999 | | Oct-Sept 1997/1998 | Oct-Sept 1998/1999 | Sept 1999 |
| Egypt | 3,894,655 | 4,269,358 | 311,222 | Japan | 14,106,484 | 15,430,222 | 1,379,331 |
| Japan | 3,113,931 | 3,263,875 | 303,156 | South Korea | 3,504,516 | 6,782,050 | 527,485 |
| South Korea | 1,366,393 | 1,731,865 | 130,271 | Mexico | 4,372,646 | 5,590,501 | 689,379 |
| Mexico | 1,495,831 | 1,663,707 | 224,674 | China (Taiwan) | 3,530,686 | 4,537,507 | 346,170 |
| Philippines | 1,607,375 | 1,659,178 | 175,583 | Egypt | 1,950,940 | 3,074,481 | 274,923 |
| European Union | 1,205,963 | 1,320,564 | 97,723 | Colombia | 1,210,526 | 1,497,140 | 103,554 |
| Nigeria | 901,487 | 1,224,801 | 129,484 | Venezuela | 651,172 | 1,328,561 | 88,894 |
| Russian Federation | 56,780 | 1,100,802 | 0 | Saudi Arabia | 928,078 | 1,174,823 | 60,415 |
| China (Taiwan) | 968,595 | 897,589 | 72,060 | Algeria | 828,947 | 946,911 | 65,340 |
| Banladesh | 253,999 | 797,615 | 121,002 | Canada | 1,397,433 | 902,986 | 135,386 |
| World | 25,791,041 | 28,806,363 | 2,475,737 | World | 37,696,712 | 51,886,241 | 4,838,155 |
| Soybeans | Oct-Sept 1997/1998 | Oct-Sept 1998/1999 | Sept 1999 | Cotton | Oct-Sept 1997/1998 | Oct-Sept 1998/1999 | Sept 1999 |
| European Union | 7,720,947 | 5,990,197 | 259,050 | Mexico | 324,260 | 271,605 | 12,335 |
| Japan | 3,504,843 | 3,736,964 | 254,907 | Japan | 142,351 | 84,675 | 2,006 |
| Mexico | 3,077,666 | 3,363,000 | 346,292 | South Korea | 161,860 | 70,322 | 1,690 |
| China (Taiwan) | 1,565,743 | 2,057,376 | 169,882 | Canada | 62,007 | 57,839 | 2,638 |
| China (Mainland) | 1,675,039 | 1,910,033 | 425,355 | China (Taiwan) | 75,521 | 57,771 | 1,853 |
| South Korea | 1,184,879 | 1,354,786 | 108,224 | Hong Kong | 32,783 | 56,628 | 419 |
| Indonesia | 822,617 | 926,624 | 85,808 | Indonesia | 97,841 | 52,112 | 2,645 |
| Thailand | 453,304 | 651,505 | 0 | European Union | 63,904 | 34,391 | 998 |
| Israel | 382,795 | 537,691 | 41,473 | Turkey | 133,666 | 24,398 | 204 |
| Malaysia | 261,087 | 254,270 | 0 | Guatemala | 27,494 | 21,471 | 247 |
| World | 23,394,201 | 22,973,527 | 1,918,539 | World | 1,551,899 | 884,318 | 31,844 |

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

| Quantity and unit | October-September | | | | September | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Total agricultural imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 37,007,098 | 37,446,726 | 0 | 0 | 2,918,865 | 2,883,468 |
| Noncompetitive ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 9,228,779 | 8,080,296 | 0 | 0 | 680,197 | 573,872 |
| Bananas & plantains (MT) | 4,175 | 4,418 | 1,213,972 | 1,212,161 | 330 | 386 | 102,394 | 97,205 |
| Coffee, incl prods (MT) | 1,155 | 1,294 | 3,586,798 | 2,966,843 | 88 | 95 | 214,128 | 187,746 |
| Cocoa & prods (MT) | 875 | 865 | 1,700,812 | 1,530,822 | 72 | 68 | 143,276 | 112,893 |
| Tea (MT) | 150 | 152 | 256,398 | 240,851 | 8 | 9 | 15,437 | 15,488 |
| Spices (MT) | 150 | 164 | 459,270 | 504,179 | 13 | 14 | 40,957 | 40,554 |
| Rubber & allied gums-crude(MT) | 1,162 | 1,148 | 1,027,251 | 739,280 | 126 | 91 | 92,403 | 54,404 |
| Silk - raw (MT) | 0 | 0 | 417 | 527 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 30 |
| Wool, unmfq - carpet (MT) | 13 | 13 | 33,008 | 26,345 | 1 | 1 | 2,261 | 1,824 |
| Fibers, excl cotton (MT) | 102 | 100 | 44,950 | 41,600 | 7 | 8 | 3,087 | 3,164 |
| Essential oils (NA) | 0 | 0 | 366,197 | 330,533 | 0 | 0 | 27,357 | 27,003 |
| Drugs - crude natural (MT) | 78 | 65 | 539,704 | 487,155 | 4 | 4 | 38,887 | 33,562 |
| Competitive ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 27,778,320 | 29,366,430 | 0 | 0 | 2,238,668 | 2,309,597 |
| Animals & prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 6,813,776 | 7,052,412 | 0 | 0 | 567,074 | 600,443 |
| Animals-live, ex poultry (NO) | 0 | 0 | 1,669,552 | 1,438,990 | 0 | 0 | 149,139 | 119,268 |
| Cattle and calves (NO) | 2,043 | 1,906 | 1,144,070 | 1,004,379 | 146 | 126 | 103,227 | 77,270 |
| Horses, mules, burros (NO) | 42 | 34 | 178,908 | 197,537 | 4 | 5 | 24,000 | 19,947 |
| Swine (NO) | 4,040 | 4,063 | 316,274 | 197,574 | 340 | 379 | 19,755 | 19,351 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 51 | 51 | 6,276 | 4,913 | 2 | 4 | 200 | 419 |
| Other live animals (NO) | 0 | 0 | 24,023 | 34,588 | 0 | 0 | 1,958 | 2,281 |
| Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,717,895 | 3,088,230 | 0 | 0 | 224,370 | 274,629 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 857 | 943 | 1,761,115 | 2,046,918 | 70 | 81 | 143,518 | 187,866 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 794 | 861 | 1,550,139 | 1,797,967 | 64 | 73 | 122,814 | 167,946 |
| Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT) | 63 | 83 | 210,976 | 248,952 | 6 | 7 | 20,705 | 19,919 |
| Pork (MT) | 271 | 337 | 686,236 | 721,195 | 26 | 29 | 58,840 | 63,005 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 202 | 259 | 446,960 | 479,599 | 19 | 22 | 37,409 | 41,658 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 69 | 78 | 239,276 | 241,596 | 7 | 7 | 21,430 | 21,347 |
| Mutton, goat & lamb (MT) | 47 | 50 | 159,829 | 180,265 | 3 | 3 | 11,828 | 11,543 |
| Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT) | 3 | 25 | 15,469 | 126,629 | 1 | 1 | 7,713 | 7,672 |
| Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT) | 0 | 0 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Variety meats - fr or froz (MT) | 44 | 52 | 64,477 | 81,376 | 4 | 4 | 5,848 | 8,012 |
| Other meats - fr or froz (MT) | 2 | 3 | 17,496 | 22,054 | 0 | 0 | 2,053 | 1,527 |
| Other meats & prods (MT) | 9 | 12 | 28,693 | 36,398 | 1 | 1 | 2,263 | 2,676 |
| Poultry and prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 206,912 | 201,458 | 0 | 0 | 15,419 | 18,177 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | 11,831 | 11,041 | 21,614 | 18,622 | 995 | 865 | 1,866 | 1,424 |
| Poultry meat (MT) | 8 | 13 | 25,965 | 37,014 | 1 | 1 | 2,340 | 4,556 |
| Eggs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 14,999 | 19,214 | 0 | 0 | 1,035 | 1,676 |
| Feathers & down - crude (MT) | 26 | 25 | 144,333 | 126,608 | 2 | 2 | 10,178 | 10,522 |
| Dairy products (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,368,213 | 1,571,853 | 0 | 0 | 119,817 | 132,946 |
| Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT) | 0 | 0 | 31,140 | 46,911 | 0 | 0 | 2,575 | 3,264 |
| Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT) | 28 | 32 | 55,432 | 61,535 | 3 | 2 | 7,074 | 4,187 |
| Cheese (MT) | 155 | 197 | 588,801 | 718,824 | 14 | 20 | 53,378 | 64,950 |
| Casein & mixtures (MT) | 108 | 107 | 453,810 | 410,353 | 8 | 9 | 31,769 | 29,864 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 239,030 | 334,230 | 0 | 0 | 25,021 | 30,680 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 80 | 90 | 59,235 | 63,394 | 7 | 8 | 4,558 | 5,134 |
| Hides & skins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 184,293 | 146,121 | 0 | 0 | 10,822 | 9,034 |
| Sheep & lamb skins (MT) | 2 | 1 | 7,970 | 4,646 | 0 | 0 | 468 | 440 |
| Other hides & skins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 106,490 | 92,417 | 0 | 0 | 8,684 | 7,540 |
| Furskins (NA) | 5,311 | 5,326 | 69,833 | 49,059 | 543 | 199 | 1,670 | 1,054 |
| Wool-unmfa, apparel grade(MT) | 32 | 16 | 118,344 | 48,810 | 1 | 1 | 2,369 | 1,476 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 15 | 14 | 76,405 | 70,676 | 1 | 1 | 4,575 | 4,506 |
| Bull semen (NA) | 0 | 0 | 11,456 | 18,839 | 0 | 0 | 1,437 | 1,237 |
| Misc animal prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 401,470 | 404,041 | 0 | 0 | 34,568 | 34,037 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,919,119 | 2,942,986 | 0 | 0 | 263,772 | 265,671 |
| Wheat, ex seed (MT) | 2,002 | 2,358 | 302,330 | 293,971 | 130 | 132 | 14,964 | 15,710 |
| Corn, unmilled (MT) | 126 | 388 | 16,973 | 38,971 | 13 | 13 | 1,587 | 1,581 |
| Oats, unmilled (MT) | 1,942 | 1,599 | 204,727 | 137,213 | 368 | 244 | 31,038 | 19,906 |
| Barley, unmilled (MT) | 748 | 597 | 100,590 | 72,453 | 25 | 12 | 2,990 | 1,390 |
| Rice (MT) | 284 | 334 | 186,365 | 184,056 | 19 | 21 | 11,806 | 13,226 |
| Biscuits & wafers (MT) | 314 | 365 | 716,591 | 825,864 | 34 | 41 | 84,911 | 99,927 |
| Pasta & noodles (MT) | 307 | 288 | 283,281 | 278,631 | 20 | 20 | 18,899 | 20,521 |
| Other grains & preps (NA) | 0 | 0 | 601,979 | 646,354 | 0 | 0 | 59,577 | 56,300 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake(MT) | 1,329 | 1,181 | 506,283 | 465,474 | 94 | 88 | 37,999 | 37,110 |
| Fruits & preps (MT) | 3,170 | 3,524 | 2,125,375 | 2,698,798 | 122 | 139 | 95,907 | 113,864 |
| Fruits - fr or froz (MT) | 2,569 | 2,816 | 1,525,090 | 1,999,134 | 78 | 90 | 49,776 | 60,580 |
| Apples, fresh (MT) | 157 | 159 | 77,650 | 110,104 | 5 | 6 | 2,947 | 3,293 |
| Avocados (MT) | 40 | 60 | 42,897 | 66,019 | 11 | 8 | 11,484 | 10,139 |
| Berries, excl strawberries (MT) | 57 | 76 | 79,078 | 129,702 | 4 | 5 | 5,980 | 9,020 |
| Citrus, fresh (MT) | 273 | 348 | 135,133 | 211,766 | 16 | 24 | 6,106 | 11,532 |
| Grapes, fresh (MT) | 420 | 387 | 440,659 | 545,770 | 3 | 4 | 1,022 | 1,226 |
| Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT) | 42 | 44 | 30,472 | 39,080 | 5 | 1 | 3,980 | 1,185 |
| Mangoes (MT) | 193 | 223 | 128,870 | 146,939 | 4 | 6 | 2,803 | 4,338 |
| Melons (MT) | 862 | 876 | 252,849 | 280,885 | 0 | 1 | 166 | 261 |
| Peaches (MT) | 34 | 50 | 26,643 | 44,267 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 290 |
| Pears (MT) | 68 | 87 | 46,518 | 73,333 | 0 | 1 | 726 | 991 |
| Pineapples, fresh/frozen (MT) | 258 | 276 | 86,650 | 126,057 | 23 | 25 | 8,493 | 10,858 |
| Plums (MT) | 20 | 28 | 17,738 | 26,889 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 33 |
| Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT) | 50 | 83 | 87,282 | 100,295 | 0 | 1 | 281 | 830 |
| Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT) | 95 | 119 | 72,652 | 98,027 | 7 | 8 | 5,647 | 6,584 |
| Fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 601 | 707 | 600,284 | 699,664 | 44 | 49 | 46,131 | 53,284 |
| Pineapples - can. or prep.(MT) | 252 | 329 | 183,139 | 242,787 | 15 | 24 | 10,697 | 16,800 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 349 | 378 | 417,145 | 456,877 | 29 | 26 | 35,434 | 36,484 |
| Fruit juices (HL) | 26,577 | 31,655 | 668,841 | 772,462 | 1,822 | 2,616 | 44,394 | 63,089 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 10,168 | 11,391 | 228,735 | 210,586 | 816 | 809 | 14,659 | 15,637 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 1,280 | 1,563 | 57,562 | 71,208 | 55 | 187 | 2,938 | 7,637 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 8 | 10 | 449 | 560 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 127 |

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

| Quantity and unit | October-September | | | | September | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Lemon juice (HL) | 424 | 452 | 7,939 | 6,560 | 32 | 59 | 534 | 764 |
| Lime juice (HL) | 160 | 171 | 3,438 | 4,624 | 4 | 4 | 89 | 148 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 10,632 | 13,261 | 211,366 | 285,927 | 635 | 1,128 | 15,532 | 20,483 |
| Pineapple juice (HL) | 2,387 | 2,909 | 72,599 | 86,796 | 151 | 275 | 4,178 | 7,433 |
| Other fruit juice (HL) | 1,518 | 1,898 | 86,752 | 106,201 | 127 | 150 | 6,430 | 10,860 |
| Nuts & preps (MT) | 236 | 229 | 642,967 | 708,173 | 21 | 21 | 55,443 | 73,531 |
| Brazil nuts (MT) | 11 | 8 | 25,298 | 20,040 | 1 | 1 | 2,000 | 2,510 |
| Cashew nuts (MT) | 74 | 70 | 339,441 | 389,349 | 6 | 8 | 29,847 | 47,369 |
| Chestnuts (MT) | 5 | 5 | 11,700 | 12,498 | 0 | 0 | 521 | 949 |
| Coconut meat (MT) | 78 | 73 | 65,757 | 68,596 | 8 | 7 | 7,119 | 7,405 |
| Filberts (MT) | 5 | 6 | 20,638 | 24,655 | 0 | 0 | 1,597 | 1,330 |
| Macademia nuts (MT) | 3 | 4 | 31,085 | 31,630 | 1 | 1 | 5,201 | 4,073 |
| Pecans (MT) | 24 | 29 | 71,298 | 85,077 | 1 | 1 | 4,334 | 1,934 |
| Pistachio nuts (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,279 | 2,103 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 25 |
| Other nuts (MT) | 36 | 34 | 76,471 | 74,224 | 3 | 2 | 4,771 | 7,936 |
| Vegetables & preps (NA) | 0 | 0 | 4,249,182 | 4,527,047 | 0 | 0 | 277,349 | 308,893 |
| Vegetables - fr or froz (MT) | 3,786 | 3,733 | 2,552,127 | 2,577,770 | 203 | 242 | 133,071 | 159,015 |
| Tomatoes (MT) | 857 | 723 | 735,180 | 713,029 | 34 | 43 | 30,701 | 38,237 |
| Asparagus, fresh or frozen(MT) | 48 | 61 | 90,522 | 108,172 | 4 | 5 | 6,421 | 9,185 |
| Beans, fresh or frozen (MT) | 29 | 33 | 32,011 | 37,613 | 1 | 3 | 1,283 | 1,975 |
| Cabbage (MT) | 50 | 33 | 14,171 | 8,342 | 4 | 5 | 1,212 | 1,557 |
| Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT) | 98 | 89 | 26,748 | 27,534 | 8 | 6 | 2,071 | 1,496 |
| Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz(MT) | 232 | 259 | 141,397 | 169,417 | 20 | 22 | 12,382 | 14,555 |
| Celery, fresh (MT) | 45 | 43 | 11,333 | 10,218 | 2 | 2 | 400 | 635 |
| Cucumbers (MT) | 328 | 336 | 154,634 | 138,231 | 6 | 8 | 3,379 | 4,006 |
| Eggplant (MT) | 38 | 33 | 30,088 | 22,232 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 110 |
| Endive, fresh (MT) | 3 | 2 | 5,843 | 6,144 | 0 | 0 | 376 | 296 |
| Garlic (MT) | 30 | 45 | 36,021 | 50,088 | 1 | 0 | 1,435 | 536 |
| Lettuce (MT) | 26 | 26 | 14,793 | 13,253 | 3 | 4 | 1,087 | 2,084 |
| Okra, fresh or frozen (MT) | 24 | 23 | 11,309 | 11,904 | 1 | 1 | 435 | 553 |
| Onions (MT) | 261 | 247 | 154,363 | 137,257 | 10 | 12 | 4,668 | 6,853 |
| Peas, incl chickpeas (MT) | 39 | 41 | 45,691 | 46,116 | 3 | 2 | 2,832 | 2,142 |
| Peppers (MT) | 320 | 345 | 343,606 | 324,863 | 28 | 29 | 20,823 | 21,137 |
| Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT) | 854 | 851 | 330,758 | 363,861 | 51 | 69 | 24,422 | 32,654 |
| Radishes, fresh (MT) | 17 | 15 | 12,124 | 12,639 | 0 | 0 | 318 | 483 |
| Squash (MT) | 158 | 152 | 104,933 | 100,797 | 2 | 2 | 1,056 | 953 |
| Other vegs - fr or froz (MT) | 330 | 374 | 256,601 | 276,059 | 25 | 28 | 17,726 | 19,566 |
| Vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,697,055 | 1,949,277 | 0 | 0 | 144,279 | 149,879 |
| Bamboo shoots, presvd.(MT) | 30 | 28 | 23,198 | 19,648 | 4 | 3 | 2,942 | 1,676 |
| Bean cake, miso (MT) | 7 | 7 | 17,446 | 13,880 | 0 | 1 | 983 | 1,298 |
| Cucumbers, preserved (MT) | 39 | 51 | 21,655 | 28,097 | 2 | 3 | 1,658 | 1,875 |
| Garlic, dried (MT) | 13 | 45 | 5,734 | 30,632 | 3 | 1 | 1,309 | 400 |
| Olives - prep or pres (MT) | 84 | 89 | 177,029 | 196,235 | 6 | 7 | 11,778 | 14,526 |
| Mushrooms, canned (MT) | 62 | 49 | 105,703 | 99,611 | 3 | 4 | 6,613 | 8,012 |
| Mushrooms, dried (MT) | 2 | 2 | 18,469 | 18,338 | 0 | 0 | 945 | 823 |
| Onions, preserved (MT) | 2 | 3 | 3,727 | 3,830 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 377 |
| Hops, incl extract (MT) | 5 | 5 | 30,192 | 29,884 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 193 |
| Artichokes - prep (MT) | 38 | 37 | 71,159 | 78,744 | 3 | 3 | 5,965 | 6,829 |
| Asparagus - prep (MT) | 1 | 1 | 1,990 | 1,995 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 175 |
| Tomatoes, in. paste/sauce(MT) | 106 | 166 | 89,447 | 154,774 | 9 | 5 | 8,286 | 5,258 |
| Waterchestnuts (MT) | 35 | 35 | 20,857 | 22,632 | 2 | 2 | 1,341 | 1,259 |
| Beans & peas, dried (MT) | 65 | 70 | 38,594 | 41,302 | 7 | 6 | 3,770 | 2,995 |
| Mustard (MT) | 15 | 16 | 17,261 | 18,435 | 1 | 1 | 1,249 | 1,103 |
| Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT) | 20 | 24 | 24,017 | 30,624 | 2 | 2 | 2,531 | 2,543 |
| Soy sauce (MT) | 38 | 44 | 39,231 | 45,092 | 3 | 3 | 3,241 | 3,027 |
| Starches, ex. wheat & corn (MT) | 162 | 152 | 109,737 | 91,934 | 16 | 13 | 10,745 | 8,191 |
| Soups & sauces (MT) | 120 | 166 | 227,808 | 273,640 | 13 | 16 | 22,296 | 25,199 |
| Vinegar (HL) | 303 | 319 | 38,524 | 40,860 | 26 | 30 | 3,124 | 4,244 |
| Yeasts (MT) | 53 | 55 | 59,407 | 65,272 | 4 | 5 | 5,349 | 5,506 |
| Oth. vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 555,867 | 643,819 | 0 | 0 | 49,856 | 54,369 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,674,703 | 1,577,591 | 0 | 0 | 205,343 | 160,191 |
| Sugar - cane & beet (MT) | 2,170 | 1,692 | 758,459 | 606,148 | 329 | 167 | 121,524 | 72,416 |
| Molasses (HL) | 10,478 | 8,930 | 80,360 | 56,344 | 1,015 | 589 | 5,510 | 2,839 |
| Confectionery prods (MT) | 259 | 299 | 601,674 | 684,110 | 26 | 29 | 58,342 | 65,529 |
| Oth. sugar & related prods (MT) | 427 | 484 | 234,210 | 230,989 | 40 | 49 | 19,966 | 19,408 |
| Spices (MT) | 38 | 45 | 52,907 | 63,604 | 5 | 5 | 4,889 | 4,855 |
| Tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 241 | 217 | 821,971 | 741,843 | 23 | 20 | 65,005 | 67,150 |
| Tobacco - filler (MT) | 190 | 179 | 758,895 | 695,676 | 16 | 18 | 60,717 | 65,002 |
| Tobacco - scrap (MT) | 48 | 34 | 19,614 | 16,440 | 6 | 1 | 2,014 | 444 |
| Other tobacco (MT) | 3 | 4 | 43,462 | 29,727 | 0 | 0 | 2,274 | 1,703 |
| Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL) | 0 | 0 | 3,705,464 | 4,257,808 | 0 | 0 | 320,245 | 360,421 |
| Wine (HL) | 4,263 | 4,107 | 1,824,900 | 2,130,410 | 313 | 342 | 142,694 | 190,940 |
| Malt beverages (HL) | 18,696 | 20,724 | 1,677,002 | 1,865,087 | 1,753 | 1,565 | 159,080 | 143,584 |
| Other beverages (HL) | 0 | 0 | 203,562 | 262,311 | 0 | 0 | 18,471 | 25,896 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 4,314 | 3,899 | 2,242,597 | 2,022,114 | 381 | 282 | 200,326 | 144,206 |
| Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 1,028 | 1,000 | 370,778 | 326,076 | 54 | 42 | 17,690 | 13,647 |
| Flaxseed (MT) | 217 | 171 | 62,171 | 40,870 | 6 | 6 | 1,719 | 1,471 |
| Mustard seeds (MT) | 59 | 49 | 22,089 | 17,153 | 4 | 3 | 1,320 | 1,064 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 362 | 279 | 112,703 | 76,057 | 6 | 3 | 1,413 | 489 |
| Sesameseed (MT) | 45 | 45 | 48,524 | 52,375 | 3 | 3 | 3,087 | 4,151 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 149 | 84 | 41,884 | 21,821 | 14 | 2 | 3,289 | 441 |
| Sunflower seeds (MT) | 29 | 32 | 9,441 | 10,018 | 1 | 2 | 357 | 529 |
| Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 167 | 340 | 73,967 | 107,783 | 21 | 24 | 6,506 | 5,502 |
| Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT) | 2,010 | 1,769 | 1,684,285 | 1,549,182 | 214 | 151 | 167,948 | 118,175 |
| Castor oil (MT) | 54 | 42 | 40,039 | 35,833 | 10 | 9 | 7,418 | 8,288 |
| Coconut oil (MT) | 653 | 359 | 361,177 | 246,926 | 80 | 22 | 51,842 | 13,839 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 0 | 22 | 56 | 12,864 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2,194 |

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

| Quantity and unit | October-September | | | | September | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Olive oil (MT) | 161 | 170 | 355,521 | 349,568 | 10 | 9 | 20,730 | 21,853 |
| Palm oil (MT) | 128 | 129 | 59,440 | 64,784 | 23 | 8 | 11,928 | 2,834 |
| Palm kernel oil (MT) | 163 | 181 | 110,778 | 131,162 | 17 | 30 | 12,192 | 20,961 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 20 | 20 | 19,700 | 17,632 | 12 | 0 | 11,349 | 182 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 503 | 502 | 336,084 | 294,009 | 37 | 46 | 23,834 | 22,470 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 27 | 37 | 18,631 | 22,042 | 3 | 3 | 1,961 | 1,365 |
| Sesame oil (MT) | 7 | 7 | 20,128 | 21,622 | 1 | 1 | 1,790 | 1,992 |
| Other vegetable oils (MT) | 293 | 299 | 362,729 | 352,740 | 20 | 18 | 24,903 | 22,200 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 1,277 | 1,131 | 187,534 | 146,856 | 113 | 89 | 14,688 | 12,384 |
| Cotton, excl linters (MT) | 3 | 106 | 3,494 | 141,863 | 0 | 2 | 211 | 3,017 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 7 | 38 | 7,552 | 8,052 | 0 | 9 | 131 | 1,786 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 257 | 357 | 422,446 | 457,272 | 11 | 22 | 24,447 | 29,132 |
| Cut flowers (NA) | 0 | 0 | 630,067 | 578,847 | 0 | 0 | 37,123 | 40,099 |
| Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA) | 0 | 0 | 451,900 | 497,311 | 0 | 0 | 49,966 | 49,429 |
| Other vegetable prods (MT) | 0 | 0 | 345,959 | 318,247 | 0 | 0 | 27,044 | 23,820 |
| Selected non-ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 15,797,150 | 15,184,837 | 0 | 0 | 1,180,510 | 1,284,863 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 24,941 | 23,482 | 2,439,972 | 2,293,480 | 2,123 | 1,891 | 210,962 | 187,303 |
| Potassium (MT) | 9,925 | 8,496 | 783,285 | 728,561 | 932 | 696 | 83,230 | 55,765 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 8,346 | 9,016 | 1,161,083 | 1,110,294 | 719 | 643 | 94,873 | 84,119 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 6,660 | 5,959 | 491,779 | 447,563 | 471 | 552 | 32,623 | 46,688 |
| Fish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 8,216,490 | 8,477,750 | 0 | 0 | 670,939 | 806,395 |
| Fish fresh or prep (MT) | 0 | 0 | 3,340,596 | 3,650,578 | 0 | 0 | 287,203 | 310,160 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 534 | 571 | 4,799,939 | 4,755,671 | 44 | 56 | 377,700 | 493,022 |
| Fish prods, other (MT) | 65 | 55 | 75,954 | 71,502 | 6 | 3 | 6,036 | 3,213 |
| Aq chemicals (MT) | 119 | 122 | 1,102,319 | 1,007,242 | 3 | 6 | 46,217 | 53,472 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 36 | 40 | 147,926 | 212,858 | 1 | 2 | 4,578 | 15,384 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 22 | 19 | 325,085 | 264,290 | 0 | 0 | 13,653 | 5,996 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 19 | 23 | 261,318 | 207,682 | 1 | 2 | 11,058 | 17,160 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 42 | 40 | 367,989 | 322,412 | 1 | 2 | 16,928 | 14,932 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | 0 | 0 | 3,566,115 | 3,026,726 | 0 | 0 | 224,211 | 200,901 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 5,708 | 8,710 | 1,953,874 | 1,479,534 | 615 | 735 | 123,592 | 82,445 |
| Other ag mach & parts (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,612,242 | 1,547,192 | 0 | 0 | 100,619 | 118,456 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | 14 | 15 | 472,255 | 379,638 | 1 | 2 | 28,181 | 36,793 |

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 | August | Sept | Year to date | % Change |
|---|--------|-------|--------------|----------|
| Exports | 3,949 | 3,931 | 49,102 | -9 |
| Imports (c.i.f.) | 3,206 | 3,097 | 40,342 | 20 |
| Imports (customs value) | 2,990 | 2,883 | 37,447 | 1 |
| Trade Balance: | | | | |
| Exports less c.i.f. imports | 743 | 834 | 8,760 | -56 |
| Exports less customs-val. imports | 959 | 1,047 | 11,655 | -30 |
| Exports by major commodity group (million \$) | | | | |
| Live animals | 46 | 34 | 621 | -5 |
| Meat & poultry | 559 | 545 | 6,203 | -10 |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 88 | 92 | 1,077 | -6 |
| Hides & skins | 99 | 84 | 1,108 | -18 |
| Wheat | 355 | 303 | 3,648 | -3 |
| Rice | 56 | 49 | 1,010 | -11 |
| Corn | 428 | 441 | 5,039 | 18 |
| Other feed grains | 42 | 60 | 569 | -22 |
| Animal feeds | 231 | 254 | 3,353 | -24 |
| Soybeans | 285 | 375 | 4,748 | -22 |
| Vegetable oils | 111 | 127 | 1,815 | -17 |
| Fruits & nuts | 373 | 383 | 4,540 | -2 |
| Vegetables | 319 | 322 | 4,245 | 2 |
| Cotton & linters | 76 | 45 | 1,323 | -48 |
| Tobacco, unmfq. | 64 | 51 | 1,376 | -5 |
| Seeds & nursery | 57 | 70 | 1,099 | -3 |
| Imports customs value by major commodity group (million \$) | | | | |
| Live animals | 114 | 121 | 1,458 | -14 |
| Meat & poultry | 278 | 279 | 3,125 | 14 |
| Dairy prod. & eggs | 135 | 135 | 1,591 | 15 |
| Grains & feeds | 270 | 278 | 3,090 | -1 |
| Fruits & nuts | 382 | 348 | 5,392 | 16 |
| Vegetables | 291 | 309 | 4,527 | 7 |
| Vegetable oils | 129 | 118 | 1,549 | -8 |
| Wine | 198 | 191 | 2,130 | 17 |
| Malt beverages | 164 | 144 | 1,865 | 11 |
| Coffee | 226 | 188 | 2,967 | -17 |
| Cocoa | 107 | 113 | 1,531 | -10 |
| Rubber, natural | 69 | 54 | 739 | -28 |
| Cane & beet sugar | 56 | 72 | 606 | -20 |
| Tobacco, unmfq. | 55 | 67 | 742 | -10 |
| Seeds & flowers | 125 | 119 | 1,533 | 2 |

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports and imports, top 10 destinations and origins

| | Fiscal 1998 | Fiscal 1999 | Percent Change |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| (billion U.S. \$) | | | |
| U.S. EXPORTS | | | |
| Japan | 9.5 | 8.9 | -5.7 |
| Canada | 7.0 | 7.0 | -0.9 |
| Mexico | 6.0 | 5.7 | -4.7 |
| S. Korea | 2.3 | 2.5 | 9.8 |
| Taiwan | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Netherlands | 1.8 | 1.6 | -12.1 |
| Hong Kong | 1.6 | 1.3 | -19.4 |
| U.K. | 1.3 | 1.1 | -13.7 |
| Germany | 1.3 | 1.0 | -19.3 |
| China | 1.5 | 1.0 | -33.8 |
| U.S. IMPORTS | | | |
| Canada | 7.8 | 7.9 | 1.3 |
| Mexico | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| France | 1.3 | 1.6 | 22.1 |
| Brazil | 1.2 | 1.4 | 19.1 |
| Italy | 1.4 | 1.4 | 5.5 |
| Netherlands | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| Colombia | 1.4 | 1.2 | -12.6 |
| Indonesia | 1.4 | 1.2 | -12.9 |
| Australia | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| N. Zealand | 0.9 | 0.9 | 4.5 |

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