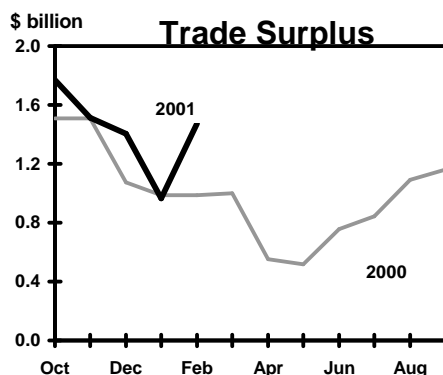


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update



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**Summary**—U.S. agricultural export value in the fiscal year-to-date is \$23.3 billion, \$1.2 billion ahead of last year. Although corresponding imports to date of \$16.1 billion are also up compared with fiscal 2000, the growth of exports pushed the cumulative trade balance to \$7.1 billion, \$1 billion higher than last year.

**Exports**—Despite the decline in volume shipped, the value of bulk commodity exports continues its month-to-month increase, posting a cumulative \$8.8 billion by February. This value is \$309 million ahead of last year, mostly accounted for by larger soybean sales. The near 600-million-ton rise in February's soybean shipments over January reflects continued strong world demand.

In value and volume, *wheat* exports are higher in October-February than the same period in 2000. The 118,200-ton rise to date in volume shipped is matched by a \$61.4-million gain in value. As wheat prices continued to inch up from last year's low levels, the previous declines in year-to-date export values turned around in February. Increased wheat demand from Indonesia and Sub-Saharan Africa is behind part of the positive change in exports to date, which was enough to offset the sharp shipment cuts to Egypt and Pakistan.

While *soybean* export prices are only marginally higher than in 1999, world demand for soybeans appears rosier as China continues to import large quantities compared with the first 5 months of fiscal 2000. Also, shipments to Mexico more than offset continued import declines from the rest of Latin America. Overall, soybeans shipped to date are 1.6 million tons and \$302 million ahead of last year. Continued high production rates in Brazil and Argentina have kept world soybean prices relatively low and contributed to U.S. sales losses in major markets, particularly the European Union (EU).

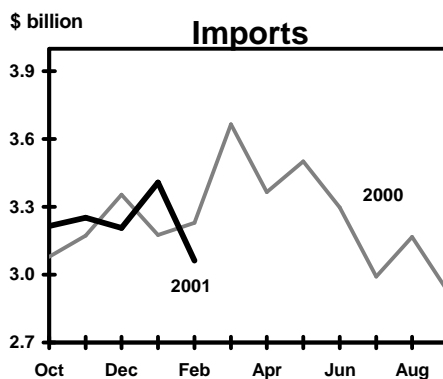
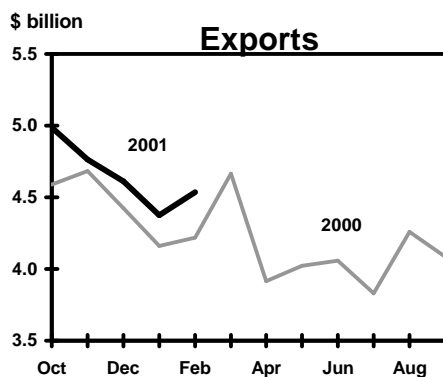
*Corn* exports are behind in year-to-date sales from 2000, falling by almost \$200 million to \$1.7 billion. Likewise, volume shipped plunged 2.3 million tons, an 11-percent drop thus far. While world corn production leveled off, competition for export markets has been intense. China's corn shipments to major Asian markets have supplanted U.S. sales to that region. Argentina, another large competitor, raised exports to Europe and other markets in Latin America. As a result of bountiful supply, corn prices remain about 40 percent off 1996 levels. U.S. sales

opportunities have been further limited by a strong dollar.

Although cumulative *cotton* exports are 5 percent smaller in volume than the past year, export value has climbed \$79 million, or 12 percent, thus far. The difference is accounted for by moderately higher prices over the past year. Mexico and South Korea have significantly increased imports of U.S. cotton compared with the first 5 months of fiscal 2000.

Exports of *high-value products* (HVP) have almost reached \$15 billion in the year-to-date, setting a pace that is \$900 million ahead of 2000. All major product groups are ahead of last year, led by hides and skins sales to China and South Korea. Shipments of feeds and fodders to Mexico are also up sharply. Only red meat exports, which are down \$117 million, have not kept pace as sales to Russia and Japan are more than \$200 million off last year's pace. Poultry exports have hardly budged due to weaker demand from Asia.

**Imports**—U.S. imports of agricultural products expanded marginally in the year-to-date. Despite a \$754-million jump in competitive imports—led by horticultural products, imports of noncompetitive commodities are down \$621 million. Depressed prices of tropical products—coffee, cocoa, rubber—account for the lower cost of imported food. Together with the dollar's high exchange value, U.S. food price inflation has been subdued, benefiting consumers. [Andy Jerardo, 202-694-5323; [ajerardo@ers.usda.gov](mailto:ajerardo@ers.usda.gov)]



**Largely due to NAFTA, U.S. agricultural exports have shifted toward the Western Hemisphere over the past decade.** In 2000, Canada, Mexico, and the rest of Latin America accounted for 36 percent of total U.S. export value, exceeding Asia's 35 percent share and the rest of the world's 29 percent. In 1995, the Western Hemisphere's 25 percent share was far below Asia's and the rest of the world's shares. Since 1995, however, U.S. exports to markets outside the Western Hemisphere have declined sharply. Exports to East Asia, the EU, and to Eastern Europe and NIS were even lower in 2000 than in 1990. Japan remains the largest single market for U.S. farm products.

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

Quantity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total agricultural exports (NA)	0	0	22,076,465	23,273,446	0	0	4,219,582	4,536,471
Animals & animal prods (NA)	0	0	4,930,345	5,185,782	0	0	931,194	909,344
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	0	0	383,990	481,878	0	0	37,407	31,394
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	252	299	140,829	168,016	38	37	21,380	19,192
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	52	41	228,817	302,214	5	5	12,471	10,608
Swine - live (NO)	40	10	5,422	3,553	15	1	1,930	464
Sheep, live (NO)	166	140	7,872	6,662	28	20	1,520	1,038
Other live animals (NA)	0	0	1,050	1,433	0	0	106	91
Meats & meat prods (MT)	1,035	1,027	2,285,876	2,169,119	199	191	449,055	410,203
Beef & veal (MT)	364	340	1,297,513	1,168,777	70	59	265,325	212,209
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	356	331	1,268,502	1,136,130	69	57	259,546	206,642
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	8	9	29,011	32,646	2	2	5,780	5,567
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	5	4	14,517	15,088	1	1	2,369	3,674
Lamb,mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz(MT)	1	1	2,349	2,750	0	0	588	640
Pork (MT)	219	208	557,148	515,035	38	43	100,942	104,884
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	194	187	497,915	460,122	34	39	92,682	94,828
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	25	21	59,233	54,913	3	4	8,261	10,056
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	229	279	294,898	358,277	46	54	56,377	68,837
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	217	194	119,451	109,191	43	33	23,453	19,958
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	0	0	969,529	997,918	0	0	182,826	178,348
Poultry - live (NA)	19,370	23,236	41,609	39,382	3,614	4,349	6,490	7,637
Baby chicks (NO)	15,233	20,409	36,152	35,021	2,833	3,885	5,646	6,869
Other live poultry (NA)	4,137	2,826	5,456	4,362	782	464	844	768
Poultry meats (MT)	1,257	1,291	849,856	876,467	255	244	162,313	156,856
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	1,144	1,140	672,404	653,810	236	216	133,648	118,207
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	74	91	86,590	102,908	14	16	15,274	15,631
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	4	2	5,697	4,270	0	1	575	1,620
Poultry meats-prep or pres(MT)	35	58	85,165	115,479	5	12	12,816	21,399
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	2	2	7,462	10,280	0	0	1,299	1,586
Eggs (NA)	0	0	70,602	71,790	0	0	12,724	12,268
Dairy prods (NA)	0	0	419,417	477,533	0	0	78,566	78,419
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	3	2	1,888	1,232	1	0	511	343
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	76	40	107,108	78,363	13	5	17,347	8,940
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	1	1	1,420	1,695	0	0	289	257
Cheese (MT)	16	22	51,383	65,689	3	4	7,581	12,409
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	0	0	60,094	77,073	0	0	11,600	10,232
Other dairy prods (NA)	0	0	197,525	253,482	0	0	41,238	46,238
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	474	467	185,652	136,616	94	81	34,171	25,874
Lard (MT)	41	26	19,100	12,519	10	5	4,580	2,391
Tallow - inedible (MT)	305	281	107,806	74,998	62	51	20,238	14,914
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	128	161	58,746	49,099	22	25	9,353	8,568
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	0	0	511,561	726,176	0	0	115,584	153,901
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	8,027	8,692	413,322	533,486	1,667	1,720	87,718	108,878
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	0	0	17,553	7,647	0	0	2,063	1,493
Calf skins, whole (PC)	495	713	10,274	30,557	77	115	1,385	3,630
Horse hides, whole (PC)	105	2,068	3,414	69,145	29	385	1,011	12,980
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	0	0	5,592	7,745	0	0	1,202	1,579
Other hides & skins,ex furs(NA)	3,393	2,396	22,627	27,512	720	489	4,640	5,405
Furskins (NA)	0	0	38,779	50,083	0	0	17,565	19,935
Mink pelts (NO)	1,273	1,455	29,147	37,532	715	695	15,141	16,754
Other furskins (NA)	0	0	9,632	12,551	0	0	2,425	3,182
Wool & mohair (MT)	2	1	9,095	4,841	0	0	1,062	426
Sausage casings (MT)	10	12	28,261	27,212	2	2	6,173	4,636
Bull semen (NA)	0	0	23,973	21,780	0	0	3,939	4,438
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	0	0	112,992	142,710	0	0	22,411	21,707
Grains & feeds (MT)	43,103	40,782	5,780,717	5,777,708	7,775	8,041	1,100,053	1,175,311
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	10,969	11,087	1,342,201	1,403,589	1,712	2,312	208,523	304,081
Wheat flour (MT)	447	270	62,567	55,328	121	43	18,263	9,394
Bulqur wheat (MT)	0	5	46	1,204	0	5	3	1,181
Other wheat prods (MT)	45	42	41,216	36,218	9	8	8,407	7,553
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	1,717	1,462	495,994	370,627	362	210	109,651	53,780
Feed grains & prods (MT)	24,079	21,984	2,295,690	2,159,077	4,353	4,378	444,501	445,762
Feed grains (MT)	23,827	21,703	2,211,187	2,067,249	4,309	4,324	429,154	427,617
Barley (MT)	304	621	38,334	77,296	45	76	6,870	10,591
Corn (MT)	20,544	18,213	1,900,360	1,709,236	3,649	3,616	363,078	352,751
Grain sorghums (MT)	2,970	2,853	271,268	278,837	612	629	58,821	63,938
Oats (MT)	6	12	789	1,463	2	2	299	280
Rye (MT)	4	5	436	417	1	1	85	57
Feed grain prods (MT)	251	281	84,504	91,828	44	53	15,347	18,145
Popcorn (MT)	39	48	25,430	26,557	7	8	6,314	5,039
Blended food prods (MT)	111	105	29,526	30,238	29	5	7,293	1,319
Other grain prods (MT)	428	429	479,347	522,466	87	76	90,372	96,768
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	5,270	5,350	1,008,699	1,172,404	1,095	995	206,725	250,434
Corn by-products (MT)	2,368	2,278	251,012	243,767	497	340	53,656	42,261
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	96	79	14,247	12,089	16	16	2,669	2,473
Beet pulp (MT)	311	253	36,535	32,423	67	55	8,296	6,414
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	329	253	22,577	11,194	112	74	7,229	3,227
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,167	2,487	684,328	872,931	402	510	134,874	196,059
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	1,220	1,441	1,008,042	1,113,513	255	295	181,337	197,012
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,035	1,221	728,872	822,062	220	255	133,000	148,361
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	465	505	266,835	270,774	146	149	81,822	79,678
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	239	223	127,910	112,909	86	68	48,216	34,029
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	48	54	37,178	33,314	8	11	5,734	6,477
Oranges & tangerines-fresh(MT)	175	228	100,060	123,902	52	70	27,777	39,108

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Other citrus - fresh (MT)	2	0	1,687	648	0	0	95	63
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	570	717	462,038	551,288	74	106	51,178	68,682
Apples - fresh (MT)	263	381	154,052	207,054	48	77	28,949	41,739
Berries - fresh (MT)	19	16	38,036	33,959	4	3	6,615	6,398
Cherries - fresh (MT)	2	1	2,188	2,272	0	0	287	368
Grapes - fresh (MT)	127	150	160,499	196,017	1	3	1,434	4,664
Melons - fresh (MT)	38	39	18,715	21,076	6	4	2,695	2,764
Peaches - fresh (MT)	7	12	6,207	10,325	1	1	619	962
Pears - fresh (MT)	89	91	52,021	50,226	12	14	6,554	7,526
Plums - fresh (MT)	5	7	4,723	6,769	0	1	520	818
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	21	20	25,596	23,591	3	3	3,506	3,445
Fruits - dried (MT)	77	99	150,160	158,527	12	15	23,834	24,272
Raisins - dried (MT)	33	46	63,541	65,255	4	6	7,752	8,804
Prunes - dried (MT)	30	37	61,378	67,397	6	7	12,796	11,529
Other dried fruits (MT)	14	15	25,241	25,875	2	2	3,285	3,939
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	60	72	58,500	67,435	14	16	12,243	13,198
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	15	14	21,143	20,528	2	3	3,628	3,578
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	33	35	49,366	44,962	6	6	8,632	7,603
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	4,337	4,055	263,023	262,135	833	759	51,181	46,975
Apple juice (HL)	151	102	17,869	11,837	27	18	3,014	1,935
Grape juice (HL)	311	276	26,205	23,275	67	49	5,900	3,791
Grapefruit juice (HL)	320	480	18,738	25,725	79	75	5,001	4,096
Orange juice (HL)	1,964	1,849	106,974	107,810	367	365	20,275	18,776
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,591	1,349	93,236	93,488	292	252	16,991	18,377
Wine (HL)	1,087	1,185	211,418	207,391	205	215	40,602	39,218
Nuts & prep (MT)	284	298	567,265	673,318	42	35	82,630	83,098
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	106	123	267,265	341,041	15	16	40,790	44,605
Filberts (MT)	7	9	12,713	15,716	1	1	1,293	1,983
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	93	71	92,755	71,302	17	10	16,970	10,601
Pistachios (MT)	9	16	39,981	58,224	1	2	6,797	6,938
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	46	52	96,297	117,560	3	2	7,486	7,988
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	4	4	23,582	25,524	1	1	5,015	4,080
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	19	23	34,671	43,950	3	3	4,280	6,903
Vegetables & prep (NA)	0	0	1,855,132	1,917,802	0	0	336,280	346,718
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	787	794	443,508	495,551	149	141	85,037	91,561
Asparagus - fresh (MT)	4	3	11,869	10,151	2	1	6,805	4,263
Broccoli - fresh (MT)	63	53	42,247	37,847	14	10	8,181	6,776
Carrots - fresh (MT)	36	43	21,786	27,965	9	10	5,328	6,580
Cabbage - fresh (MT)	16	13	7,093	7,481	4	3	1,532	1,650
Celery - fresh (MT)	52	52	22,126	23,420	11	10	4,534	3,758
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	33	32	21,561	21,526	7	6	4,251	4,435
Corn, sweet - fresh (MT)	5	8	3,318	4,958	2	1	1,098	904
Cucumbers - fresh (MT)	11	13	6,753	7,123	2	2	1,098	1,308
Garlic - fresh (MT)	4	3	4,965	4,128	0	0	354	524
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	145	152	75,235	90,336	27	26	12,785	16,666
Mushrooms - fresh (MT)	3	3	8,164	11,383	0	0	856	866
Onions and shallots-fresh (MT)	162	169	43,429	49,518	23	25	6,260	8,498
Peppers - fresh (MT)	28	29	27,797	33,434	5	4	5,379	7,367
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	72	74	24,134	23,860	16	15	5,199	4,547
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	61	66	47,393	65,941	11	12	8,179	10,246
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	90	81	75,637	76,481	16	15	13,196	13,173
Vegetables - froz (MT)	277	308	216,733	231,990	51	58	40,094	43,578
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	28	34	23,589	27,707	4	7	3,823	5,692
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	199	226	144,966	161,467	37	42	26,986	30,039
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	51	48	48,179	42,815	9	9	9,285	7,846
Vegetables - canned (MT)	182	176	148,278	140,824	30	32	24,530	26,334
Pulses (MT)	244	258	123,576	120,428	37	40	17,256	17,833
Dried beans (MT)	170	167	95,575	86,633	22	24	12,100	12,881
Dried peas (MT)	44	53	15,319	19,472	10	8	2,843	2,131
Dried lentils (MT)	30	38	12,683	14,323	5	8	2,312	2,821
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	5	6	45,425	64,790	1	1	7,344	12,550
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	0	0	877,612	864,220	0	0	162,020	154,862
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	19,566	21,022	4,334,212	4,749,428	3,579	4,488	826,149	998,564
Oilcake & meal (MT)	3,324	3,134	593,688	649,738	527	701	95,296	143,699
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	159	86	11,811	6,418	27	1	1,828	132
Corn oilcake & meal (MT)	29	3	3,003	390	10	1	1,083	86
Soybean meal (MT)	3,059	2,963	567,636	627,988	478	681	90,157	139,975
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	77	82	11,238	14,942	13	18	2,228	3,506
Oilseeds (MT)	15,208	16,934	3,089,604	3,573,577	2,868	3,590	613,221	752,292
Rapeseed (MT)	77	131	17,080	27,706	8	13	2,205	2,900
Safflower seeds (MT)	16	16	5,968	3,196	5	0	2,161	24
Soybeans (MT)	14,772	16,343	2,814,061	3,115,869	2,805	3,464	564,510	655,248
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	89	62	43,438	38,122	9	9	6,053	6,326
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	21	14	16,688	11,268	5	1	3,496	838
Other oilseeds (MT)	177	306	43,024	76,641	26	93	6,835	21,935
Protein substances (MT)	56	62	149,345	300,776	11	10	27,962	65,020
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,035	955	650,920	526,113	183	197	117,632	102,572
Soybean oil (MT)	332	335	146,854	120,339	69	87	31,513	29,689
Cottonseed oil (MT)	30	25	16,732	12,729	4	3	2,477	1,585
Sunflower oil (MT)	158	114	87,297	52,453	10	19	9,466	8,589
Corn oil (MT)	192	163	125,225	82,013	38	33	22,932	16,264
Peanut oil (MT)	4	2	2,938	1,606	1	0	904	278
Rapeseed oil (MT)	54	36	23,193	13,148	13	1	5,117	356
Safflower oil (MT)	5	3	5,855	3,613	1	2	1,707	1,955

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Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	259	277	242,825	240,211	46	53	43,517	43,856
Tobacco - unmfq (MT)	80	85	554,093	551,598	23	24	136,101	140,401
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	10	8	81,583	67,438	3	4	22,000	29,087
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	47	48	339,006	359,214	13	12	95,499	90,230
Other tobacco - unmfq (MT)	23	29	133,504	124,946	7	8	18,603	21,084
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	581	552	685,110	763,961	160	134	181,324	182,696
Cotton linters (MT)	28	19	9,362	7,925	8	3	3,125	1,505
Essential oils (MT)	19	22	216,376	249,418	4	4	40,707	50,279
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	338	319	418,544	376,033	98	82	83,274	85,757
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	0	0	663,836	759,289	0	0	116,303	134,456
Sugar & related prods (NA)	0	0	254,634	267,953	0	0	47,131	48,948
Sugar - cane or beet (NA)	55	32	18,945	13,225	9	6	3,297	2,487
Related sugar prods (NA)	0	0	235,689	254,727	0	0	43,834	46,461
Coffee (MT)	25	23	104,567	101,929	4	4	18,762	19,216
Cocoa (MT)	24	22	51,952	41,627	3	3	4,981	7,406
Chocolate & prep (MT)	54	82	162,211	249,369	9	13	25,660	38,900
Tea & mate (MT)	10	13	41,613	53,783	2	2	8,247	10,545
Spices (MT)	13	14	32,308	30,527	3	3	7,438	6,967
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	10	9	15,988	13,307	2	2	3,985	2,315
Fibers ex cotton (MT)	1	1	563	795	0	0	97	159
Other misc veg prods (MT)	0	0	181,231	234,557	0	0	36,562	43,950
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	0	0	134,435	129,967	0	0	23,450	23,552
Beverages ex juices (NA)	0	0	263,322	313,622	0	0	49,310	77,634
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	0	0	5,309,341	5,463,405	0	0	1,073,224	1,138,823
Fertilizers (MT)	5	14	1,052,017	906,492	1	3	197,598	183,469
Nitrogen (MT)	3	13	1,048,779	903,422	0	2	196,891	182,850
Phosphate (MT)	2	1	3,238	3,070	0	0	708	618
Fish & shellfish (MT)	0	0	1,023,270	1,077,285	0	0	153,507	212,812
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	0	0	557,517	560,070	0	0	84,774	110,254
Shellfish (MT)	0	0	347,750	373,764	0	0	52,534	51,527
Other fish prods (MT)	116	116	118,003	143,451	10	21	16,199	51,031
Aq chemicals (MT)	103	161	597,481	578,828	24	55	137,337	150,841
Fungicides (MT)	11	11	62,177	50,832	3	2	14,804	10,648
Herbicides (MT)	53	38	269,473	231,892	14	18	67,403	82,114
Insecticides (MT)	21	92	154,913	161,573	4	30	37,464	32,146
Other pesticides (MT)	19	19	110,919	134,531	4	4	17,667	25,933
Farm machinery (NA)	0	0	1,148,961	1,202,530	0	0	261,843	261,739
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	14	15	364,765	366,648	4	3	79,441	82,965
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	0	0	784,196	835,882	0	0	182,401	178,774
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	0	0	1,487,611	1,698,270	0	0	322,938	329,963

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

Table 2--Top 10 U.S. export markets in fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and February 2001 (metric tons)

Wheat	Oct-Feb	Oct-Feb	Feb 2001	Corn	Oct-Feb	Oct-Feb	Feb 2001
	1999/2000	2000/2001			1999/2000	2000/2001	
Egypt	2,217,736	1,702,742	411,077	Japan	6,283,102	5,814,004	1,123,439
Japan	1,295,883	1,448,010	290,152	China (Taiwan)	2,207,166	1,921,266	400,714
Mexico	868,670	853,385	188,229	Mexico	1,340,004	1,686,941	347,428
Philippines	756,511	814,274	212,166	Egypt	1,777,766	1,499,340	385,810
South Korea	640,825	547,720	85,483	Canada	378,783	947,734	133,272
Nigeria	455,485	487,320	68,446	South Korea	1,442,306	812,320	150,564
Indonesia	73,382	460,193	141,640	Algeria	392,718	666,161	214,228
European Union	614,452	350,740	51,149	Colombia	800,749	629,873	91,835
Venezuela	189,181	306,863	59,567	Saudi Arabia	568,794	541,503	89,903
China (Taiwan)	409,796	295,827	36,523	Israel	312,370	393,126	43,950
World	10,968,765	11,086,979	2,312,304	World	20,544,058	18,212,635	3,616,319
Soybeans	Oct-Feb	Oct-Feb	Feb 2001	Cotton	Oct-Feb	Oct-Feb	Feb 2001
	1999/2000	2000/2001			1999/2000	2000/2001	
European Union	6,031,562	5,145,895	1,222,875	Mexico	129,908	154,211	36,032
China (Mainland)	1,467,236	3,387,082	966,174	Turkey	62,615	62,463	8,030
Japan	1,844,073	1,718,919	257,959	South Korea	32,140	47,361	12,498
Mexico	1,480,864	1,641,971	246,872	Indonesia	59,100	44,382	14,163
China (Taiwan)	896,805	818,422	160,270	Japan	37,877	32,742	7,144
Thailand	567,632	537,985	110,466	China (Taiwan)	46,510	30,243	8,992
South Korea	642,163	535,289	159,632	Canada	23,366	29,531	5,472
Indonesia	513,962	522,101	149,823	Hong Kong	27,415	24,369	11,508
Israel	241,849	233,481	23	European Union	11,942	16,615	3,727
Canada	204,754	170,432	33,325	Thailand	25,568	16,155	4,933
World	14,771,821	16,343,488	3,463,503	World	581,382	551,892	133,615

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

Quantity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total agricultural imports (NA)	0	0	16,011,326	16,143,913	0	0	3,230,714	3,062,648
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	0	0	3,398,738	2,777,741	0	0	694,688	527,842
Bananas & plantains (MT)	1,802	1,681	445,547	453,098	306	318	82,031	87,530
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	577	485	1,219,923	740,695	125	101	272,652	136,442
Cocoa & prods (MT)	490	409	684,202	591,784	128	97	152,318	129,337
Tea (MT)	58	59	94,903	101,329	13	12	18,516	20,785
Spices (MT)	69	66	222,395	214,570	11	11	30,709	39,542
Rubber & allied gums-crude(MT)	525	447	329,419	291,180	91	71	61,361	48,609
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	81	45	0	0	16	0
Wool, unmfq - carpet (MT)	4	5	9,200	11,298	1	1	2,156	2,336
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	36	30	16,717	13,853	7	4	3,125	2,046
Essential oils (NA)	0	0	141,158	129,935	0	0	30,969	23,648
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	30	31	235,192	229,954	6	6	40,836	37,567
Competitive ag imports (NA)	0	0	12,612,588	13,366,172	0	0	2,536,026	2,534,806
Animals & prods (NA)	0	0	3,310,622	3,680,651	0	0	607,355	643,633
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	0	0	801,661	1,000,147	0	0	123,561	148,026
Cattle and calves (NO)	986	1,149	449,503	591,501	188	209	89,324	112,771
Horses, mules, burros (NO)	22	13	246,363	278,874	2	2	14,308	11,918
Swine (NO)	1,733	1,957	100,426	124,743	308	372	18,953	22,299
Sheep, live (NO)	21	27	2,013	2,840	5	8	475	792
Other live animals (NO)	0	0	3,356	2,189	0	0	501	246
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	0	0	1,407,650	1,558,447	0	0	271,725	298,943
Beef & veal (MT)	388	402	902,654	978,962	72	75	166,794	190,805
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	353	374	813,352	899,574	66	70	151,186	178,670
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	35	29	89,302	79,388	6	4	15,608	12,135
Pork (MT)	163	168	365,086	413,033	33	30	77,686	77,905
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	125	133	240,368	292,980	26	23	53,483	56,119
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	38	35	124,718	120,053	8	6	24,203	21,787
Mutton, goat & lamb (MT)	23	26	79,464	94,080	5	5	16,702	17,728
Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT)	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	21	25	38,662	41,863	4	5	6,825	8,242
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	2	8,351	13,724	0	0	1,136	1,564
Other meats & prods (MT)	4	5	13,433	16,756	1	1	2,582	2,699
Poultry and prods (NA)	0	0	96,183	97,039	0	0	19,724	19,005
Poultry - live (NA)	4,551	4,635	9,145	9,997	838	871	1,397	1,794
Poultry meat (MT)	7	8	19,149	26,789	1	2	3,263	6,121
Eggs (NA)	0	0	7,903	5,933	0	0	1,705	1,068
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	10	8	59,985	54,319	2	2	13,360	10,022
Dairy products (NA)	0	0	680,725	693,666	0	0	124,453	114,578
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	0	0	18,591	21,617	0	0	4,258	2,744
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	6	7	10,368	12,516	1	2	1,724	3,790
Cheese (MT)	85	79	301,666	287,427	12	11	46,954	43,910
Casein & mixtures (MT)	50	46	189,126	215,929	10	7	38,967	35,965
Other dairy prods (NA)	0	0	160,974	156,177	0	0	32,549	28,169
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	47	41	30,692	24,934	8	8	5,153	5,114
Hides & skins (NA)	0	0	73,020	78,589	0	0	16,510	14,944
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	0	1	1,830	2,157	0	0	126	432
Other hides & skins (NA)	0	0	41,757	39,653	0	0	9,410	7,645
Furskins (NA)	1,897	2,187	29,432	36,779	334	234	6,974	6,868
Wool-unmfq, apparel grade(MT)	6	5	17,128	14,195	1	1	3,158	3,487
Sausage casings (MT)	5	6	26,625	24,270	1	1	5,521	4,086
Bull semen (NA)	0	0	8,568	8,070	0	0	2,149	1,319
Misc animal prods (NA)	0	0	168,370	181,294	0	0	35,400	34,131
Grains & feeds (MT)	0	0	1,294,568	1,344,716	0	0	232,755	216,753
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	627	818	76,928	102,960	158	135	19,809	16,853
Corn, unmilled (MT)	95	38	10,826	5,253	16	4	1,824	642
Oats, unmilled (MT)	718	852	62,325	70,844	140	113	10,947	8,749
Barley, unmilled (MT)	296	253	39,297	32,067	32	42	4,665	5,170
Rice (MT)	160	146	86,257	82,168	26	26	15,239	13,259
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	175	193	408,879	430,925	29	31	61,607	64,149
Pasta & noodles (MT)	123	116	120,915	106,524	23	20	22,269	18,174
Other grains & preps (NA)	0	0	297,965	304,087	0	0	57,178	53,583
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake(MT)	508	532	191,177	209,889	99	93	39,218	36,173
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,481	1,586	1,108,085	1,212,673	400	373	295,856	271,458
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,192	1,281	833,017	933,975	342	320	244,089	223,090
Apples, fresh (MT)	32	23	17,126	12,667	6	3	3,866	2,101
Avocados (MT)	42	59	61,006	76,375	4	4	6,298	5,449
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	44	44	55,912	58,807	4	5	10,540	10,993
Citrus, fresh (MT)	169	181	120,048	131,088	19	22	12,505	9,347
Grapes, fresh (MT)	182	206	227,097	260,950	94	86	100,788	85,946
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	8	8	7,381	4,721	2	2	1,588	1,605
Mangoes (MT)	41	44	36,732	33,880	9	10	9,676	9,857
Melons (MT)	404	403	112,653	129,885	117	102	31,538	33,269
Peaches (MT)	33	43	29,696	36,518	12	16	9,779	12,167
Pears (MT)	28	25	30,619	27,169	22	14	20,009	12,157
Pineapples, fresh/frozen (MT)	121	142	42,844	62,412	22	22	7,077	10,172
Plums (MT)	15	23	15,483	20,637	8	12	7,950	9,926
Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT)	21	17	26,784	24,886	11	9	12,578	10,907
Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT)	52	61	49,637	53,979	11	12	9,897	9,195
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	289	305	275,068	278,698	58	53	51,767	48,367
Pineapples - can. or prep.(MT)	135	114	84,754	69,128	27	19	16,299	11,023
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	154	191	190,315	209,569	32	34	35,469	37,345
Fruit juices (HL)	13,477	11,399	311,037	255,706	2,631	2,138	57,922	46,774
Apple juice (HL)	4,550	4,330	100,345	90,904	567	788	15,071	14,423
Grape juice (HL)	873	637	37,175	22,358	103	122	4,037	3,499
Grapefruit juice (HL)	105	29	2,377	935	12	16	414	435
Lemon juice (HL)	191	384	2,194	7,652	44	49	524	858

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	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Lime juice (HL)	74	65	1,958	1,460	9	4	187	147
Orange juice (HL)	6,106	4,244	111,956	74,276	1,617	861	28,156	16,556
Pineapple juice (HL)	995	1,058	23,623	28,814	165	209	3,898	6,221
Other fruit juice (HL)	582	651	31,409	29,307	115	89	5,634	4,637
Nuts & preps (MT)	103	117	350,056	314,405	16	16	51,151	45,840
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	4	8,206	9,524	0	1	489	1,415
Cashew nuts (MT)	33	35	204,539	160,880	5	7	32,544	30,848
Chestnuts (MT)	4	4	9,315	8,947	0	0	112	137
Coconut meat (MT)	34	30	31,866	23,278	6	4	5,690	2,985
Filberts (MT)	4	3	13,252	10,372	0	0	1,050	1,255
Macadamia nuts (MT)	2	3	15,394	16,346	0	0	968	775
Pecans (MT)	12	23	36,079	53,062	2	1	4,951	2,457
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	966	1,446	0	0	87	138
Other nuts (MT)	10	14	30,440	30,550	2	3	5,261	5,831
Vegetables & preps (NA)	0	0	2,029,941	2,215,510	0	0	432,442	468,158
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,786	1,833	1,201,102	1,384,596	429	423	278,163	319,691
Tomatoes (MT)	323	381	241,400	345,036	92	108	51,719	79,448
Asparagus, fresh or frozen(MT)	40	39	68,066	67,830	12	7	18,599	16,933
Beans, fresh or frozen (MT)	20	23	24,942	27,597	5	5	4,884	8,267
Cabbage (MT)	17	32	4,485	8,655	2	4	409	1,039
Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT)	40	48	10,735	13,184	6	8	1,784	2,503
Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz(MT)	125	133	81,837	88,256	25	28	16,665	17,652
Celery, fresh (MT)	12	11	4,086	4,308	5	5	1,577	1,341
Cucumbers (MT)	196	203	78,256	84,166	47	46	20,691	17,449
Eggplant (MT)	22	23	13,106	15,751	7	7	3,583	4,909
Endive, fresh (MT)	1	1	1,918	1,884	0	0	239	448
Garlic (MT)	6	13	6,561	14,110	2	3	2,273	3,112
Lettuce (MT)	8	9	6,323	7,541	2	3	1,727	1,919
Okra, fresh or frozen (MT)	3	4	2,390	3,377	1	1	797	710
Onions (MT)	109	113	71,126	82,408	16	23	11,532	14,528
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	18	18	19,508	16,460	5	4	5,034	3,413
Peppers (MT)	165	151	183,825	199,246	45	38	50,183	56,018
Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT)	401	344	181,821	173,339	94	67	39,639	31,828
Radishes, fresh (MT)	8	9	6,887	8,389	2	2	1,296	1,045
Squash (MT)	99	101	61,742	79,753	21	25	14,311	25,934
Other vegs - fr or froz (MT)	173	177	132,087	143,306	41	38	31,222	31,196
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	0	0	828,840	830,914	0	0	154,279	148,467
Bamboo shoots, presvd.(MT)	11	16	6,968	9,199	2	3	1,017	1,467
Bean cake, miso (MT)	3	3	6,967	6,798	1	0	1,394	1,019
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	24	23	12,378	12,624	5	5	2,157	2,229
Garlic, dried (MT)	5	9	2,969	4,491	1	2	636	766
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	37	46	80,363	82,471	7	8	13,893	15,193
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	26	27	50,596	50,346	5	5	8,972	8,970
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	9,378	7,943	0	0	1,669	1,092
Onions, preserved (MT)	1	1	1,513	1,646	0	0	148	351
Hops, incl extract (MT)	3	3	15,952	14,154	1	1	4,804	3,484
Artichokes - prep (MT)	10	13	20,868	21,628	2	2	3,794	3,605
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	1	1,013	855	0	0	418	127
Tomatoes, in. paste/sauce(MT)	25	25	30,093	30,587	3	6	5,141	6,912
Waterchestnuts (MT)	12	13	6,671	6,797	3	4	1,759	1,845
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	33	36	17,771	20,199	5	6	2,826	3,225
Mustard (MT)	6	7	7,121	6,761	1	1	1,344	1,464
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	11	11	12,593	11,986	2	2	2,424	2,001
Soy sauce (MT)	16	20	16,294	19,988	3	3	3,158	3,139
Starches, ex. wheat & corn (MT)	88	75	42,879	36,263	9	13	5,263	5,961
Soups & sauces (MT)	102	106	142,333	151,798	20	15	27,277	23,391
Vinegar (HL)	141	149	16,917	18,932	26	23	3,093	3,218
Yeasts (MT)	24	27	27,239	30,818	4	6	4,248	5,765
Oth. vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	0	0	299,963	284,629	0	0	58,844	53,242
Sugar & related prods (NA)	0	0	580,656	665,786	0	0	122,217	129,699
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	428	612	169,626	232,259	110	128	42,985	51,557
Molasses (HL)	3,433	3,649	19,488	28,380	985	516	6,284	4,717
Confectionery prods (MT)	127	139	295,212	306,732	24	24	54,669	51,445
Oth. sugar & related prods (MT)	223	193	96,331	98,415	39	41	18,279	21,981
Spices (MT)	19	18	28,276	25,426	4	4	6,644	5,179
Tobacco - unmfq (MT)	85	85	267,405	265,173	23	21	74,590	68,834
Tobacco - filler (MT)	70	73	256,475	236,940	18	19	72,004	65,370
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	14	11	6,052	6,885	4	1	1,793	649
Other tobacco (MT)	0	1	4,878	21,347	0	0	794	2,815
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	0	0	1,786,898	1,906,488	0	0	327,045	320,312
Wine (HL)	1,856	2,014	959,477	955,155	282	307	143,479	135,678
Malt beverages (HL)	7,728	8,696	720,567	809,938	1,717	1,715	161,519	158,667
Other beverages (HL)	0	0	106,854	141,394	0	0	22,046	25,967
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,482	1,658	733,947	710,891	301	351	142,652	136,938
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	272	207	95,451	74,810	59	43	20,417	16,214
Flaxseed (MT)	55	11	12,032	3,522	14	5	2,893	1,033
Mustard seeds (MT)	22	20	6,627	5,300	4	4	1,296	1,095
Rapeseed (MT)	82	42	18,804	11,104	20	16	5,361	5,718
Sesameseed (MT)	20	18	22,896	18,959	4	4	4,953	3,648
Soybeans (MT)	50	43	11,620	10,605	9	8	2,401	2,024
Sunflower seeds (MT)	20	30	5,560	7,806	4	5	1,070	1,217
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	24	43	17,911	17,515	4	2	2,444	1,479
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	708	874	577,167	561,849	137	189	109,235	107,514
Castor oil (MT)	15	18	14,377	13,994	0	1	129	744
Coconut oil (MT)	152	260	108,623	102,861	26	73	20,496	24,560
Cottonseed oil (MT)	0	0	159	46	0	0	136	33
Olive oil (MT)	67	84	158,247	160,970	13	16	30,523	30,531

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Palm oil (MT)	74	79	24,158	24,682	18	19	5,237	6,359
Palm kernel oil (MT)	87	83	59,431	40,040	20	18	14,162	7,887
Peanut oil (MT)	1	22	1,245	14,799	0	0	195	201
Rapeseed oil (MT)	223	224	104,564	85,727	38	39	17,031	14,412
Soybean oil (MT)	16	13	7,861	5,866	2	2	1,200	974
Sesame oil (MT)	4	4	11,188	11,242	1	1	2,144	1,774
Other vegetable oils (MT)	70	86	87,314	101,622	17	18	17,982	20,039
Oilcake & meal (MT)	503	578	61,329	74,232	105	119	13,000	13,210
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	6	1	11,120	2,721	2	0	3,864	0
Cotton linters (MT)	5	17	902	6,200	1	4	173	1,927
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	225	103	154,552	142,007	74	22	35,044	30,537
Cut flowers (NA)	0	0	287,213	268,134	0	0	82,154	82,795
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	0	0	226,804	240,841	0	0	42,003	43,347
Other vegetable prods (MT)	0	0	130,505	108,845	0	0	22,158	22,621
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	0	0	6,908,055	7,907,980	0	0	1,322,083	1,562,263
Fertilizers (MT)	11,003	13,221	1,132,986	1,671,573	2,297	3,218	251,323	426,650
Potassium (MT)	4,031	4,085	312,790	324,764	862	730	66,587	57,906
Nitrogen (MT)	4,231	6,188	541,354	958,055	847	1,839	117,575	292,925
Phosphate (MT)	2,738	2,945	276,082	385,781	586	648	66,258	74,816
Fish (MT)	0	0	3,873,895	4,199,660	0	0	602,778	607,525
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	0	0	1,582,905	1,561,415	0	0	290,272	263,651
Shellfish (MT)	247	260	2,263,896	2,602,958	35	37	308,818	339,264
Fish prods, other (MT)	17	20	27,094	35,288	3	3	3,687	4,610
Ag chemicals (MT)	55	60	358,501	476,069	13	20	99,067	178,472
Fungicides (MT)	13	11	55,214	62,250	4	3	15,909	25,023
Herbicides (MT)	14	23	92,038	188,331	2	11	31,988	78,483
Insecticides (MT)	10	8	54,937	96,909	3	2	25,645	41,556
Other pesticides (MT)	18	18	156,312	128,579	4	4	25,525	33,410
Farm machinery (NA)	0	0	1,350,687	1,362,165	0	0	329,197	320,610
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	4,355	3,668	658,551	637,037	712	604	166,456	159,563
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	0	0	692,136	725,128	0	0	162,741	161,048
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	8	7	191,985	198,514	1	1	39,718	29,005

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

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

Item	Jan.	Feb.	Year-to-date	% Change
Exports	4,373	4,536	23,273	5
Imports (c.i.f.)	3,721	3,721	17,566	1
Imports (customs value)	3,407	3,063	16,144	1
Trade Balance:				
Exports less c.i.f. imports	652	815	5,708	22
Exports less customs-val. imports	966	1,474	7,130	18
Exports by major commodity group				
Live animals	55	39	521	22
Meat & poultry	616	567	3,046	-3
Dairy prod & eggs	98	91	549	12
Hides & skins	143	154	726	42
Wheat	220	304	1,404	5
Rice	100	54	371	-25
Corn	328	353	1,709	-10
Other feed grains	79	75	358	15
Animal feeds	399	394	1,822	14
Soybeans	573	655	3,116	11
Vegetable oils	101	103	526	-19
Fruits & nuts	322	327	2,049	11
Vegetables	364	347	1,918	3
Cotton & linters	173	184	772	11
Tobacco, unmfq.	115	140	552	0
Seeds & nursery	103	109	506	-8
Imports customs value by major commodity group				
Live animals	179	150	1,010	25
Meat & poultry	363	305	1,585	11
Dairy prod. & eggs	133	116	700	2
Grains & feeds	278	230	1,419	5
Fruits & nuts	509	452	2,236	1
Vegetables	525	468	2,216	9
Vegetable oils	112	108	562	-3
Wine	151	136	955	0
Malt beverages	169	159	810	12
Coffee	153	136	741	-39
Cocoa	133	129	592	-14
Rubber, natural	58	49	291	-12
Cane & beet sugar	51	52	232	37
Tobacco, unmfq.	73	69	265	-1
Seeds & flowers	131	157	651	-3

Preliminary data.

Table 5--Total U.S. agricultural exports

	CY1990	CY1995	CY2000
	billion \$		
Central Am./Carib.	1.5	2.2	2.5
South America	1.1	2.3	1.7
East Euro., NIS	2.8	1.6	1.0
Middle East	1.9	2.5	2.4
Africa	1.9	3.1	2.3
South, S.E. Asia	1.9	4.1	3.1
East Asia	7.9	7.9	5.9
Japan	8.1	11.2	9.3
Canada	4.2	5.8	7.6
Mexico	2.6	3.5	6.5
European Union	7.1	8.7	6.3
TOTAL	39.5	56.3	51.6
Percent shares:			
West Hemisphere	24	25	36
Asia	45	41	35
Rest of the world	31	34	29

NIS: Newly Independent States (of former Soviet Union)