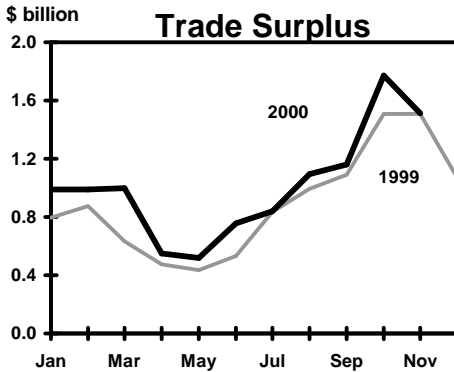


U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Summary—An increase in imports and a decrease in exports in November 2000 resulted in a \$1.5-billion surplus for U.S. agricultural trade, down from \$1.8 billion in the previous month. From January to November 2000, however, the cumulative surplus rose to \$11.2 billion, which is \$1.5 billion higher than the same period in 1999. Exports to date of \$47 billion were \$3 billion, or 7 percent, larger than the past year, while imports were only 4 percent higher.

Exports—Exports to date of bulk commodities were \$816 million more than in 1999. This 5-percent gain is attributed to significantly expanded sales of soybeans and cotton, which were large enough to more than offset declines in wheat, corn, rice, and tobacco.

Year-to-date *soybean* exports of \$4.7 billion were \$713 million ahead of 1999, an 18-percent jump. Volume climbed by almost 4 million tons, a 20-percent rise. Shipments to China in October and November 2000 were substantially higher than in 1999 for processing into meal and oil. Mexico also imported more U.S. soybeans than the previous year. Soybean prices have retreated back to 1999's low levels after a short recovery earlier in 2000.

Cotton exports in 2000 through November climbed even faster than soybeans—up \$915 million from 1999, a 115-percent gain. Volume has more than doubled, with larger quantities shipped to Mexico, Turkey, and Southeast Asia. While export prices were up 18 percent from 1999's low prices, they remain lower than prices in 1998. Abundant world supplies came from strong production growth in the United States, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, and Brazil.

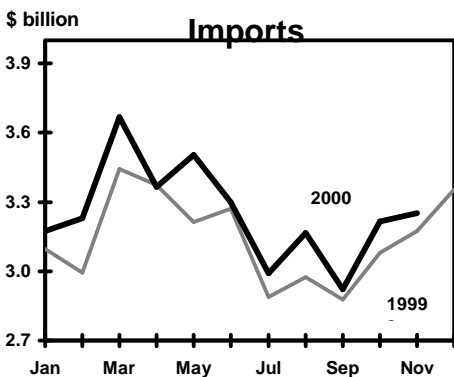
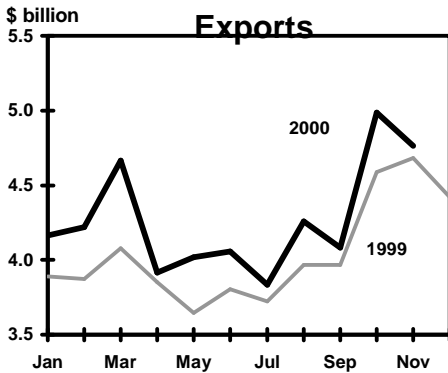
The 9-percent drop in cumulative *corn* exports from \$4.5 to \$4.1 billion was due in part to a 7-percent decline in volume shipped and to lower export prices in the third quarter of last year. Import demand for U.S. corn from South Korea, Japan, and South America fell as aggressive sales by China and Argentina claimed market share. Production in the European Union (EU) and from other exporters also rose, so foreign exports were up as global consumption continued expanding. Export volume in the year-to-date rose significantly from 1999 to Canada, Central America, Turkey, and Israel.

The 7-percent fall in cumulative *wheat* exports from \$3.3 billion in 1999 to \$3 billion was reflected in the near 1-million-ton decline in volume. Despite higher export prices than

earlier in 2000, the smaller quantities shipped to South America, South Asia, and Russia overwhelmed higher demand from Southeast Asia and North Africa. Greater export competition from Canada, Australia, Argentina, the EU, and Kazakstan was responsible for the smaller U.S. share of global trade. World wheat production remains strong as consumption demand continues its healthy growth.

The \$2.1-billion export gain to date by *high-value products* was more than twice that of bulk commodities. Red meat and hides and skins accounted for about half the gain. Other major export performers were feeds and fodders, fruits and juices, and vegetables. Meat export gains were largest to Japan, Mexico, and South Korea. South Korea and China led in purchases of hides and skins. The rising exchange rate for the Korean won and the expanding economies of both countries were behind their heavy import demand.

Imports—U.S. imports of foreign agricultural products through November 2000 were up \$1.4 billion from 1999, a 4-percent rise. This gain was attributed entirely to competitive imports such as red meats, live animals, malt and non-alcoholic beverages, and vegetables. Although imports of rubber and allied gums were significantly larger, imports of bananas, coffee, and cocoa were down due to depressed prices. Imports from Brazil, the largest supplier of coffee to the United States, were down by \$300 million. The \$170-million decline in imports of fruits and juices was attributed to higher U.S. production and smaller purchases from Mexico. Slowing U.S. economic growth in the second half of 2000 and a still-strong dollar underlay the moderation in import growth. [Andy Jerardo, 202-694-5323]



U.S. processed food imports from Canada, Mexico, Southeast Asia, and South Asia in fiscal 2000 more than doubled in value from 1990. These countries supplied \$17 billion of U.S. processed food imports in 2000, almost half of all processed imports and 44 percent of all agricultural imports. While the EU was the single largest source of imports in 2000 (\$8.6 billion), Canada, Latin America, and Asia are gaining and are not far behind. Imports from Thailand and Indonesia grew substantially because of their depressed currencies following financial crises in 1997-98. India is another up and coming source, especially for nuts, fish, and other prepared foods.

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

| Quantity and unit | January-November | | | | November | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Total agricultural exports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 44,062,830 | 46,966,940 | 0 | 0 | 4,682,262 | 4,763,682 |
| Animals & animal prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 9,477,537 | 10,831,012 | 0 | 0 | 1,066,754 | 1,079,152 |
| Animals live - ex poultry (NA) | 0 | 0 | 450,855 | 641,334 | 0 | 0 | 120,036 | 65,068 |
| Cattle & calves - live (NO) | 292 | 444 | 153,355 | 253,270 | 54 | 57 | 28,072 | 30,010 |
| Horses, mules, burros-live (NO) | 69 | 61 | 258,807 | 357,467 | 18 | 9 | 89,502 | 32,604 |
| Swine - live (NO) | 172 | 68 | 18,269 | 11,454 | 2 | 2 | 534 | 713 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 411 | 351 | 17,450 | 16,361 | 37 | 30 | 1,656 | 1,446 |
| Other live animals (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,975 | 2,782 | 0 | 0 | 273 | 295 |
| Meats & meat prods (MT) | 2,005 | 2,211 | 4,386,094 | 4,900,194 | 212 | 213 | 481,214 | 453,009 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 734 | 779 | 2,478,803 | 2,790,938 | 73 | 70 | 266,018 | 245,111 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 716 | 759 | 2,416,038 | 2,720,300 | 72 | 68 | 259,667 | 237,497 |
| Beef - prep or pres (MT) | 18 | 20 | 62,766 | 70,638 | 2 | 2 | 6,351 | 7,614 |
| Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT) | 10 | 9 | 30,032 | 27,306 | 1 | 1 | 2,855 | 2,539 |
| Lamb,mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz(MT) | 2 | 2 | 5,644 | 4,954 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 697 |
| Pork (MT) | 388 | 402 | 992,435 | 1,115,778 | 50 | 44 | 129,087 | 110,802 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 347 | 361 | 892,442 | 1,008,902 | 45 | 41 | 114,150 | 99,088 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 40 | 41 | 99,994 | 106,876 | 5 | 4 | 14,937 | 11,714 |
| Variety meats, edible offals (MT) | 476 | 550 | 643,045 | 698,013 | 44 | 55 | 59,033 | 70,439 |
| Other meats - fr or prep (MT) | 396 | 469 | 236,133 | 263,205 | 43 | 43 | 23,672 | 23,421 |
| Poultry & poultry prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,927,087 | 2,076,943 | 0 | 0 | 203,841 | 212,142 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | 49,003 | 48,157 | 100,637 | 89,622 | 3,350 | 3,488 | 8,896 | 6,503 |
| Baby chicks (NO) | 39,689 | 38,573 | 88,044 | 77,339 | 2,749 | 2,866 | 7,967 | 5,492 |
| Other live poultry (NA) | 9,314 | 9,585 | 12,593 | 12,283 | 601 | 621 | 929 | 1,011 |
| Poultry meats (MT) | 2,361 | 2,631 | 1,657,942 | 1,810,948 | 243 | 261 | 177,903 | 188,106 |
| Chickens - fr or froz (MT) | 2,147 | 2,374 | 1,327,410 | 1,424,436 | 218 | 229 | 135,023 | 139,301 |
| Turkeys - fr or froz (MT) | 141 | 173 | 150,712 | 181,655 | 15 | 19 | 18,383 | 22,171 |
| Other poultry - fr or froz (MT) | 5 | 5 | 9,338 | 8,244 | 1 | 0 | 1,630 | 759 |
| Poultry meats-prep or pres(MT) | 68 | 80 | 170,482 | 196,613 | 9 | 13 | 22,865 | 25,874 |
| Feathers & downs, crude (MT) | 4 | 4 | 14,796 | 18,529 | 0 | 0 | 1,258 | 1,814 |
| Eggs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 153,712 | 157,844 | 0 | 0 | 15,785 | 15,718 |
| Dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 871,478 | 948,565 | 0 | 0 | 95,589 | 117,348 |
| Evap & condensed milk (MT) | 5 | 5 | 3,435 | 3,952 | 2 | 0 | 545 | 312 |
| Nonfat dry milk (MT) | 131 | 96 | 182,688 | 152,065 | 18 | 8 | 27,144 | 15,900 |
| Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT) | 2 | 2 | 2,993 | 3,268 | 0 | 0 | 328 | 680 |
| Cheese (MT) | 35 | 42 | 120,501 | 124,590 | 4 | 5 | 12,501 | 13,500 |
| Whey, fluid or dried (NA) | 0 | 0 | 112,923 | 160,376 | 0 | 0 | 12,906 | 12,068 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 448,938 | 504,315 | 0 | 0 | 42,165 | 74,887 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 1,202 | 1,119 | 459,251 | 358,052 | 83 | 106 | 36,405 | 29,283 |
| Lard (MT) | 74 | 89 | 35,049 | 39,096 | 7 | 4 | 3,557 | 2,208 |
| Tallow - inedible (MT) | 795 | 738 | 285,648 | 211,721 | 50 | 65 | 19,356 | 16,963 |
| Other animal fats & oils (MT) | 332 | 292 | 138,553 | 107,236 | 25 | 36 | 13,492 | 10,112 |
| Hides & skins, incl furs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,044,921 | 1,484,654 | 0 | 0 | 95,008 | 153,554 |
| Bovine hides - whole (NO) | 16,704 | 20,706 | 799,223 | 1,146,779 | 1,552 | 1,902 | 79,022 | 116,136 |
| Other cattle hides - pieces (NA) | 0 | 0 | 43,969 | 32,505 | 0 | 0 | 3,459 | 1,482 |
| Calf skins, whole (PC) | 1,305 | 1,286 | 25,897 | 48,054 | 96 | 114 | 1,838 | 6,759 |
| Horse hides, whole (PC) | 104 | 1,435 | 3,297 | 48,507 | 7 | 393 | 139 | 13,447 |
| Sheep and lamb skins (PC) | 0 | 0 | 8,844 | 19,680 | 0 | 0 | 870 | 2,107 |
| Other hides & skins,ex furs(NA) | 7,108 | 6,738 | 42,509 | 50,129 | 676 | 560 | 4,588 | 6,167 |
| Furskins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 121,182 | 138,999 | 0 | 0 | 5,092 | 7,455 |
| Mink pelts (NO) | 4,115 | 4,364 | 95,312 | 113,254 | 91 | 157 | 2,655 | 5,539 |
| Other furskins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 25,871 | 25,746 | 0 | 0 | 2,437 | 1,916 |
| Wool & mohair (MT) | 4 | 5 | 20,848 | 17,665 | 0 | 1 | 1,992 | 1,597 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 18 | 23 | 61,047 | 61,535 | 2 | 3 | 7,042 | 6,866 |
| Bull semen (NA) | 0 | 0 | 54,833 | 51,365 | 0 | 0 | 4,896 | 3,612 |
| Misc animal prods - other (NA) | 0 | 0 | 201,122 | 290,703 | 0 | 0 | 20,730 | 36,673 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 95,574 | 93,690 | 12,824,854 | 12,514,967 | 9,039 | 8,323 | 1,186,460 | 1,172,072 |
| Wheat, unmilled (MT) | 25,995 | 25,038 | 3,270,951 | 3,036,330 | 2,406 | 2,319 | 296,933 | 290,294 |
| Wheat flour (MT) | 847 | 686 | 148,494 | 123,163 | 46 | 46 | 7,167 | 10,804 |
| Bulqur wheat (MT) | 12 | 4 | 2,011 | 1,091 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 10 |
| Other wheat prods (MT) | 84 | 94 | 80,187 | 80,735 | 9 | 9 | 7,677 | 7,215 |
| Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT) | 2,655 | 2,830 | 861,398 | 760,615 | 395 | 311 | 105,082 | 81,455 |
| Feed grains & prods (MT) | 53,967 | 51,379 | 5,280,093 | 4,950,584 | 4,997 | 4,442 | 459,751 | 427,140 |
| Feed grains (MT) | 53,368 | 50,763 | 5,094,268 | 4,762,630 | 4,938 | 4,387 | 439,980 | 408,533 |
| Barley (MT) | 641 | 919 | 77,226 | 106,041 | 38 | 106 | 5,058 | 14,280 |
| Corn (MT) | 47,564 | 44,184 | 4,533,976 | 4,130,931 | 4,311 | 3,681 | 383,433 | 335,888 |
| Grain sorghums (MT) | 5,138 | 5,628 | 479,936 | 522,059 | 587 | 598 | 51,346 | 58,043 |
| Oats (MT) | 21 | 21 | 2,740 | 2,657 | 1 | 2 | 105 | 290 |
| Rye (MT) | 4 | 11 | 390 | 941 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 32 |
| Feed grain prods (MT) | 598 | 616 | 185,824 | 187,955 | 59 | 55 | 19,771 | 18,607 |
| Popcorn (MT) | 85 | 100 | 53,318 | 59,619 | 8 | 10 | 4,712 | 5,392 |
| Blended food prods (MT) | 248 | 273 | 66,196 | 70,079 | 13 | 21 | 3,384 | 7,110 |
| Other grain prods (MT) | 943 | 905 | 1,034,204 | 1,080,581 | 93 | 91 | 102,386 | 110,002 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT) | 10,738 | 12,380 | 2,028,002 | 2,352,169 | 1,071 | 1,075 | 199,326 | 232,651 |
| Corn by-products (MT) | 5,081 | 5,346 | 511,236 | 539,266 | 496 | 462 | 48,333 | 42,779 |
| Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT) | 232 | 198 | 33,649 | 31,568 | 20 | 16 | 2,672 | 2,315 |
| Beet pulp (MT) | 519 | 553 | 57,549 | 70,189 | 76 | 66 | 9,142 | 8,571 |
| Citrus pulp pellets (MT) | 520 | 725 | 44,252 | 51,480 | 6 | 0 | 1,049 | 6 |
| Other feeds & fodders (MT) | 4,387 | 5,557 | 1,381,316 | 1,659,666 | 473 | 531 | 138,132 | 178,979 |
| Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT) | 2,586 | 2,984 | 2,305,622 | 2,527,148 | 247 | 314 | 220,365 | 263,085 |
| Fruits - fr (MT) | 2,163 | 2,554 | 1,670,170 | 1,916,845 | 204 | 267 | 156,352 | 197,878 |
| Fruits - fr - citrus (MT) | 704 | 976 | 417,522 | 548,242 | 67 | 86 | 37,564 | 46,457 |
| Grapefruit - fresh (MT) | 385 | 353 | 200,071 | 189,175 | 41 | 41 | 21,139 | 21,225 |
| Lemons & limes - fresh (MT) | 103 | 101 | 71,996 | 68,577 | 9 | 13 | 6,739 | 7,871 |
| Oranges & tangerines-fresh(MT) | 215 | 522 | 144,115 | 289,374 | 17 | 32 | 9,597 | 17,312 |

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| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Other citrus - fresh (MT) | 1 | 1 | 1,341 | 1,116 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 48 |
| Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT) | 1,460 | 1,578 | 1,252,648 | 1,368,603 | 138 | 181 | 118,788 | 151,421 |
| Apples - fresh (MT) | 554 | 558 | 313,929 | 324,327 | 57 | 85 | 32,774 | 46,006 |
| Berries - fresh (MT) | 77 | 93 | 137,180 | 157,374 | 3 | 3 | 6,722 | 6,826 |
| Cherries - fresh (MT) | 41 | 42 | 153,107 | 168,410 | 0 | 0 | 335 | 209 |
| Grapes - fresh (MT) | 209 | 262 | 270,361 | 322,093 | 43 | 54 | 54,926 | 74,036 |
| Melons - fresh (MT) | 239 | 247 | 83,141 | 89,508 | 8 | 8 | 4,106 | 4,461 |
| Peaches - fresh (MT) | 100 | 114 | 96,203 | 104,368 | 1 | 1 | 577 | 654 |
| Pears - fresh (MT) | 125 | 146 | 72,654 | 80,337 | 20 | 24 | 12,206 | 13,242 |
| Plums - fresh (MT) | 56 | 62 | 52,869 | 57,423 | 1 | 1 | 626 | 373 |
| Other noncitrus - fresh (MT) | 58 | 53 | 73,204 | 64,763 | 5 | 5 | 6,516 | 5,613 |
| Fruits - dried (MT) | 175 | 180 | 345,118 | 312,573 | 17 | 24 | 33,026 | 38,015 |
| Raisins - dried (MT) | 88 | 85 | 173,664 | 135,136 | 7 | 12 | 13,817 | 16,976 |
| Prunes - dried (MT) | 60 | 65 | 119,007 | 126,267 | 6 | 8 | 11,829 | 15,467 |
| Other dried fruits (MT) | 27 | 30 | 52,447 | 51,170 | 4 | 3 | 7,380 | 5,571 |
| Fruits - canned ex juice (MT) | 133 | 132 | 130,889 | 132,788 | 14 | 11 | 13,469 | 11,491 |
| Fruits - froz ex juice (MT) | 41 | 39 | 58,532 | 57,996 | 4 | 2 | 5,461 | 3,826 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 73 | 79 | 100,913 | 106,946 | 8 | 11 | 12,058 | 11,876 |
| Fruit juices incl froz (HL) | 11,904 | 10,759 | 701,978 | 655,629 | 963 | 681 | 56,941 | 46,520 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 346 | 277 | 43,236 | 33,352 | 38 | 19 | 4,610 | 1,942 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 812 | 765 | 64,359 | 62,834 | 56 | 61 | 4,594 | 5,125 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 939 | 1,290 | 52,050 | 74,040 | 69 | 86 | 4,351 | 5,033 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 5,317 | 4,952 | 286,620 | 263,258 | 457 | 285 | 23,862 | 17,435 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 4,491 | 3,476 | 255,714 | 222,145 | 344 | 230 | 19,525 | 16,985 |
| Wine (HL) | 2,474 | 2,579 | 482,989 | 492,194 | 238 | 222 | 45,832 | 37,750 |
| Nuts & prep (MT) | 474 | 605 | 1,070,094 | 1,209,004 | 79 | 67 | 157,109 | 150,948 |
| Almonds (shelled basis) (MT) | 186 | 220 | 569,780 | 598,642 | 27 | 26 | 69,458 | 70,700 |
| Filberts (MT) | 6 | 13 | 12,038 | 22,004 | 2 | 3 | 3,722 | 4,403 |
| Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 167 | 222 | 171,961 | 210,128 | 23 | 15 | 22,877 | 15,609 |
| Pistachios (MT) | 22 | 20 | 80,083 | 81,807 | 2 | 4 | 9,665 | 15,203 |
| Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT) | 58 | 68 | 133,059 | 154,370 | 19 | 12 | 37,299 | 27,443 |
| Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT) | 8 | 11 | 49,998 | 56,029 | 1 | 1 | 4,500 | 6,294 |
| Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 27 | 52 | 53,176 | 86,024 | 5 | 7 | 9,587 | 11,297 |
| Vegetables & prep (NA) | 0 | 0 | 3,892,876 | 4,065,647 | 0 | 0 | 392,079 | 412,444 |
| Vegetables - fresh (MT) | 1,704 | 1,851 | 959,862 | 1,093,214 | 162 | 157 | 87,573 | 98,045 |
| Asparagus - fresh (MT) | 17 | 18 | 48,984 | 50,965 | 0 | 0 | 622 | 719 |
| Broccoli - fresh (MT) | 138 | 167 | 90,478 | 116,384 | 12 | 7 | 8,013 | 6,067 |
| Carrots - fresh (MT) | 111 | 116 | 62,067 | 63,760 | 6 | 7 | 3,528 | 4,985 |
| Cabbage - fresh (MT) | 38 | 35 | 14,643 | 16,305 | 3 | 2 | 1,465 | 1,368 |
| Celery - fresh (MT) | 111 | 107 | 37,908 | 51,209 | 10 | 11 | 3,772 | 5,309 |
| Cauliflower - fresh (MT) | 81 | 65 | 53,634 | 45,345 | 6 | 5 | 3,843 | 3,955 |
| Corn, sweet - fresh (MT) | 40 | 44 | 16,624 | 18,484 | 1 | 2 | 462 | 1,268 |
| Cucumbers - fresh (MT) | 21 | 23 | 11,617 | 13,064 | 3 | 3 | 1,289 | 1,350 |
| Garlic - fresh (MT) | 8 | 7 | 10,119 | 9,288 | 1 | 1 | 1,484 | 742 |
| Lettuce - fresh (MT) | 286 | 302 | 143,299 | 169,186 | 29 | 31 | 13,957 | 19,436 |
| Mushrooms - fresh (MT) | 7 | 6 | 15,305 | 16,825 | 1 | 1 | 2,226 | 3,109 |
| Onions and shallots-fresh (MT) | 229 | 260 | 72,449 | 75,199 | 38 | 34 | 9,702 | 9,247 |
| Peppers - fresh (MT) | 61 | 65 | 54,398 | 60,857 | 6 | 7 | 6,798 | 6,253 |
| Potatoes - fresh (MT) | 255 | 292 | 79,562 | 84,118 | 15 | 17 | 5,456 | 5,552 |
| Tomatoes - fresh (MT) | 139 | 171 | 111,206 | 147,272 | 13 | 12 | 10,409 | 13,889 |
| Other fresh vegetables (MT) | 162 | 174 | 137,569 | 154,954 | 18 | 16 | 14,546 | 14,796 |
| Vegetables - froz (MT) | 623 | 647 | 485,203 | 497,520 | 63 | 70 | 49,363 | 52,360 |
| Corn, sweet, frozen (MT) | 68 | 63 | 56,957 | 53,317 | 7 | 8 | 5,818 | 6,349 |
| Potatoes - frozen (MT) | 449 | 474 | 329,472 | 343,889 | 45 | 52 | 32,825 | 37,208 |
| Other frozen vegetables (MT) | 106 | 109 | 98,774 | 100,315 | 11 | 10 | 10,720 | 8,803 |
| Vegetables - canned (MT) | 362 | 371 | 306,548 | 306,664 | 42 | 39 | 34,740 | 30,799 |
| Pulses (MT) | 470 | 447 | 229,409 | 210,860 | 54 | 62 | 28,339 | 30,708 |
| Dried beans (MT) | 317 | 289 | 172,838 | 150,457 | 38 | 45 | 21,795 | 24,372 |
| Dried peas (MT) | 94 | 96 | 33,758 | 34,866 | 8 | 10 | 3,563 | 3,454 |
| Dried lentils (MT) | 59 | 62 | 22,813 | 25,537 | 8 | 8 | 2,980 | 2,882 |
| Hops, incl hop ext (MT) | 8 | 9 | 63,286 | 80,827 | 1 | 1 | 6,339 | 15,067 |
| Other veg - prep or pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,848,569 | 1,876,562 | 0 | 0 | 185,725 | 185,465 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 29,383 | 32,670 | 7,303,355 | 7,704,432 | 4,178 | 4,218 | 891,987 | 956,309 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 6,071 | 5,916 | 1,002,812 | 1,111,743 | 621 | 566 | 109,003 | 114,579 |
| Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT) | 403 | 330 | 30,772 | 23,600 | 35 | 13 | 2,695 | 899 |
| Corn oilcake & meal (MT) | 52 | 38 | 4,951 | 3,814 | 5 | 1 | 519 | 142 |
| Soybean meal (MT) | 5,423 | 5,401 | 939,688 | 1,058,545 | 573 | 535 | 104,419 | 110,479 |
| Other oilcake & meal (MT) | 194 | 146 | 27,401 | 25,785 | 8 | 18 | 1,369 | 3,058 |
| Oilseeds (MT) | 21,074 | 24,959 | 4,801,732 | 5,458,667 | 3,368 | 3,465 | 660,338 | 730,358 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 138 | 148 | 32,912 | 35,173 | 16 | 24 | 3,386 | 6,140 |
| Safflower seeds (MT) | 37 | 30 | 13,265 | 10,934 | 5 | 0 | 1,933 | 43 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 20,110 | 24,035 | 3,966,956 | 4,679,894 | 3,275 | 3,345 | 605,264 | 623,310 |
| Sunflowerseeds (MT) | 127 | 103 | 87,943 | 72,242 | 24 | 14 | 10,162 | 9,173 |
| Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT) | 31 | 37 | 25,570 | 30,184 | 6 | 5 | 4,582 | 4,422 |
| Other oilseeds (MT) | 505 | 481 | 109,396 | 118,333 | 30 | 64 | 7,901 | 14,507 |
| Protein substances (MT) | 128 | 125 | 565,690 | 511,908 | 12 | 13 | 27,111 | 72,764 |
| Vegetable oils (MT) | 2,237 | 1,796 | 1,498,812 | 1,134,021 | 188 | 188 | 122,647 | 111,372 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 810 | 478 | 415,275 | 212,364 | 52 | 52 | 24,038 | 19,387 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 47 | 54 | 29,427 | 30,520 | 6 | 5 | 3,100 | 2,800 |
| Sunflower oil (MT) | 339 | 205 | 189,868 | 109,629 | 38 | 16 | 19,899 | 8,668 |
| Corn oil (MT) | 384 | 399 | 277,889 | 221,389 | 30 | 33 | 20,657 | 16,705 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 6 | 5 | 4,821 | 4,393 | 0 | 0 | 362 | 312 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 87 | 115 | 44,324 | 46,790 | 7 | 12 | 3,076 | 3,920 |
| Safflower oil (MT) | 32 | 17 | 33,015 | 18,042 | 1 | 1 | 1,494 | 953 |

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| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Other veg oils & waxes (MT) | 533 | 523 | 504,192 | 490,894 | 53 | 68 | 50,020 | 58,628 |
| Tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 181 | 161 | 1,232,841 | 1,082,511 | 18 | 13 | 125,370 | 91,026 |
| Tobacco - light air-cured (MT) | 50 | 38 | 408,598 | 314,873 | 2 | 1 | 18,152 | 12,565 |
| Tobacco - flue cured (MT) | 80 | 73 | 565,578 | 541,857 | 11 | 8 | 76,116 | 56,980 |
| Other tobacco - unmfq (MT) | 50 | 50 | 258,665 | 225,780 | 5 | 4 | 31,103 | 21,481 |
| Cotton, ex linters (MT) | 565 | 1,374 | 799,612 | 1,714,830 | 99 | 95 | 120,296 | 130,036 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 41 | 56 | 14,460 | 19,790 | 7 | 4 | 2,007 | 1,686 |
| Essential oils (MT) | 45 | 51 | 493,649 | 555,878 | 4 | 4 | 48,987 | 52,672 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 518 | 663 | 698,187 | 677,760 | 67 | 57 | 90,098 | 63,561 |
| Sugar & tropical prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,363,125 | 1,501,572 | 0 | 0 | 151,343 | 168,184 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 541,664 | 589,572 | 0 | 0 | 49,747 | 57,639 |
| Sugar - cane or beet (MT) | 127 | 90 | 44,600 | 32,231 | 12 | 6 | 4,029 | 2,599 |
| Related sugar prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 497,065 | 557,341 | 0 | 0 | 45,718 | 55,040 |
| Coffee (MT) | 48 | 55 | 219,538 | 233,905 | 5 | 5 | 20,621 | 23,517 |
| Cocoa (MT) | 45 | 41 | 98,245 | 82,874 | 10 | 5 | 24,123 | 8,341 |
| Chocolate & prep (MT) | 99 | 135 | 297,743 | 388,296 | 13 | 20 | 39,574 | 58,356 |
| Tea & mate (MT) | 24 | 25 | 101,139 | 95,809 | 2 | 3 | 7,630 | 11,908 |
| Spices (MT) | 29 | 30 | 65,164 | 72,627 | 3 | 2 | 6,585 | 5,682 |
| Rubber - crude natural (MT) | 25 | 23 | 37,971 | 36,350 | 2 | 2 | 3,015 | 2,505 |
| Fibers ex cotton (MT) | 3 | 3 | 1,660 | 2,139 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 237 |
| Other misc veg prods (MT) | 0 | 0 | 380,185 | 430,767 | 0 | 0 | 37,565 | 46,799 |
| Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 274,023 | 254,818 | 0 | 0 | 35,347 | 32,789 |
| Beverages ex juices (NA) | 0 | 0 | 747,443 | 728,981 | 0 | 0 | 53,721 | 58,650 |
| Selected non-ag exports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 13,411,612 | 12,825,076 | 0 | 0 | 1,181,434 | 1,133,356 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 11 | 20 | 2,774,596 | 2,118,205 | 1 | 2 | 243,083 | 203,561 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 5 | 17 | 2,764,235 | 2,111,885 | 1 | 2 | 242,779 | 203,383 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 5 | 3 | 10,361 | 6,321 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 177 |
| Fish & shellfish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,721,154 | 2,714,738 | 0 | 0 | 231,542 | 222,396 |
| Fish - fr or prep (MT) | 0 | 0 | 1,590,178 | 1,503,197 | 0 | 0 | 122,294 | 101,370 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 693,117 | 737,498 | 0 | 0 | 80,143 | 96,117 |
| Other fish prods (MT) | 275 | 218 | 437,859 | 474,044 | 28 | 17 | 29,105 | 24,909 |
| Aq chemicals (MT) | 303 | 320 | 1,659,242 | 1,483,663 | 22 | 37 | 123,894 | 95,553 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 31 | 28 | 170,371 | 139,418 | 2 | 2 | 14,741 | 9,355 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 144 | 127 | 798,507 | 743,289 | 11 | 4 | 45,904 | 29,872 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 65 | 125 | 414,840 | 357,336 | 5 | 27 | 38,492 | 31,720 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 62 | 39 | 275,524 | 243,620 | 4 | 4 | 24,757 | 24,607 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,650,194 | 2,818,296 | 0 | 0 | 209,352 | 218,392 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 37 | 37 | 952,748 | 1,011,750 | 2 | 3 | 69,588 | 62,756 |
| Other ag machinery & parts (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,697,446 | 1,806,545 | 0 | 0 | 139,765 | 155,635 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | 0 | 0 | 3,606,426 | 3,690,173 | 0 | 0 | 373,564 | 393,454 |

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

Table 2- Leading markets in calendar 1999 and 2000 and November 2000 (metric tons)

| | Jan-Nov 1999 | Jan-Nov 2000 | Nov. 2000 | | Jan-Nov 1999 | Jan-Nov 2000 | Nov. 2000 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Wheat | | | | Corn | | | |
| Egypt | 3,790,046 | 4,101,362 | 299,369 | Japan | 14,274,872 | 13,649,021 | 1,207,596 |
| Japan | 2,946,836 | 2,829,933 | 350,242 | Mexico | 4,664,493 | 4,759,777 | 421,930 |
| Philippines | 1,552,361 | 1,934,224 | 192,405 | China (Taiwan) | 4,284,194 | 4,222,909 | 206,073 |
| Mexico | 1,642,034 | 1,559,807 | 168,562 | Egypt | 3,531,972 | 3,730,186 | 140,162 |
| South Korea | 1,511,146 | 1,437,794 | 125,409 | South Korea | 6,020,896 | 2,058,811 | 55,126 |
| European Union | 1,150,964 | 1,191,330 | 88,854 | Colombia | 1,473,080 | 1,616,945 | 180,262 |
| Nigeria | 1,123,850 | 1,159,646 | 123,108 | Canada | 876,584 | 1,277,513 | 254,335 |
| China (Taiwan) | 788,154 | 960,793 | 87,417 | Venezuela | 1,031,264 | 1,112,782 | 60,769 |
| Israel | 787,336 | 758,477 | 79,439 | Algeria | 831,996 | 1,061,192 | 119,936 |
| Algeria | 522,152 | 688,967 | 36,372 | Saudi Arabia | 1,112,979 | 1,034,091 | 140,753 |
| World | 25,995,065 | 25,038,002 | 2,318,851 | World | 47,564,495 | 44,183,739 | 3,681,210 |
| Soybeans | | | | Cotton | | | |
| European Union | 5,157,146 | 4,922,794 | 968,269 | Mexico | 171,483 | 339,914 | 24,387 |
| China (Mainland) | 1,737,060 | 4,760,279 | 612,214 | Turkey | 27,133 | 174,294 | 15,527 |
| Japan | 3,299,597 | 3,212,021 | 269,253 | Indonesia | 42,578 | 112,675 | 7,438 |
| Mexico | 2,937,423 | 3,194,426 | 310,503 | Japan | 51,604 | 86,820 | 5,435 |
| China (Taiwan) | 1,872,355 | 1,713,401 | 143,071 | China (Taiwan) | 41,118 | 82,825 | 2,164 |
| South Korea | 1,076,113 | 1,212,217 | 110,456 | Hong Kong | 19,971 | 67,139 | 2,469 |
| Indonesia | 983,278 | 839,086 | 68,575 | South Korea | 40,760 | 64,116 | 7,795 |
| Thailand | 721,515 | 722,557 | 300,733 | Canada | 36,368 | 59,930 | 6,077 |
| Israel | 517,858 | 436,171 | 66,367 | Brazil | 1,195 | 56,773 | 40 |
| Philippines | 255,259 | 323,369 | 38,979 | Thailand | 15,057 | 51,447 | 2,509 |
| World | 20,109,679 | 24,034,884 | 3,344,888 | World | 565,354 | 1,373,580 | 94,605 |

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

| Quantity and unit | January-November | | | | November | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Total agricultural imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 34,381,429 | 35,784,797 | 0 | 0 | 3,173,604 | 3,250,988 |
| Noncompetitive ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 7,291,859 | 7,236,675 | 0 | 0 | 637,309 | 555,338 |
| Bananas & plantains (MT) | 4,230 | 3,967 | 1,126,862 | 1,044,518 | 390 | 328 | 91,784 | 87,212 |
| Coffee, incl prods (MT) | 1,187 | 1,279 | 2,637,255 | 2,554,170 | 104 | 93 | 206,774 | 152,805 |
| Cocoa & prods (MT) | 821 | 930 | 1,378,356 | 1,302,728 | 82 | 59 | 128,018 | 105,821 |
| Tea (MT) | 147 | 157 | 224,442 | 231,273 | 11 | 12 | 18,435 | 19,523 |
| Spices (MT) | 148 | 150 | 449,561 | 472,350 | 15 | 12 | 48,538 | 41,376 |
| Rubber & allied gums-crude(MT) | 1,056 | 1,141 | 650,115 | 783,613 | 85 | 95 | 51,604 | 60,508 |
| Silk - raw (MT) | 0 | 0 | 475 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Wool, unmfq - carpet (MT) | 11 | 10 | 22,823 | 23,626 | 1 | 1 | 1,426 | 2,018 |
| Fibers, excl cotton (MT) | 91 | 75 | 38,280 | 35,659 | 8 | 7 | 3,660 | 3,176 |
| Essential oils (NA) | 0 | 0 | 304,290 | 299,688 | 0 | 0 | 26,606 | 29,001 |
| Drugs - crude natural (MT) | 59 | 64 | 459,400 | 488,923 | 5 | 5 | 60,456 | 53,898 |
| Competitive ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 27,089,571 | 28,548,122 | 0 | 0 | 2,536,295 | 2,695,651 |
| Animals & prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 6,552,823 | 7,523,310 | 0 | 0 | 687,795 | 747,194 |
| Animals-live, ex poultry (NO) | 0 | 0 | 1,333,246 | 1,567,632 | 0 | 0 | 190,098 | 197,758 |
| Cattle and calves (NO) | 1,767 | 1,971 | 929,357 | 1,048,719 | 277 | 283 | 120,166 | 139,519 |
| Horses, mules, burros (NO) | 30 | 231 | 197,332 | 240,480 | 3 | 3 | 50,075 | 33,902 |
| Swine (NO) | 3,776 | 3,993 | 194,960 | 267,140 | 352 | 379 | 18,747 | 23,443 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 49 | 46 | 4,735 | 4,944 | 5 | 5 | 503 | 533 |
| Other live animals (NO) | 0 | 0 | 6,862 | 6,350 | 0 | 0 | 607 | 362 |
| Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,948,784 | 3,481,780 | 0 | 0 | 272,627 | 314,717 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 888 | 950 | 1,957,667 | 2,226,036 | 72 | 81 | 173,090 | 194,624 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 811 | 881 | 1,742,574 | 2,044,133 | 64 | 74 | 152,820 | 175,768 |
| Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT) | 77 | 69 | 215,093 | 181,903 | 8 | 7 | 20,270 | 18,856 |
| Pork (MT) | 314 | 376 | 681,021 | 912,383 | 32 | 36 | 73,616 | 84,587 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 242 | 293 | 452,668 | 636,490 | 24 | 28 | 43,610 | 58,154 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 73 | 82 | 228,353 | 275,894 | 9 | 8 | 30,007 | 26,433 |
| Mutton, goat & lamb (MT) | 45 | 55 | 163,006 | 195,845 | 4 | 6 | 13,288 | 20,133 |
| Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT) | 0 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Variety meats - fr or froz (MT) | 47 | 53 | 78,947 | 92,615 | 4 | 5 | 7,864 | 8,291 |
| Other meats - fr or froz (MT) | 2 | 3 | 16,463 | 19,254 | 0 | 1 | 1,685 | 3,513 |
| Other meats & prods (MT) | 16 | 10 | 51,659 | 35,619 | 1 | 1 | 3,083 | 3,570 |
| Poultry and prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 186,990 | 269,932 | 0 | 0 | 19,607 | 17,049 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | 10,129 | 11,098 | 18,366 | 21,800 | 1,078 | 891 | 2,153 | 2,191 |
| Poultry meat (MT) | 13 | 16 | 35,784 | 46,270 | 1 | 1 | 4,388 | 4,904 |
| Eggs (NA) | 0 | 0 | 18,909 | 16,423 | 0 | 0 | 1,786 | 1,173 |
| Feathers & down - crude (MT) | 23 | 25 | 113,931 | 185,439 | 2 | 1 | 11,280 | 8,782 |
| Dairy products (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,416,746 | 1,502,790 | 0 | 0 | 146,723 | 155,202 |
| Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT) | 0 | 0 | 40,510 | 30,889 | 0 | 0 | 3,230 | 2,331 |
| Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT) | 25 | 19 | 46,530 | 28,366 | 1 | 1 | 2,095 | 2,027 |
| Cheese (MT) | 177 | 171 | 633,334 | 620,705 | 19 | 19 | 67,584 | 69,242 |
| Casein & mixtures (MT) | 100 | 110 | 371,009 | 449,977 | 11 | 10 | 39,872 | 48,188 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 325,364 | 372,853 | 0 | 0 | 33,942 | 33,413 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 92 | 90 | 57,827 | 60,669 | 10 | 7 | 6,454 | 4,576 |
| Hides & skins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 132,667 | 146,594 | 0 | 0 | 9,921 | 9,642 |
| Sheep & lamb skins (MT) | 1 | 1 | 4,498 | 3,807 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 369 |
| Other hides & skins (NA) | 0 | 0 | 85,898 | 93,494 | 0 | 0 | 9,096 | 8,502 |
| Furskins (NA) | 4,939 | 5,867 | 42,271 | 49,294 | 140 | 620 | 526 | 772 |
| Wool-unmfq, apparel grade(MT) | 12 | 13 | 33,964 | 38,022 | 1 | 1 | 2,550 | 2,594 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 12 | 12 | 60,410 | 55,237 | 1 | 1 | 4,575 | 4,644 |
| Bull semen (NA) | 0 | 0 | 18,263 | 17,574 | 0 | 0 | 1,721 | 2,471 |
| Misc animal prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 363,927 | 383,079 | 0 | 0 | 33,520 | 38,540 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,726,977 | 2,820,188 | 0 | 0 | 282,522 | 292,155 |
| Wheat, ex seed (MT) | 2,083 | 1,693 | 256,816 | 206,956 | 128 | 199 | 16,552 | 24,854 |
| Corn, unmilled (MT) | 312 | 182 | 31,857 | 20,048 | 27 | 14 | 2,824 | 1,730 |
| Oats, unmilled (MT) | 1,532 | 1,587 | 131,674 | 129,604 | 197 | 152 | 17,557 | 11,988 |
| Barley, unmilled (MT) | 504 | 497 | 61,553 | 66,443 | 51 | 53 | 6,617 | 6,666 |
| Rice (MT) | 323 | 271 | 169,601 | 161,814 | 40 | 30 | 20,688 | 18,879 |
| Biscuits & wafers (MT) | 348 | 392 | 783,120 | 874,014 | 39 | 45 | 93,425 | 103,768 |
| Pasta & noodles (MT) | 255 | 259 | 251,167 | 250,591 | 25 | 27 | 24,436 | 23,304 |
| Other grains & preps (NA) | 0 | 0 | 609,336 | 639,347 | 0 | 0 | 61,573 | 60,221 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake(MT) | 1,095 | 1,146 | 431,851 | 471,372 | 109 | 98 | 38,851 | 40,745 |
| Fruits & preps (MT) | 3,342 | 3,460 | 2,519,156 | 2,435,716 | 227 | 270 | 167,889 | 210,622 |
| Fruits - fr or froz (MT) | 2,674 | 2,763 | 1,862,457 | 1,815,258 | 167 | 205 | 109,733 | 150,232 |
| Apples, fresh (MT) | 160 | 160 | 108,717 | 90,017 | 6 | 6 | 3,422 | 3,293 |
| Avocados (MT) | 46 | 68 | 60,138 | 95,662 | 14 | 24 | 20,329 | 32,946 |
| Berries, excl strawberries (MT) | 77 | 80 | 108,613 | 126,435 | 4 | 8 | 6,179 | 10,297 |
| Citrus, fresh (MT) | 321 | 309 | 200,489 | 177,399 | 36 | 49 | 30,081 | 42,492 |
| Grapes, fresh (MT) | 363 | 433 | 498,678 | 479,561 | 0 | 1 | 352 | 1,685 |
| Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT) | 42 | 50 | 36,995 | 35,049 | 1 | 3 | 1,123 | 1,232 |
| Mangoes (MT) | 219 | 229 | 142,715 | 138,268 | 5 | 7 | 4,220 | 4,976 |
| Melons (MT) | 830 | 800 | 264,615 | 233,527 | 60 | 58 | 17,947 | 17,891 |
| Peaches (MT) | 42 | 37 | 36,076 | 31,885 | 0 | 0 | 623 | 606 |
| Pears (MT) | 88 | 91 | 76,016 | 77,364 | 2 | 4 | 5,070 | 5,746 |
| Pineapples, fresh/frozen (MT) | 265 | 289 | 117,837 | 121,419 | 27 | 30 | 8,561 | 13,722 |
| Plums (MT) | 25 | 21 | 24,030 | 20,720 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 36 |
| Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT) | 81 | 68 | 96,901 | 81,527 | 2 | 2 | 2,861 | 4,740 |
| Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT) | 113 | 128 | 90,637 | 106,426 | 10 | 13 | 8,943 | 10,570 |
| Fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 668 | 697 | 656,699 | 620,458 | 60 | 65 | 58,156 | 60,390 |
| Pineapples - can. or prep.(MT) | 321 | 292 | 231,631 | 174,393 | 30 | 23 | 18,990 | 14,347 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 347 | 405 | 425,068 | 446,065 | 30 | 42 | 39,165 | 46,044 |
| Fruit juices (HL) | 29,736 | 29,288 | 718,275 | 714,559 | 2,874 | 2,446 | 63,597 | 53,700 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 10,792 | 10,885 | 207,946 | 264,713 | 1,048 | 1,024 | 21,413 | 22,361 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 1,636 | 1,522 | 69,998 | 61,303 | 193 | 117 | 7,598 | 4,457 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 51 | 140 | 998 | 3,956 | 40 | 1 | 426 | 84 |
| Lemon juice (HL) | 454 | 819 | 5,713 | 16,650 | 45 | 58 | 453 | 1,134 |

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

| Quantity and unit | January-November | | | | November | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Lime juice (HL) | 190 | 220 | 4,176 | 4,895 | 6 | 8 | 373 | 270 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 12,017 | 11,378 | 248,626 | 213,350 | 1,134 | 881 | 20,872 | 13,803 |
| Pineapple juice (HL) | 2,761 | 2,386 | 80,778 | 55,255 | 234 | 223 | 5,853 | 5,736 |
| Other fruit juice (HL) | 1,835 | 1,939 | 100,041 | 94,435 | 173 | 134 | 6,610 | 5,854 |
| Nuts & preps (MT) | 204 | 237 | 673,859 | 700,161 | 22 | 31 | 74,707 | 76,747 |
| Brazil nuts (MT) | 8 | 13 | 18,804 | 26,368 | 1 | 1 | 1,924 | 2,039 |
| Cashew nuts (MT) | 68 | 78 | 393,643 | 421,315 | 6 | 6 | 39,451 | 27,790 |
| Chestnuts (MT) | 4 | 4 | 9,623 | 8,781 | 2 | 2 | 4,882 | 4,301 |
| Coconut meat (MT) | 66 | 73 | 65,520 | 63,800 | 7 | 7 | 6,762 | 5,296 |
| Filberts (MT) | 5 | 5 | 22,219 | 16,264 | 1 | 1 | 3,541 | 3,464 |
| Macadamia nuts (MT) | 4 | 5 | 29,201 | 33,142 | 1 | 1 | 3,454 | 4,418 |
| Pecans (MT) | 18 | 22 | 64,763 | 60,657 | 2 | 10 | 7,320 | 21,932 |
| Pistachio nuts (MT) | 0 | 0 | 2,146 | 1,588 | 0 | 0 | 303 | 543 |
| Other nuts (MT) | 30 | 36 | 67,939 | 68,247 | 2 | 3 | 7,071 | 6,964 |
| Vegetables & preps (NA) | 0 | 0 | 4,154,862 | 4,293,350 | 0 | 0 | 380,983 | 409,232 |
| Vegetables - fr or froz (MT) | 3,424 | 3,416 | 2,340,707 | 2,498,568 | 323 | 319 | 210,991 | 235,881 |
| Tomatoes (MT) | 684 | 681 | 638,916 | 585,737 | 43 | 60 | 37,873 | 58,433 |
| Asparagus, fresh or frozen(MT) | 60 | 66 | 103,432 | 104,887 | 7 | 8 | 12,190 | 12,183 |
| Beans, fresh or frozen (MT) | 28 | 34 | 29,895 | 36,485 | 2 | 4 | 2,483 | 4,573 |
| Cabbage (MT) | 34 | 33 | 8,762 | 8,363 | 4 | 4 | 1,091 | 838 |
| Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT) | 78 | 70 | 24,534 | 20,153 | 9 | 11 | 2,261 | 2,636 |
| Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz(MT) | 234 | 222 | 154,901 | 145,746 | 24 | 27 | 16,167 | 17,235 |
| Celery, fresh (MT) | 36 | 28 | 8,742 | 9,545 | 1 | 0 | 289 | 60 |
| Cucumbers (MT) | 301 | 299 | 129,348 | 156,191 | 42 | 30 | 17,413 | 13,078 |
| Eggplant (MT) | 27 | 34 | 18,869 | 20,649 | 4 | 4 | 2,600 | 2,795 |
| Endive, fresh (MT) | 2 | 2 | 5,243 | 3,725 | 0 | 0 | 467 | 318 |
| Garlic (MT) | 43 | 26 | 44,914 | 24,697 | 0 | 1 | 518 | 939 |
| Lettuce (MT) | 24 | 28 | 12,809 | 18,333 | 0 | 1 | 484 | 798 |
| Okra, fresh or frozen (MT) | 22 | 23 | 11,059 | 11,315 | 0 | 1 | 240 | 691 |
| Onions (MT) | 238 | 193 | 128,904 | 119,123 | 30 | 23 | 16,643 | 16,102 |
| Peas, incl chickpeas (MT) | 39 | 37 | 43,813 | 34,586 | 3 | 4 | 3,502 | 3,481 |
| Peppers (MT) | 306 | 317 | 284,907 | 411,428 | 19 | 17 | 22,788 | 24,695 |
| Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT) | 783 | 823 | 344,429 | 402,796 | 79 | 72 | 36,627 | 36,732 |
| Radishes, fresh (MT) | 13 | 14 | 10,571 | 12,655 | 2 | 2 | 1,471 | 2,994 |
| Squash (MT) | 128 | 126 | 88,037 | 96,882 | 20 | 14 | 11,610 | 10,432 |
| Other vegs - fr or froz (MT) | 343 | 359 | 248,622 | 275,271 | 32 | 35 | 24,274 | 26,869 |
| Vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,814,155 | 1,794,783 | 0 | 0 | 169,991 | 173,350 |
| Bamboo shoots, presvd.(MT) | 22 | 24 | 15,325 | 14,998 | 3 | 3 | 1,430 | 1,852 |
| Bean cake, miso (MT) | 6 | 6 | 12,814 | 13,881 | 1 | 1 | 1,519 | 1,488 |
| Cucumbers, preserved (MT) | 48 | 46 | 26,841 | 26,464 | 4 | 5 | 2,666 | 2,904 |
| Garlic, dried (MT) | 27 | 18 | 19,602 | 10,103 | 1 | 2 | 439 | 894 |
| Olives - prep or pres (MT) | 83 | 86 | 184,873 | 166,243 | 8 | 9 | 17,041 | 17,169 |
| Mushrooms, canned (MT) | 47 | 63 | 93,895 | 119,884 | 5 | 6 | 9,283 | 11,322 |
| Mushrooms, dried (MT) | 2 | 3 | 16,238 | 21,105 | 0 | 0 | 1,233 | 1,687 |
| Onions, preserved (MT) | 3 | 3 | 3,770 | 3,695 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 283 |
| Hops, incl extract (MT) | 4 | 4 | 24,077 | 23,000 | 0 | 0 | 643 | 316 |
| Artichokes - prep (MT) | 38 | 36 | 81,497 | 62,184 | 2 | 3 | 4,994 | 5,238 |
| Asparagus - prep (MT) | 1 | 1 | 1,594 | 2,397 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 100 |
| Tomatoes, in. paste/sauce(MT) | 130 | 47 | 124,155 | 61,013 | 4 | 4 | 4,841 | 5,560 |
| Waterchestnuts (MT) | 31 | 36 | 20,246 | 19,481 | 2 | 2 | 921 | 979 |
| Beans & peas, dried (MT) | 67 | 71 | 38,040 | 40,064 | 7 | 9 | 3,464 | 4,876 |
| Mustard (MT) | 15 | 17 | 17,325 | 15,178 | 1 | 2 | 1,571 | 1,409 |
| Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT) | 24 | 25 | 28,756 | 27,740 | 3 | 3 | 2,832 | 2,932 |
| Soy sauce (MT) | 39 | 38 | 39,438 | 40,304 | 3 | 4 | 3,342 | 4,090 |
| Starches, ex. wheat & corn (MT) | 156 | 167 | 88,719 | 84,719 | 20 | 14 | 9,200 | 7,296 |
| Soups & sauces (MT) | 163 | 204 | 259,231 | 289,566 | 22 | 25 | 29,997 | 33,035 |
| Vinegar (HL) | 297 | 347 | 37,447 | 41,641 | 29 | 34 | 3,606 | 4,421 |
| Yeasts (MT) | 50 | 53 | 60,397 | 60,518 | 5 | 5 | 5,921 | 6,418 |
| Oth. vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | 0 | 0 | 619,875 | 650,604 | 0 | 0 | 64,537 | 59,082 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,465,656 | 1,465,382 | 0 | 0 | 134,444 | 147,114 |
| Sugar - cane & beet (MT) | 1,508 | 1,391 | 545,294 | 482,964 | 99 | 145 | 45,414 | 54,890 |
| Molasses (HL) | 7,150 | 7,789 | 45,811 | 54,929 | 572 | 225 | 3,057 | 1,613 |
| Confectionery prods (MT) | 287 | 310 | 653,599 | 713,985 | 27 | 30 | 64,137 | 69,276 |
| Oth. sugar & related prods (MT) | 479 | 452 | 220,951 | 213,504 | 57 | 40 | 21,836 | 21,335 |
| Spices (MT) | 44 | 44 | 59,295 | 60,957 | 4 | 3 | 5,124 | 4,650 |
| Tobacco - unmfng (MT) | 193 | 197 | 615,306 | 566,555 | 8 | 11 | 24,964 | 29,517 |
| Tobacco - filler (MT) | 158 | 160 | 576,181 | 522,842 | 6 | 9 | 23,279 | 25,742 |
| Tobacco - scrap (MT) | 31 | 36 | 13,331 | 14,842 | 1 | 2 | 649 | 966 |
| Other tobacco (MT) | 3 | 2 | 25,794 | 28,871 | 0 | 0 | 1,036 | 2,808 |
| Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL) | 0 | 0 | 4,034,262 | 4,417,992 | 0 | 0 | 403,050 | 434,929 |
| Wine (HL) | 3,804 | 4,219 | 2,013,482 | 2,036,740 | 456 | 499 | 238,494 | 251,027 |
| Malt beverages (HL) | 19,431 | 21,830 | 1,761,445 | 2,028,686 | 1,537 | 1,634 | 142,527 | 152,968 |
| Other beverages (HL) | 0 | 0 | 259,334 | 352,566 | 0 | 0 | 22,030 | 30,933 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 3,380 | 3,856 | 1,692,387 | 1,721,764 | 281 | 311 | 152,366 | 137,315 |
| Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 891 | 1,035 | 285,885 | 284,190 | 47 | 36 | 16,878 | 12,750 |
| Flaxseed (MT) | 168 | 121 | 39,330 | 24,979 | 8 | 2 | 1,866 | 671 |
| Mustard seeds (MT) | 43 | 48 | 14,929 | 14,254 | 5 | 4 | 1,411 | 1,065 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 205 | 242 | 53,952 | 51,134 | 16 | 7 | 3,450 | 1,110 |
| Sesameseed (MT) | 38 | 45 | 45,564 | 50,654 | 4 | 3 | 4,244 | 3,764 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 78 | 104 | 18,184 | 23,786 | 7 | 7 | 1,605 | 1,684 |
| Sunflower seeds (MT) | 26 | 45 | 7,756 | 12,014 | 4 | 8 | 1,237 | 2,192 |
| Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 334 | 431 | 106,170 | 107,370 | 4 | 4 | 3,066 | 2,264 |
| Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT) | 1,494 | 1,690 | 1,275,797 | 1,293,280 | 152 | 155 | 125,410 | 108,505 |
| Castor oil (MT) | 39 | 40 | 33,623 | 36,462 | 0 | 3 | 107 | 2,190 |
| Coconut oil (MT) | 303 | 425 | 212,556 | 231,030 | 44 | 37 | 31,740 | 15,117 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 10 | 4 | 5,383 | 1,786 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Olive oil (MT) | 147 | 186 | 314,299 | 391,741 | 13 | 20 | 32,205 | 37,308 |

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

| Quantity and unit | January-November | | | | November | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Palm oil (MT) | 129 | 155 | 60,586 | 48,556 | 12 | 19 | 4,185 | 5,884 |
| Palm kernel oil (MT) | 192 | 160 | 137,283 | 98,884 | 16 | 14 | 11,259 | 6,722 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 10 | 15 | 8,626 | 11,097 | 0 | 7 | 271 | 4,901 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 474 | 483 | 260,154 | 211,439 | 49 | 41 | 23,823 | 16,403 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 34 | 33 | 18,843 | 15,744 | 3 | 2 | 1,604 | 1,137 |
| Sesame oil (MT) | 7 | 8 | 21,115 | 23,111 | 1 | 1 | 2,486 | 2,452 |
| Other vegetable oils (MT) | 149 | 179 | 203,327 | 223,432 | 14 | 11 | 17,712 | 16,392 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 995 | 1,132 | 130,706 | 144,294 | 82 | 121 | 10,078 | 16,060 |
| Cotton, excl linters (MT) | 103 | 10 | 133,765 | 20,552 | 1 | 0 | 1,123 | 810 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 35 | 26 | 7,345 | 6,405 | 1 | 2 | 121 | 376 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 368 | 393 | 432,429 | 466,169 | 43 | 14 | 26,932 | 23,551 |
| Cut flowers (NA) | 0 | 0 | 546,068 | 571,384 | 0 | 0 | 46,929 | 45,930 |
| Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA) | 0 | 0 | 469,804 | 506,744 | 0 | 0 | 56,884 | 63,622 |
| Other vegetable prods (MT) | 0 | 0 | 287,303 | 256,933 | 0 | 0 | 26,863 | 18,185 |
| Selected non-ag imports (NA) | 0 | 0 | 14,241,922 | 16,331,722 | 0 | 0 | 1,421,519 | 1,531,633 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 22,034 | 23,874 | 2,165,245 | 2,795,446 | 2,218 | 2,481 | 227,124 | 305,535 |
| Potassium (MT) | 8,251 | 8,684 | 695,363 | 704,817 | 994 | 768 | 79,579 | 61,908 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 8,249 | 9,328 | 1,021,468 | 1,326,069 | 756 | 1,130 | 97,861 | 168,704 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 5,523 | 5,849 | 441,838 | 757,320 | 467 | 582 | 49,291 | 74,721 |
| Fish (MT) | 0 | 0 | 8,015,465 | 9,005,146 | 0 | 0 | 847,169 | 906,358 |
| Fish fresh or prep (MT) | 0 | 0 | 3,403,610 | 3,483,531 | 0 | 0 | 299,990 | 306,607 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 531 | 564 | 4,548,021 | 5,455,015 | 57 | 56 | 542,704 | 591,211 |
| Fish prods, other (MT) | 51 | 49 | 63,834 | 66,599 | 2 | 6 | 4,475 | 8,540 |
| Ag chemicals (MT) | 112 | 118 | 908,282 | 860,211 | 8 | 7 | 59,366 | 46,581 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 36 | 35 | 194,233 | 162,552 | 2 | 2 | 13,633 | 10,598 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 18 | 24 | 220,363 | 268,710 | 1 | 2 | 11,634 | 14,209 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 23 | 19 | 197,456 | 138,087 | 2 | 1 | 4,861 | 6,749 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 35 | 38 | 296,230 | 290,863 | 3 | 2 | 29,237 | 15,025 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | 0 | 0 | 2,789,491 | 3,223,348 | 0 | 0 | 243,013 | 224,943 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 8,022 | 7,565 | 1,315,238 | 1,578,426 | 830 | 823 | 116,253 | 98,965 |
| Other ag mach & parts (NA) | 0 | 0 | 1,474,253 | 1,644,922 | 0 | 0 | 126,760 | 125,978 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | 15 | 16 | 363,439 | 447,571 | 2 | 1 | 44,847 | 48,216 |

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 | Oct. | Nov. | Year-to-date | % Change |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|----------|
| Exports | 4,987 | 4,764 | 46,967 | 7 |
| Imports (c.i.f.) | 3,473 | 3,531 | 38,810 | 4 |
| Imports (customs value) | 3,217 | 3,251 | 35,785 | 4 |
| Trade Balance: | | | | |
| Exports less c.i.f. imports | 1,514 | 1,232 | 8,157 | 19 |
| Exports less customs-val. imports | 1,771 | 1,513 | 11,182 | 16 |
| Exports by major commodity group (million \$) | | | | |
| Live animals | 263 | 72 | 731 | 33 |
| Meat & poultry | 598 | 641 | 6,711 | 11 |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 127 | 133 | 1,106 | 8 |
| Hides & skins | 140 | 154 | 1,485 | 42 |
| Wheat | 267 | 290 | 3,036 | -7 |
| Rice | 62 | 81 | 761 | -12 |
| Corn | 349 | 336 | 4,131 | -9 |
| Other feed grains | 59 | 73 | 632 | 13 |
| Animal feeds | 353 | 347 | 3,464 | 14 |
| Soybeans | 701 | 623 | 4,680 | 18 |
| Vegetable oils | 86 | 111 | 1,134 | -24 |
| Fruits & nuts | 546 | 461 | 4,392 | 8 |
| Vegetables | 393 | 412 | 4,066 | 4 |
| Cotton & linters | 114 | 132 | 1,735 | 113 |
| Tobacco, unmf. | 66 | 91 | 1,083 | -12 |
| Seeds & nursery | 94 | 96 | 933 | -4 |
| Imports customs value by major commodity group (million \$) | | | | |
| Live animals | 207 | 200 | 1,589 | 18 |
| Meat & poultry | 302 | 320 | 3,528 | 18 |
| Dairy prod. & eggs | 145 | 156 | 1,519 | 6 |
| Grains & feeds | 317 | 308 | 2,964 | 4 |
| Fruits & nuts | 371 | 428 | 4,895 | -3 |
| Vegetables | 371 | 409 | 4,293 | 3 |
| Vegetable oils | 129 | 109 | 1,293 | 1 |
| Wine | 245 | 251 | 2,037 | 1 |
| Malt beverages | 179 | 153 | 2,029 | 15 |
| Coffee | 151 | 153 | 2,554 | -3 |
| Cocoa | 122 | 106 | 1,303 | -5 |
| Rubber, natural | 65 | 61 | 784 | 21 |
| Cane & beet sugar | 47 | 55 | 483 | -11 |
| Tobacco, unmf. | 32 | 30 | 567 | -8 |
| Seeds & flowers | 123 | 133 | 1,544 | 7 |

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Table 5--U.S. imports of processed foods (\$ billion)

| | FY1990 | FY1995 | FY2000 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| World | 20.3 | 24.6 | 36.5 |
| Canada | 3.4 | 4.8 | 8.4 |
| European Union | 5.1 | 6.1 | 8.6 |
| Latin America | 4.7 | 5.4 | 7.4 |
| Mexico | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| Central/Carib. | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| South America | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Brazil | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Asia | 3.8 | 5.1 | 7.4 |
| East Asia | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Southeast Asia | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| South Asia | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Oceania | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| Australia | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Rest of the world | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 |