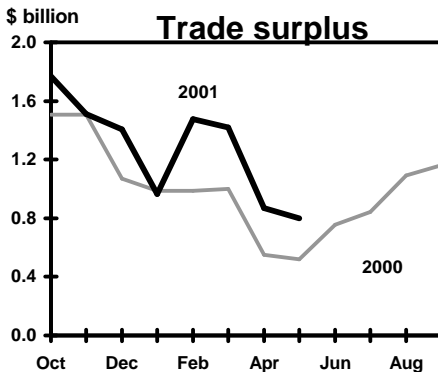


U.S. Agricultural Trade Update



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Summary—The \$10.2 billion October-May surplus in U.S. agricultural trade is now \$2.1 billion ahead of the first 8 months of fiscal 2000. The \$1.9 billion year-to-date export gain from last year is almost entirely non-bulk products, mainly livestock, feeds and fodders, and horticulture. Gains from bulk commodities as a group are only \$58 million thus far. In each month this year, exports have exceeded corresponding values in 2000. Meanwhile, cumulative imports are largely unchanged from last year. Tropical imports to date, principally coffee, are more than \$1 billion off of last year's pace due to the worst prices since the early 1990s.

Exports in May 2001 dropped \$142 million from April due mostly to \$137 million lower corn sales.

Exports—Bulk commodity exports to date are fractionally above last year's value as bigger cumulative soybean sales offset losses from corn and rice. The cumulative loss of 114 million tons in bulk shipments is attributed to declines in corn and rice. Wheat and soybean export volume dropped sharply in May 2001 from April.

Soybean exports of \$4.3 billion thus far in fiscal 2001 are \$341 million ahead of 2000. In volume, 2.2 million tons more have been shipped. China imported 5.2 million tons from October to May, almost double last year's purchases, and more than offsetting lower U.S. sales to the European Union (EU). Increased sales to Mexico largely offset smaller sales to South Korea and Taiwan. Soybean prices remain low as supplies from Brazil and Argentina are bountiful and another large drop in U.S. shipments occurred from April to May due to the strong competition.

Although *wheat* shipments dipped by 85,500 tons in the year-to-date, export value is up \$75 million from 2000. This reflects higher wheat prices due to reduced world production and stocks. Thus far \$2.2 billion of wheat has been exported, or 17.1 million tons. The largest U.S. customers to date are Indonesia, Mexico, and South America.

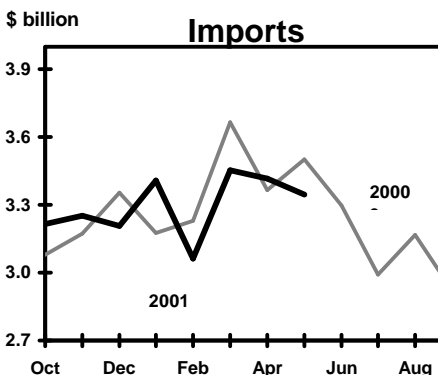
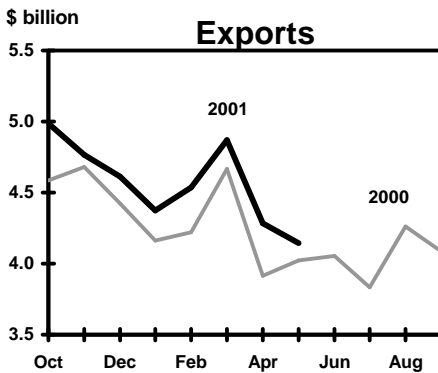
Corn exports worth \$2.8 billion to date are \$246 million behind last year's value, as volume shipped declined 2.2 million tons. Despite significantly increased corn shipments to Canada and Mexico, demand from most other markets is down. Corn prices remain depressed despite reduced world production because of the reduced demand. Competition from Argentina,

China, and South Africa and the strong U.S. dollar also are partly responsible.

October-May *cotton* exports of \$1.3 billion are about the same as in 2000, although volume is down 109,000 tons. Prices have recently declined, as world production is expected higher and import demand has ebbed. Among the few markets with increased cotton imports from the United States are South Korea, Mexico, Canada, and Pakistan. The slowdown in global industrial production is partly responsible for the reduced shipments, as well as increased competition from Australia.

U.S. exports of *high-value products*, \$24 billion to date and \$1.8 billion more than last year, are driving the U.S. farm trade surplus up. The \$489 million gain from horticultural exports is almost twice that of livestock products. Nevertheless, hides and skins, which are up \$354 million, exhibited the largest export year-to-date jump of a commodity group. Exports of feeds and fodders also are a big contributor, with gains of \$253 million.

Imports—The overall decline in U.S. agricultural import value in the year-to-date is attributed to low prices of tropical products—coffee, cocoa, and rubber. Reduced U.S. demand for vegetable oils is another reason. However, imports of competitive products are up almost \$1 billion, primarily from animal products (up \$514 million) and horticultural products (up \$387 million), especially vegetables and wine and malt beverages. [Alberto Jerardo, 202-694-5323; ajerardo@ers.usda.gov]



In fiscal 2000, Texas rebounded to third-ranked State exporter. Sharp gains in exports of cotton and live animals and meat in 2000 helped pull Texas up to third-ranked State agricultural exporter after its poor year in 1999. Texas' exports rose 20 percent to \$3.3 billion in 2000.

California continued to lead State agricultural exports, with \$7.6 billion. The State accounted for half of all U.S. vegetable exports, in which it showed a large gain, and also led in exports of fruits and tree nuts. Iowa, the second-ranked State exporter, led in exports of feed grains and soybeans. Texas led in cotton and cottonseed, ranked second in exports of feeds and fodders, and third in live animals and meats, hides and skins, and animal fats.

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

Quantity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total agricultural exports (NA)	0	0	34,678,908	36,571,994	0	0	4,020,309	4,143,061
Animals & animal prods (NA)	0	0	7,792,350	8,277,858	0	0	968,882	1,065,228
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	0	0	477,284	584,348	0	0	33,455	28,943
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	332	384	182,247	217,535	28	29	11,562	16,643
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	66	56	271,568	349,021	6	5	19,396	9,730
Swine - live (NO)	71	13	10,005	5,063	5	2	847	755
Sheep, live (NO)	256	223	11,994	11,008	33	32	1,464	1,652
Other live animals (NA)	0	0	1,470	1,721	0	0	186	164
Meats & meat prods (MT)	1,645	1,658	3,672,124	3,520,722	211	217	470,815	470,363
Beef & veal (MT)	572	518	2,083,858	1,811,469	70	59	257,639	211,255
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	559	502	2,035,097	1,757,781	68	57	251,004	203,825
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	13	15	48,761	53,689	2	2	6,635	7,429
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	7	8	22,141	28,098	1	1	2,471	4,084
Lamb,mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz(MT)	2	2	4,043	4,219	0	0	282	555
Pork (MT)	327	362	874,381	915,211	35	57	108,839	152,685
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	293	328	790,405	824,172	33	53	100,810	139,947
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	34	34	83,976	91,039	3	5	8,028	12,738
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	385	452	492,927	587,571	59	59	73,290	80,589
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	351	316	194,774	174,154	46	40	28,294	21,195
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	0	0	1,478,750	1,618,431	0	0	164,558	226,325
Poultry - live (NA)	32,166	39,001	67,166	65,840	4,207	6,538	7,095	10,762
Baby chicks (NO)	25,173	34,129	58,029	58,558	3,214	5,938	6,064	9,879
Other live poultry (NA)	6,992	4,871	9,137	7,282	993	600	1,031	883
Poultry meats (MT)	1,877	2,056	1,285,049	1,418,777	210	261	142,309	197,779
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	1,697	1,818	1,012,488	1,078,129	195	231	116,879	156,848
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	121	141	129,838	153,430	10	17	9,593	18,782
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	5	3	8,541	6,631	0	0	663	642
Poultry meats-prep or pres(MT)	54	94	134,182	180,587	6	12	15,175	21,507
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	3	2	12,857	15,426	0	0	1,648	1,613
Eggs (NA)	0	0	113,678	118,389	0	0	13,505	16,171
Dairy prods (NA)	0	0	676,579	771,996	0	0	79,135	108,486
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	5	3	3,364	2,946	1	1	464	528
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	103	66	144,004	130,456	5	11	6,316	23,089
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	1	2	2,548	2,722	0	0	122	195
Cheese (MT)	28	35	85,857	105,278	3	4	10,072	13,584
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	0	0	101,504	114,362	0	0	14,636	12,295
Other dairy prods (NA)	0	0	339,301	416,231	0	0	47,525	58,795
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	794	714	293,968	208,829	105	78	34,847	22,674
Lard (MT)	68	40	30,933	19,465	5	7	2,578	3,338
Tallow - inedible (MT)	530	428	175,604	113,917	77	39	23,353	10,332
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	195	246	87,432	75,447	23	32	8,915	9,004
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	0	0	911,195	1,265,310	0	0	150,408	171,362
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	13,798	14,708	720,914	931,394	2,239	2,053	124,441	141,753
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	0	0	27,184	15,249	0	0	2,573	4,429
Calf skins, whole (PC)	842	1,264	19,571	45,510	162	186	5,505	4,663
Horse hides, whole (PC)	209	3,054	7,350	101,972	49	108	2,110	3,400
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	0	0	10,115	16,062	0	0	1,613	1,934
Other hides & skins,ex furs(NA)	5,639	3,838	35,435	44,210	771	515	4,784	5,537
Furskins (NA)	0	0	90,625	110,913	0	0	9,382	9,646
Mink pelts (NO)	2,986	3,105	71,810	85,411	315	278	6,430	6,438
Other furskins (NA)	0	0	18,815	25,503	0	0	2,952	3,208
Wool & mohair (MT)	3	3	14,258	8,193	1	0	2,355	1,446
Sausage casings (MT)	16	18	45,340	43,466	2	2	6,530	5,664
Bull semen (NA)	0	0	40,630	37,833	0	0	4,736	5,082
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	0	0	182,223	218,729	0	0	22,042	24,884
Grains & feeds (MT)	67,318	64,839	9,122,451	9,224,427	8,003	6,903	1,104,319	1,033,174
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	17,212	17,127	2,118,416	2,193,444	2,389	1,864	288,910	248,738
Wheat flour (MT)	584	431	86,680	87,783	24	42	4,968	9,029
Bulqur wheat (MT)	4	7	947	1,530	1	1	191	309
Other wheat prods (MT)	70	67	63,168	57,619	9	9	7,273	7,189
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	2,377	2,228	680,031	546,950	174	191	46,321	45,485
Feed grains & prods (MT)	37,344	35,442	3,677,376	3,511,976	4,214	3,587	446,297	353,709
Feed grains (MT)	36,917	34,990	3,543,015	3,363,350	4,164	3,532	431,384	333,386
Barley (MT)	390	804	50,979	104,243	39	75	5,883	9,517
Corn (MT)	31,969	29,749	3,064,531	2,818,859	3,654	2,856	378,705	263,652
Grain sorghums (MT)	4,539	4,415	425,282	437,627	469	599	46,489	59,998
Oats (MT)	12	17	1,597	2,129	2	2	242	219
Rye (MT)	6	6	627	491	1	0	65	0
Feed grain prods (MT)	426	453	134,361	148,626	50	56	14,913	20,323
Popcorn (MT)	67	74	41,959	43,290	9	8	4,843	5,305
Blended food prods (MT)	200	158	51,325	43,874	27	22	6,730	5,850
Other grain prods (MT)	684	684	762,647	845,559	82	83	93,595	105,145
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	8,777	8,619	1,639,903	1,892,402	1,074	1,095	205,192	252,415
Corn by-products (MT)	3,899	3,610	399,158	387,521	460	413	44,079	43,755
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	159	118	25,466	18,269	17	12	2,806	1,937
Beet pulp (MT)	461	439	54,503	56,137	30	78	3,601	10,115
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	681	483	47,175	24,478	86	64	6,394	3,853
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,578	3,969	1,113,601	1,405,998	481	527	148,312	192,754
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	2,003	2,357	1,629,092	1,827,371	253	254	238,862	244,090
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,709	2,023	1,200,383	1,376,464	217	216	188,213	191,446
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	846	962	480,344	534,273	92	84	53,578	49,715
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	354	369	188,315	188,112	15	14	7,985	8,119
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	81	90	58,740	55,943	9	11	5,552	7,149
Oranges & tangerines-fresh(MT)	409	501	231,134	288,963	68	59	39,939	34,324

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Other citrus - fresh (MT)	3	1	2,155	1,256	0	0	103	123
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	863	1,061	720,039	842,191	125	132	134,634	141,731
Apples - fresh (MT)	402	582	235,914	320,706	37	55	22,801	31,346
Berries - fresh (MT)	48	42	85,944	79,831	13	14	20,036	23,027
Cherries - fresh (MT)	10	11	49,069	47,977	7	9	44,029	45,291
Grapes - fresh (MT)	135	162	175,178	215,885	6	5	11,857	9,005
Melons - fresh (MT)	94	80	39,898	42,039	37	27	11,568	12,130
Peaches - fresh (MT)	17	23	16,774	21,482	9	7	9,884	8,801
Pears - fresh (MT)	114	121	66,013	67,289	8	8	4,300	4,550
Plums - fresh (MT)	6	8	7,039	7,964	1	1	1,248	692
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	36	33	44,210	39,017	7	7	8,910	6,889
Fruits - dried (MT)	116	154	222,309	248,934	14	18	24,709	30,486
Raisins - dried (MT)	49	73	92,107	101,704	6	9	9,710	11,850
Prunes - dried (MT)	46	60	91,477	108,045	5	7	9,286	14,143
Other dried fruits (MT)	21	22	38,726	39,184	4	2	5,713	4,493
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	99	102	93,863	99,736	12	10	11,746	9,821
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	24	24	35,378	34,643	3	3	4,776	4,441
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	54	53	77,158	67,594	7	7	9,418	7,896
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	7,821	7,075	458,999	448,925	1,239	1,044	68,115	65,351
Apple juice (HL)	241	187	28,438	23,078	22	35	2,828	4,659
Grape juice (HL)	519	517	43,891	43,591	85	88	6,994	7,336
Grapefruit juice (HL)	697	954	41,024	48,571	141	214	8,142	9,144
Orange juice (HL)	3,810	3,103	190,486	167,736	660	383	29,137	20,613
Other fruit juices (HL)	2,554	2,315	155,160	165,949	331	323	21,014	23,599
Wine (HL)	1,723	1,979	336,032	347,582	220	289	42,477	49,544
Nuts & prep (MT)	409	416	803,252	922,101	45	42	82,767	87,176
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	143	171	368,975	468,814	13	17	37,188	45,384
Filberts (MT)	10	11	16,910	19,086	1	1	1,454	1,292
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	152	113	148,434	114,858	22	14	20,788	14,644
Pistachios (MT)	13	22	59,152	76,848	1	2	6,010	5,758
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	54	60	118,452	143,222	3	3	7,504	8,788
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	7	36,127	37,850	1	1	4,286	4,945
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	31	32	55,202	61,423	4	4	5,537	6,364
Vegetables & prep (NA)	0	0	3,016,896	3,104,519	0	0	384,361	407,549
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,337	1,353	785,777	843,407	204	215	123,217	128,094
Asparagus - fresh (MT)	16	13	45,102	34,796	3	2	8,092	6,145
Broccoli - fresh (MT)	123	106	83,432	71,851	20	20	15,420	12,841
Carrots - fresh (MT)	80	93	42,979	54,894	16	17	7,606	9,139
Cabbage - fresh (MT)	33	29	14,458	14,056	6	6	2,608	2,301
Celery - fresh (MT)	85	83	36,575	39,069	11	10	5,982	6,212
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	53	57	35,838	37,560	7	9	5,060	5,795
Corn, sweet - fresh (MT)	25	28	10,967	14,712	9	9	3,211	4,363
Cucumbers - fresh (MT)	17	18	10,234	11,150	3	3	1,354	1,731
Garlic - fresh (MT)	5	4	6,162	5,211	0	0	457	349
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	238	258	128,661	148,497	34	40	20,822	22,261
Mushrooms - fresh (MT)	4	4	11,107	13,610	1	0	1,028	935
Onions and shallots-fresh (MT)	207	217	58,198	69,244	14	16	4,986	6,653
Peppers - fresh (MT)	47	48	46,741	55,817	7	8	6,172	7,767
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	157	157	49,199	49,392	39	42	10,896	12,203
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	103	102	83,428	98,979	18	13	13,980	12,689
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	143	134	122,695	124,569	17	18	15,544	16,710
Vegetables - froz (MT)	456	493	358,177	375,977	59	58	45,901	45,539
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	47	52	39,599	43,419	6	5	5,266	4,610
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	326	361	240,082	259,415	41	43	30,432	31,513
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	83	81	78,496	73,142	11	10	10,203	9,416
Vegetables - canned (MT)	290	281	239,079	225,871	33	36	27,843	29,743
Pulses (MT)	354	380	175,892	177,629	27	40	13,327	19,293
Dried beans (MT)	235	247	131,237	129,149	19	29	9,834	15,459
Dried peas (MT)	72	77	24,982	27,019	3	5	1,493	2,050
Dried lentils (MT)	47	56	19,673	21,461	5	6	2,000	1,784
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	8	9	68,616	96,133	1	1	5,722	9,752
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	0	0	1,389,355	1,385,502	0	0	168,351	175,128
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	27,515	30,006	6,283,898	6,885,714	1,831	1,843	479,749	494,636
Oilcake & meal (MT)	4,981	5,161	901,602	1,027,152	396	540	74,035	96,608
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	273	159	19,855	11,891	39	32	2,660	2,349
Corn oilcake & meal (MT)	46	6	4,558	667	7	1	658	70
Soybean meal (MT)	4,544	4,860	858,047	989,740	330	489	67,655	90,852
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	119	136	19,142	24,854	20	18	3,062	3,338
Oilseeds (MT)	21,020	23,411	4,421,025	5,050,380	1,304	1,140	310,899	296,973
Rapeseed (MT)	92	162	21,472	35,509	4	5	998	1,312
Safflower seeds (MT)	32	28	11,873	6,391	11	0	3,924	18
Soybeans (MT)	20,374	22,559	3,962,161	4,303,133	1,240	1,082	261,457	202,276
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	115	107	61,730	65,144	8	11	5,477	7,404
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	34	16	26,850	13,448	3	1	2,424	620
Other oilseeds (MT)	284	440	69,601	108,648	27	29	7,406	6,921
Protein substances (MT)	90	99	267,338	518,107	12	13	29,213	78,422
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,514	1,434	961,271	808,182	131	163	94,816	101,055
Soybean oil (MT)	469	471	210,530	173,810	22	23	10,855	11,778
Cottonseed oil (MT)	43	39	24,507	19,287	3	6	2,160	2,662
Sunflower oil (MT)	203	195	110,912	87,294	6	48	3,688	20,289
Corn oil (MT)	293	260	185,117	128,051	45	39	26,936	19,922
Peanut oil (MT)	6	2	4,414	2,093	0	0	178	132
Rapeseed oil (MT)	92	51	39,693	18,504	7	1	4,757	538
Safflower oil (MT)	11	6	12,449	7,048	3	1	3,027	1,009

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Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	397	410	373,650	372,094	45	46	43,214	44,725
Tobacco - unmfq (MT)	138	132	940,834	879,707	16	14	113,873	104,745
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	30	29	243,663	246,334	9	6	71,914	54,515
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	68	58	495,852	436,360	3	3	19,556	25,114
Other tobacco - unmfq (MT)	40	45	201,318	197,013	5	5	22,403	25,115
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	1,092	983	1,301,477	1,322,411	143	151	183,604	184,949
Cotton linters (MT)	49	27	16,152	11,460	5	1	1,509	624
Essential oils (MT)	34	37	367,414	431,338	4	5	49,355	60,708
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	548	517	600,037	551,854	50	55	37,204	41,589
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	0	0	1,031,454	1,218,932	0	0	126,822	167,143
Sugar & related prods (NA)	0	0	411,756	432,577	0	0	54,672	59,937
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	90	61	28,959	25,238	7	10	2,623	4,130
Related sugar prods (NA)	0	0	382,796	407,339	0	0	52,049	55,807
Coffee (MT)	40	39	166,045	170,813	5	6	23,391	25,005
Cocoa (MT)	34	35	72,822	66,375	3	5	7,198	8,771
Chocolate & prep (MT)	79	126	231,577	377,493	9	16	23,434	48,633
Tea & mate (MT)	16	22	66,640	91,031	2	4	8,285	14,606
Spices (MT)	23	25	53,515	53,286	3	4	5,544	6,829
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	16	15	28,014	24,764	3	2	4,100	3,088
Fibers ex cotton (MT)	1	6	1,085	2,592	0	0	197	274
Other misc veg prods (MT)	0	0	298,141	356,681	0	0	36,028	40,492
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	0	0	215,180	216,389	0	0	22,839	24,748
Beverages ex juices (NA)	0	0	465,251	544,725	0	0	79,540	71,316
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	0	0	9,114,576	9,153,366	0	0	1,117,507	1,102,144
Fertilizers (MT)	7	20	1,619,121	1,384,059	0	2	214,818	172,135
Nitrogen (MT)	4	18	1,613,732	1,379,070	0	1	214,524	171,518
Phosphate (MT)	3	2	5,389	4,990	0	0	293	617
Fish & shellfish (MT)	0	0	1,812,217	2,009,990	0	0	204,211	220,925
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	0	0	947,999	1,001,090	0	0	122,017	124,011
Shellfish (MT)	0	0	510,552	527,892	0	0	52,079	43,148
Other fish prods (MT)	168	186	353,666	481,008	16	16	30,116	53,767
Aq chemicals (MT)	197	298	1,125,369	1,145,209	25	32	138,847	178,748
Fungicides (MT)	19	21	106,279	98,856	3	4	15,680	20,736
Herbicides (MT)	107	87	577,281	566,240	13	14	65,112	103,062
Insecticides (MT)	42	161	274,902	271,868	6	11	38,865	34,860
Other pesticides (MT)	29	30	166,907	208,245	4	3	19,189	20,090
Farm machinery (NA)	0	0	2,050,852	2,002,367	0	0	256,861	242,197
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	28	27	717,565	644,010	4	4	97,446	80,427
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	0	0	1,333,287	1,358,357	0	0	159,415	161,770
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	0	0	2,507,017	2,611,740	0	0	302,770	288,138

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(metric tons)

Wheat	Oct-May	Oct-May	May 2001	Corn	Oct-May	Oct-May	May 2001
	1999/2000	2000/2001			1999/2000	2000/2001	
Egypt	2,923,717	2,500,986	110,845	Japan	10,091,861	9,354,848	1,010,373
Japan	2,185,754	2,201,759	336,012	Mexico	3,266,099	4,088,455	303,564
Mexico	1,196,079	1,413,663	166,350	China (Taiwan)	3,554,097	3,255,536	298,824
Philippines	1,366,436	1,288,460	157,137	Egypt	2,046,208	1,929,308	136,924
South Korea	1,059,451	981,991	117,516	Canada	500,546	1,580,574	240,157
Nigeria	674,762	831,929	112,296	South Korea	1,922,569	1,483,953	53,186
China (Taiwan)	693,209	685,098	147,960	Colombia	1,192,812	1,038,812	108,240
Indonesia	218,381	658,040	116,847	Algeria	576,595	826,597	46,945
European Union	901,942	641,943	55,543	Dominican Republic	633,172	655,015	83,032
Venezuela	300,872	400,042	19,471	Saudi Arabia	793,918	608,840	33,140
World	17,212,282	17,126,794	1,864,318	World	31,969,104	29,749,332	2,856,103
Soybeans	Oct-May	Oct-May	May 2001	Cotton	Oct-May	Oct-May	May 2001
	1999/2000	2000/2001			1999/2000	2000/2001	
European Union	6,554,679	5,678,515	19,626	Mexico	233,265	240,586	28,626
China (Mainland)	2,865,804	5,220,968	0	Turkey	147,092	95,792	14,573
Japan	2,711,341	2,682,032	298,021	Indonesia	100,855	88,301	12,804
Mexico	2,258,122	2,616,258	303,032	South Korea	49,138	78,720	8,011
China (Taiwan)	1,557,539	1,343,095	94,419	China (Taiwan)	87,432	61,228	9,649
Indonesia	715,365	822,173	115,361	Japan	68,649	54,032	6,769
South Korea	1,062,532	821,173	97,746	Canada	38,639	50,674	6,264
Thailand	654,356	627,287	101	Hong Kong	55,632	47,208	5,121
Israel	349,125	421,038	37,098	Thailand	46,082	33,346	5,150
Canada	268,652	258,129	32,025	India	17,590	28,202	17,726
World	20,373,958	22,559,014	1,082,376	World	1,091,899	983,163	150,747

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

Quantity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total agricultural imports (NA)	0	0	26,544,987	26,358,897	0	0	3,502,755	3,345,576
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	0	0	5,581,116	4,471,007	0	0	720,529	578,791
Bananas & plantains (MT)	2,956	2,766	749,712	766,895	399	362	111,732	108,350
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	973	818	2,069,205	1,212,246	131	109	268,656	155,585
Cocoa & prods (MT)	752	602	1,033,434	901,993	70	68	100,805	108,350
Tea (MT)	111	107	166,314	171,284	20	16	25,075	23,664
Spices (MT)	107	106	336,065	343,320	15	16	42,832	51,897
Rubber & allied gums-crude(MT)	875	708	582,787	463,031	117	82	87,090	53,018
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	100	120	0	0	5	33
Wool, unmfq - carpet (MT)	7	8	15,368	17,801	1	1	2,556	1,707
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	57	51	26,398	22,419	7	7	3,724	2,805
Essential oils (NA)	0	0	225,563	209,282	0	0	28,122	25,863
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	49	48	376,171	362,616	8	7	49,931	47,519
Competitive ag imports (NA)	0	0	20,963,871	21,887,890	0	0	2,782,227	2,766,785
Animals & prods (NA)	0	0	5,433,370	5,947,095	0	0	712,238	749,896
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	0	0	1,265,282	1,578,898	0	0	144,234	166,746
Cattle and calves (NO)	1,639	1,885	796,218	1,015,836	199	198	104,567	119,125
Horses, mules, burros (NO)	218	21	290,860	337,470	2	3	11,392	14,178
Swine (NO)	2,734	3,243	168,203	215,312	367	439	27,213	31,883
Sheep, live (NO)	35	62	3,692	6,693	5	11	609	1,136
Other live animals (NO)	0	0	6,309	3,588	0	0	453	423
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	0	0	2,395,523	2,583,129	0	0	337,939	337,768
Beef & veal (MT)	658	674	1,532,932	1,657,638	93	89	221,253	227,163
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	607	628	1,400,558	1,533,599	88	83	207,543	210,618
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	51	45	132,373	124,039	5	6	13,710	16,545
Pork (MT)	270	256	626,699	650,017	35	29	85,850	77,408
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	209	203	425,850	466,414	28	23	62,466	56,574
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	61	53	200,849	183,603	7	6	23,384	20,834
Mutton, goat & lamb (MT)	39	46	137,744	159,113	5	6	17,829	18,704
Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT)	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	35	41	63,387	69,625	5	5	8,831	8,952
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	2	3	12,174	19,021	0	0	1,285	1,920
Other meats & prods (MT)	6	8	22,588	27,687	1	1	2,891	3,620
Poultry and prods (NA)	0	0	170,929	170,586	0	0	29,216	29,061
Poultry - live (NA)	7,836	8,303	14,650	16,860	1,169	1,259	1,922	2,389
Poultry meat (MT)	10	14	29,857	46,267	1	2	3,836	6,918
Eggs (NA)	0	0	12,786	10,898	0	0	2,064	2,100
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	17	16	113,636	96,560	3	3	21,393	17,654
Dairy products (NA)	0	0	1,074,194	1,087,947	0	0	132,258	149,685
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	0	0	28,217	29,857	0	0	2,144	2,653
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	10	19	16,025	32,283	2	4	2,683	7,520
Cheese (MT)	131	123	469,765	451,580	17	14	57,230	53,036
Casein & mixtures (MT)	76	70	292,919	335,184	8	11	31,949	52,591
Other dairy prods (NA)	0	0	267,267	239,044	0	0	38,252	33,885
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	75	66	48,935	41,160	11	9	6,726	5,570
Hides & skins (NA)	0	0	120,529	124,954	0	0	14,147	14,805
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	1	1	3,294	3,904	0	0	467	688
Other hides & skins (NA)	0	0	69,908	66,667	0	0	10,503	10,164
Furskins (NA)	3,870	3,909	47,328	54,384	1,267	790	3,177	3,953
Wool-unmfq, apparel grade(MT)	11	7	30,806	21,079	2	1	4,739	2,464
Sausage casings (MT)	8	9	40,089	38,474	1	1	5,805	6,192
Bull semen (NA)	0	0	13,794	12,179	0	0	1,878	1,401
Misc animal prods (NA)	0	0	273,289	288,688	0	0	35,297	36,205
Grains & feeds (MT)	0	0	2,003,731	2,093,487	0	0	240,322	249,605
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	1,151	1,272	141,612	162,230	167	153	20,735	20,255
Corn, unmilled (MT)	166	65	18,071	8,421	26	9	2,595	976
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,059	1,194	91,087	99,575	115	149	10,079	12,258
Barley, unmilled (MT)	449	440	60,426	56,056	56	72	7,482	9,062
Rice (MT)	235	234	130,051	124,897	28	28	15,967	13,359
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	265	299	598,102	642,308	31	38	64,366	72,321
Pasta & noodles (MT)	198	191	192,847	171,766	25	24	24,387	21,605
Other grains & preps (NA)	0	0	460,144	494,873	0	0	54,808	60,075
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake(MT)	855	843	311,390	333,362	111	93	39,903	39,693
Fruits & preps (MT)	2,882	2,874	1,979,644	2,030,589	378	393	269,567	234,669
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	2,403	2,391	1,536,142	1,588,663	310	331	209,850	180,410
Apples, fresh (MT)	106	97	59,079	57,639	34	38	17,209	23,271
Avocados (MT)	43	59	62,758	77,239	0	0	253	209
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	56	57	87,092	86,586	4	4	10,364	8,251
Citrus, fresh (MT)	226	250	141,764	159,141	17	24	4,127	6,861
Grapes, fresh (MT)	402	353	452,382	421,076	49	19	81,476	24,499
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	30	31	21,115	18,380	9	12	6,030	7,632
Mangoes (MT)	138	118	92,342	82,730	40	34	25,111	21,284
Melons (MT)	894	870	259,588	283,996	87	129	23,788	43,090
Peaches (MT)	43	54	38,020	45,968	0	0	112	113
Pears (MT)	86	80	73,124	74,856	11	14	8,017	11,578
Pineapples, fresh/frozen (MT)	206	236	73,407	104,921	35	35	12,776	15,798
Plums (MT)	23	33	22,752	28,933	0	0	17	44
Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT)	61	51	73,629	64,083	12	9	10,647	7,334
Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT)	88	101	79,089	83,114	12	14	9,922	10,446
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	479	484	443,502	441,926	68	62	59,717	54,259
Pineapples - can. or prep.(MT)	208	179	127,930	105,412	27	23	15,413	12,811
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	271	305	315,571	336,514	41	39	44,304	41,448
Fruit juices (HL)	22,267	19,284	533,869	435,865	2,524	2,583	68,872	56,995
Apple juice (HL)	8,030	7,609	184,492	151,430	1,144	1,332	29,162	23,784
Grape juice (HL)	1,262	1,030	54,161	34,569	112	126	4,658	3,550
Grapefruit juice (HL)	185	32	4,277	1,111	1	1	28	58
Lemon juice (HL)	307	496	4,248	10,385	54	40	1,030	980

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	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Lime juice (HL)	98	89	2,725	2,543	14	8	432	305
Orange juice (HL)	9,350	6,963	178,574	132,831	758	679	16,827	14,159
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,679	1,726	38,641	48,771	230	192	5,185	5,450
Other fruit juice (HL)	1,358	1,337	66,751	54,226	212	205	11,551	8,709
Nuts & preps (MT)	169	182	538,747	458,998	23	19	68,791	45,209
Brazil nuts (MT)	7	6	14,662	12,072	2	0	3,046	895
Cashew nuts (MT)	54	53	322,005	242,715	8	6	45,388	27,046
Chestnuts (MT)	4	4	9,649	9,104	0	0	146	14
Coconut meat (MT)	53	51	49,956	37,832	7	7	6,823	5,125
Filberts (MT)	5	4	17,732	14,778	0	0	1,781	1,344
Macadamia nuts (MT)	4	3	22,741	19,525	0	0	2,099	1,157
Pecans (MT)	15	25	47,295	60,106	1	1	3,525	2,077
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	1,210	1,980	0	0	104	72
Other nuts (MT)	26	35	53,496	60,886	3	4	5,879	7,479
Vegetables & preps (NA)	0	0	3,328,867	3,671,950	0	0	405,828	442,982
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	2,893	3,046	2,005,332	2,327,364	286	328	233,377	265,324
Tomatoes (MT)	543	681	429,716	576,574	55	79	56,579	69,075
Asparagus, fresh or frozen(MT)	52	50	85,077	87,131	1	1	1,061	1,744
Beans, fresh or frozen (MT)	31	34	36,524	41,962	3	2	2,722	2,089
Cabbage (MT)	20	41	5,367	10,936	1	2	152	491
Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT)	55	68	15,630	19,280	5	7	1,479	2,338
Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz(MT)	170	181	111,753	121,071	8	9	5,912	6,163
Celery, fresh (MT)	25	29	8,247	11,167	2	4	916	1,433
Cucumbers (MT)	295	318	137,741	159,455	27	33	16,211	21,591
Eggplant (MT)	37	38	22,704	27,785	3	3	1,769	2,625
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	3,108	3,257	0	0	357	445
Garlic (MT)	17	24	15,073	25,102	5	5	4,201	5,222
Lettuce (MT)	13	14	10,143	11,220	1	1	752	685
Okra, fresh or frozen (MT)	12	12	7,063	7,353	5	4	2,117	1,551
Onions (MT)	182	213	109,910	140,396	26	24	12,222	15,141
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	30	29	29,838	26,488	3	3	2,501	2,591
Peppers (MT)	259	255	332,285	384,044	27	32	53,486	55,628
Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT)	700	589	311,246	286,817	74	75	38,820	36,502
Radishes, fresh (MT)	13	14	11,216	11,340	0	1	402	516
Squash (MT)	147	157	104,894	131,898	7	10	6,459	9,752
Other vegs - fr or froz (MT)	291	298	217,798	244,089	33	35	25,258	29,742
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	0	0	1,323,535	1,344,586	0	0	172,451	177,659
Bamboo shoots, presvd.(MT)	18	22	11,079	12,745	2	2	1,311	1,145
Bean cake, miso (MT)	5	5	10,640	10,501	1	1	1,331	1,148
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	38	34	20,322	20,174	3	3	2,351	2,442
Garlic, dried (MT)	10	14	6,020	7,236	3	2	1,478	1,097
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	58	73	121,467	129,728	7	9	13,447	15,477
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	43	41	84,590	76,488	6	5	12,022	9,495
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	2	16,570	12,314	0	0	2,299	1,514
Onions, preserved (MT)	2	2	2,972	2,912	0	1	415	669
Hops, incl extract (MT)	5	4	27,666	19,049	1	0	3,733	2,642
Artichokes - prep (MT)	18	22	35,474	33,846	4	4	7,262	5,123
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	1	1,935	1,254	0	0	180	96
Tomatoes, in. paste/sauce(MT)	40	57	49,276	58,926	7	13	6,930	10,438
Waterchestnuts (MT)	28	24	15,245	12,042	7	4	3,302	1,971
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	52	57	28,602	32,763	6	9	3,573	4,929
Mustard (MT)	11	14	11,041	11,815	2	2	1,511	2,123
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	16	18	19,186	19,947	2	3	1,880	2,795
Soy sauce (MT)	26	31	27,274	30,711	4	4	4,487	3,935
Starches, ex. wheat & corn (MT)	129	114	65,255	54,988	16	17	8,334	7,403
Soups & sauces (MT)	158	161	218,951	232,398	19	17	24,819	24,351
Vinegar (HL)	232	248	26,653	29,531	33	38	3,531	4,206
Yeasts (MT)	38	46	42,344	49,195	5	6	5,036	6,516
Oth. vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	0	0	480,974	486,022	0	0	63,217	68,143
Sugar & related prods (NA)	0	0	972,985	1,020,175	0	0	139,817	124,107
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	791	836	295,758	313,937	130	94	48,207	35,191
Molasses (HL)	5,836	6,495	36,889	55,164	521	873	3,841	8,602
Confectionery prods (MT)	208	224	483,669	490,775	27	29	66,054	62,340
Oth. sugar & related prods (MT)	349	316	156,670	160,300	43	37	21,714	17,974
Spices (MT)	31	33	45,322	44,391	5	5	7,358	6,919
Tobacco - unmfq (MT)	136	138	393,710	432,814	20	21	55,784	64,090
Tobacco - filler (MT)	110	120	373,573	394,972	17	19	52,712	60,183
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	25	16	10,124	9,479	3	1	1,355	838
Other tobacco (MT)	0	1	10,014	28,363	0	0	1,717	3,070
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	0	0	2,996,067	3,218,563	0	0	427,712	463,105
Wine (HL)	2,998	3,186	1,494,048	1,491,675	403	394	181,963	176,981
Malt beverages (HL)	13,912	15,803	1,297,592	1,462,127	2,264	2,578	210,999	235,644
Other beverages (HL)	0	0	204,427	264,760	0	0	34,750	50,481
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	2,601	2,646	1,270,820	1,141,291	409	334	187,828	131,156
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	607	508	200,691	186,683	127	109	34,796	24,801
Flaxseed (MT)	107	33	22,478	8,399	22	5	4,117	1,258
Mustard seeds (MT)	36	34	11,242	9,227	5	5	1,658	1,345
Rapeseed (MT)	212	151	48,156	34,637	52	37	10,295	6,583
Sesameseed (MT)	35	32	39,716	33,568	5	5	6,155	4,559
Soybeans (MT)	78	65	18,147	18,021	8	7	1,935	2,664
Sunflower seeds (MT)	28	42	7,709	10,822	2	3	772	871
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	111	151	53,242	72,009	31	48	9,864	7,521
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,189	1,286	970,012	845,252	180	142	139,057	95,689
Castor oil (MT)	34	38	31,829	26,598	8	4	7,622	2,886
Coconut oil (MT)	272	340	178,430	129,970	49	30	28,339	10,000
Cottonseed oil (MT)	1	0	657	52	1	0	494	0
Olive oil (MT)	119	137	276,254	255,028	17	19	37,338	32,202

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	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Palm oil (MT)	115	109	36,855	34,849	17	5	5,118	1,636
Palm kernel oil (MT)	134	113	91,271	52,853	17	14	11,204	5,779
Peanut oil (MT)	1	28	1,832	19,072	0	0	177	326
Rapeseed oil (MT)	353	353	163,807	135,044	45	41	20,258	15,586
Soybean oil (MT)	25	25	12,646	10,638	3	4	1,676	1,742
Sesame oil (MT)	6	6	17,173	17,472	1	1	2,135	2,092
Other vegetable oils (MT)	129	136	159,259	163,675	21	23	24,695	23,439
Oilcake & meal (MT)	805	852	100,118	109,356	103	82	13,974	10,666
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	10	2	19,775	3,606	2	0	3,692	478
Cotton linters (MT)	15	35	3,292	12,950	2	2	432	1,105
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	392	242	390,309	334,030	20	33	36,449	34,233
Cut flowers (NA)	0	0	469,923	443,583	0	0	70,698	64,795
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	0	0	378,979	412,936	0	0	61,174	71,753
Other vegetable prods (MT)	0	0	204,460	185,570	0	0	25,665	25,689
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	0	0	11,388,568	12,618,267	0	0	1,450,319	1,530,278
Fertilizers (MT)	18,163	22,421	1,946,179	2,809,738	1,923	2,671	231,475	308,763
Potassium (MT)	6,908	6,845	548,641	538,258	657	838	54,177	62,994
Nitrogen (MT)	6,862	10,801	901,756	1,645,440	752	1,264	110,292	170,946
Phosphate (MT)	4,383	4,768	490,035	620,111	514	567	66,195	73,902
Fish (MT)	0	0	6,015,968	6,289,295	0	0	750,778	765,314
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	0	0	2,581,065	2,533,352	0	0	315,258	312,421
Shellfish (MT)	377	393	3,390,228	3,703,716	48	54	429,244	448,603
Fish prods, other (MT)	32	38	44,675	52,227	6	4	6,277	4,290
Ag chemicals (MT)	101	107	696,815	877,200	17	12	108,906	107,961
Fungicides (MT)	25	23	111,073	139,641	5	4	24,066	35,560
Herbicides (MT)	25	38	222,621	337,374	4	3	41,145	34,841
Insecticides (MT)	18	16	91,564	169,150	3	2	11,656	15,130
Other pesticides (MT)	32	31	271,557	231,035	5	3	32,039	22,430
Farm machinery (NA)	0	0	2,423,744	2,343,552	0	0	315,181	312,109
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	6,440	5,898	1,203,111	1,081,785	929	708	153,099	133,063
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	0	0	1,220,633	1,261,766	0	0	162,083	179,045
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	12	11	305,862	298,482	1	2	43,979	36,132

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	Apr.	May	Year-to-date	% Change
Exports	4,285	4,143	36,572	5
Imports (c.i.f.)	3,710	3,610	28,633	-2
Imports (customs value)	3,417	3,346	26,359	-1
Trade Balance:				
Exports less c.i.f. imports	575	534	7,939	36
Exports less customs-val. imports	868	797	10,213	26
Exports by major commodity group				
Live animals	48	40	650	19
Meat & poultry	611	668	4,939	0
Dairy prod & eggs	118	125	890	13
Hides & skins	168	171	1,265	39
Wheat	292	249	2,193	4
Rice	51	45	547	-20
Corn	401	264	2,819	-8
Other feed grains	52	70	544	14
Animal feeds	351	349	2,920	15
Soybeans	284	202	4,303	9
Vegetable oils	87	101	808	-16
Fruits & nuts	348	397	3,198	11
Vegetables	392	408	3,105	3
Cotton & linters	162	186	1,334	1
Tobacco, unmfq.	131	105	880	-6
Seeds & nursery	98	66	768	-6
Imports customs value by major commodity group				
Live animals	212	169	1,596	25
Meat & poultry	341	345	2,629	8
Dairy prod. & eggs	128	152	1,099	1
Grains & feeds	247	260	2,203	5
Fruits & nuts	518	445	3,692	-3
Vegetables	476	443	3,672	10
Vegetable oils	110	96	845	-13
Wine	182	177	1,492	0
Malt beverages	207	236	1,462	13
Coffee	152	156	1,212	-41
Cocoa	83	108	902	-13
Rubber, natural	52	53	463	-21
Cane & beet sugar	28	35	314	6
Tobacco, unmfq.	42	64	433	10
Seeds & flowers	214	171	1,191	-4

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In Fiscal 2000, Texas Rebounded to Third Ranked State Exporter; California Remained Number One

Fiscal 2000 U.S. agricultural exports rose \$1.8 billion, as global demand began to recover from the financial crises of 1997-1999 and even though prices remained relatively low for major export commodities. Exports of soybeans and products rose more than \$100 million to become the highest ranking export product at \$6.7 billion. Exports of live animals and meat showed the greatest gains, rising \$1.1 billion to \$6.5 billion in fiscal 2000. Cotton also showed sharp gains of \$500 million.

Exports of feed grains and products slipped nearly \$400 million, while exports of wheat declined about \$300 million. Except for feed grains and wheat, the other top export commodities—soybeans and products, live animals and meat, vegetables and preparations, fruits and preparations, poultry and products, feeds and fodders, cotton and lint, and hides and skins—all rose in value year-to-year. Initially-strong recovery in economies in Asia and Russia, which had been affected by the earlier crises, was primarily responsible for gains in exports in 2000.

Estimated exports from 8 of the top 10 States rose. Texas showed the strongest percentage growth after a poor year in 1999, rising 20 percent to exports of \$3.3 billion in 2000. California continued to lead State agricultural exports, with \$7.6 billion. Iowa remained second at \$3.4 billion, just ahead of Texas at number three. At \$1.4 billion, Arkansas regained as 10th ranked State exporter, surpassing Wisconsin, which again slipped to 11th ranked export State, as in 1998. In between, the other top 10 agricultural exporting States remained unchanged from 1999—Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Washington, and Indiana. These 10 States rose to account for 59 percent of total agricultural export value in 2000, up from 58 percent in 1999. And again, 16 States exported more than \$1 billion of agricultural products each.

Rising to third ranked State agricultural exporter in 2000, Texas showed the largest percentage gain in 2000 exports because of the sharp rebound in overall exports of both cotton and live animals and meat. Of the total \$534-million gain in Texas exports, live animals and meat accounted for \$138 million and cotton another \$180 million. Texas remained the leading State in

exports of both cotton and cottonseed, ranked second in exports of feeds and fodders and peanuts, and third in exports of live animals and meat, as well as the related products hides and skins and animal fats.

California's estimated agricultural exports increased \$638 million, but at 9 percent is only half of Texas' percentage gain over 1999. Vegetables showed the largest gain in exports in California, rising more than \$300 million to account for 29 percent of California's total agricultural exports, up from 27 percent in 1999. And California again accounted for half of all U.S. vegetable exports. The State's gains in fruit and cotton exports were not far behind, increasing more than \$160 million each. Among California's other important export commodities, tree nuts and rice both slipped below 1999. California is the State leader in exports of vegetables, fruits, tree nuts, and seeds.

The second ranked U.S. agricultural exporter, Iowa, showed only a 3-percent or \$100-million gain in agricultural exports in 2000. Iowa again led in exports of feed grains and soybeans, accounting for 17 and 18 percent shares of total U.S. exports of these products. Iowa's exports of both products were virtually unchanged from 1999. The State also continued to be an important exporter of live animals and meat, feeds and fodders, and seeds.

Nebraska resumed fourth rank among U.S. agricultural export States, with \$3.1 billion in agricultural exports, 7 percent more than in 1999. Nebraska led other States in exports of live animals and meat, feeds and fodders, and animal fats and ranked second in exports of hides and skins. Its exports rose significantly in 2000 because of the recovery in global demand for high-valued animal products. The State's exports of live animals and meat increased 20 percent and accounted for 16 percent of all State exports of this product.

Kansas, the leading U.S. wheat export State, ranked fifth in total State agricultural exports with \$3.1 billion exported, even though its wheat exports declined nearly \$100 million in value to just 90 percent of the previous year's wheat export value. Kansas still accounts for 20 percent of total U.S. wheat exports. In addition, in 2000 Kansas regained first rank among State exporters of hides and skins, surpassing Nebraska and Texas.

The sixth largest State exporter, Illinois, exported nearly \$3 billion worth of agricultural goods in 2000, about the same as its exports in 1999. Illinois ranked second after Iowa in exports of feed grains and products and soybeans and products. It accounted for 15 percent of total U.S. feed grain exports and 17 percent of total soybean exports in 2000.

Of the remaining 4 of the top 10 export States in 2000, Minnesota continued to be an important exporter of dairy products and soybeans and products. Washington remained the second largest vegetable exporter and the third largest exporter of fruits. Indiana was a relatively large exporter of soybeans and products and Arkansas again was the largest rice exporter.

Although not among the top 10 in 2000, Georgia remained the largest poultry and peanut exporting State. North Carolina is the leader in exports of tobacco; North Dakota again led in exports of sunflower seeds and oil. And, Wisconsin led in dairy product exports.

Methodology

The Economic Research Service (ERS) estimates State exports based on a State's share of production of the exported commodity. The estimated export value for each State should not be interpreted as an actual measurement of a State's export. ERS uses the Bureau of Census merchandise export data, which are reported on a free-alongside-ship (f.a.s.) basis. The Census export data are reported by customs district, which can vary in size from a single port to several States. Frequently, no State is reported in this data set, and when States are reported it is the State from which the commodity began its export journey, not necessarily the State in which the commodity was produced. An agricultural commodity is likely to pass through several States before being exported, and the State of origin often is lost as commodities move from farmgate to port. Further, each commodity shipment may be mixed with other lots of the same commodity in the shipping or storage process or at the port. Estimates of U.S. State exports made by other organizations are based primarily on this data reported at the port. Compared with ERS' estimates, those estimates tend to inflate the relative exports of port States and undercount those of inland States, where many agricultural commodities originate.

ERS' export estimates are based on the National Agricultural Statistics Service's crop and livestock production and slaughter estimates. In some cases, supplemental data, such as the Census of Agriculture, 1997 and the Department of Commerce's estimates for Exports from Manufacturing Establishments: 1990 and 1991 are used to refine export estimates. Data for earlier years are revised to reflect production data revisions. ERS' detailed commodity breakdown by State is available on our web site: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/fatus>. (Carol Whitton, 202-694-5287; cwhitton@ers.usda.gov)

U.S. agricultural exports, by leading States: Estimated value by commodity group, FY 2000

Commodity group	United States	Leading 10 States, by value									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Million dollars											
Total	50,911.0	CA	IA	TX	NE	KS	IL	MN	WA	IN	AR
		7,632.4	3,419.1	3,258.2	3,136.0	3,060.1	2,976.9	2,234.3	1,643.6	1,479.5	1,411.9
Soybeans and products	6,650.6	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	AR	KS
		1,201.0	1,112.4	727.6	543.4	453.5	406.7	369.4	367.9	232.0	203.9
Live animals and meat	6,488.4	NE	KS	TX	IA	CO	IL	KY	MN	WI	CA
		1,027.1	969.7	864.5	611.3	338.8	277.9	257.9	229.6	226.3	203.1
Feed grains and products	6,429.6	IA	IL	NE	MN	KS	IN	TX	WI	OH	SD
		1,105.6	946.6	769.1	628.2	528.2	470.4	333.7	259.4	253.9	238.6
Vegetables and preparations	4,442.8	CA	WA	ID	WI	MN	OR	MI	FL	ND	CO
		2,223.0	470.7	303.3	224.3	168.9	162.1	141.6	127.8	98.2	87.0
Wheat and products	3,616.8	KS	ND	OK	WA	TX	MT	CO	OH	ID	SD
		721.5	311.6	221.9	201.5	190.2	179.7	154.4	153.5	151.0	141.6
Fruit and preparations	3,370.9	CA	FL	WA	OR	MI	NY	TX	HI	AZ	PA
		1,700.3	622.4	460.9	112.3	110.8	77.5	55.1	48.7	39.8	26.2
Poultry and products	2,259.8	GA	AR	AL	NC	MS	TX	CA	VA	MO	MD
		308.8	306.3	237.6	236.7	176.7	127.3	104.4	85.7	85.5	67.3
Feeds and fodders	1,885.8	NE	TX	KS	IA	MN	IL	CO	WI	ND	FL
		259.9	240.0	212.7	120.9	101.5	93.6	76.2	66.8	53.4	53.3
Cotton and linters	1,831.1	TX	CA	MS	GA	AR	LA	NC	AZ	AL	TN
		522.3	327.7	174.8	158.2	144.2	91.0	82.4	76.8	63.1	60.1
Hides and skins	1,479.2	KS	NE	TX	CO	WI	UT	IA	IL	PA	CA
		286.7	276.4	233.7	104.6	95.9	50.3	47.6	41.7	41.4	40.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,229.2	NC	KY	CT	TN	VA	SC	GA	MA	PA	FL
		453.1	270.2	98.1	88.0	84.4	79.5	65.7	23.0	20.1	15.9
Dairy products	995.9	WI	CA	MN	PA	NY	ID	WA	IA	TX	OH
		219.8	201.3	81.9	58.5	54.1	54.0	43.6	29.1	26.5	25.3
Tree nuts	980.2	CA	OR	GA	TX	HI	OK	NM	LA	AL	MS
		872.1	25.2	19.2	14.4	11.8	10.1	8.3	3.5	2.1	0.8
Rice	906.5	AR	CA	LA	MS	TX	MO	na	na	na	na
		415.4	162.3	136.0	81.0	67.7	44.1	na	na	na	na
Seeds	787.0	CA	AZ	OR	IA	IL	NE	MN	FL	KS	ND
		152.6	109.0	76.8	45.2	39.2	35.7	31.9	30.2	29.9	25.5
Animal fats	420.8	NE	KS	TX	CO	IA	WI	IL	MN	PA	CA
		81.4	81.2	65.3	27.2	26.8	18.8	15.9	12.4	12.0	11.7
Peanuts and products	275.4	GA	TX	NC	AL	VA	FL	OK	NM	SC	na
		112.2	56.6	29.9	22.8	17.9	17.2	10.9	5.0	2.9	na
Sunflowerseed and oil	241.4	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	NE	TX	na	na	na
		105.7	73.7	23.0	19.7	9.2	6.6	3.4	na	na	na
Cottonseed and products	90.8	TX	CA	MS	AR	GA	LA	NC	AZ	AL	TN
		28.4	11.4	9.5	7.9	7.8	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.2
Other	6,528.9	CA	TX	IL	FL	WA	LA	IA	AR	GA	IN
		1,503.2	336.0	284.6	241.7	233.0	229.4	190.2	156.2	140.6	135.7

na = not applicable.

State agricultural exports: Estimated value, fiscal years 1996-2000

	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
Million dollars					
United States	59,867.1	57,338.4	53,711.1	49,148.4	50,911.0
California	7,255.6	7,746.4	7,669.9	6,994.3	7,632.4
Iowa	4,606.7	4,176.7	3,676.7	3,323.5	3,419.1
Texas	3,573.6	3,190.5	3,210.8	2,724.4	3,258.2
Nebraska	3,497.1	3,370.9	2,946.5	2,933.5	3,136.0
Kansas	3,091.4	2,707.6	2,781.9	2,823.3	3,060.1
Illinois	3,935.6	3,752.4	3,257.4	2,954.0	2,976.9
Minnesota	3,011.5	2,610.6	2,358.2	2,189.3	2,234.3
Washington	1,935.1	1,866.7	1,692.3	1,791.3	1,643.6
Indiana	2,035.9	1,835.9	1,692.7	1,518.3	1,479.5
Arkansas	1,711.5	1,943.6	1,757.4	1,373.4	1,411.9
Wisconsin	1,397.5	1,262.6	1,280.2	1,270.5	1,344.8
Florida	1,226.8	1,229.2	1,093.8	1,127.8	1,223.4
North Carolina	1,404.3	1,541.9	1,463.7	1,226.2	1,181.8
Ohio	1,576.2	1,356.5	1,393.7	1,238.1	1,090.4
South Dakota	1,150.7	1,155.3	1,056.3	1,016.9	1,041.8
Missouri	1,302.3	1,533.5	1,369.1	1,119.2	1,040.4
Georgia	1,257.1	1,294.7	1,135.9	887.3	965.2
Colorado	1,095.0	888.0	832.2	842.6	962.7
Michigan	1,173.7	886.1	925.1	794.9	867.6
Kentucky	1,048.4	1,122.3	944.6	904.7	827.7
Idaho	925.5	837.8	823.9	786.3	823.8
North Dakota	1,725.1	1,036.4	1,080.3	918.2	809.1
Pennsylvania	702.0	693.9	623.6	618.3	619.9
Mississippi	812.4	851.7	815.1	548.1	612.1
Oregon	690.5	659.8	633.7	618.5	604.9
Louisiana	690.2	723.5	661.0	485.6	544.6
Arizona	494.3	476.7	465.9	418.7	449.3
Tennessee	562.6	605.9	539.3	438.8	435.7
Oklahoma	513.8	391.3	431.7	447.7	431.5
Virginia	483.5	526.7	452.1	391.9	419.2
Alabama	498.9	545.6	470.7	380.6	401.7
New York	415.9	403.0	389.1	380.2	393.3
Montana	888.6	308.8	327.5	227.1	259.8
South Carolina	345.2	358.4	314.2	238.0	235.5
Maryland	286.2	310.7	245.9	201.5	199.6
Utah	184.2	152.5	138.7	151.5	183.5
New Jersey	148.2	172.6	161.1	154.3	152.5
Hawaii	115.2	126.0	112.1	109.0	113.2
Connecticut	43.2	80.7	96.4	94.2	107.6
Delaware	132.0	147.8	130.8	107.7	103.3
New Mexico	84.5	78.8	86.8	73.9	86.1
Massachusetts	29.4	48.0	53.3	45.1	48.9
Maine	40.1	38.5	42.4	42.1	40.3
Wyoming	51.0	40.1	42.7	30.4	37.3
West Virginia	33.6	30.9	27.3	19.8	20.3
Vermont	8.4	11.0	10.5	10.6	11.5
Nevada	4.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	4.2
New Hampshire	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
Rhode Island	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
Alaska	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Unallocated	1,670.0	2,202.1	1,988.6	2,151.1	1,962.3

Order based on fiscal 2000 rank.