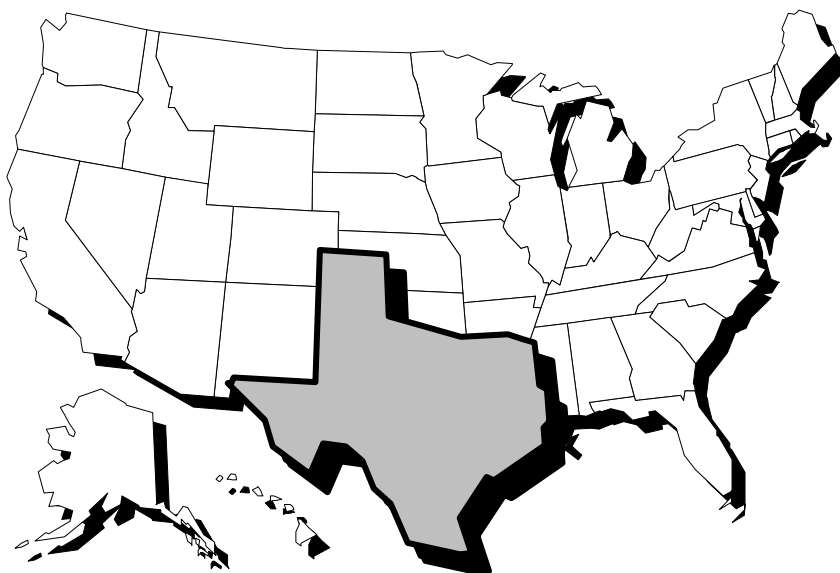


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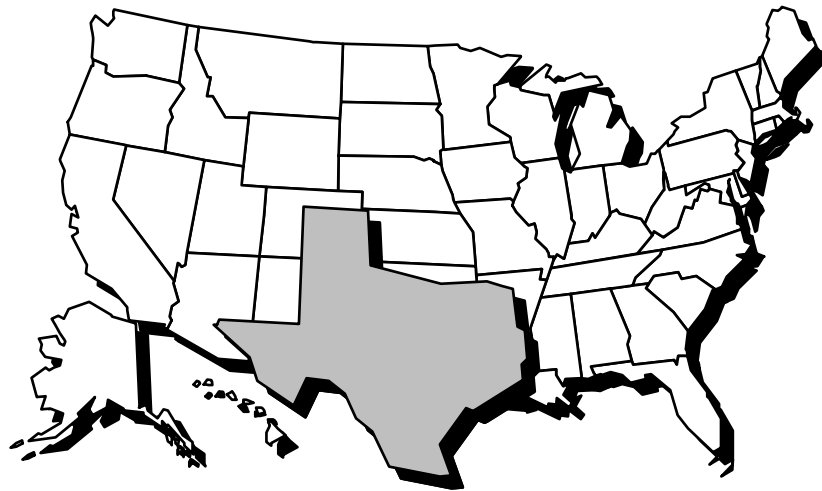
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Agriculture

Agriculture is one of the most important industries in Texas and the United States. Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers in processing and marketing commodities.

Farm and farm related employment accounts for 26 percent of jobs in non-metro areas and 13 percent in metro areas, for a statewide average of 14 percent of employment.

With increasing demand for food and fiber worldwide, and because of the importance of agricultural exports to this nation's trade balance, agriculture is destined to play an even greater role in the future.

Texas ranked third during 2008, behind California and Iowa among states in farm receipts. A large area of productive soils and excellent export and transportation facilities favor farming and ranching operations in the state.

Texas ranks first in sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, and cotton; and in the value of farm real estate, number of farms and ranches, and amount of farm and ranch land.

The number of farms in Texas has decreased from 506,000 in 1931 to 247,500 in 2009, with an average size of 527 acres.

In 2009, farms with sales of less than \$10,000 gross value total 171,000, or 69 percent of all farm operations, but use only 15 percent of the land. Operations that have \$10,000 to \$99,999 in sales total 59,000, make up 24 percent of the group, and 34 percent of acreage. Farms with sales of \$100,000 to \$249,999 total 7,700, use 14 percent of land, and account for 3 percent of farms. The operations with \$250,000 and over in sales total 5,300, or 2 percent of farms, and include 21 percent of land.

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Changing Face of Texas and U.S. Agriculture

Agriculture in Texas Today

- Agriculture is big business in Texas -- the estimated value of 2009 agricultural production and related items totaled \$18.4 billion. That is down sharply from \$20.3 billion in 2008 and \$21.7 billion in 2007. The statewide drought in 2009 was the main reason for the reduced value of production from the year before.

Factors Impacting Change in Agriculture

- Consumer-driven changes
 - ☞ Consumer-driven change is becoming the driving force in agriculture.
 - ☞ Changing consumer demands are challenging existing marketing institutions and the traditional ways of doing business.
 - ☞ More and more emphasis is being placed on meeting customer's food needs/interests (convenience, lower cholesterol, healthier, lower prices, increased variety, etc.)
 - ☞ Commodity-based food production system is rapidly moving to a system designed to meet consumer expectations that reflect safety, health and the environment.
 - ☞ The ever-demanding consumers drive the market today. They want simplified, tailored solutions that bring convenience and help improve their lives.
 - ☞ Traceability of food items to their earliest production step will be a key to convincing consumers that safety, health and environmental demands of food are met.
 - ☞ More information is being uncovered on an individual's nutritional needs based on genetic diversity. This will eventually lead to a "diet prescription". Therefore, information on how food products originate is critical.
 - ☞ Consumers are concerned about genetically engineered crops and their impact on both human health and the environment.
 - ☞ Consumers are gaining more power and control in the marketplace.
 - ☞ Manufacturers will be selling more direct to retailers and consumers.
 - ☞ The Internet, Web sites, and E-Commerce will expand distribution systems, creating continuous supply chains that are convenient to consumers.
- Convenience and lifestyle factors
 - ☞ Fast food -- time is precious commodity
 - ☞ Eating out -- increasingly popular with two wage-earner family
 - ☞ Pre-cooked foods -- a time saver for family meals

- Economics
 - ☞ U.S. Food, Conservation and Energy act of 2008 -- flexibility, market-oriented, safety net, and conservation provisions
 - ☞ Production costs -- continue to increase
 - ☞ Commodity prices to farmers -- vary, sometimes below cost of production
 - ☞ Water availability and costs are cause for concern
 - ☞ Drought -- droughts in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2006, and 2009 have taken more than \$26 billion from the Texas economy. Farm and ranch production losses during the same years totaled about \$14.0 billion.
 - ☞ Increased capital outlay/investment
 - ☞ New technology/biotechnology/genetic engineering
 - ☞ Today, agriculture operates in a global, high-tech, consumer-driven environment. The world economy is characterized by the instant flow of capital, communications, and information.
 - ☞ A global food system has emerged which encompasses everything from production to processing to consumption. Increasingly, companies are finding that the best way to plug into the global food system is to form strategic partnerships that increase the ability to source, distribute and transport products.
 - ☞ Improvements in transportation, storage and food technology mean more fresh food can be moved further and faster at lower costs.
 - ☞ Information technology is being used to generate new efficiencies throughout the food and fiber chain.
- Impacts of a “prescription food” system
 - ☞ More detailed record keeping
 - ☞ More restrictions on choice or inputs/practices
 - ☞ Precision agriculture will take on new dimensions through the use of satellites, computers, global positioning systems (GPS), and other high-tech tools to help producers manage inputs such as seed, fertilizers, pesticides and water.
 - ☞ Farmers will be required to become sophisticated producers of food products for which they can be held responsible all the way to the consumer.
 - ☞ These changes will be global in nature as this new world food system develops.
 - ☞ Consumers will define food as an input or a prescription for their physical condition, mental health and safety as well as a template for beneficial environmental practices in food production.

- ☞ Companies and retailers require specific and consistent product characteristics, assured supplies, and timely delivery. Retailers are increasingly contracting directly with producers to meet consumer desires and reduce marketing costs.
- ☞ The combination of globalization, technology, and ever-demanding consumers means a more tightly connected food chain with stronger linkages among producers, processors, and retailers.
- ☞ On the one hand, consolidated retailers want large volumes of branded, high-quality products. Processors are expanding operations, acquiring new product lines, or merging with others in order to meet the retailers' needs.
- Land use priorities
 - ☞ Crop, livestock and forest production
 - ☞ Recreation/ecotourism
 - ☞ Wildlife management for income
 - ☞ Accessibility: public and privately owned property
 - ☞ Environmental management
 - ☞ Increased emphasis on conservation of natural resources
 - ☞ Water use and availability
- Demographics
 - ☞ Changes revealed in the U.S. by the 2007 Census of Agriculture data compared to the 2002 Census
 - ✓ Big (2,000 acres or more) farms increased 3 percent to 80,393 in 2007.
 - ✓ Number of 10 to 49 acre farms increased by 9 percent -- but they are being operated by part-time farmers. The number of 1 to 9 acre farms increased 23 percent, and the 50 to 2,000 acre operations decreased slightly.
 - ✓ Average farm size increased 23 acres to 418 acres.
 - ✓ The average age of operators has increased to 57.1 years from 55.3.
 - ✓ Total number of U.S. farms increased to 2.2 million; this is an increase of about 75,810 farms since 2002.
 - ✓ Sixty percent of farms have less than \$10,000 in sales.
 - ✓ The number of family or individual farms decreased 0.2 percent to 1,906,335; partnership farms increased 25.6 percent to 174,247; corporations increased 23.2 percent to 96,074; and other farm type increased 43 percent to 28,136. Families or individuals operate 86.5 percent of operations; 7.9 percent are partnerships; 4.4 percent corporations; and other, 1.3 percent.

- ✓ Acres of land in farms decreased 1.8 percent.
- ☞ Changes in Texas agriculture revealed by the 2007 Census of Agriculture data compared to the 2002 Census
 - ✓ Growth to large farms in Texas has slowed.
 - ✓ Texas farms with 2,000 acres or more increased 499 acres to 11,012 in 2007.
 - ✓ The number of 1 to 9 acre farms increased by 35 percent. The number of 10 to 49 acre farms increased 16 percent, and the 50 to 2,000 acre farms decreased slightly.
 - ✓ Land in farms increased by 521,087 acres to 130,398,753.
 - ✓ Average farm size decreased 8 percent to 527.
 - ✓ Number of farmers whose principal occupation was farming decreased 24 percent to 98,692.
 - ✓ Total number of farms increased from 228,926 to 247,437.
 - ✓ The number of family or individual farms increased 3.5 percent to 218,126; partnership farms increased 38.4 percent to 20,657; corporations increased 24.7 percent to 5,706; and other farm type increased 49.2 percent to 2,948. Individuals and families owned 88.2 percent of farms and ranches; partnerships, 8.3 percent; corporations, 2.3 percent; and others, 1.2 percent.

What Will the New Face of Texas Agriculture Look Like?

- Trends reflect some observations
 - ☞ Larger commercial farms and ranches
 - ☞ More smaller part-time farms
 - ☞ More non-farm landowners (other income)
 - ☞ Increasing demand for rural land as investment and for recreation
 - ☞ Shifts -- production/management to reflect
 - ✓ Improved business/management skills
 - ✓ Greater risks
 - ✓ Economics of production -- bottom line
 - ✓ Comprehensive marketing skills
 - ✓ Processing facilities (market for products)

- ✓ Environmental issues
- ✓ New technologies
- ☞ Diverse income alternatives -- livestock, crops, leases, non-farm businesses
- ☞ Balance of business and production management
- ☞ Lifestyle vs. viable economic unit
- ☞ Best use/demand for land (crops, livestock, wildlife, back to natural habitat, tourism)
- ☞ Consumer-driven markets

Impacts

- Food and fiber production system to feed a growing world population
- Role of USDA and Land Grant University Research and Extension in serving the ag industry and non-ag landowners
- Land values driven in part by non-farm use
- Develop educational programs for absentee landowner

Considerations for Producers

- Become owners or partners in businesses that furnish supplies, services, transportation, storage, etc. Also consider more pooling arrangements in marketing for bargaining power.
- Farmers are taking the lead in more efficiently synchronizing farm production with market demand by recognizing higher value production and value-added processing businesses.
- Pay particular attention to markets for niche or specialty crops.
- Consider leasing or jointly owning large and expensive equipment or using custom operators rather than individually owning such equipment as in the past.
- Develop marketing plans that include forward pricing by contract and use of commodity option markets.
- Devote more attention to becoming better at keeping records that help manage their expenses and improve marketing skills. It will be more critical than ever to know the cost per bushel of grain, per pound of cotton and per hundredweight of cattle.
- Seek out alternative production practices and diversification based on available resources. Quail, dove, turkey, pheasant, waterfowl, deer and even wild hog hunting, as well as wildlife watching (birding, wildlife trails, etc.), can be a growing enterprise for many operations.

Characteristics of Successful Farm and Ranch Operators

- Adapt to changing needs
 - ☞ Explore new ideas
 - ☞ Resource managers
 - ☞ Networking
- Strategic thinkers
- Objectively understand people
- Seek improvement
- Emphasize system's perspective
 - ☞ Consider alliances
- Excellent risk managers
- Review “what if” scenarios
 - ☞ Develop contingency plans
- Consider “big picture” events
- Strive to overcome challenge
- They lead and motivate people
- Develop a balanced performance
 - ☞ Production, finance, personnel, marketing
- Concentrate on successful performance
 - ☞ Treat causes not symptoms
- Decisions focused on reason and judgement
- Able to implement good ideas
- Communicate what, how and why
 - ☞ Create team effort

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U.S. AND TEXAS GENERAL OVERVIEW



Cooperative oil association plant and delivery truck, Umatilla county, Oregon, 1934

AGRICULTURE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT

- **Tied to nature, biological, renewable**
- **Demand changes more slowly than supplies**
- **Many producers competing**
- **Farmers are generally price takers**

Cash Receipt Values for All Commodities, 2000 - 2008

State *	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Billion Dollars									
CA	25.18	26.21	26.54	28.23	30.90	32.23	31.42	36.35	36.19
IA	10.78	10.71	11.37	12.85	14.00	14.49	15.22	19.17	24.75
TX	12.97	13.51	12.57	15.44	16.83	16.61	16.14	18.70	19.17
NE	8.96	9.23	9.42	10.95	11.26	11.59	12.35	14.88	17.32
IL	7.03	7.31	7.71	8.55	9.13	8.98	9.06	12.60	16.36
MN	7.37	7.61	7.87	8.87	9.69	9.44	10.31	12.82	15.84
KS	8.04	8.02	8.10	9.13	9.30	10.15	10.36	11.95	13.97
IN	4.53	5.07	4.73	4.98	6.08	5.38	6.01	8.06	9.96
WI	5.36	5.96	5.52	6.14	7.16	7.07	7.15	9.00	9.89
NC	7.31	7.58	6.59	6.89	8.22	8.14	7.85	8.77	9.75
MO	4.56	4.74	4.27	5.43	6.07	5.98	5.92	7.40	8.44
AR	4.55	4.99	4.50	5.52	6.47	6.47	5.97	7.34	8.35
WA	5.06	5.28	5.25	5.58	5.75	5.94	6.17	7.41	8.18
SD	3.73	3.87	3.78	4.29	4.69	4.94	4.83	6.00	8.05
OH	4.40	4.53	4.40	4.65	5.36	5.22	5.49	6.69	7.98
FL	6.78	6.63	6.60	6.70	6.78	7.45	7.32	7.94	7.98
ND	2.77	2.98	3.34	3.86	3.88	3.88	4.10	5.81	7.63
GA	5.03	5.31	4.47	5.36	6.09	6.19	5.64	6.81	7.39
MI	3.35	3.54	3.48	3.83	4.29	4.23	4.59	5.85	6.61
CO	4.67	4.76	4.93	4.90	5.39	5.44	5.78	6.29	6.51
ID	3.39	3.82	3.95	3.94	4.41	4.52	4.59	5.75	6.42
PA	4.13	4.52	4.11	4.27	5.02	4.81	4.65	5.81	6.12
OK	4.25	3.95	3.86	4.53	5.00	5.41	5.01	5.21	5.84
MS	2.71	3.13	2.83	3.71	3.97	4.17	3.63	4.43	4.97
KY	3.64	3.53	3.17	3.47	4.13	3.99	4.03	4.52	4.84
NY	3.13	3.40	3.13	3.07	3.54	3.57	3.40	4.39	4.69
AL	3.18	3.46	2.92	3.64	4.19	4.19	3.61	4.10	4.46
OR	3.04	3.14	3.11	3.35	3.65	3.65	4.13	4.07	4.37
AZ	2.35	2.34	2.55	2.62	3.06	3.17	2.99	3.59	3.46
NM	2.11	2.21	1.95	2.14	2.57	2.61	2.50	3.08	3.12
TN	1.93	2.22	2.06	2.62	2.59	2.59	2.51	2.94	3.12
LA	1.65	1.77	1.72	2.15	2.22	2.22	2.20	2.82	3.03
VA	2.30	2.38	2.24	2.39	2.65	2.64	2.57	2.84	3.00
MT	1.84	1.76	1.77	1.91	2.20	2.29	2.27	2.47	2.90
SC	1.50	1.60	1.45	1.64	1.89	1.83	1.83	2.03	2.36
MD	1.44	1.55	1.39	1.33	1.58	1.53	1.49	1.75	1.97
UT	1.02	1.11	1.07	1.17	1.30	1.37	1.24	1.42	1.51
NJ	0.81	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.91	0.98	1.09	1.12
DE	0.73	0.84	0.72	0.75	0.91	0.94	0.81	0.98	1.09
WY	0.96	1.01	0.89	0.91	1.08	0.97	1.02	1.03	0.97
VT	0.50	0.56	0.48	0.49	0.59	0.57	0.51	0.69	0.69
ME	0.57	0.59	0.52	0.53	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.64	0.68
CT	0.51	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.57	0.60
HI	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.57
NV	0.39	0.43	0.36	0.39	0.47	0.47	0.50	0.54	0.57
MA	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.42	0.41	0.43	0.49	0.57
WV	0.40	0.41	0.36	0.40	0.43	0.46	0.45	0.51	0.53
NH	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.21
RI	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
AK	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
US	192.10	200.03	194.59	216.11	238.00	241.02	240.91	288.49	324.19

*States are listed in order of importance for 2008 dollars.

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Source: ERS/USDA

State Ranking by Cash Receipts

2006, 2007, 2008

(Billion \$)

State	2006	State	2007	State	2008
1. California	31.42	1. California	36.35	1. California	36.19
2. <i>Texas</i>	<i>16.14</i>	2. Iowa	<i>19.17</i>	2. Iowa	24.75
3. Iowa	15.22	3. <i>Texas</i>	18.70	3. <i>Texas</i>	<i>19.17</i>
4. Nebraska	12.35	4. Nebraska	14.88	4. Nebraska	17.32
5. Kansas	10.36	5. Minnesota	12.82	5. Illinois	16.36

**Government payments and ag-related activities not included.*

Ranking of States for Total Net Farm Income, Value of Production Per Acre, and Net Farm Income Per Acre and Per Operation for 2008

Rank	Net Farm Income		Net Farm Income Per Operation		Value of Production 1/		Net Farm Income Per Acre		Value of Production Per Acre 1/	
	Dollars		Dollars per		Dollars per		Dollars		Dollars	
	State	\$1,000	State	operation	State	operation	State	per acre	State	per acre
1	California	7,876,806	South Dakota	97,714	Delaware	502,751	New Jersey	497	Delaware	2,514
2	Iowa	7,025,965	California	96,648	California	478,677	Delaware	473	Connecticut	1,821
3	Minnesota	5,836,395	Delaware	94,668	Nebraska	389,472	Connecticut	442	New Jersey	1,812
4	Illinois	5,333,209	Nebraska	84,945	South Dakota	293,992	Massachusetts	350	California	1,536
5	Nebraska	4,026,379	Iowa	75,874	Iowa	283,967	North Carolina	330	Massachusetts	1,428
6	Kansas	3,683,667	North Dakota	73,405	Idaho	273,552	California	310	North Carolina	1,283
7	Texas	3,218,210	Idaho	72,851	Arizona	260,485	Georgia	267	Rhode Island	1,239
8	Indiana	3,172,417	Minnesota	72,054	North Dakota	258,454	Maryland	239	Maryland	1,182
9	Arkansas	3,091,113	Illinois	70,266	Kansas	236,349	Rhode Island	236	Florida	932
10	South Dakota	3,058,441	Arkansas	62,700	Illinois	234,941	Iowa	228	Pennsylvania	907
11	Missouri	3,034,804	Georgia	58,055	Washington	227,676	Arkansas	226	Iowa	854
12	North Carolina	2,833,983	Kansas	56,239	Minnesota	224,913	Minnesota	217	Georgia	848
13	Georgia	2,775,046	Nevada	54,777	Nevada	220,948	Indiana	214	Michigan	767
14	Wisconsin	2,577,221	North Carolina	53,981	North Carolina	210,138	Michigan	203	Wisconsin	742
15	North Dakota	2,348,962	Indiana	52,007	Arkansas	199,008	Illinois	200	Indiana	738
16	Michigan	2,026,735	Washington	49,703	Colorado	196,263	Florida	188	New York	721
17	Washington	1,963,261	Arizona	48,155	Maryland	188,550	Pennsylvania	188	Arkansas	716
18	Ohio	1,951,994	New Mexico	40,283	Georgia	184,423	Wisconsin	170	Minnesota	677
19	Idaho	1,835,850	Maryland	38,191	Florida	181,435	New York	161	Illinois	668
20	Florida	1,741,029	Colorado	38,044	Indiana	178,994	Idaho	161	Ohio	630
21	Kentucky	1,548,690	Michigan	36,850	New Mexico	164,497	Alabama	155	Alabama	619
22	Pennsylvania	1,457,304	Florida	36,653	Connecticut	148,616	Ohio	140	Vermont	618
23	Alabama	1,391,221	Connecticut	36,117	Wisconsin	144,650	Vermont	135	Washington	608
24	Colorado	1,388,609	New Jersey	35,249	New York	139,784	Washington	133	Idaho	605
25	Mississippi	1,297,999	Wisconsin	33,041	Michigan	139,470	Hawaii	130	Hawaii	589
26	New York	1,145,740	New York	31,304	Mississippi	136,784	South Carolina	126	New Hampshire	574
27	Oklahoma	1,026,783	Mississippi	30,905	Oregon	130,309	Maine	124	South Carolina	573
28	Oregon	870,870	Alabama	28,685	New Jersey	128,412	Mississippi	118	Maine	551
29	New Mexico	829,835	Missouri	28,100	Montana	125,563	Kentucky	111	Mississippi	522
30	Louisiana	789,846	Louisiana	26,328	Wyoming	118,420	Missouri	104	Virginia	485
31	Arizona	751,213	Ohio	26,027	Ohio	116,710	Louisiana	98	Kentucky	421
32	Montana	688,142	Vermont	23,535	Utah	116,058	New Hampshire	98	Louisiana	407
33	Tennessee	621,074	Montana	23,327	Alabama	114,203	Nebraska	88	Nebraska	405
34	South Carolina	619,740	Massachusetts	23,193	Pennsylvania	111,191	Kansas	80	Tennessee	374
35	Virginia	551,928	Pennsylvania	23,059	Louisiana	109,221	South Dakota	70	Missouri	339
36	Maryland	490,751	South Carolina	23,039	Vermont	107,790	Virginia	69	Kansas	335
37	Utah	375,959	Utah	22,785	South Carolina	104,321	North Dakota	59	Oregon	307
38	New Jersey	363,069	Oregon	22,561	Massachusetts	94,613	Tennessee	57	Colorado	229
39	Delaware	236,671	Maine	20,904	Maine	92,990	Oregon	53	South Dakota	211
40	Massachusetts	178,587	Hawaii	19,247	Missouri	91,364	Colorado	44	North Dakota	209
41	Connecticut	176,975	Kentucky	18,156	Texas	89,217	Utah	34	West Virginia	201
42	Nevada	169,810	Rhode Island	13,568	Hawaii	87,173	Oklahoma	29	Oklahoma	199
43	Maine	167,233	Texas	13,003	Virginia	82,621	Arizona	29	Utah	173
44	Vermont	164,743	Wyoming	12,245	Oklahoma	80,847	Nevada	29	Texas	169
45	Hawaii	144,350	Oklahoma	11,857	Rhode Island	71,102	Texas	25	Arizona	156
46	Wyoming	134,700	Virginia	11,743	Kentucky	69,134	New Mexico	19	Nevada	116
47	New Hampshire	45,987	New Hampshire	11,081	New Hampshire	64,989	Montana	11	New Mexico	79
48	Rhode Island	16,553	Tennessee	7,862	Alaska	56,405	Alaska	6	Montana	61
49	West Virginia	12,722	Alaska	7,638	Tennessee	51,598	Wyoming	4	Wyoming	43
50	Alaska	5,194	West Virginia	548	West Virginia	32,045	West Virginia	3	Alaska	43
United States		87,073,782	United States	39,579	United States	165,854	United States	95	United States	397

1/ Value of agricultural sector production in the value-added accounting model (table).

2/ Synonymous with farming operation or farm

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State Ranking by Net Farm Income

2006, 2007, 2008

(Billion \$)

State	2006	State	2007	State	2008
1. California	7.69	1. California	11.20	1. California	7.88
2. <i>Texas</i>	<i>4.31</i>	2. <i>Texas</i>	<i>4.75</i>	2. Iowa	7.03
3. Iowa	2.98	3. Iowa	4.35	3. Minnesota	5.84
4. Minnesota	2.96	4. Nebraska	2.99	4. Illinois	5.33
5. N. Carolina	2.95	5. Illinois	2.95	5. Nebraska	4.03
6. Florida	2.51	6. Minnesota	2.91	6. Kansas	3.68
7. Nebraska	2.02	7. Wisconsin	2.52	7. <i>Texas</i>	<i>3.22</i>

Leading States in Value of Farm Real Estate, January 1, 2009

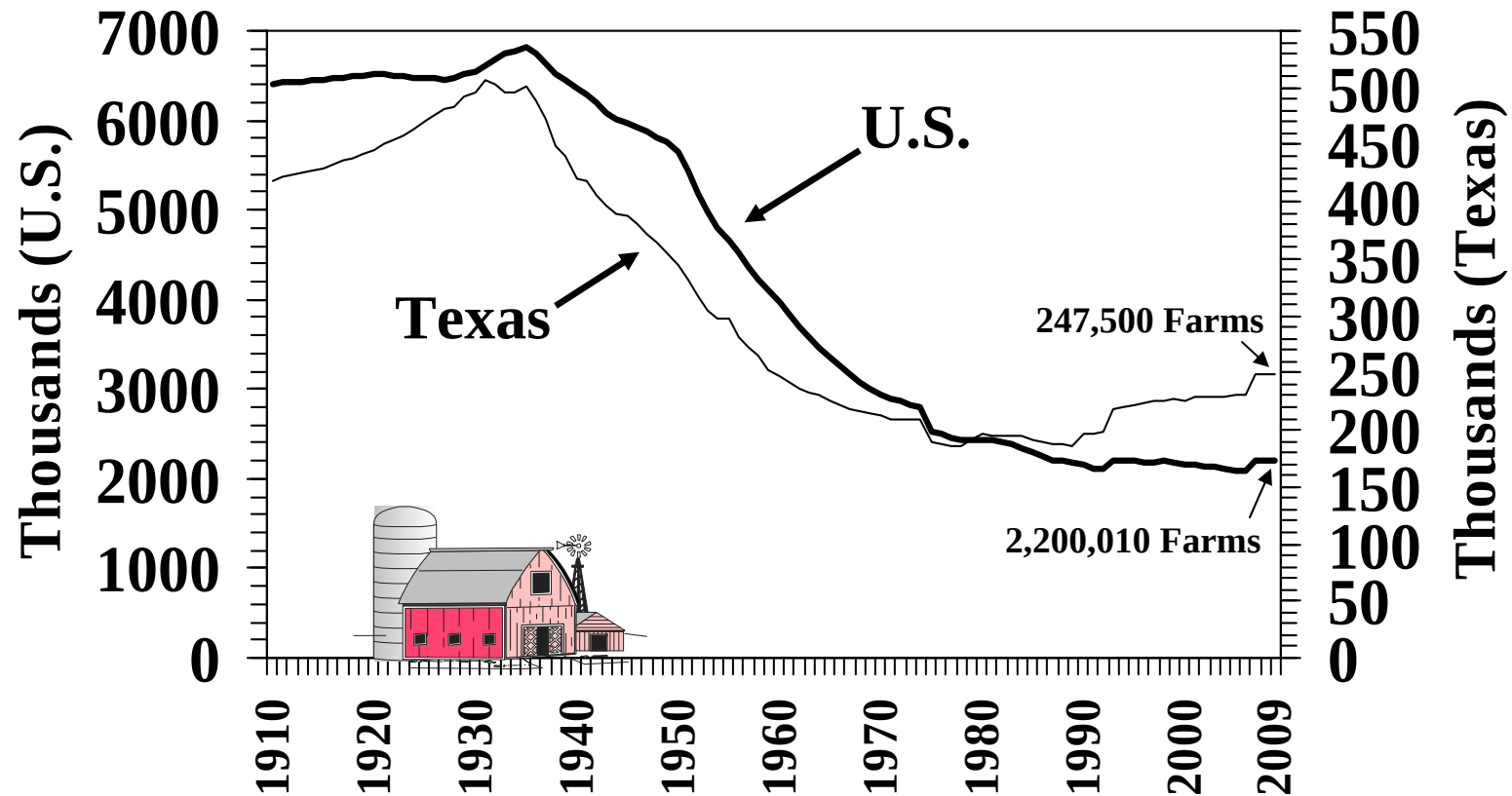
State	Million Dollars
1. <i>Texas</i>	<i>202,120</i>
2. California	154,940
3. Illinois	120,951
4. Iowa	118,580
5. Arizona	91,350
6. Minnesota	76,934
7. Missouri	64,020
8. Nebraska	61,104
9. Florida	47,637
10. Kansas	47,586

Texas and United States Number of Farms, 1910 - 2009
(1,000)

Texas				U.S.			
Year	Farms	Year	Farms	Year	Farms	Year	Farms
1910	418	1960	247	1910	6,406	1960	3,963
1911	422	1961	242	1911	6,425	1961	3,825
1912	424	1962	237	1912	6,430	1962	3,692
1913	426	1963	233	1913	6,437	1963	3,572
1914	428	1964	230	1914	6,447	1964	3,457
1915	430	1965	226	1915	6,458	1965	3,356
1916	432	1966	222	1916	6,463	1966	3,257
1917	436	1967	219	1917	6,478	1967	3,162
1918	438	1968	216	1918	6,488	1968	3,071
1919	442	1969	214	1919	6,506	1969	3,000
1920	446	1970	212	1920	6,518	1970	2,949
1921	450	1971	210	1921	6,511	1971	2,902
1922	454	1972	209	1922	6,500	1972	2,860
1923	458	1973	209	1923	6,492	1973	2,823
1924	464	1974	209	1924	6,480	1974	2,795
1925	470	1975	189	1925	6,471	1975	2,521
1926	476	1976	187	1926	6,462	1976	2,497
1927	481	1977	186	1927	6,458	1977	2,456
1928	484	1978	185	1928	6,470	1978	2,436
1929	492	1979	192	1929	6,512	1979	2,437
1930	496	1980	196	1930	6,546	1980	2,440
1931	506	1981	195	1931	6,609	1981	2,440
1932	504	1982	194	1932	6,687	1982	2,407
1933	496	1983	194	1933	6,741	1983	2,379
1934	496	1984	194	1934	6,776	1984	2,334
1935	501	1985	192	1935	6,814	1985	2,293
1936	489	1986	190	1936	6,739	1986	2,250
1937	472	1987	188	1937	6,636	1987	2,213
1938	449	1988	187	1938	6,527	1988	2,197
1939	440	1989	186	1939	6,441	1989	2,171
1940	420	1990	196	1940	6,350	1990	2,146
1941	418	1991	197	1941	6,293	1991	2,117
1942	406	1992	198	1942	6,202	1992	2,108
1943	397	1993	218	1943	6,089	1993	2,202
1944	389	1994	220	1944	6,003	1994	2,198
1945	387	1995	222	1945	5,967	1995	2,196
1946	380	1996	224	1946	5,926	1996	2,191
1947	372	1997	225	1947	5,871	1997	2,191
1948	365	1998	226	1948	5,803	1998	2,192
1949	355	1999	227	1949	5,772	1999	2,187
1950	345	2000	226	1950	5,648	2000	2,167
1951	332	2001	229	1951	5,428	2001	2,149
1952	318	2002	229	1952	5,198	2002	2,135
1953	305	2003	229	1953	4,984	2003	2,127
1954	297	2004	229	1954	4,798	2004	2,113
1955	298	2005	230	1955	4,654	2005	2,099
1956	281	2006	230	1956	4,514	2006	2,089
1957	273	2007	248	1957	4,372	2007	2,205
1958	265	2008	248	1958	4,233	2008	2,200
1959	252	2009	248	1959	4,105	2009	2,200

Source: TDA/USDA, "1966-1989 Texas Historical Crops Statistics", compiled by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, August 1991, USDA; "Texas Ag Facts", USDA/TASS; "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms", USDA/NASS, various years.

Texas and U.S. Number of Farms, 1910 - 2009



Cotton: States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, 2008

Rank State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent 1/	Percent of State's Total for All Commodities	State's Total for All Commodities
	1,000 dollars	-----	Percent	-----	1,000 dollars
1 Texas	2,242,823	39.5	39.5	11.7	19,172,500
2 California	648,749	11.4	50.9	1.8	36,186,735
3 Georgia	562,251	9.9	60.8	7.6	7,392,985
4 Arkansas	515,409	9.1	69.8	6.2	8,347,269
5 Mississippi	328,378	5.8	75.6	6.6	4,967,774
6 Missouri	247,578	4.4	80.0	2.9	8,436,100
7 North Carolina	192,894	3.4	83.4	2.0	9,752,796
8 Tennessee	189,826	3.3	86.7	6.1	3,116,047
9 Arizona	188,797	3.3	90.0	5.4	3,464,560
10 Alabama	154,507	2.7	92.7	3.5	4,464,048
11 Louisiana	127,058	2.2	95.0	4.2	3,034,676
12 Oklahoma	94,231	1.7	96.6	1.6	5,837,797
13 South Carolina	67,555	1.2	97.8	2.9	2,359,507
14 Florida	42,097	0.7	98.6	0.5	7,978,081
15 Virginia	36,338	0.6	99.2	1.2	2,999,439
16 New Mexico	31,406	0.6	99.7	1.0	3,116,891
17 Kansas	14,321	0.3	100.0	0.1	13,967,496
United States	5,684,221	--	--	1.8	324,186,533

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

1/ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

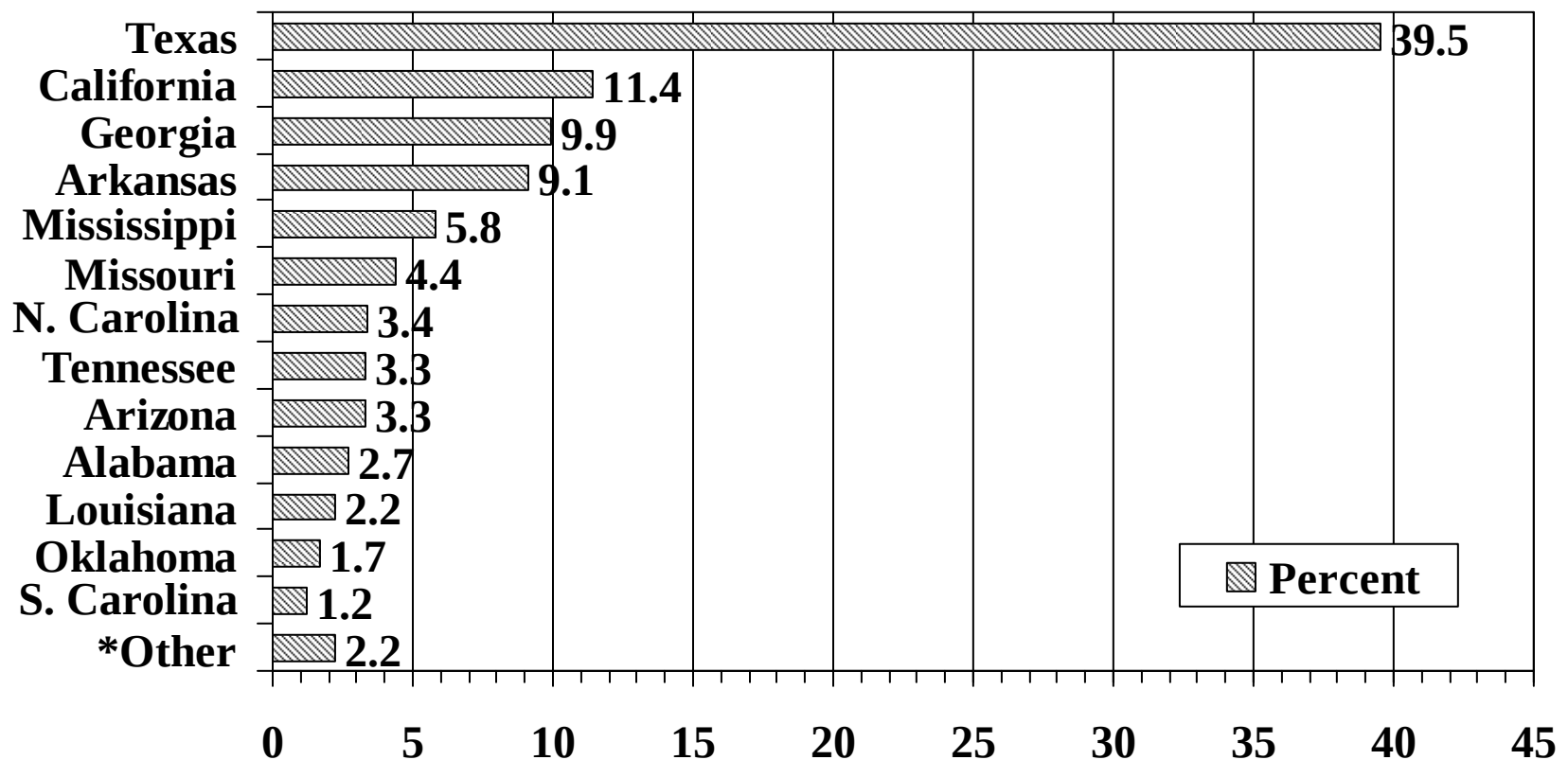
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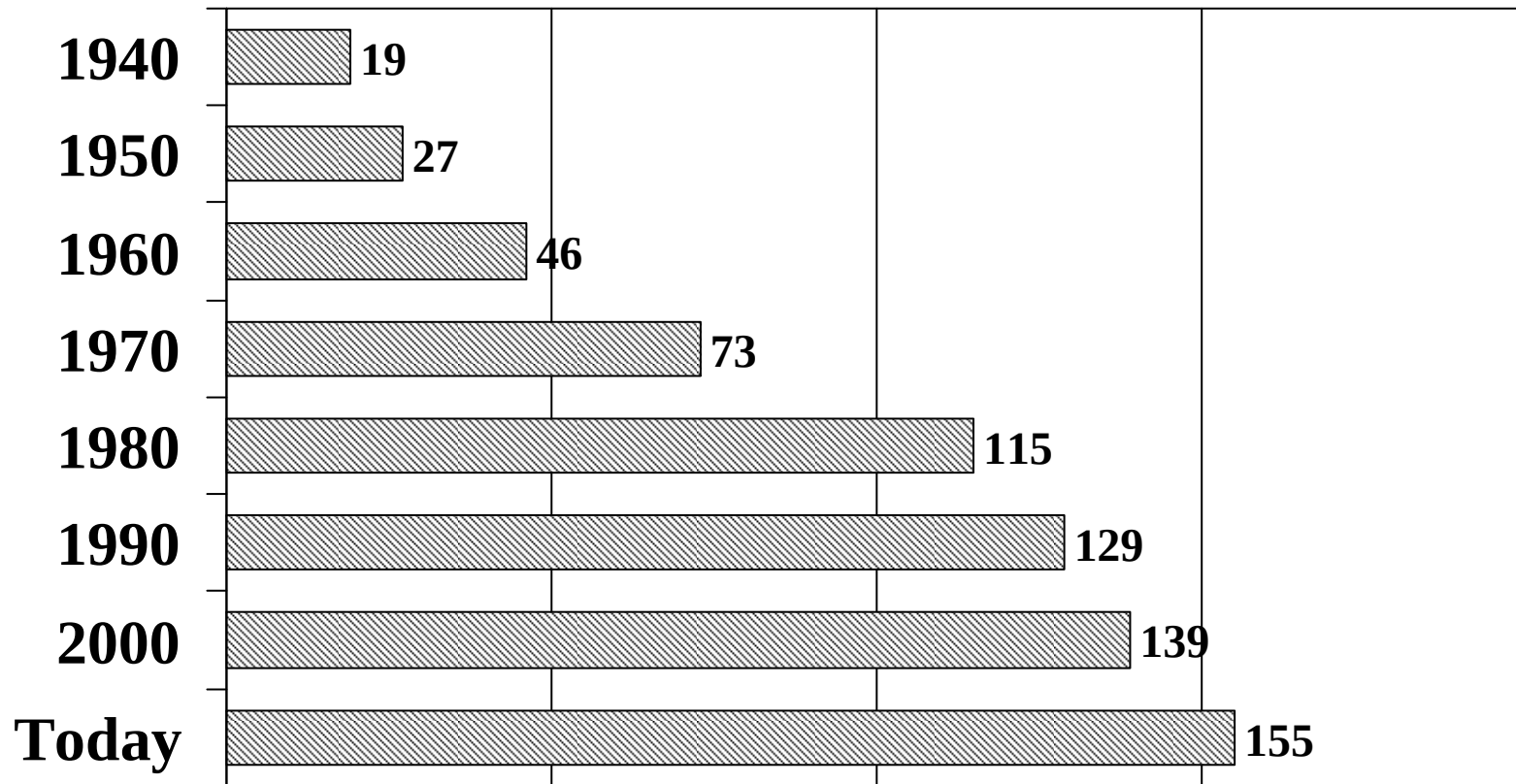
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Cotton: States' Percent of Total Receipts, 2008



* Florida, Virginia, New Mexico, and Kansas

Number of People Fed Annually by One Farmer



Source: American Farm Bureau Federation

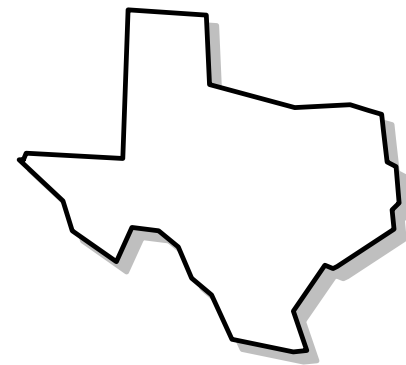
TEXAS OVERVIEW



Storm cellar on the Texas plains, West Texas panhandle, June 1937

AREA OF TEXAS

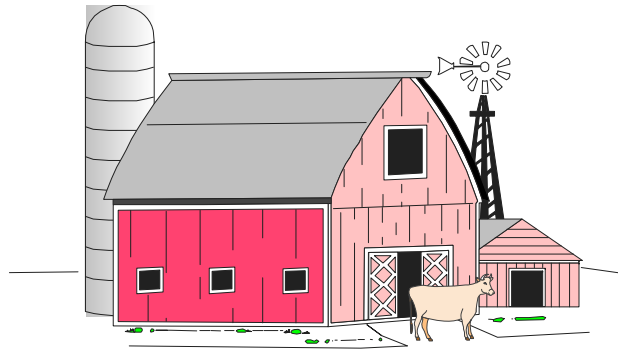
- **Texas is as large as New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois (268,601 square miles)**
- **7.4% of water and land area of U.S.**
 - **Land: 261,797 square miles (2nd in the U.S.)**
 - **Water: 6,784 square miles**
- **790 miles length**
- **773 miles width**
- **2009 Number of Farms: 247,500**



TEXAS LAND AREA

(million acres)

➤ Total Land	261.8
➤ Farms and Ranches	130.4
➤ Pastureland	87.2
➤ Cropland	33.7
➤ % Irrigated	8.0



TEXAS RANKS FIRST

- Sales of cattle and calves
- Sheep and wool
- Goats and mohair
- Upland cotton, cottonseed and products
- Hay and sorghum silage
- Farm and ranch land
- Farms and ranches



Prices Received and Paid by Texas Farmers
Index (1990-92=100, not seasonally adjusted)

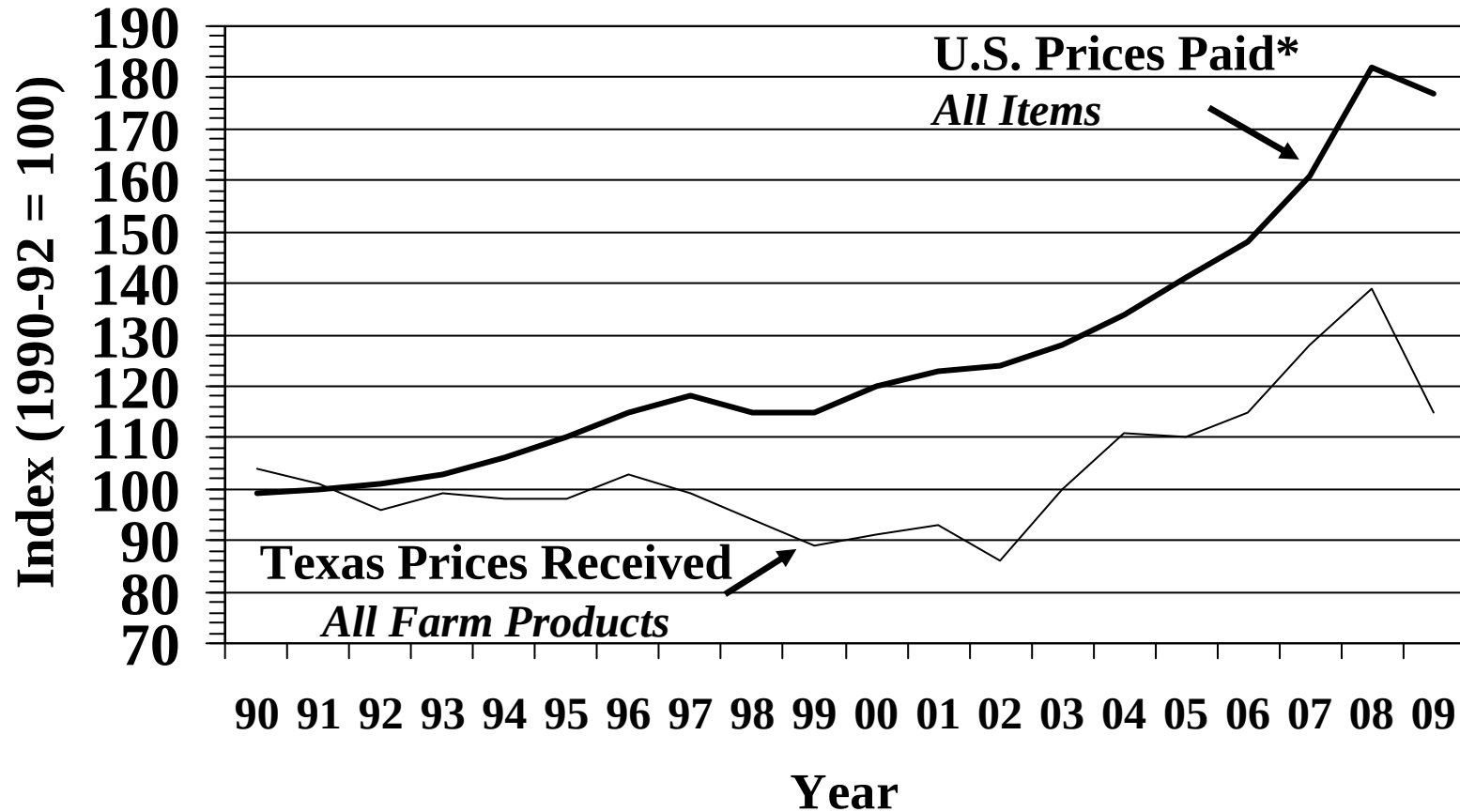
Year	Texas Prices Received All Farm Products	U.S. Prices Paid ^{1/}	U.S. Prices Received
1990	104	99	104
1991	101	100	100
1992	96	101	98
1993	99	103	101
1994	98	106	100
1995	98	110	102
1996	103	115	112
1997	99	118	107
1998	94	115	102
1999	89	115	96
2000	91	120	96
2001	93	123	102
2002	86	124	98
2003	100	128	107
2004	111	134	119
2005	110	141	116
2006	115	148	116
2007	128	161	136
2008	139	182	149
2009 ^{2/}	115	177	131

^{1/} Prices paid by farmers is nationwide as no separate series exists for prices paid in Texas.

^{2/} 2009 Texas prices received for All Farm Products and 2009 U.S. prices paid and received for entire year, but number is preliminary.

Source: "Texas Agricultural Facts", Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.
 USDA/ERS Monthly "Economic Indicators."

Prices Received and Paid by Texas and U.S. Farmers 1990 - 2009



* Prices paid by farmers in the U.S. as no separate series exists for prices paid in Texas.

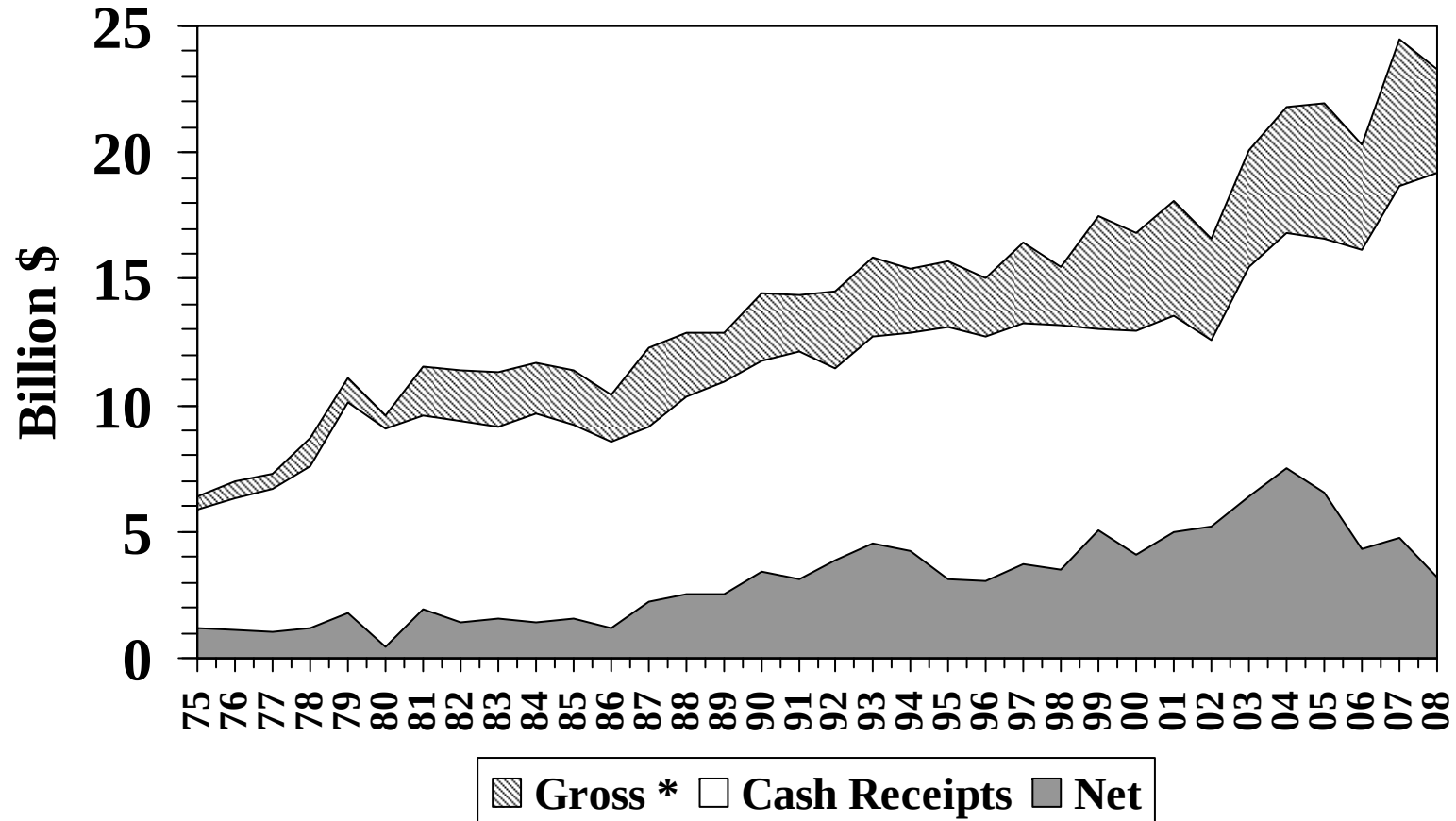
Source: "Texas Agricultural Facts", Texas Agricultural Statistical Service, USDA.

Texas
Gross and Net Farm Income
1968-2008

Date	Cash Receipts	Gross ^{1/}	Net Farm Income
----- Billion \$ -----			
1968	2.64	3.51	0.68
1969	3.04	3.80	0.70
1970	3.22	4.14	0.95
1971	3.46	4.29	0.81
1972	4.07	5.24	1.12
1973	6.49	7.56	2.28
1974	5.67	6.09	1.04
1975	5.91	6.39	1.21
1976	6.31	7.03	1.10
1977	6.66	7.32	1.06
1978	7.61	8.68	1.17
1979	10.10	11.06	1.81
1980	9.08	9.61	0.46
1981	9.61	11.55	1.90
1982	9.40	11.40	1.40
1983	9.18	11.32	1.54
1984	9.65	11.69	1.44
1985	9.26	11.38	1.53
1986	8.59	10.45	1.18
1987	9.13	12.30	2.26
1988	10.34	12.84	2.51
1989	10.92	12.84	2.51
1990	11.76	14.42	3.41
1991	12.11	14.38	3.11
1992	11.47	14.48	3.86
1993	12.73	15.82	4.52
1994	12.89	15.39	4.26
1995	13.07	15.68	3.14
1996	12.73	15.03	3.02
1997	13.21	16.43	3.71
1998	13.15	15.51	3.46
1999	13.03	17.47	5.03
2000	12.97	16.81	4.11
2001	13.51	18.09	4.98
2002	12.57	16.57	5.20
2003	15.44	20.11	6.42
2004	16.83	21.82	7.49
2005	16.61	21.92	6.55
2006	16.14	20.32	4.31
2007	18.70	24.47	4.75
2008 ^{2/}	19.17	23.26	3.22

^{1/}Gross farm income consists of cash and noncash items. Cash items include the gross receipts from farm marketings, Government payments, and farm -related income. Noncash items include the value of home consumption, rental value of farm dwellings and the value of inventory adjustment.. ^{2/}Estimated
NOTE: Net income represents returns to owned equity and land, family labor, management and risk.
SOURCES: Texas Agricultural Statistics, 2008 and USDA/ERS briefing room.

Texas Gross, Cash Receipts, and Net Farm Income, 1975 - 2008



* Gross includes government payments and non-farm income, does not include ag-related income.

Note: Net income represents returns to owned equity and land, family labor, management and risk.

Source: USDA and TASS, 2008 estimated.

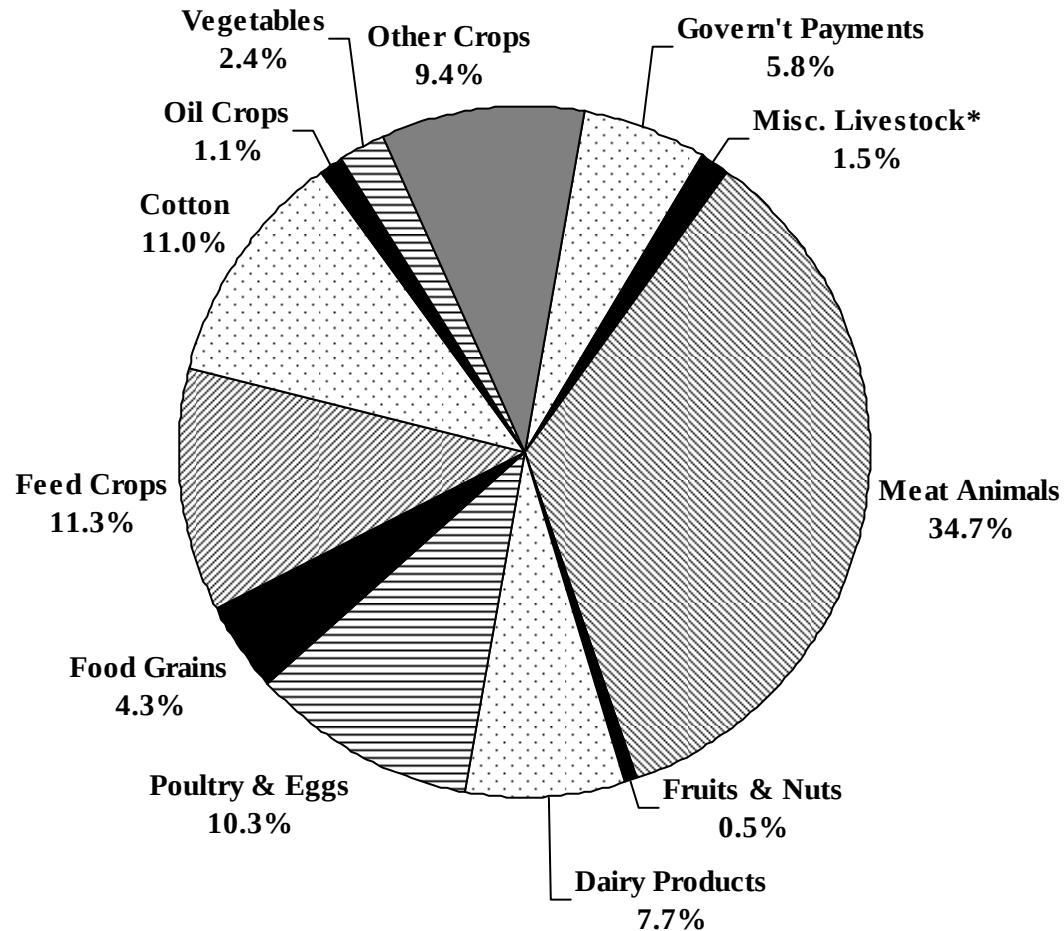
Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts
By Commodity Groups and Government Payments, 2003 - 2008

Commodity Groups	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of Total
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>						<i>Percent</i>
Total all commodities plus government payments	17,192,563	17,942,421	18,784,688	17,651,167	20,051,046	20,353,203	100.00
Government payments	1,749,836	1,109,979	2,097,219	1,507,540	1,347,978	1,180,674	5.80
All commodities	15,442,727	16,832,442	16,687,469	16,143,627	18,703,068	19,172,529	94.20
Livestock and products	10,328,258	11,189,522	10,547,323	10,229,947	11,386,136	11,030,556	54.20
Meat animals	7,987,920	8,185,159	7,500,192	7,469,198	7,763,371	7,055,028	34.66
Dairy products	729,430	975,718	982,107	948,556	1,449,723	1,568,743	7.71
Poultry and eggs	1,399,811	1,802,833	1,739,614	1,511,274	1,856,139	2,104,617	10.34
Miscellaneous livestock <u>1/</u>	211,097	225,812	325,410	300,919	316,903	302,168	1.48
Crops	5,114,469	5,642,920	6,140,146	5,913,680	7,316,932	8,141,973	40.00
Food grains	317,463	459,815	375,822	293,551	728,405	881,835	4.33
Feed crops	1,001,752	1,246,156	826,904	1,053,310	1,799,446	2,297,733	11.29
Cotton	1,294,085	1,401,727	1,959,995	1,936,763	1,923,915	2,242,850	11.02
Oil crops	197,723	207,639	238,995	147,608	197,193	228,898	1.12
Vegetables	588,440	477,222	553,187	471,521	533,822	481,047	2.36
Fruits and nuts	106,323	142,487	297,079	160,579	176,352	97,198	0.48
All other crops	1,608,683	1,707,874	1,888,164	1,850,348	1,957,799	1,912,412	9.40

1/ Includes wool, mohair, honey, catfish, equine and other livestock.

Source: "2008 Texas Agricultural Statistics", USDA/NASS/Texas Field Office

Percentage of Total Cash Receipts for Texas Commodity Groups and Government Payments, 2008



Total = \$20.35 billion

***Wool, mohair, honey, catfish, equine and other livestock income included.**

Source: TASS, USDA

Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts, by Commodities and Commodity Groups, 2003 - 2008

Commodity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percentage of all Commodities 2008 1/
- - - Thousand Dollars - - -							- - Percent - -
ALL COMMODITIES	\$15,442,727	\$16,832,442	\$16,687,469	\$16,143,627	\$18,703,068	\$19,172,529	100.00
Livestock and products	10,328,258	11,189,522	10,547,323	10,229,947	11,386,136	11,030,556	57.53
Crops, fruits and others	5,114,469	5,642,920	6,140,146	5,913,680	7,316,932	8,141,973	42.47
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS:	10,328,258	11,189,522	10,547,323	10,229,947	11,386,136	11,030,556	57.53
Cattle and calves	7,872,076	8,041,254	7,342,832	7,326,211	7,630,837	6,895,625	35.97
Milk, wholesale	729,430	975,817	982,107	948,556	1,449,723	1,568,743	8.18
Broilers	1,031,590	1,424,520	1,436,644	1,198,800	1,404,552	1,557,135	8.12
Chicken eggs	310,105	306,322	238,798	254,055	373,500	460,307	2.40
Hogs	66,646	88,558	104,010	107,060	93,888	130,691	0.68
Sheep and lambs	49,196	55,347	53,350	35,927	38,646	28,712	0.15
Wool	5,040	5,712	5,328	4,459	5,445	4,872	0.03
Mohair	2,856	3,402	3,750	4,400	3,840	3,116	0.02
Other livestock 2/	261,319	288,590	380,504	350,479	385,705	381,355	1.99
CROPS:	5,114,469	5,642,920	6,140,146	5,913,680	7,316,932	8,141,973	42.47
Cotton lint, all	1,114,357	1,158,710	1,703,584	1,720,436	1,580,573	1,934,347	10.09
Corn	407,784	597,651	364,344	534,638	765,531	1,224,534	6.39
Wheat	246,390	329,907	277,257	189,016	618,268	705,494	3.68
Sorghum grain	294,197	336,592	203,464	189,563	470,136	665,885	3.47
Hay	294,198	306,751	254,627	326,220	556,059	397,392	2.07
Cottonseed	179,728	243,018	256,411	216,326	343,341	308,503	1.61
Peanuts	157,950	154,310	175,500	96,258	162,597	185,803	0.97
Rice	69,503	128,074	97,200	103,738	108,611	175,738	0.92
Onions	158,712	112,543	149,327	89,424	186,520	82,163	0.43
Potatoes	66,578	53,330	72,104	91,334	67,026	78,576	0.41
Watermelons	67,760	60,500	74,214	62,195	35,834	52,592	0.27
Cabbage	53,869	60,208	41,499	42,454	41,472	46,122	0.24
Sugarcane for sugar	51,381	45,400	54,241	48,130	34,164	32,573	0.17
Soybeans	32,591	44,132	45,973	34,145	28,147	29,489	0.15
Cucumbers	24,231	25,809	11,068	15,866	15,290	21,484	0.11
Peppers, chili	13,703	12,788	10,199	5,250	12,192	13,883	0.07
Sunflower	7,182	9,197	17,522	17,205	6,449	13,606	0.07
Squash	10,317	7,080	5,320	12,269	14,700	12,690	0.07
Oats	5,255	4,850	3,839	2,564	7,721	9,921	0.05
Dry beans	8,510	6,641	4,042	5,146	6,933	8,717	0.05
Tomatoes, fresh	7,605	7,540	8,625	5,709	6,020	8,008	0.04
Cantaloupes	63,444	26,760	34,206	20,236	14,040	6,732	0.04
Honeydews	19,437	8,822	2,187	5,642	7,462	5,538	0.03
Sweet potatoes	8,182	7,253	4,546	3,233	3,174	3,925	0.02
Corn, sweet	5,377	2,736	2,642	2,367	3,848	3,542	0.02
Spinach, fresh	7,813	9,625	3,234	4,682	2,400	3,432	0.02
Other crop 3/	316,518	327,366	462,203	422,393	550,284	593,573	3.10
FRUITS AND NUTS:							
Pecans	63,840	66,760	95,850	75,310	77,600	32,650	0.17
Grapefruit	17,605	33,431	83,596	56,367	55,040	30,729	0.16
Peaches	4,891	15,097	14,047	1,230	11,115	13,230	0.07
Grapes	5,220	7,812	10,625	3,855	4,751	4,804	0.03
Oranges	5,122	7,932	11,431	15,632	8,592	831	0.00
OTHER FARM INCOME:							
Greenhouse and nursery	1,325,219	1,424,295	1,585,219	1,494,847	1,511,042	1,435,467	7.49

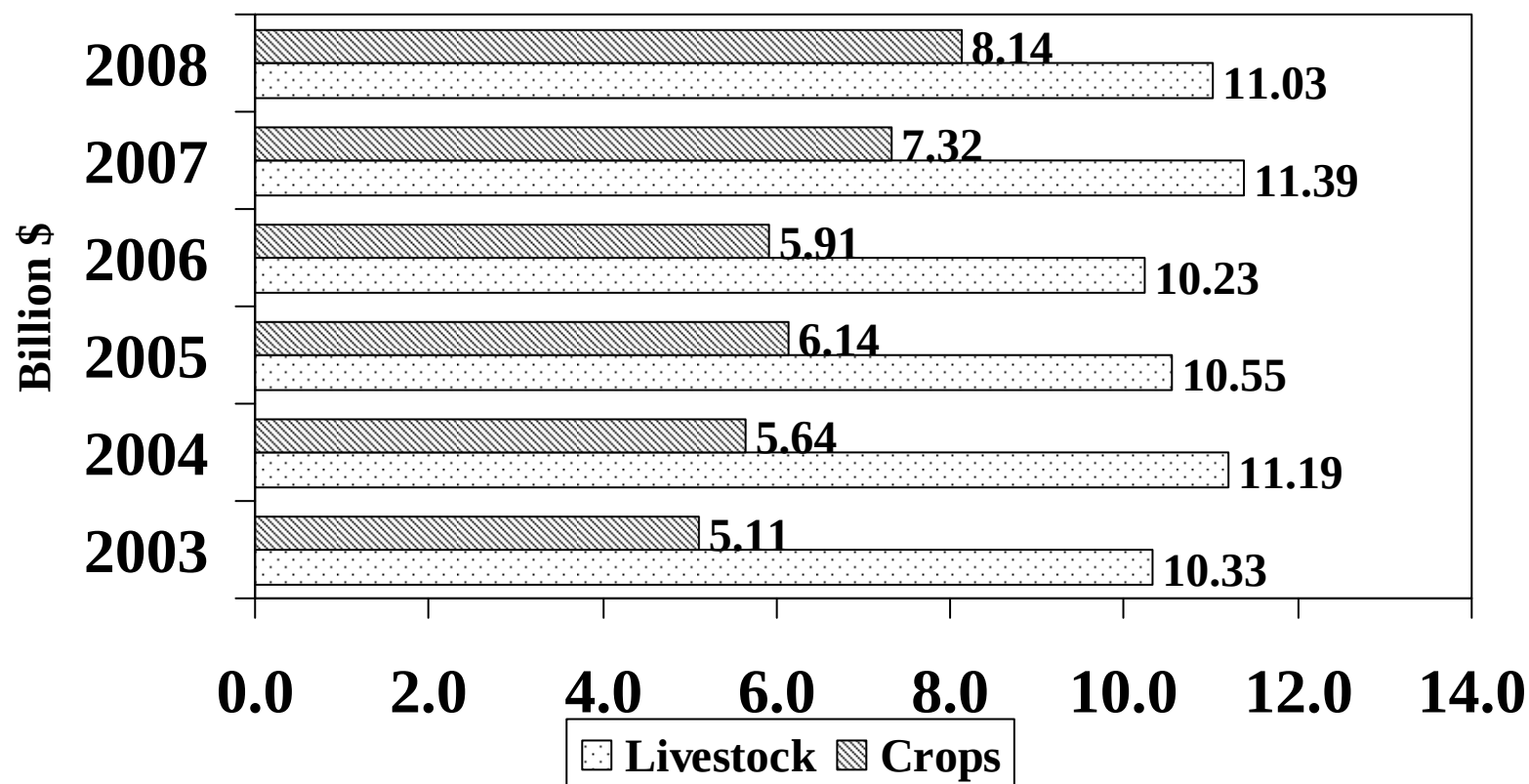
1/ Commodities are listed in order of importance for 2008 by crop items and by livestock items.

2/ For 2003 - 2008, includes milkfat, turkey eggs, equine, goats, goat milk, honey, catfish, farm chicks, and other poultry and livestock.

3/ For 2003-2008 includes miscellaneous vegetables, field crops, and fruit and nuts.

SOURCE: 2008 Texas Agricultural Statistics, USDA/Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, December 2009; various issues of Texas Ag Statistics and Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts and Price Statistics, USDA/TASS.

Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts by Commodities, 2003 - 2008



2008 estimated by USDA/ERS/NASS

Texas: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2008

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent 1/	Percent of U.S. Value 2/	Value of U.S. Receipts
		1,000 dollars	----- Percent -----			1,000 dollars
	All commodities	19,172,500	100.0	--	5.9	324,186,533
	Livestock and products	11,030,554	57.5	--	7.8	141,090,378
	Crops	8,141,946	42.5	--	4.4	183,096,155
1	Cattle and calves	6,895,625	36.0	36.0	14.3	48,189,205
2	Cotton	2,242,823	11.7	47.7	39.5	5,684,221
3	Dairy products	1,568,743	8.2	55.8	4.5	34,772,735
4	Broilers	1,557,135	8.1	64.0	6.7	23,112,184
5	Greenhouse/nursery	1,435,467	7.5	71.5	8.9	16,096,699
6	Corn	1,224,534	6.4	77.8	2.4	51,550,748
7	Wheat	705,494	3.7	81.5	4.0	17,445,471
8	Sorghum grain	665,885	3.5	85.0	36.3	1,833,814
9	Chicken eggs	460,305	2.4	87.4	5.6	8,225,507
10	Hay	397,392	2.1	89.5	5.4	7,402,735
11	Peanuts	185,803	1.0	90.4	17.7	1,051,658
12	Rice	175,738	0.9	91.4	5.5	3,214,397
13	Hogs	130,691	0.7	92.0	0.8	16,077,382
14	Onions	82,163	0.4	92.5	10.6	775,653
15	Potatoes	78,576	0.4	92.9	2.1	3,689,343
16	Watermelons	52,592	0.3	93.1	10.7	492,446
17	Cabbage	46,122	0.2	93.4	12.5	367,608
18	Pecans	32,650	0.2	93.6	12.5	260,198
19	Cane for sugar	32,573	0.2	93.7	3.8	850,118
20	Grapefruit	30,729	0.2	93.9	10.0	307,715
21	Soybeans	29,489	0.2	94.0	0.1	29,058,111
22	Aquaculture	28,744	0.1	94.2	2.3	1,267,783
23	Sheep and lambs	28,712	0.1	94.3	6.5	442,684
24	Cucumbers	21,484	0.1	94.5	5.1	422,261
25	Peppers, chile	13,883	0.1	94.5	15.2	91,479
	Government payments 4/	1,180,674	--	--	9.6	12,237,568
	Net farm income 5/	3,218,210	--	--	3.7	87,073,789

-- = Not applicable

1/ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

2/ Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

3/ Commodities at the bottom of the above ranked list of commodities and having no accompanying data would have appeared within the ranked list of leading commodities, but were excluded to avoid disclosure of confidential information about individual producers.

4/ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind.

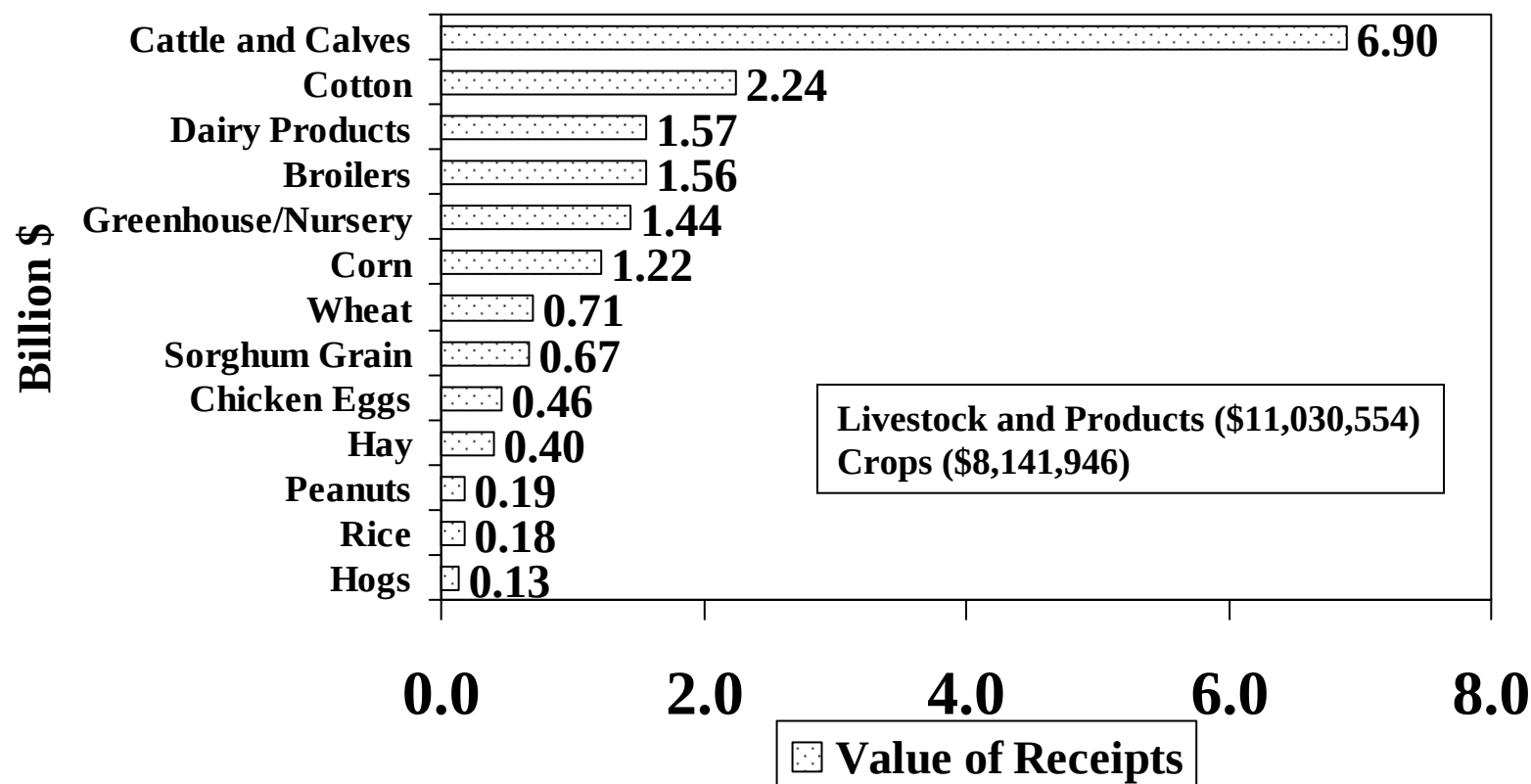
5/ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

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Texas: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2008



2008 estimated by USDA/TASS/NASS/ERS

**Texas' Export Shares of Agricultural Commodities,
2001-2008**

Commodity*	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Texas' Share of U.S. Exports
	----- Million Dollars -----								Percent
Rice	64.8	52.5	57.5	73.6	75.3	71.0	60.8	113.7	5.21
Cotton & Linters	464.3	595.8	676.7	1,486.2	1,341.2	1,247.0	1,823.6	1,638.6	34.27
Fats, Oils, & Greases	48.6	67.5	87.3	89.5	76.7	80.0	111.3	180.4	16.86
Hides and Skins	303.0	275.3	282.0	272.9	272.1	313.6	321.7	341.2	16.03
Live Animals & Meat, Ex. Poultry	743.5	691.8	763.2	333.7	280.7	419.4	503.5	739.9	7.83
Feeds and Fodders.	310.1	318.9	325.5	289.5	305.4	303.7	445.4	509.1	12.76
Feed Grains & Products ..	313.5	343.1	312.5	307.8	252.6	259.6	482.5	835.6	4.60
Poultry & Products	127.0	123.2	112.0	140.1	161.7	154.3	194.3	266.1	5.41
Fruits & Preps.	39.4	40.9	40.6	44.9	60.5	62.4	71.8	46.4	0.78
Vegetables & Preps.	56.4	46.3	48.6	44.3	50.1	55.4	48.1	54.6	1.06
Wheat & Products	143.1	250.4	220.4	315.0	259.1	156.5	547.6	602.8	4.06
Soybeans & Products	17.3	15.3	18.1	24.9	17.2	9.6	14.2	32.1	0.17
Cottonseed & Products ...	21.5	29.3	23.7	36.7	34.0	34.8	71.9	76.8	35.98
Peanuts & Products	35.7	67.5	36.7	39.9	43.5	33.4	47.0	56.4	16.71
Tree Nuts	8.8	14.3	19.9	23.6	26.2	34.1	33.4	41.0	1.18
Dairy Products§	34.6	32.1	3.6	3.9	5.1	5.7	12.3	21.8	0.53
All Other †	151.8	302.2	302.0	344.4	349.3	391.8	411.6	450.3	0.39
TOTAL	2,883.3	3,266.4	3,330.3	3,871.0	3,610.6	3,632.3	5,200.8	6,006.8	5.20

Totals may not add due to rounding.

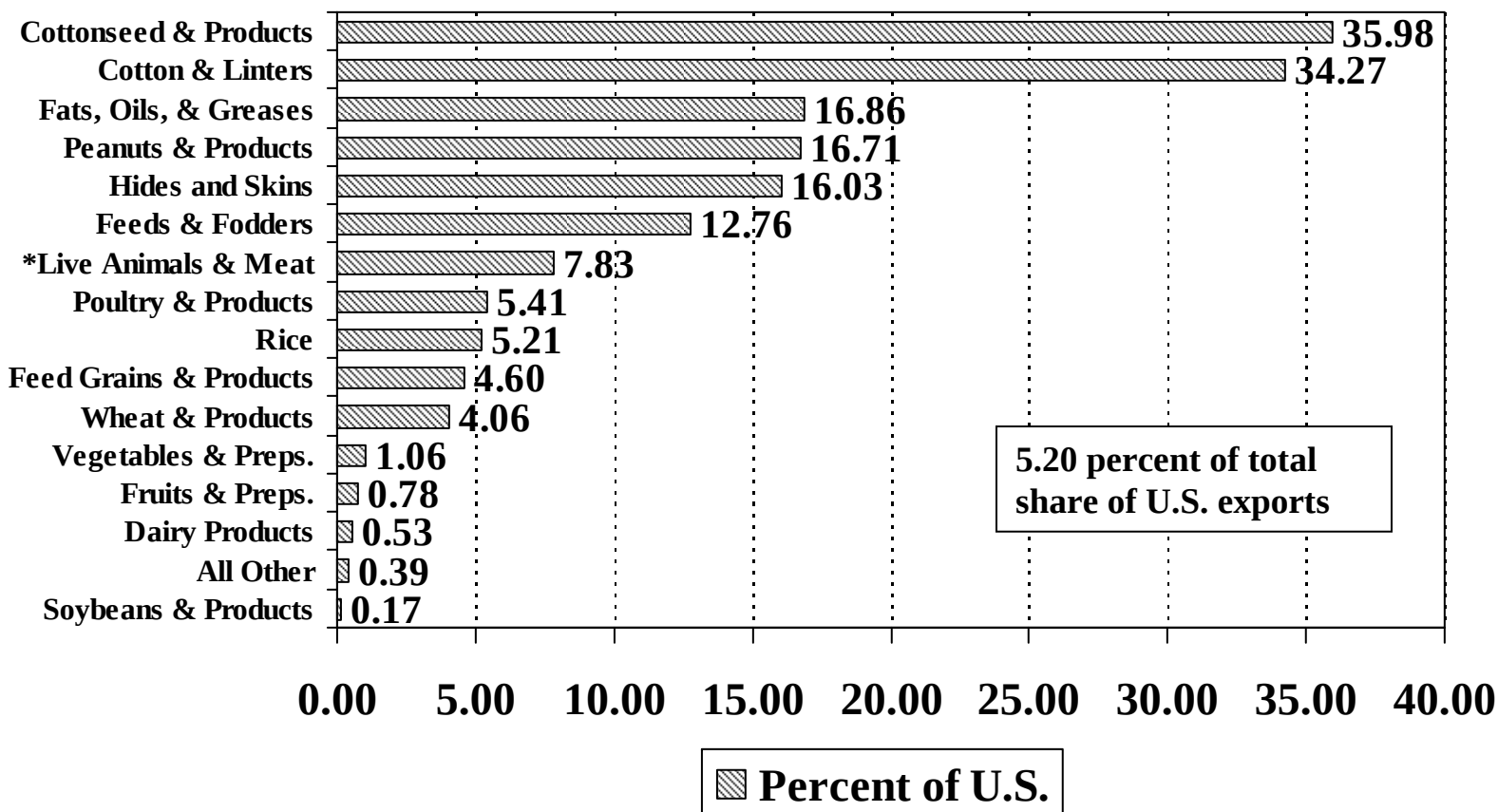
*Commodity and related preparations.

Source: FATUS, Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, various issues, web site: www.ers.usda.gov for 2008 data. USDA/ERS.

† Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, sunflower seed and oil, seeds, wine, and miscellaneous vegetable products.

§ Methodology revised starting in 2007 to estimate shares based on state production of cheese, butter, dry whey, ice cream, and sherbet.

Texas' Percent of Export Sales of Agricultural Commodities, 2008



*Excluding poultry

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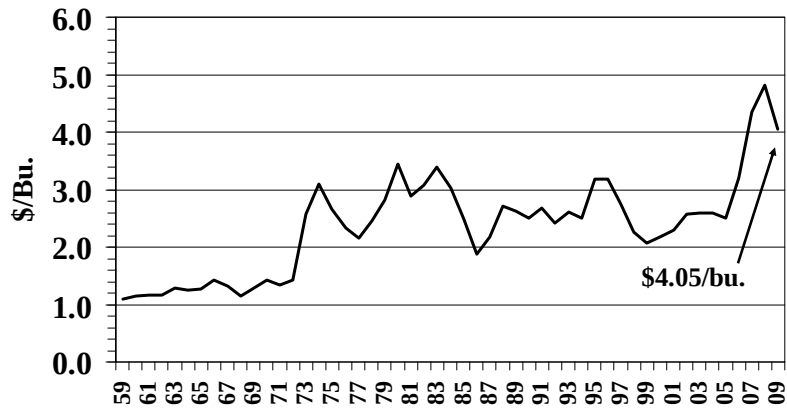
Front of a general store in a small cotton town in Texas, June 1937

Texas Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Crops, 1961 - 2009

Year	Corn for Grain	Upland Cotton	All Hay	Oats	Peanuts	Rice	Grain Sorghum	Wheat
	\$/bu.	¢/lb.	\$/ton	\$/bu.	¢/lb.	\$/cwt.	\$/cwt.	\$/bu.
1961	1.16	29.80	22.10	0.69	10.40	5.31	1.68	1.80
1962	1.17	30.50	22.90	0.76	10.60	5.03	1.72	2.08
1963	1.28	30.70	27.00	0.81	10.80	5.09	1.81	1.91
1964	1.26	28.70	24.60	0.73	10.90	4.94	1.92	1.53
1965	1.27	27.10	22.30	0.71	11.00	5.04	1.77	1.34
1966	1.43	17.60	22.50	0.75	11.00	5.13	1.84	1.66
1967	1.32	20.40	25.00	0.82	11.20	4.94	1.81	1.46
1968	1.15	20.20	23.50	0.74	11.70	4.97	1.73	1.26
1969	1.29	19.30	25.50	0.68	11.90	4.88	1.95	1.25
1970	1.42	20.60	26.50	0.70	12.20	5.25	2.14	1.30
1971	1.34	26.60	30.00	0.85	12.80	5.35	2.00	1.45
1972	1.42	23.00	29.00	0.85	13.60	6.44	2.55	1.56
1973	2.57	46.00	35.50	1.12	15.90	14.80	3.89	3.04
1974	3.09	34.90	47.00	1.48	17.20	10.90	4.78	3.87
1975	2.66	45.80	47.00	1.51	18.60	8.81	4.28	3.38
1976	2.33	61.60	49.00	1.64	18.90	7.21	3.68	3.04
1977	2.16	49.70	49.00	1.23	19.60	9.55	3.42	2.15
1978	2.45	53.70	53.50	1.30	20.20	9.27	3.86	2.93
1979	2.82	56.46	53.50	1.55	20.90	11.60	4.55	3.86
1980	3.44	68.40	65.50	1.84	35.10	12.80	5.61	3.74
1981	2.88	50.12	63.00	1.97	26.50	10.40	4.44	3.65
1982	3.07	52.27	72.50	2.12	25.60	8.94	4.42	3.42
1983	3.39	62.61	77.50	1.78	25.30	9.97	5.20	3.38
1984	3.03	54.24	96.00	2.16	25.90	8.90	4.64	3.39
1985	2.49	51.46	68.00	1.97	25.50	7.38	3.93	2.97
1986	1.87	47.56	60.00	1.65	29.60	4.22	2.86	2.32
1987	2.17	58.73	65.00	2.00	27.00	8.07	3.18	2.36
1988*	2.71	51.39	74.00	2.42	26.80	7.24	4.49	3.39
1989	2.63	59.19	75.00	2.06	28.20	8.02	3.93	3.79
1990	2.51	63.65	67.50	1.51	41.90	7.41	4.15	2.74
1991	2.68	51.96	62.50	1.43	28.00	8.15	4.34	2.69
1992	2.41	49.12	64.00	1.66	26.90	6.17	3.62	3.18
1993	2.61	55.09	68.00	1.59	29.60	7.60	4.46	2.86
1994	2.51	70.10	69.00	1.83	28.50	7.12	4.05	3.22
1995	3.19	74.63	72.00	2.19	28.70	9.73	6.06	4.19
1996	3.19	66.35	98.00	3.43	24.80	10.80	4.83	4.98
1997	2.74	62.86	72.00	2.36	24.30	10.90	4.25	3.25
1998	2.26	57.05	89.00	1.44	24.60	9.32	3.56	2.66
1999	2.07	42.24	71.50	1.54	20.60	6.04	3.08	2.28
2000	2.18	45.90	76.00	1.60	24.60	5.82	3.28	2.52
2001	2.29	28.40	75.00	2.20	22.60	4.61	3.64	2.78
2002	2.57	40.00	77.00	1.72	18.20	4.16	4.18	3.02
2003	2.59	57.70	74.00	2.20	19.50	7.35	4.13	3.06
2004	2.60	40.20	77.00	1.91	19.20	7.96	3.99	3.34
2005	2.47	46.40	92.00	2.40	18.00	7.77	3.89	3.44
2006	3.20	46.30	131.00	2.43	18.70	10.00	5.24	4.47
2007	4.35	60.40	135.00	3.47	23.50	12.40	6.60	6.40
2008	4.82	43.80	119.00	4.00	24.00	15.70	6.91	7.58
2009**	4.05	59.20	124.00	4.70	23.90	12.50	6.05	5.25

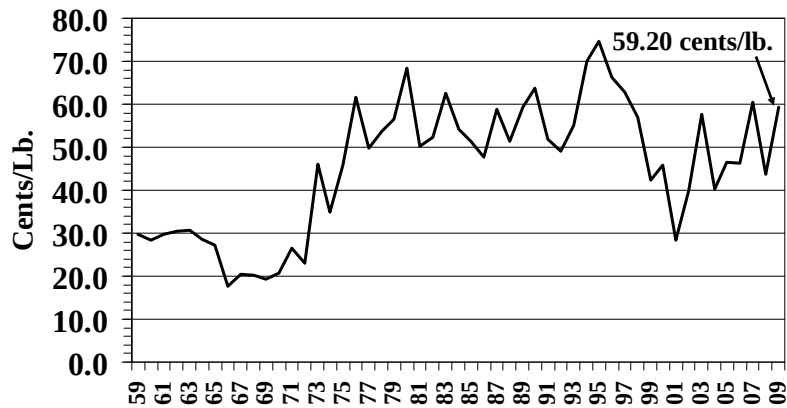
Source: Texas Ag Facts, Annual Summary, February; Texas Ag Statistics, Annual Summary, USDA/NASS/Texas Field Office Austin. Numbers revised from USDA/NASS/Quick Stats Program. *After 1988 all hay market year average price cannot be derived from value and production. **Preliminary

Texas Corn for Grain Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2009



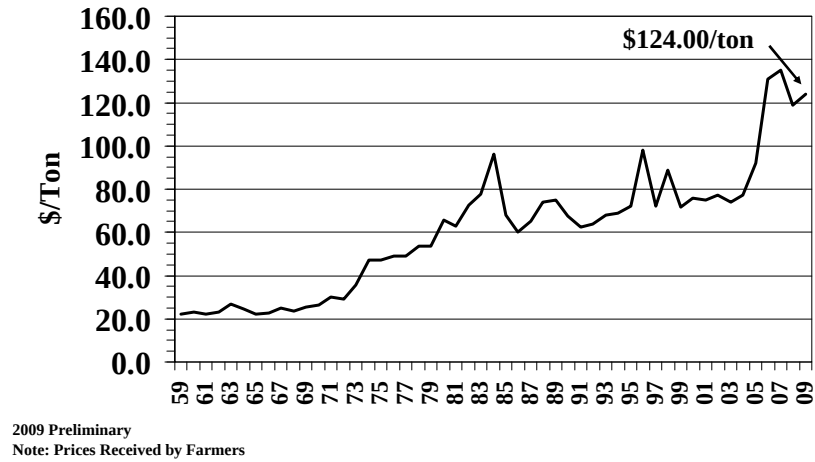
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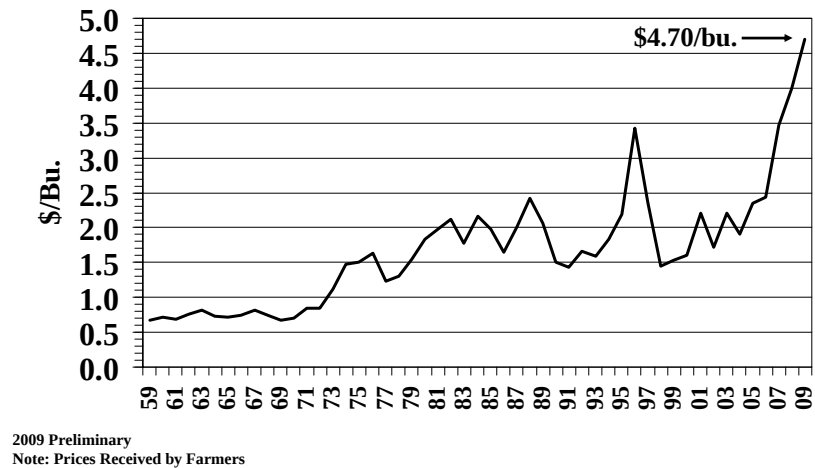


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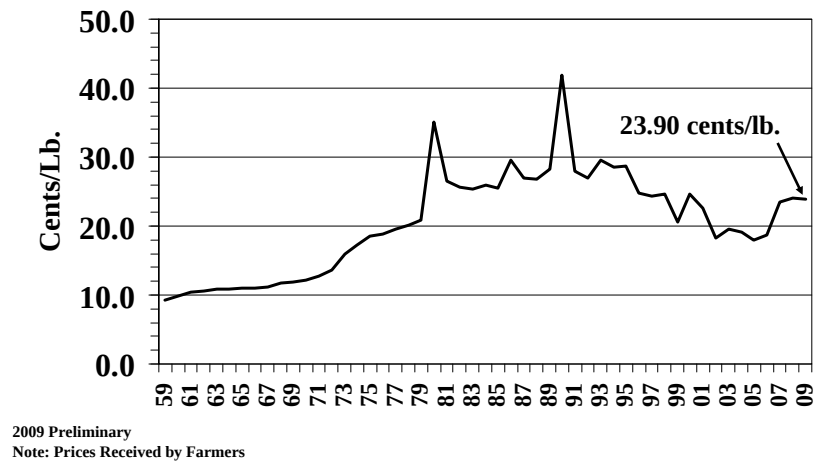
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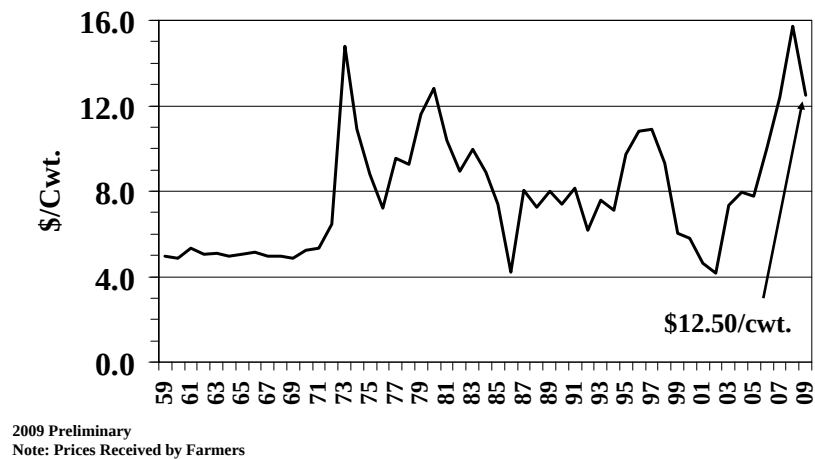
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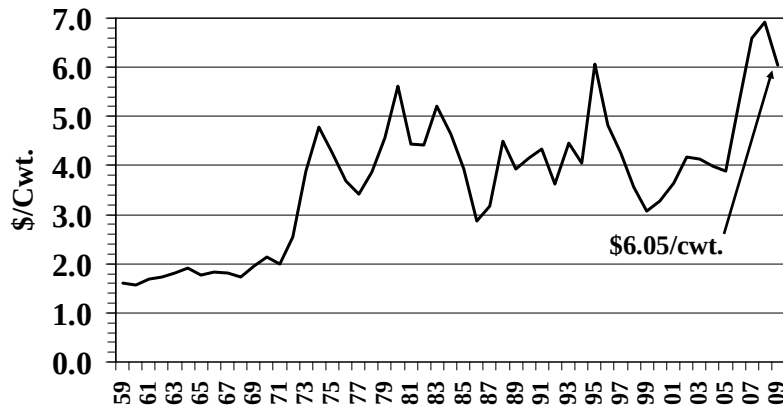
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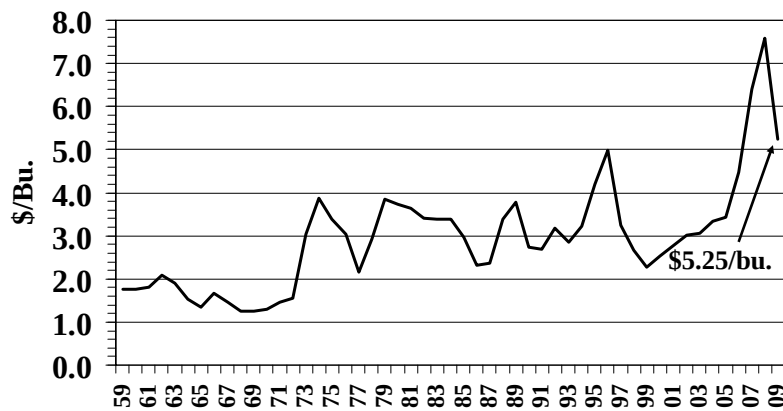


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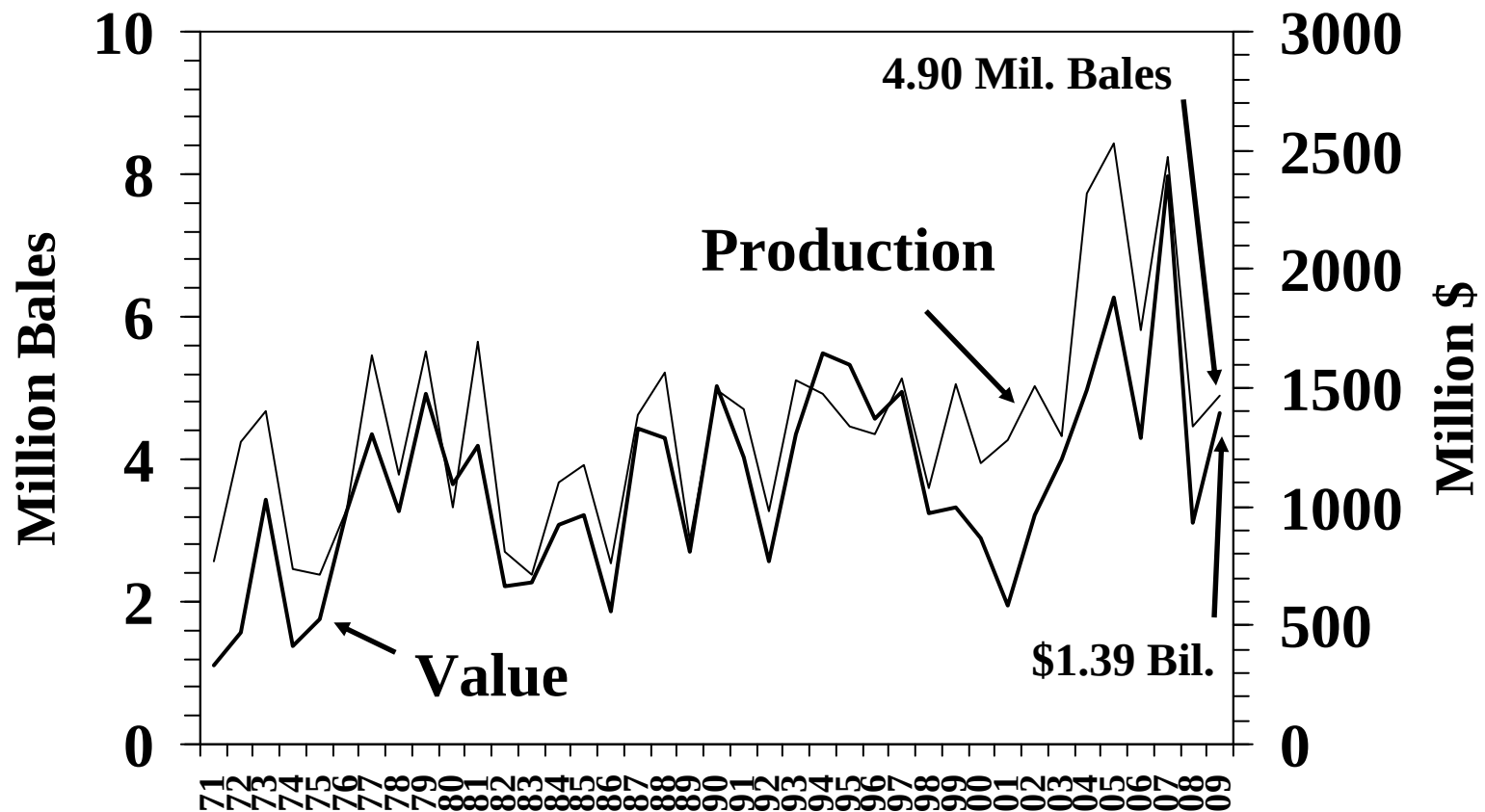
Value of Texas Upland Cotton and Cottonseed

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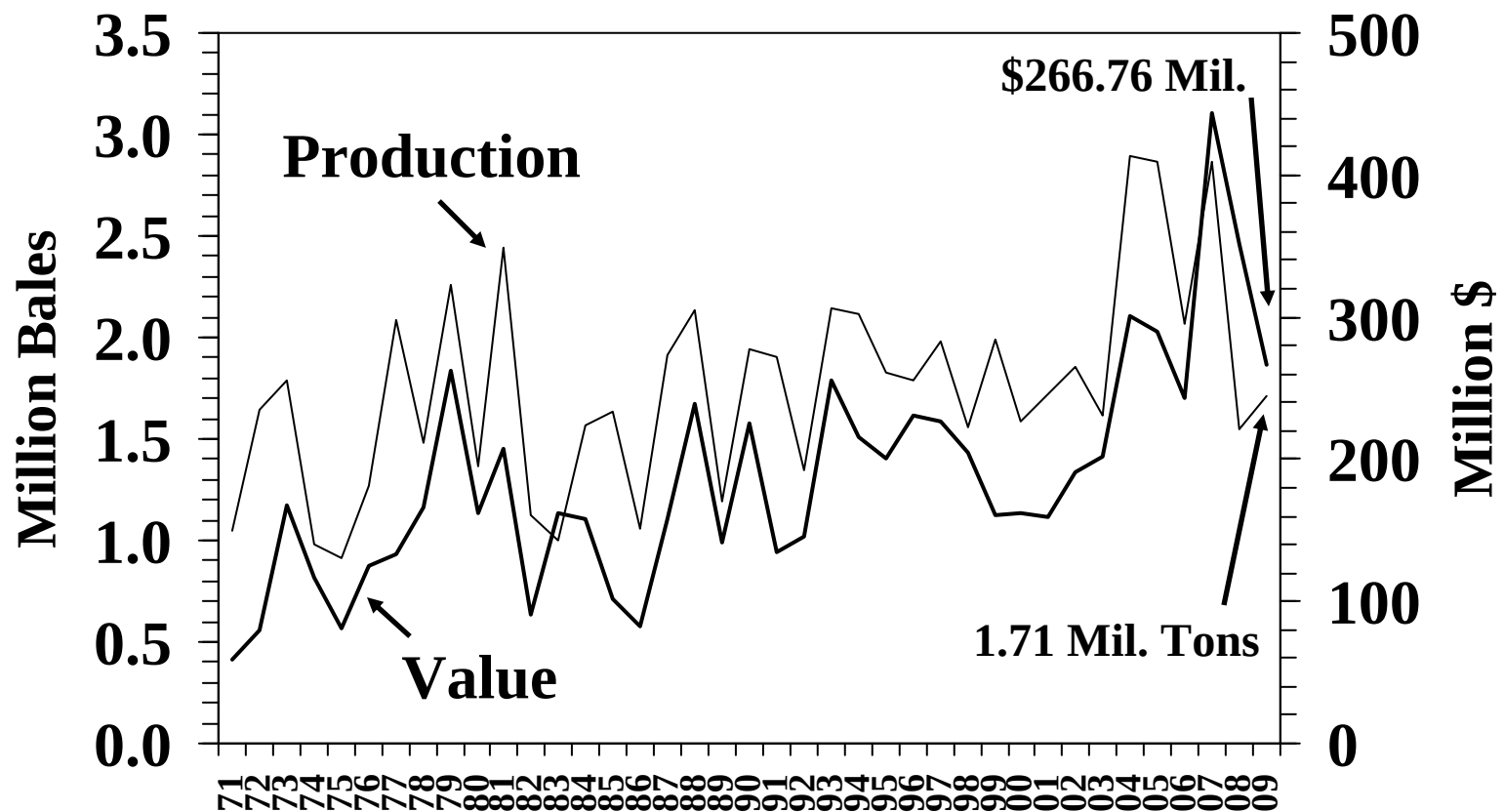
Crop Year	Upland Cotton		Cottonseed	
	Production	Value	Production	Value
	000 Bales	000 \$	000 Tons	000 \$
1972	4,246	468,758	1,643	79,850
1973	4,673	1,031,798	1,788	167,178
1974	2,462	412,434	981	116,739
1975	2,382	523,659	909	81,628
1976	3,307	977,814	1,271	124,558
1977	5,465	1,303,730	2,089	133,696
1978	3,792	977,426	1,483	166,069
1979	5,515	1,474,490	2,264	262,624
1980	3,320	1,091,616	1,361	161,959
1981	5,645	1,259,964	2,438	207,230
1982	2,700	664,848	1,122	90,882
1983	2,380	677,443	1,002	162,324
1984	3,680	927,360	1,563	157,863
1985	3,910	968,429	1,634	102,156
1986	2,535	560,945	1,053	82,118
1987	4,635	1,325,981	1,915	157,971
1988	5,215	1,291,651	2,131	238,672
1989	2,870	812,784	1,189	141,491
1990	4,965	1,506,182	1,943	225,388
1991	4,710	1,211,789	1,903	134,162
1992	3,265	769,495	1,346	145,368
1993	5,095	1,308,396	2,147	255,493
1994	4,915	1,642,003	2,111	215,322
1995	4,460	1,597,037	1,828	201,080
1996	4,345	1,368,154	1,784	230,136
1997	5,140	1,482,787	1,983	226,062
1998	3,600	969,408	1,558	204,098
1999	5,050	993,840	1,987	160,947
2000	3,940	868,061	1,589	162,078
2001	4,260	580,723	1,724	159,470
2002	5,040	967,680	1,855	191,065
2003	4,330	1,199,237	1,616	202,000
2004	7,740	1,493,510	2,895	301,080
2005	8,440	1,879,757	2,869	289,739
2006	5,800	1,288,992	2,066	243,776
2007	8,250	2,391,180	2,861	443,409
2008	4,450	935,568	1,547	351,192
2009	4,900	1,392,384	1,710	266,760

Source: "Texas Agricultural Facts", Crop Value Annual Summary, February 2010 and "Texas Ag Statistics", Texas Field Office, Austin, Texas, annual summary.

Production and Value of Texas Upland Cotton, 1972 - 2009



Production and Value of Texas Upland Cottonseed, 1972 - 2009



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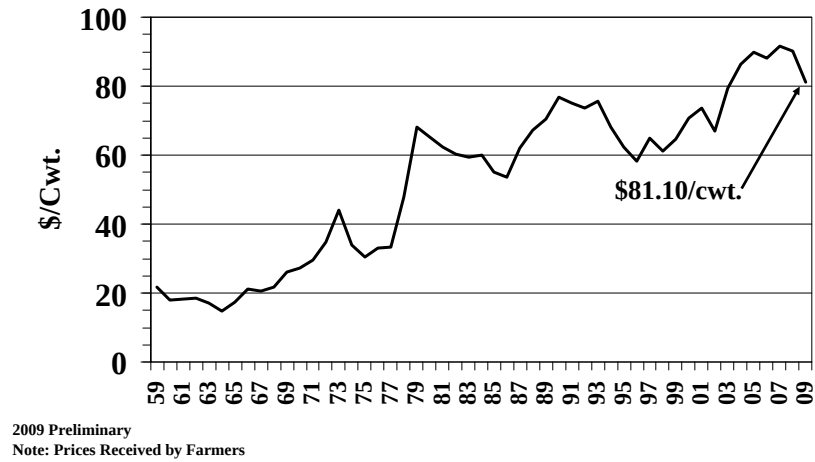
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Texas Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Livestock and Livestock Products, 1964-2009

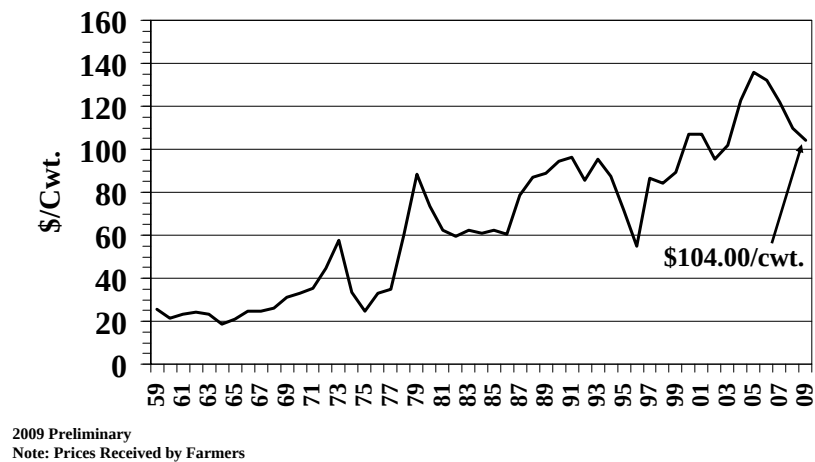
Year	Beef Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs	Commercial Broilers	Market Eggs	Milk (Wholesale)
	-----\$/100 lbs -----					¢/lb	¢/doz.	\$/100 lbs.
1964	14.90	18.60	14.80	7.70	16.80	14.00	35.90	5.10
1965	17.50	20.90	18.80	8.20	20.40	14.90	36.40	5.03
1966	21.10	24.60	23.30	9.50	20.80	15.20	40.70	5.91
1967	20.70	24.80	19.00	7.80	20.70	13.30	32.60	6.02
1968	21.80	26.20	18.10	9.00	22.50	14.40	36.90	6.35
1969	26.00	31.00	21.60	11.30	26.40	15.50	45.00	6.74
1970	27.30	33.20	22.50	11.20	24.80	13.70	42.10	6.86
1971	29.60	35.50	16.60	8.50	25.30	14.10	33.90	6.95
1972	34.90	44.50	24.00	19.60	29.40	14.20	33.70	7.17
1973	44.00	57.70	37.90	16.40	35.20	22.80	55.50	8.18
1974	34.00	33.70	33.30	14.20	35.70	21.30	56.20	9.22
1975	30.30	24.80	43.70	15.90	41.20	27.80	59.60	9.45
1976	32.90	33.10	41.50	16.70	50.30	25.00	66.60	10.60
1977	33.20	34.70	38.00	16.30	52.20	25.30	62.30	10.70
1978	47.70	60.10	43.80	27.20	67.60	28.00	60.80	11.60
1979	68.20	88.30	39.70	29.40	69.10	27.50	65.90	13.10
1980	65.20	73.60	35.90	22.70	66.70	29.50	64.90	13.90
1981	62.40	62.50	41.70	23.20	56.80	30.00	71.60	14.80
1982	60.40	59.40	49.60	22.40	53.60	29.00	69.00	14.60
1983	59.30	62.50	45.20	15.70	54.40	30.00	70.00	14.50
1984	60.00	60.70	45.50	18.30	59.70	35.00	82.00	14.30
1985	55.00	62.20	43.40	30.10	69.60	32.00	65.00	13.80
1986	53.50	60.60	47.30	27.30	71.60	36.00	70.20	13.60
1987	62.10	78.70	50.60	33.00	84.80	31.00	67.20	13.70
1988	67.20	86.90	41.30	28.80	75.10	35.00	56.90	13.20
1989	70.40	89.00	39.90	30.00	71.10	38.50	74.50	14.30
1990	76.80	94.30	48.20	29.80	58.90	35.00	66.80	14.70
1991	75.20	96.20	45.10	27.40	52.70	34.00	62.50	12.70
1992	73.70	85.80	36.40	29.30	62.00	35.00	51.10	13.70
1993	75.60	95.20	39.90	34.40	64.90	37.50	56.90	13.30
1994	68.10	87.40	35.10	35.70	64.80	39.50	49.60	13.40
1995	62.20	71.80	35.50	33.40	78.50	37.00	54.10	13.00
1996	58.30	54.70	45.90	34.20	87.80	38.50	72.20	15.10
1997	65.00	86.30	47.40	44.70	90.50	37.00	59.50	13.70
1998	61.10	84.00	30.70	37.10	73.30	39.00	53.10	15.70
1999	64.60	89.50	27.50	38.90	76.50	37.00	44.00	15.00
2000	70.70	107.00	36.60	41.10	81.20	34.00	43.10	13.40
2001	73.50	107.00	39.10	42.70	74.80	39.00	44.90	15.80
2002	67.10	95.50	28.70	35.30	75.90	31.00	43.30	12.90
2003	79.50	102.00	33.60	39.60	97.10	35.00	55.90	13.00
2004	86.50	123.00	44.90	43.40	110.00	45.00	53.20	16.30
2005	89.90	136.00	45.40	52.10	113.00	44.00	33.30	15.30
2006	88.10	132.00	40.80	37.10	92.40	36.00	37.30	13.30
2007	91.60	122.00	39.70	35.30	98.10	43.00	72.60	19.70
2008	90.20	110.00	40.50	30.20	98.20	45.00	98.60	18.70
2009*	81.10	104.00	37.60	34.70	109.00	NA	64.10	13.33

Source: "Texas Agricultural Statistics, 2008"; Texas Ag Facts, bimonthly issues, Texas Field Office/Austin. USDA/NASS Data Statistics. *Preliminary

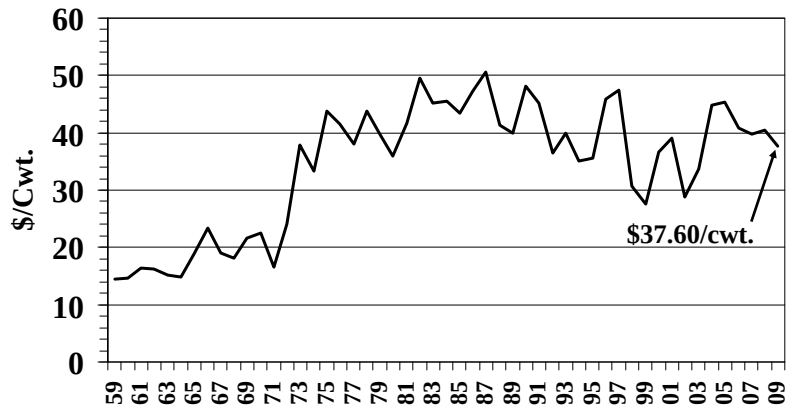
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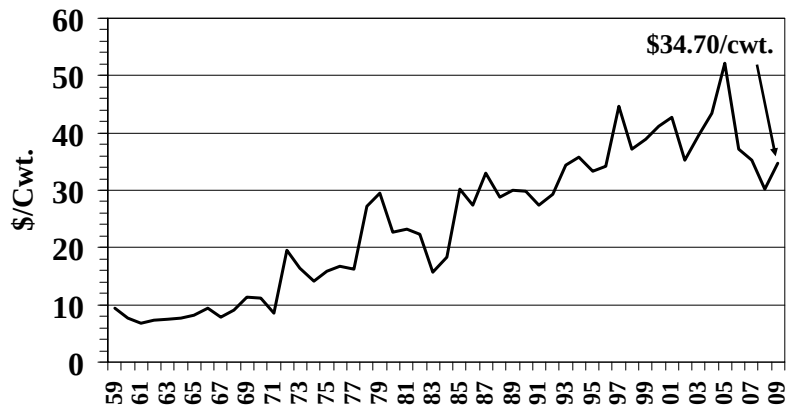


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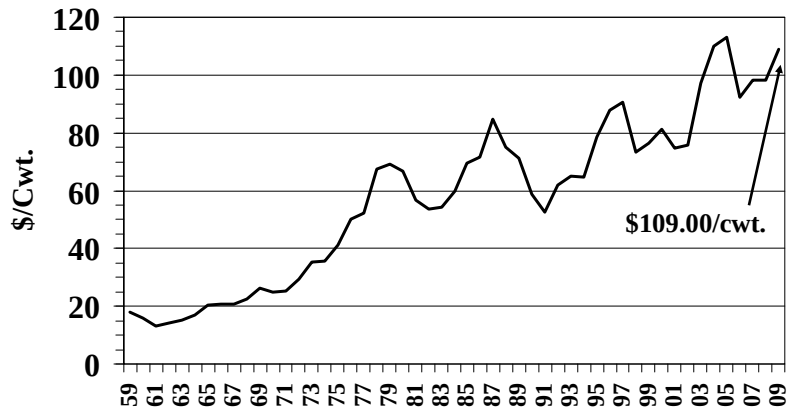
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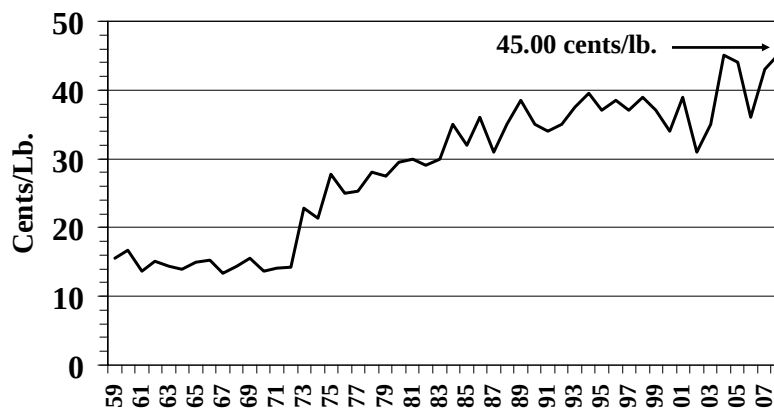
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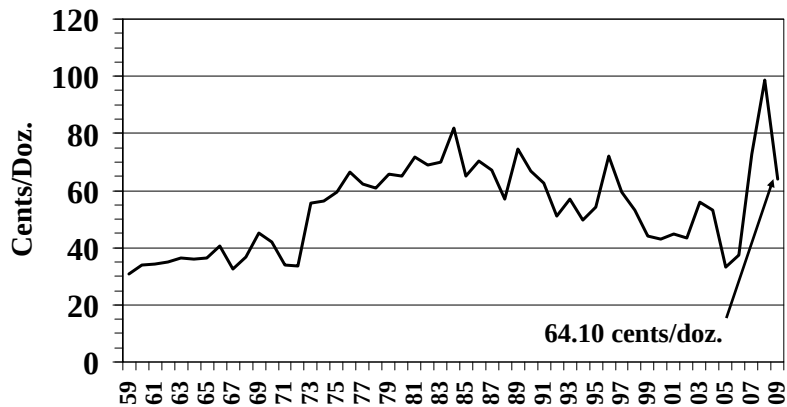
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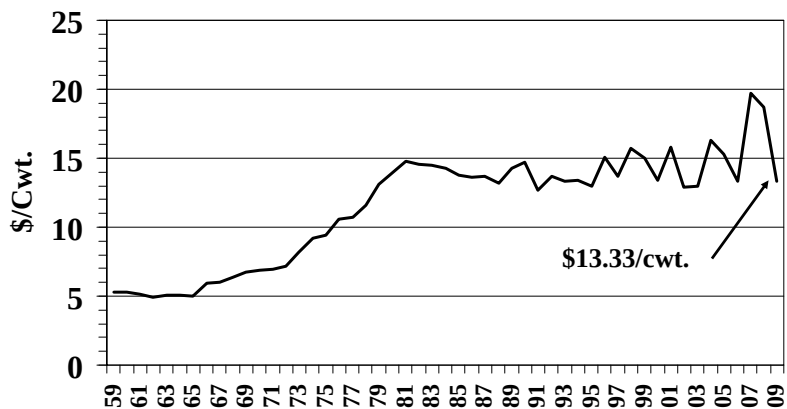
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Texas Market Egg Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2009



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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

Texas Milk (Wholesale) Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2009



2009 Preliminary
Note: Prices Received by Farmers

Texas Livestock Numbers and Values

	Number of Head				Farm Value					
					Value Per Head			Total Value		
Class of Livestock	2008	2009	2010 Preliminary	2010 as % of 2009	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Thousands		Thousands	%	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
All Cattle†	13,600	13,600	13,300	98	\$860	\$770	\$740	\$11,696,000	\$10,472,000	\$9,842,000
Beef Cows*†	5,150	5,170	5,140	99	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milk Cows*†	400	430	410	95	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hogs**	1,120	770	NA	----	70	69	NA	78,400	53,130	NA
All Sheep†	960	870	830	95	102	101	100	97,920	87,870	83,000
All Goats†	1,185	1,120	1,105	99	102	116	98	120,870	129,920	108,290
Chickens**	26,288	24,002	NA	----	2.50	2.90	NA	65,720	69,606	NA
Total Value	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$12,058,910	\$10,812,526	\$10,033,290

*Included in "All Cattle."

**Figures as of December 1. Turkey figures not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

†Figures are as of January 1.

NA = Not Available.

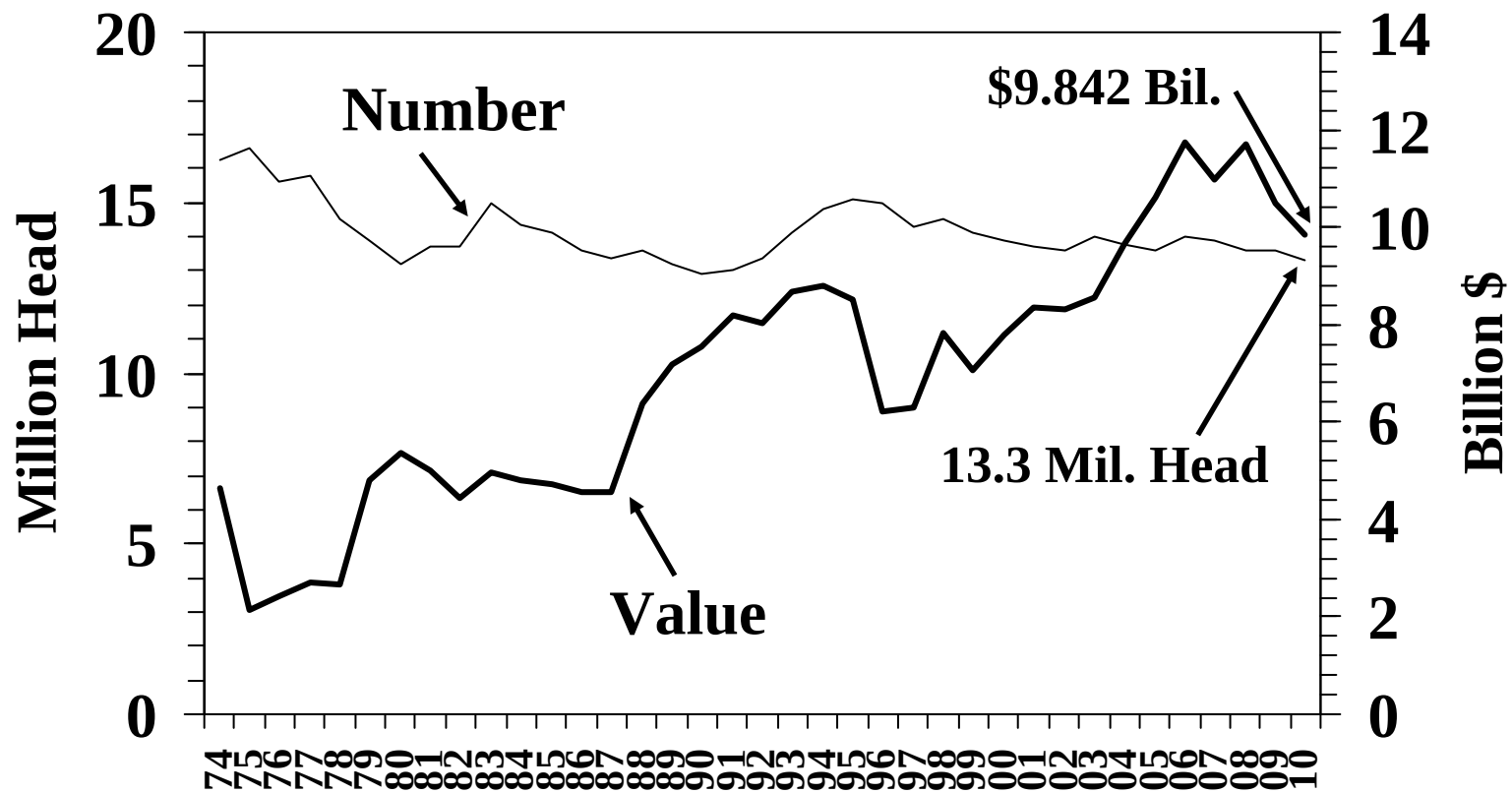
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Texas All Cattle Inventory and Value

Year	January 1, Inventory	Average Price Per Head	Value
	1,000 Head	Dollars	\$1,000
1977	15,800	170.00	2,686,000
1978	14,500	185.00	2,682,500
1979	13,900	345.00	4,795,500
1980	13,200	405.00	5,346,000
1981	13,700	365.00	5,000,500
1982	13,700	325.00	4,452,500
1983	15,000	330.00	4,950,000
1984	14,350	335.00	4,807,250
1985	14,100	335.00	4,723,500
1986	13,600	335.00	4,556,000
1987	13,400	340.00	4,556,000
1988	13,600	470.00	6,392,000
1989	13,200	545.00	7,194,000
1990	12,900	585.00	7,546,500
1991	13,000	630.00	8,190,000
1992	13,400	600.00	8,040,000
1993	14,100	615.00	8,671,500
1994	14,800	595.00	8,806,000
1995	15,100	565.00	8,531,500
1996	15,000	415.00	6,225,000
1997	14,300	440.00	6,292,000
1998	14,500	540.00	7,830,000
1999	14,100	500.00	7,050,000
2000	13,900	560.00	7,784,000
2001	13,700	610.00	8,357,000
2002	13,600	610.00	8,296,000
2003	14,000	610.00	8,540,000
2004	13,800	700.00	9,660,000
2005	13,600	780.00	10,608,000
2006	14,000	840.00	11,760,000
2007.....	13,900	790.00	10,981,000
2008.....	13,600	860.00	11,696,000
2009	13,600	770.00	10,472,000
2010	13,300	740.00	9,842,000

Source: "Texas Livestock Statistics", USDA/TASS, various years; Texas Field Office, USDA, various years; updated with "Texas Agricultural Statistics Service" annual report, October 2009, USDA "Agricultural Prices", February and April 2010.

Texas All Cattle Number and Value 1974 - 2010



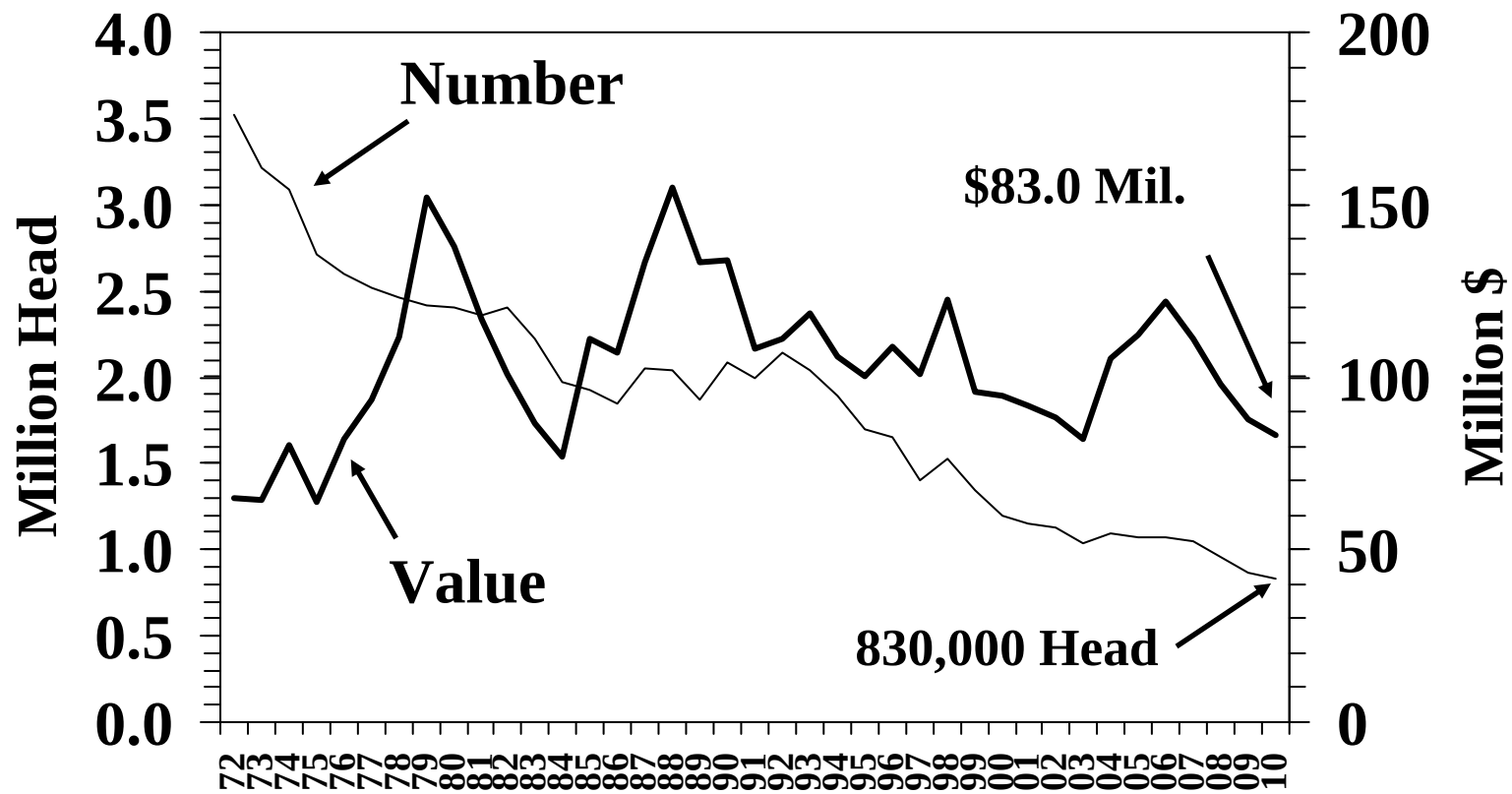
January 1 inventory

Texas Sheep and Wool Production

	Sheep		Wool	
Year	Number	Farm Value	Production	Value
		\$	(Lbs.)	\$
1973	3,214,000	64,280,000	26,352,000	23,190,000
1974	3,090,000	80,340,000	23,900,000	15,535,000
1975	2,715,000	63,803,000	23,600,000	14,868,000
1976	2,600,000	81,900,000	22,000,000	17,380,000
1977	2,520,000	93,240,000	21,000,000	17,220,000
1978	2,460,000	111,930,000	18,500,000	15,355,000
1979	2,415,000	152,145,000	19,075,000	18,503,000
1980	2,400,000	138,000,000	18,300,000	17,751,000
1981	2,360,000	116,820,000	20,500,000	24,600,000
1982	2,400,000	100,800,000	19,300,000	16,212,000
1983	2,225,000	86,775,000	18,600,000	15,438,000
1984	1,970,000	76,830,000	17,500,000	16,100,000
1985	1,930,000	110,975,000	16,200,000	13,284,000
1986	1,850,000	107,300,000	16,400,000	13,284,000
1987	2,050,000	133,250,000	16,400,000	19,844,000
1988	2,040,000	155,040,000	18,200,000	35,854,000
1989	1,870,000	133,445,000	18,000,000	27,180,000
1990	2,090,000	133,760,000	17,400,000	19,662,000
1991	2,000,000	108,000,000	16,700,000	13,861,000
1992	2,140,000	111,280,000	17,600,000	16,896,000
1993	2,040,000	118,320,000	17,000,000	11,050,000
1994	1,895,000	106,120,000	14,840,000	15,582,000
1995	1,700,000	100,300,000	13,468,000	15,488,000
1996	1,650,000	108,900,000	9,900,000	8,316,000
1997	1,400,000	100,800,000	10,950,000	11,607,000
1998	1,530,000	122,400,000	9,230,000	5,815,000
1999	1,350,000	95,850,000	7,956,000	3,898,000
2000	1,200,000	94,800,000	7,506,000	3,678,000
2001	1,150,000	92,000,000	6,003,000	3,122,000
2002	1,130,000	88,140,000	5,950,000	4,046,000
2003	1,040,000	82,160,000	5,600,000	5,040,000
2004	1,090,000	105,600,000	5,600,000	5,712,000
2005	1,070,000	112,350,000	5,550,000	5,328,000
2006	1,070,000	121,980,000	4,900,000	4,459,000
2007.....	1,050,000	111,300,000	4,500,000	5,445,000
2008.....	960,000	97,922,000	4,200,000	4,872,000
2009.....	870,000	87,870,000	3,500,000	3,640,000
2010.....	830,000	83,000,000	NA	NA

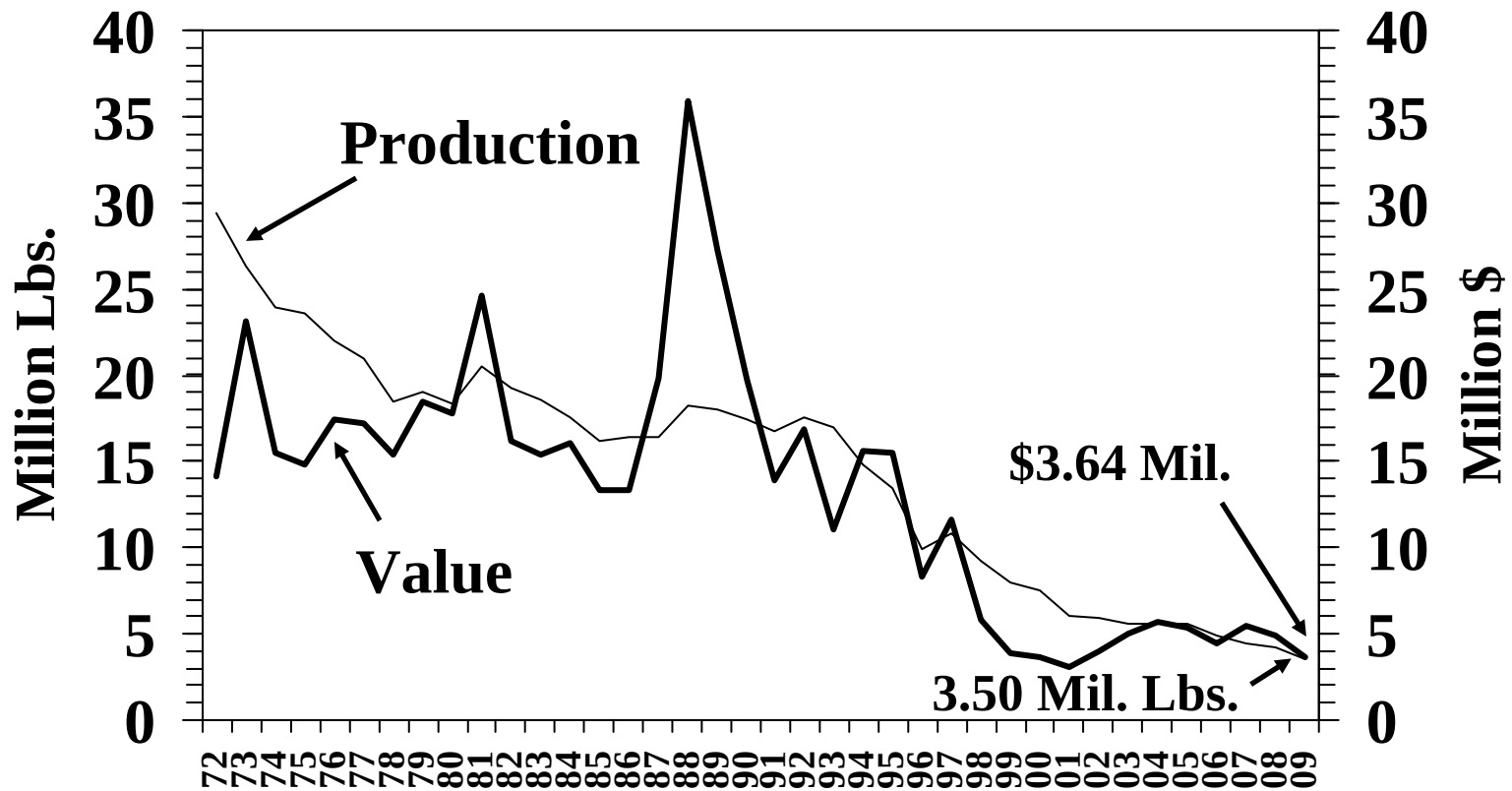
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Texas Sheep Number and Farm Value 1972 - 2010



January 1 inventory

Texas Wool Production and Value 1972 - 2009



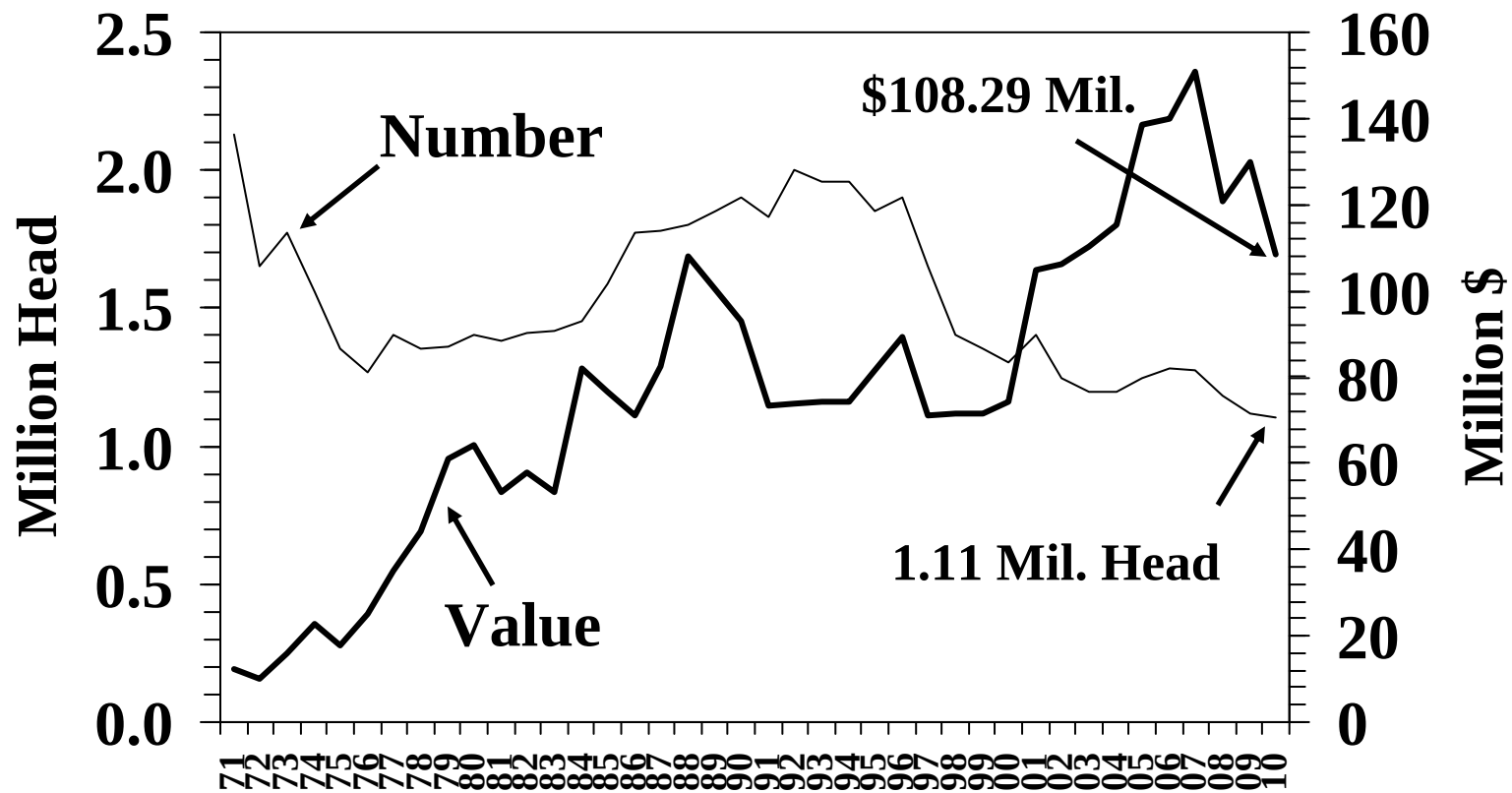
January 1 inventory

Texas Goats and Mohair

	Goats		Mohair	
Year	Number	Farm Value	Production	Value
		\$	(lbs.)	\$
1978	1,355,000	44,038,000	8,100,000	31,179,000
1979	1,360,000	61,200,000	9,300,000	47,430,000
1980	1,400,000	64,400,000	8,800,000	30,800,000
1981	1,380,000	53,130,000	10,100,000	35,350,000
1982	1,410,000	57,810,000	10,000,000	25,500,000
1983	1,420,000	53,250,000	10,600,000	42,930,000
1984	1,450,000	82,215,000	10,600,000	48,160,000
1985	1,590,000	76,797,000	13,300,000	45,885,000
1986	1,770,000	70,977,000	16,000,000	40,160,000
1987	1,780,000	82,592,000	16,200,000	42,606,000
1988	1,800,000	108,180,000	15,400,000	29,876,000
1989	1,850,000	100,270,000	15,400,000	24,794,000
1990	1,900,000	93,100,000	14,500,000	13,775,000
1991	1,830,000	73,200,000	14,800,000	19,388,000
1992	2,000,000	84,000,000	14,200,000	12,354,000
1993	1,960,000	84,280,000	13,490,000	11,197,000
1994	1,960,000	74,480,000	11,680,000	30,602,000
1995	1,850,000	81,400,000	11,319,000	20,940,000
1996	1,900,000	89,300,000	7,490,000	14,606,000
1997	1,650,000	70,950,000	6,384,000	14,556,000
1998	1,400,000	71,400,000	4,650,000	12,044,000
1999	1,350,000	71,550,000	2,550,000	9,384,000
2000	1,300,000	74,100,000	2,346,000	10,088,000
2001	1,400,000	105,000,000	1,716,000	3,775,000
2002	1,250,000	106,250,000	1,944,000	3,110,400
2003	1,200,000	110,400,000	1,680,000	2,856,000
2004	1,200,000	115,200,000	1,620,000	3,402,000
2005	1,250,000	138,430,000	1,250,000	3,750,000
2006	1,284,000	140,170,000	1,100,000	4,400,000
2007.....	1,272,000	150,800,000	960,000	3,840,000
2008.....	1,185,000	120,871,000	820,000	3,116,000
2009.....	1,120,000	129,920,000	670,000	2,077,000
2010.....	1,105,000	108,290,000	NA	NA

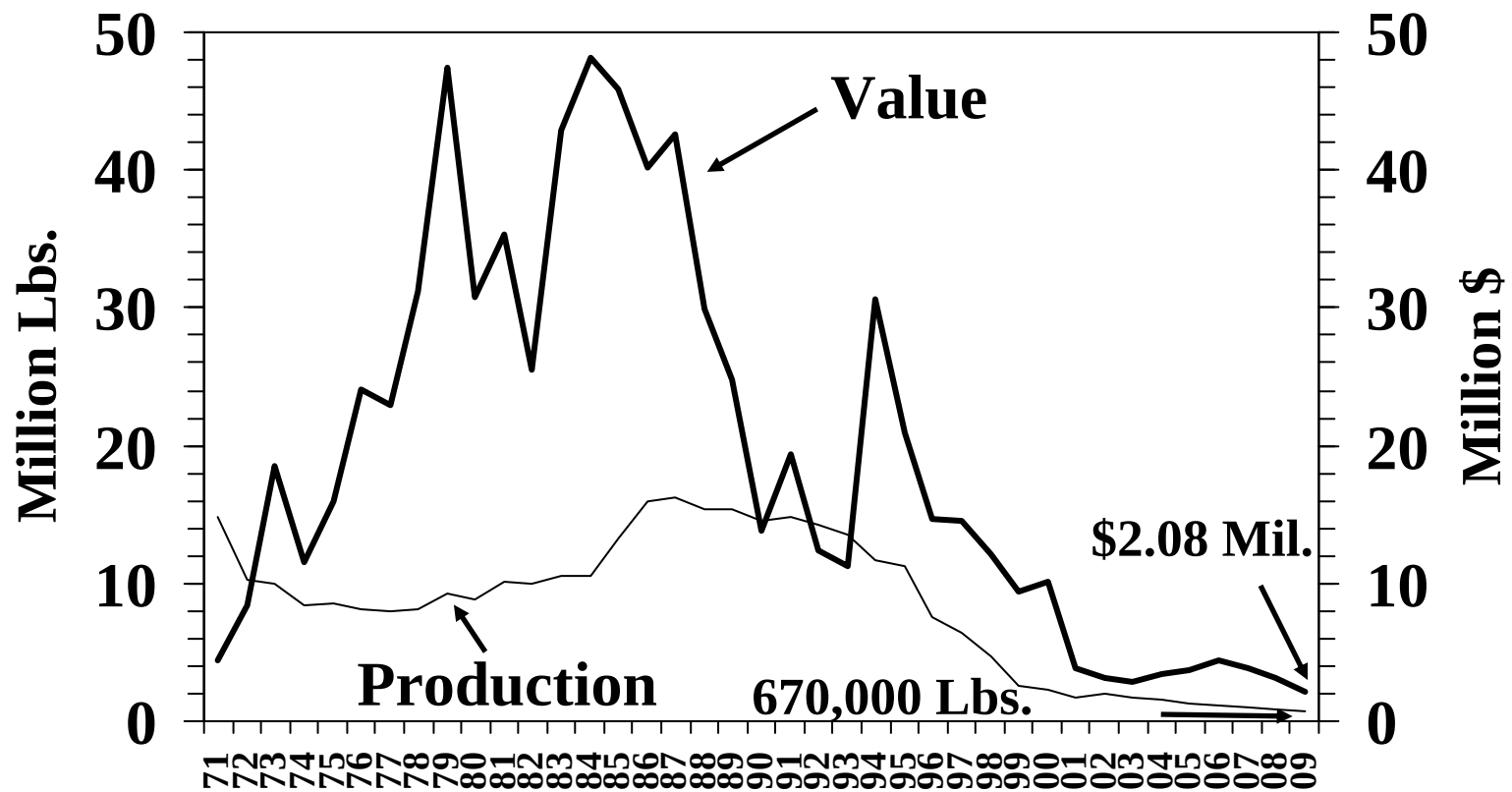
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Texas Goat Number and Farm Value 1971 - 2010



January 1 Inventory

Texas Mohair Production and Value 1971 - 2009



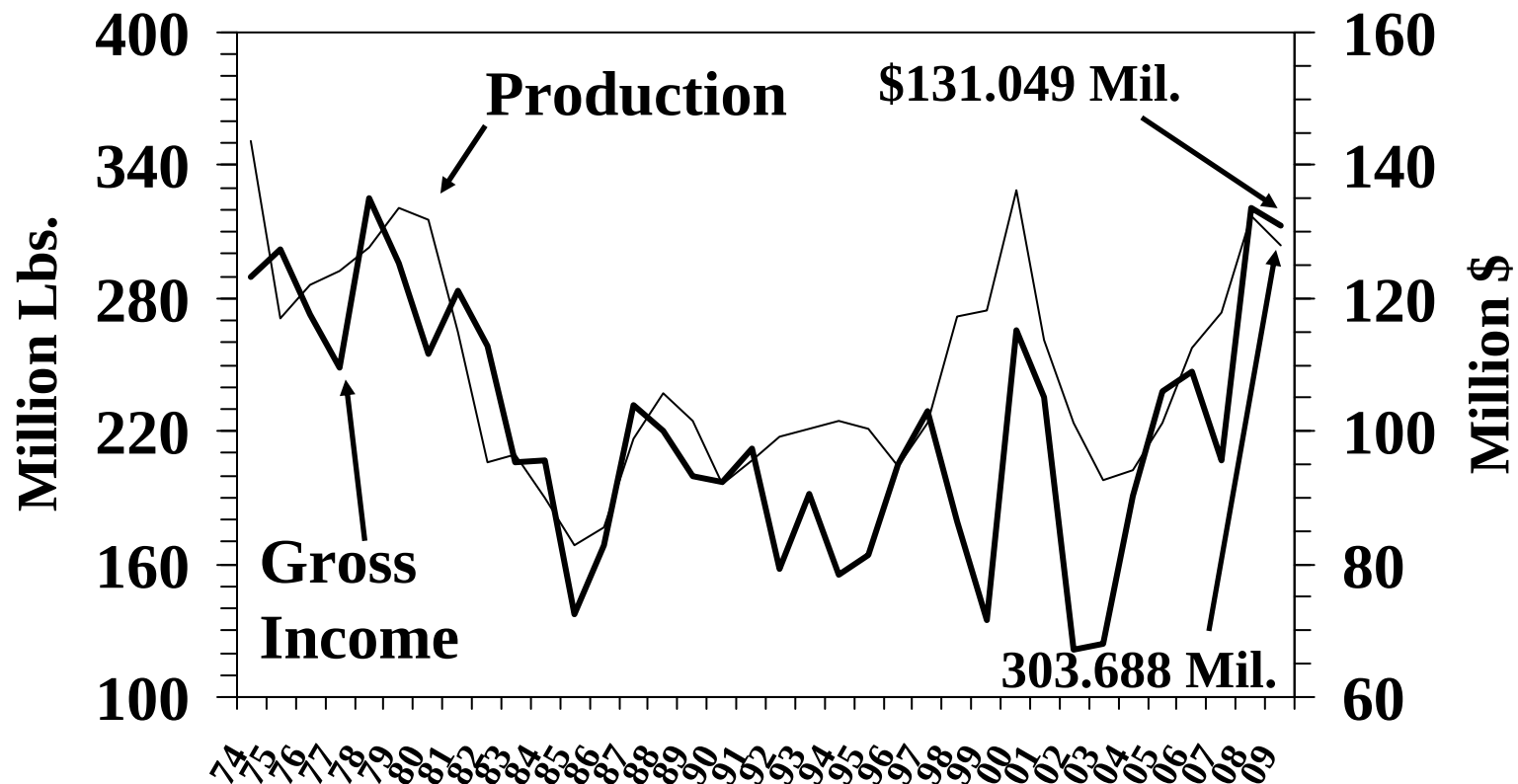
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Texas Hog Production, 1974-2009

Year	Production (1,000 Lbs.)	Average Market Weight (Lbs.)	Average Price Per Cwt. (\$)	Gross Income (\$1,000)
1974	350,811	253	33.30	123,277
1975	271,027	244	43.70	127,323
1976	286,053	247	41.50	117,587
1977	292,290	247	38.00	109,634
1978	303,135	258	43.80	135,006
1979	320,790	261	39.70	125,183
1980	315,827	259	35.90	111,700
1981	264,693	256	41.70	121,054
1982	205,656	256	49.60	112,726
1983	209,621	256	45.20	95,343
1984	189,620	262	45.50	95,657
1985	168,950	266	43.40	72,512
1986	176,660	269	47.30	82,885
1987	216,834	NA	50.60	103,983
1988	236,658	NA	41.30	100,029
1989	224,229	NA	39.90	93,178
1990	196,225	NA	48.20	92,222
1991	207,023	NA	45.10	97,398
1992	217,554	NA	36.40	79,436
1993	221,130	NA	39.90	90,561
1994	224,397	NA	35.10	78,394
1995	221,323	NA	35.50	81,509
1996	204,476	NA	45.90	94,962
1997	224,131	NA	47.40	103,050
1998	271,444	NA	30.70	86,349
1999	274,572	NA	27.50	71,604
2000	328,732	NA	36.60	115,105
2001	260,875	NA	39.10	105,217
2002	224,441	NA	28.70	67,255
2003	197,876	NA	33.60	67,998
2004	202,199	NA	44.90	90,349
2005	223,375	NA	45.40	105,989
2006	257,644	NA	40.80	108,844
2007	273,213	NA	39.70	95,581
2008	317,446	NA	40.50	133,488
2009	303,688	NA	37.60	131,049

Source: "1985 Texas Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Statistics", USDA, Bulletin 235, June 1986, pp. 32, 46; 1991 "Texas Livestock Statistics"; USDA, "Meat Animals - Prod., Dips., & Income", April 2010; "1993 Texas Livestock Statistics", Bulletin 252, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, August 1994; "Texas Agricultural Facts, 2008", December 2009; "Texas Ag Facts", various years. (December 1 previous year)

Hog Production and Gross Income in Texas 1974 - 2009



December 1 Inventory

TEXAS FARMS



Dallas County, Texas, April 1938 (Farmstead damaged by sand drifting)

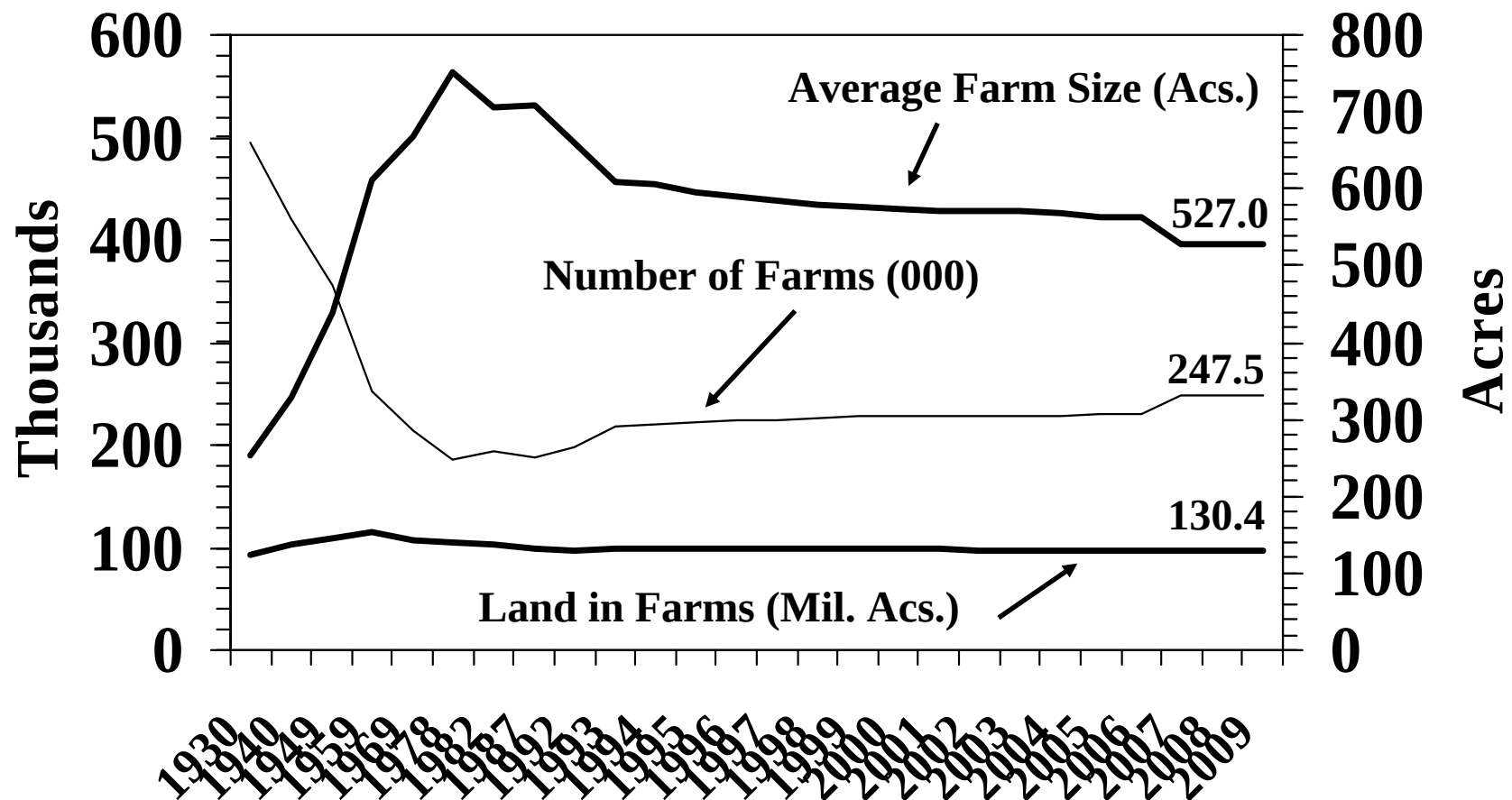
Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in Texas

Variable	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Number of farms	247,500	247,500	247,500	230,000	230,000	229,000	229,000	229,000	228,600	228,300	227,500	226,500
Land in farms (000 acres)	130,400	130,400	130,400	129,700	129,800	130,000	130,500	130,500	130,700	130,900	131,100	131,400
Average farm size (acs)	527	527	527	564	564	568	570	570	572	573	576	580
Number of Farms by Size in Acres:												
1-49	--	--	93,861	--	--	--	--	74,684	--	--	--	--
50-179	--	--	71,264	--	--	--	--	70,580	--	--	--	--
180-499	--	--	42,131	--	--	--	--	42,475	--	--	--	--
500-999	--	--	17,843	--	--	--	--	18,625	--	--	--	--
1,000 or more	--	--	22,338	--	--	--	--	22,562	--	--	--	--

Variable	1997	1996	1995	1992	1987	1982	1978	1969	1959	1949	1940	1930
Number of farms	225,000	224,000	222,000	198,000	188,000	194,000	185,000	213,550	252,000	355,000	420,000	496,000
Land in farms (000 acres)	131,500	132,000	132,000	130,000	133,200	137,200	139,000	142,567	154,000	145,389	137,683	124,707
Average farm size (acs)	584	589	595	661	709	707	751	668	611	439	329	252
Number of Farms by Size in Acres:												
1-49	70,575	--	--	45,636	49,833	44,572	30,478	38,105	45,392	91,444	126,566	166,768
50-179	70,919	--	--	54,214	57,666	58,198	56,742	69,574	76,185	126,583	183,716	232,413
180-499	44,194	--	--	38,602	39,143	40,246	43,356	56,667	61,720	73,815	74,336	70,096
500-999	19,513	--	--	18,800	19,327	19,962	21,760	26,199	23,668	21,399	18,283	14,331
1,000 or more	22,972	--	--	23,392	22,819	22,042	23,059	23,005	20,106	18,175	15,101	11,881

Source: Don E. Albrecht. "The Changing Texas Agriculture: An Overview of the 1987 Census of Agriculture", Departmental Technical Report No. 90-2, Department of Rural Sociology, TAES, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, 1990. Number of Farms and Land in Farms, USDA publication, February 2010. "1997, 2002 and 2007 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture, 1999. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1995-1996, 1998-2001, 2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2009 numbers preliminary.

Historical Overview of the Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size in Texas, 1930 - 2009



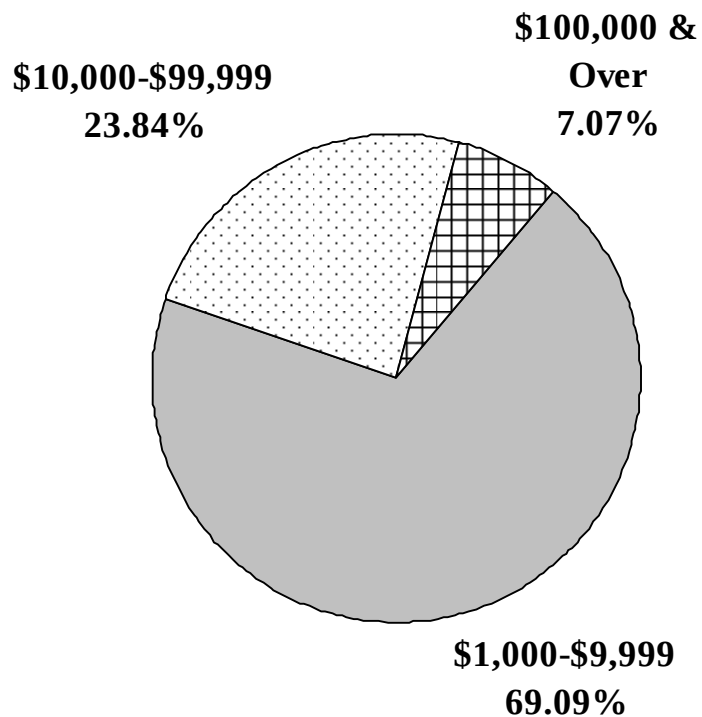
**Texas: Number of Farms and Land in Farms
by Economic Sales Class**

Economic Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total Farms	Land in Farms	Percent of Total Land
	Number	%	(000 acres)	%
	2009			
\$1,000-\$9,999	171,000	69.09	19,500	14.95
\$10,000-\$99,999	59,000	23.84	44,000	33.74
\$100,000-\$249,999	7,700	3.11	18,400	14.11
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,500	1.82	20,500	15.72
\$500,000 & Over	5,300	2.14	28,000	21.47
Total	247,500	100.00	130,400	100.00
	2008			
\$1,000-\$9,999	163,800	66.18	18,800	14.42
\$10,000-\$99,999	65,100	26.30	43,500	33.36
\$100,000-\$249,999	7,500	3.03	20,800	15.95
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,500	1.82	15,300	11.73
\$500,000 & Over	6,600	2.67	32,000	24.54
Total	247,500	100.00	130,400	100.00
	2007			
\$1,000-\$9,999	163,800	66.18	18,800	14.42
\$10,000-\$99,999	65,100	26.30	43,500	33.36
\$100,000-\$249,999	7,600	3.07	20,900	16.03
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,500	1.82	15,300	11.73
\$500,000 & over	6,500	2.63	31,900	24.46
Total	247,500	100.00	130,400	100.00

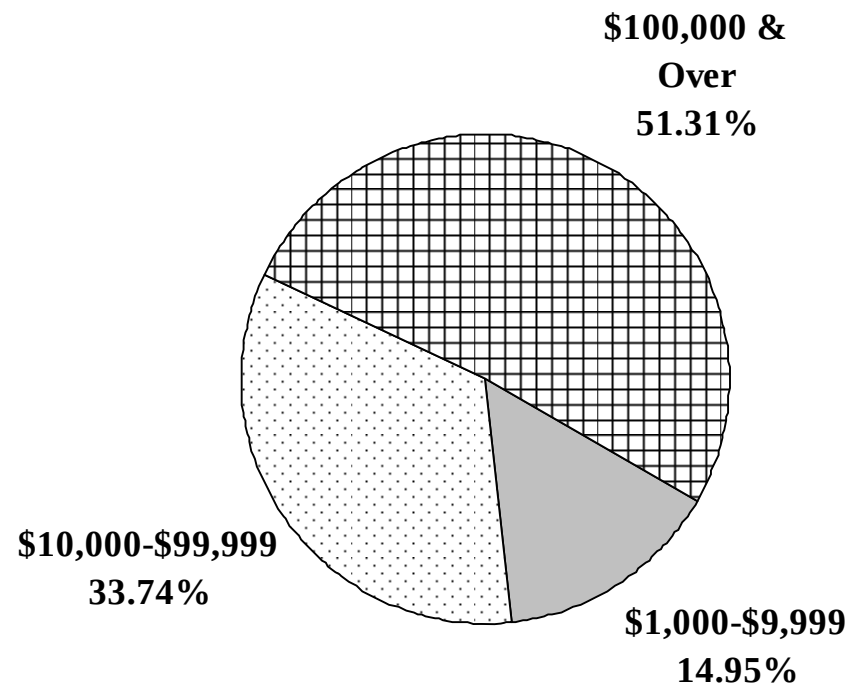
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Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in Texas, 2009

(% Distribution)



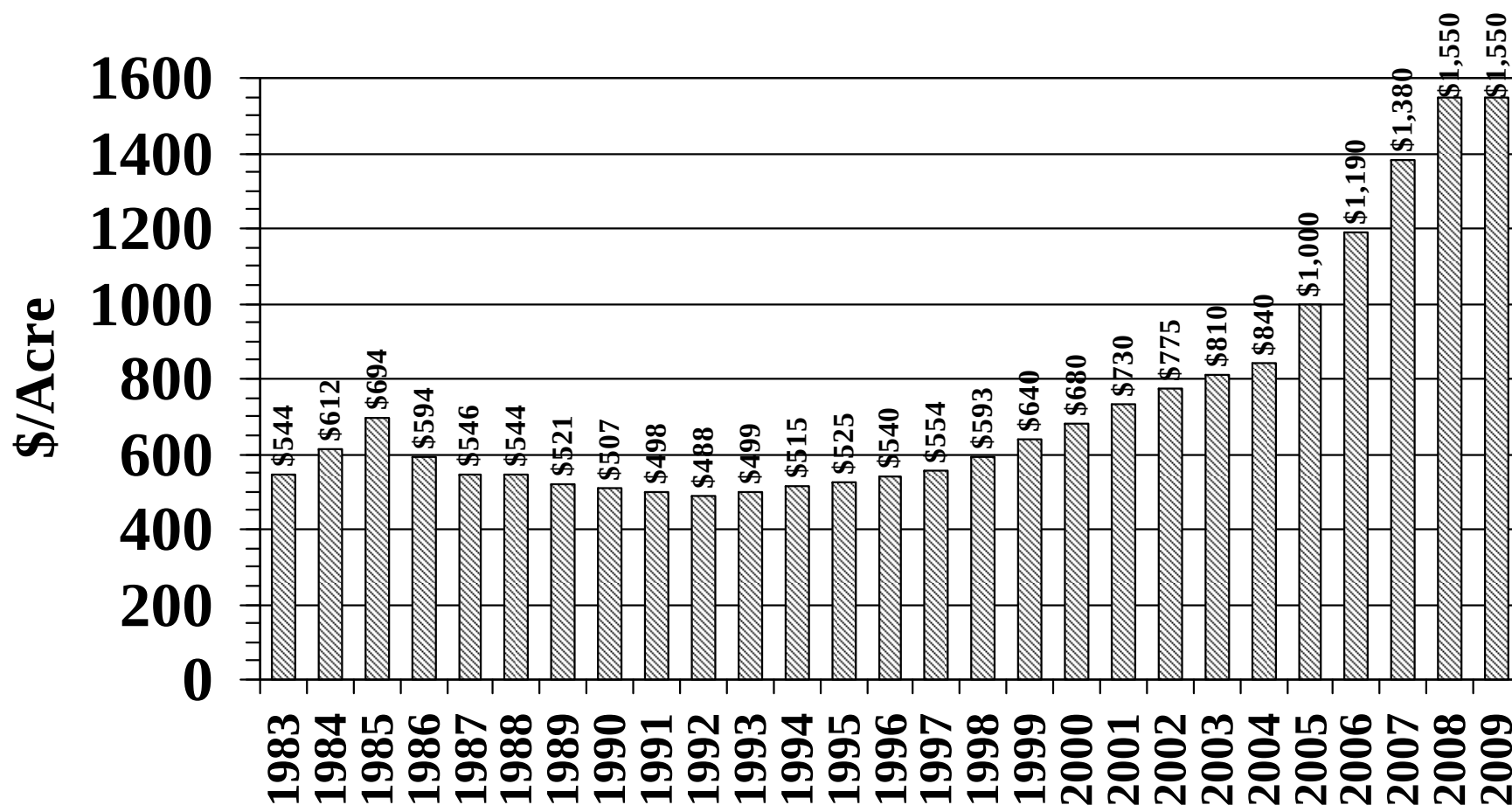
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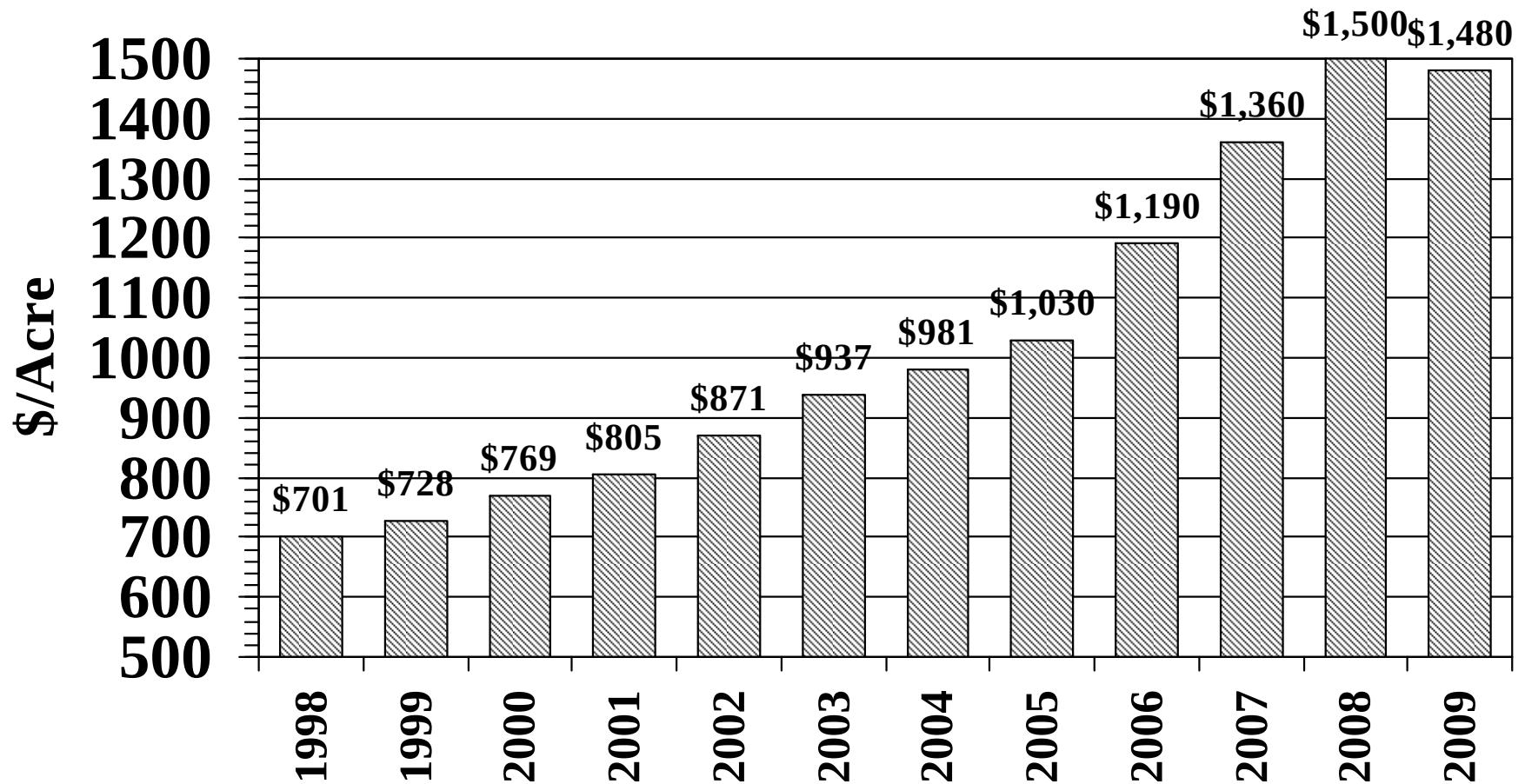
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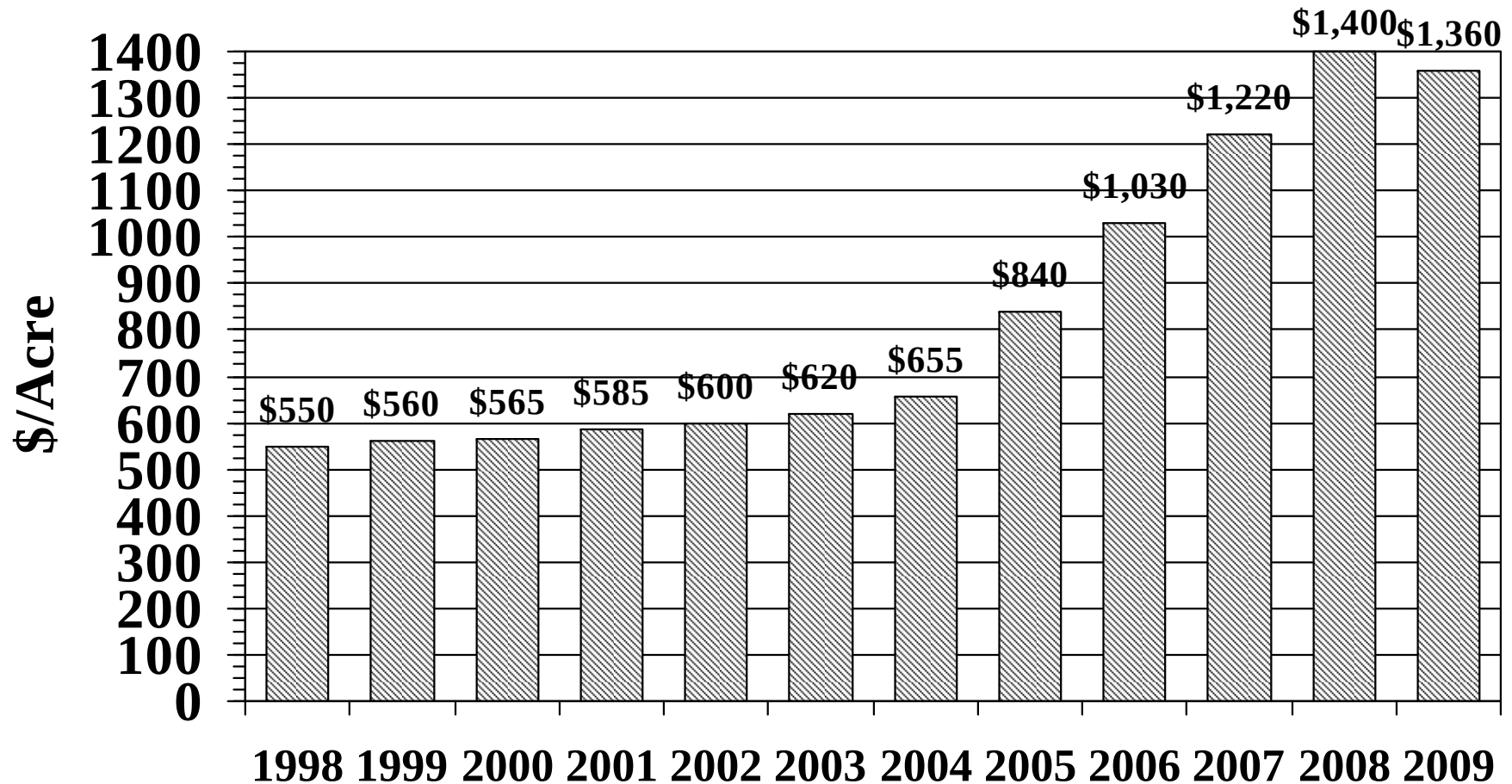
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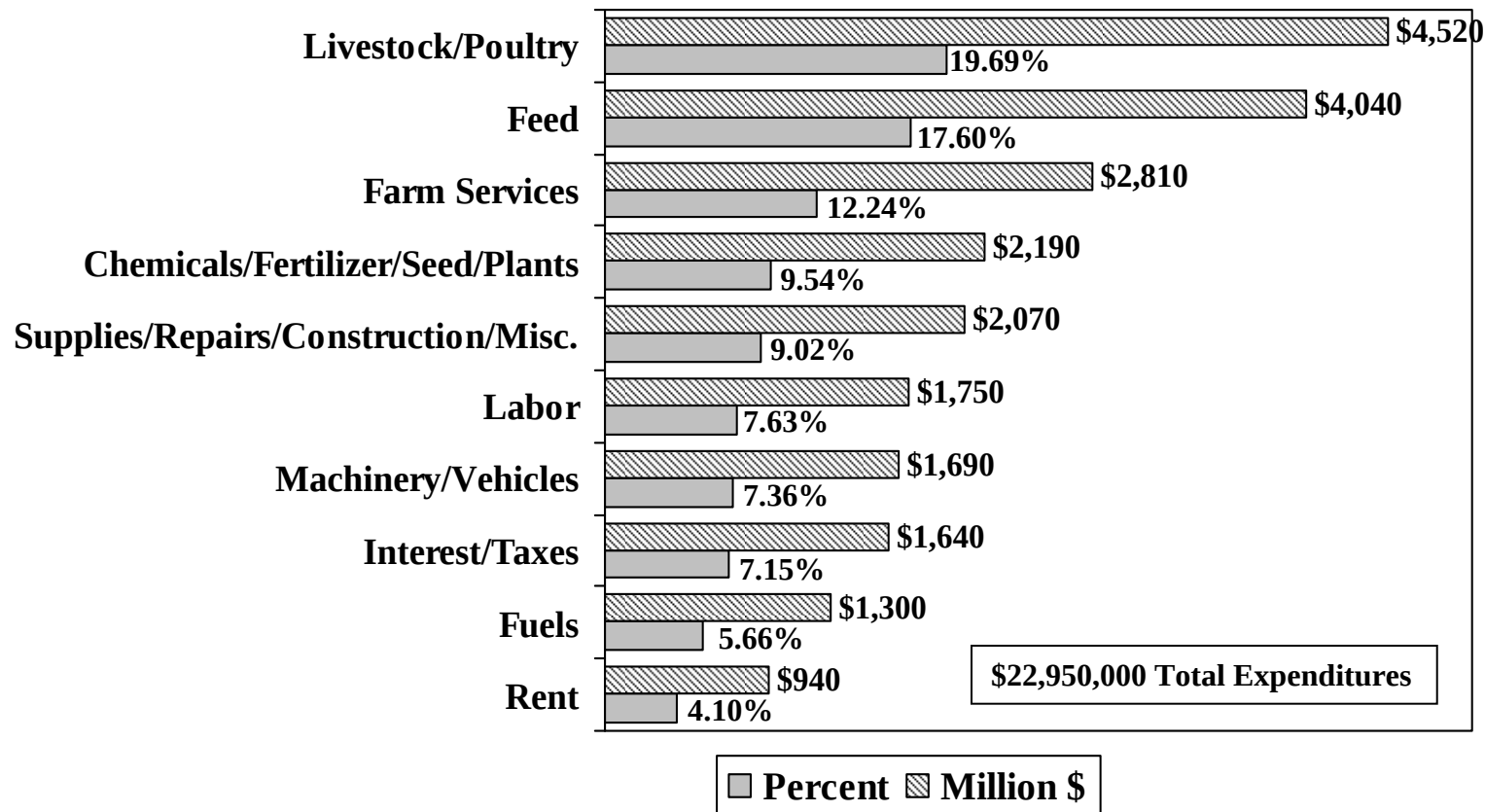


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Texas Farm Production Expenditures

By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total

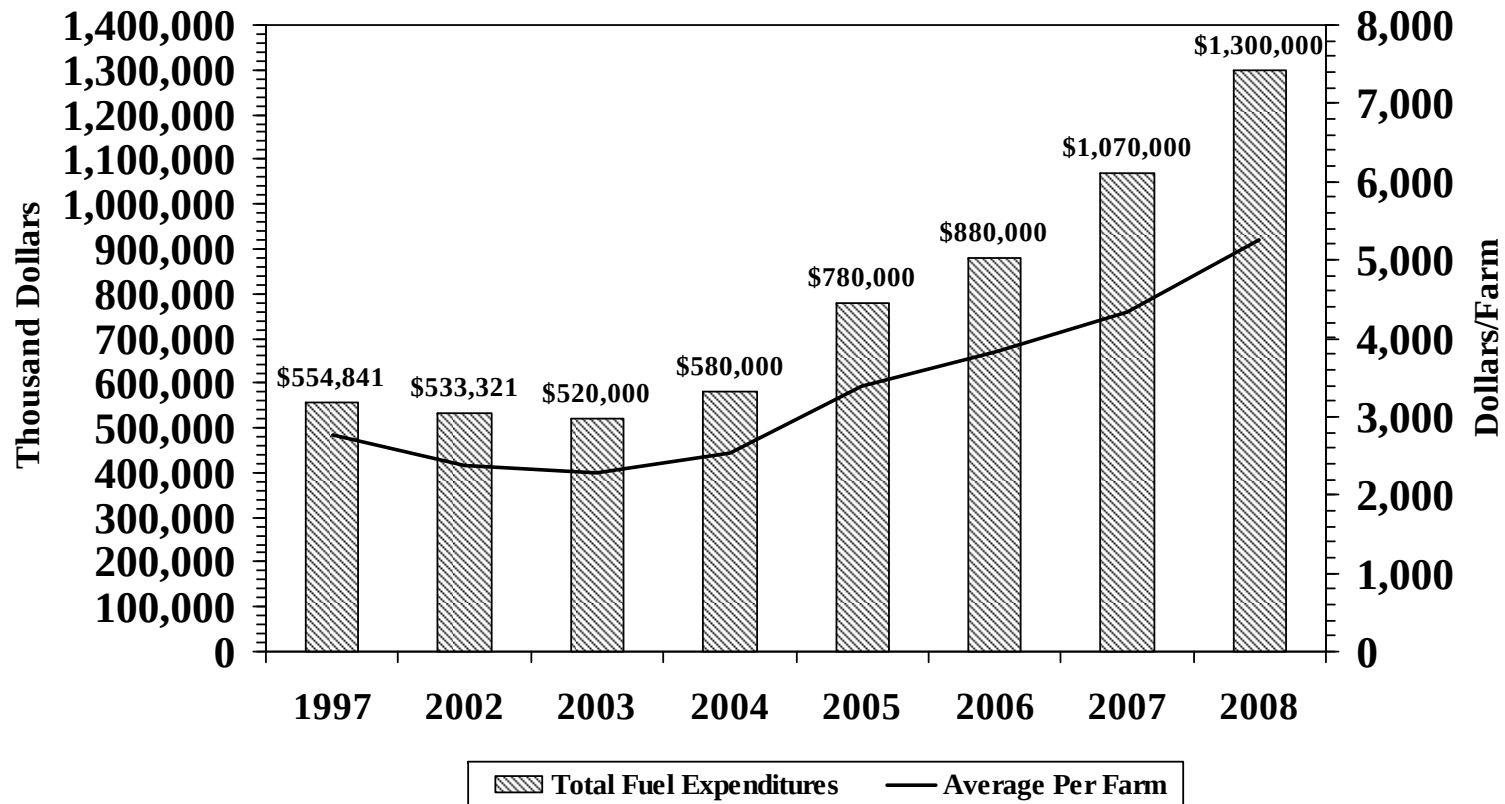
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Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2008 Summary",
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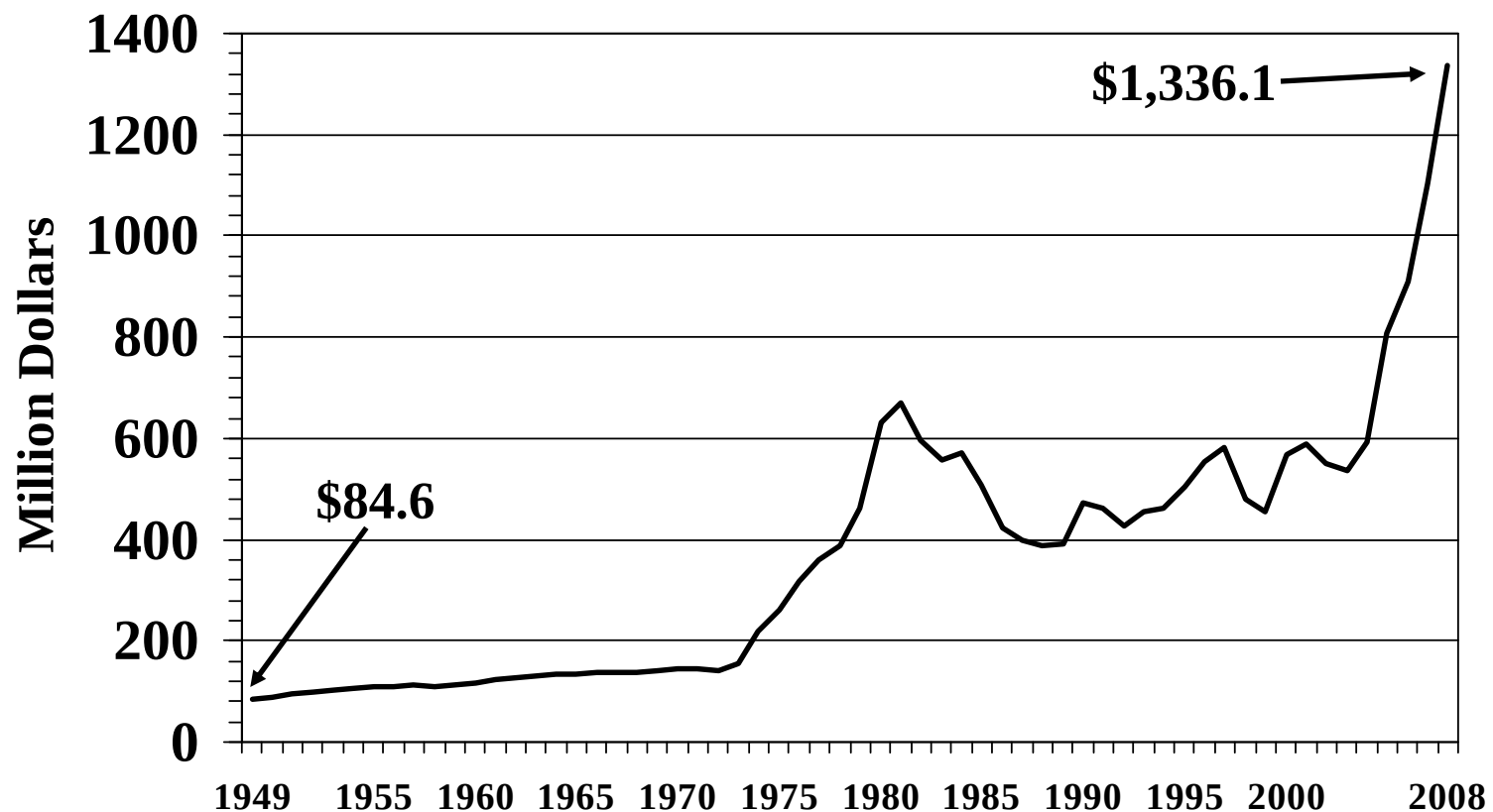
Texas Fuel Production Expenditures

Total and Average Per Farm, 1997 - 2008



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2008 Summary",
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Texas Total Fuel and Oil Farm Expenditures



Source: ERS Briefing Room, Farm Income Data Files
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U.S. OVERVIEW

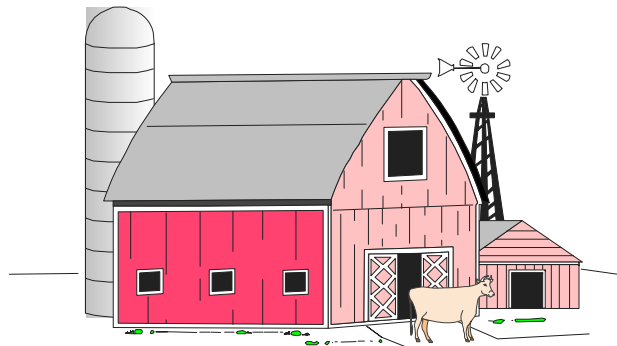


An industrial scene, Ensley, Alabama, February 1937

U.S. LAND AREA

(million acres)

➤ Total Land	2264.0
➤ Farms and Ranches	922.1
➤ Pastureland	408.8
➤ Cropland	406.4
➤ % Irrigated	13.9
➤ 2009 Number of Farms:	2,200,010



United States: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2008

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts \$1,000	Percent of Total Receipts -----	Cumulative Percent 1/ Percent -----	Percent of U.S. Value 2/ -----	Value of U.S. Receipts \$1,000
	All commodities	324,186,533	100.0	--	100.0	324,186,533
	Livestock and products	141,090,378	43.5	--	100.0	141,090,378
	Crops	183,096,155	56.5	--	100.0	183,096,155
1	Corn	51,550,748	15.9	15.9	100.0	51,550,748
2	Cattle and calves	48,189,205	14.9	30.8	100.0	48,189,205
3	Dairy products	34,772,735	10.7	41.5	100.0	34,772,735
4	Soybeans	29,058,111	9.0	50.5	100.0	29,058,111
5	Broilers	23,112,184	7.1	57.6	100.0	23,112,184
6	Wheat	17,445,471	5.4	63.0	100.0	17,445,471
7	Greenhouse/nursery	16,096,699	5.0	67.9	100.0	16,096,699
8	Hogs	16,077,382	5.0	72.9	100.0	16,077,382
9	Chicken eggs	8,225,507	2.5	75.4	100.0	8,225,507
10	Hay	7,402,735	2.3	77.7	100.0	7,402,735
11	Cotton	5,684,221	1.8	79.5	100.0	5,684,221
12	Turkeys	4,478,260	1.4	80.8	100.0	4,478,260
13	Potatoes	3,689,343	1.1	82.0	100.0	3,689,343
14	Grapes	3,345,958	1.0	83.0	100.0	3,345,958
15	Rice	3,214,397	1.0	84.0	100.0	3,214,397
16	Apples	2,667,803	0.8	84.8	100.0	2,667,803
17	Tomatoes	2,373,718	0.7	85.6	100.0	2,373,718
18	Almonds	2,262,400	0.7	86.3	100.0	2,262,400
19	Lettuce	1,986,151	0.6	86.9	100.0	1,986,151
20	Oranges	1,969,204	0.6	87.5	100.0	1,969,204
21	Strawberries	1,885,259	0.6	88.1	100.0	1,885,259
22	Sorghum grain	1,833,814	0.6	88.6	100.0	1,833,814
23	Tobacco	1,445,471	0.4	89.1	100.0	1,445,471
24	Aquaculture	1,267,783	0.4	89.5	100.0	1,267,783
25	Horses/mules	1,165,000	0.4	89.8	100.0	1,165,000
	Government payments 4/	12,237,568	--	--	100.0	12,237,568
	Net farm income 5/	87,073,789	--	--	100.0	87,073,789

-- = Not applicable

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

1/ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

2/ Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

3/ Commodities at the bottom of the above ranked list of commodities and having no accompanying data would have appeared within the ranked list of leading commodities, but were excluded to avoid disclosure of confidential information about individual producers.

4/ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind.

5/ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

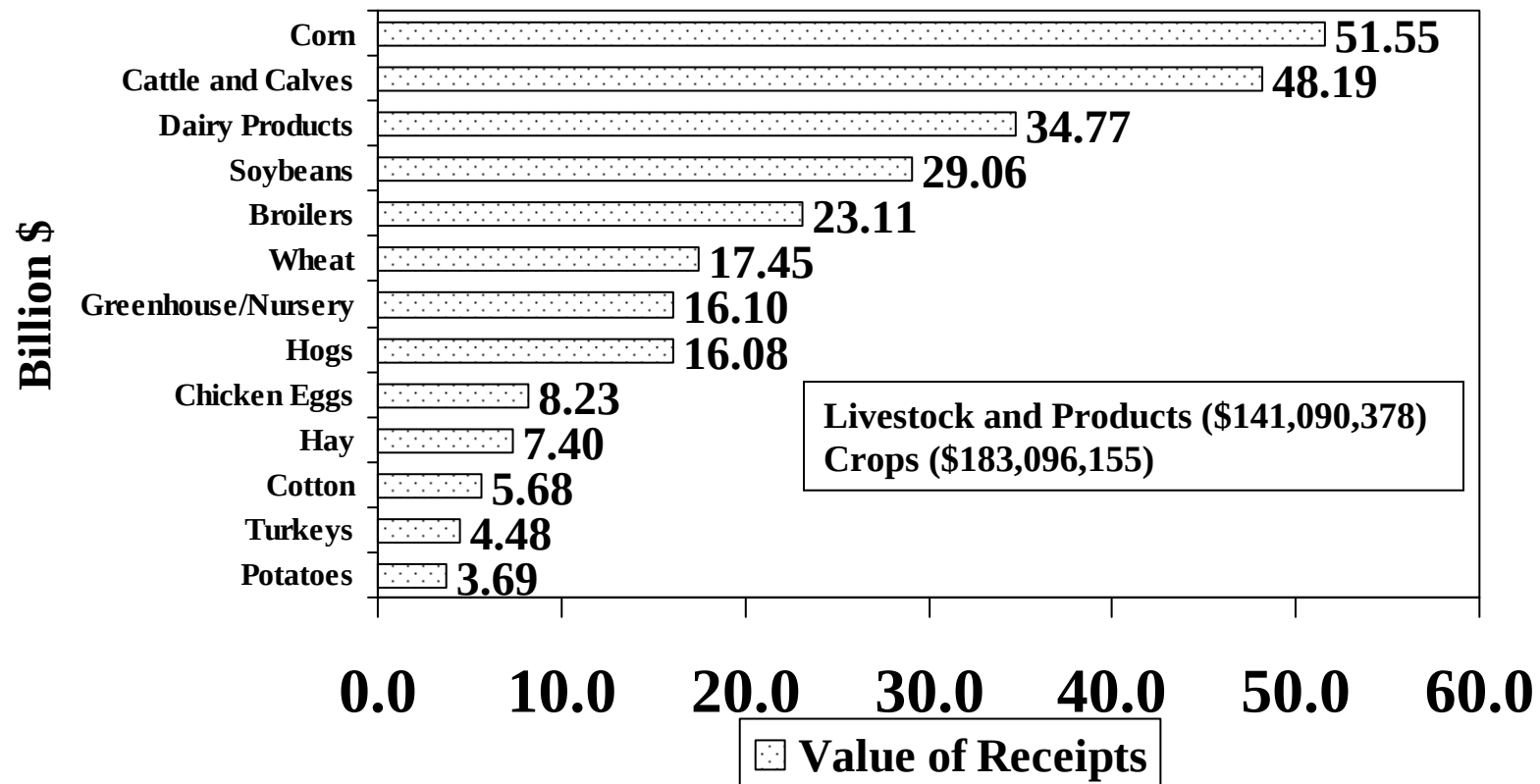
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US: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2008



2008 estimated by USDA/TASS/NASS/ERS

U.S. Farm Sector Cash Receipts from Sales of Agricultural Commodities, 2006 - 2010F

Commodities	2006	2007	2008	2009P	02/11/10 2010F	Change 2008 to 2009	Change 2009 to 2010
----- Billion \$ -----							
Crop receipts:							
Food grains	9.1	13.4	20.7	14.9	12.3	-5.7	-2.6
Wheat	7.3	11.3	17.4	11.8	9.3	-5.7	-2.5
Rice	1.8	2.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	-0.1	-0.1
Feed crops	29.4	42.3	62.0	49.4	48.0	-12.6	-1.4
Corn	22.9	34.0	51.6	40.7	39.8	-10.8	-0.9
Barley, oats, and sorghum	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	-0.4	-0.2
Hay	5.1	6.1	7.4	6.1	5.8	-1.3	-0.3
Oil crops	18.5	24.6	31.2	32.9	30.7	1.7	-2.2
Soybeans	17.3	23.1	29.1	30.7	28.9	1.6	-1.8
Peanuts	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Cotton (lint and seed)	5.6	6.5	5.7	3.8	4.6	-1.9	0.7
Fruits and nuts	17.3	18.5	18.9	18.2	17.6	-0.6	-0.7
Vegetables	18.0	19.3	20.4	21.0	20.2	0.6	-0.7
All other crops	24.5	25.3	24.2	26.0	26.8	1.7	0.8
Greenhouse and nursery	16.9	17.3	16.1	17.7	18.4	1.6	0.7
TOTAL CROPS	122.3	149.9	183.1	166.3	160.3	-16.8	-6.0
Livestock receipts:							
Meat animals	63.7	65.1	64.7	57.3	60.7	-7.4	3.5
Cattle and calves	49.1	49.8	48.2	42.5	45.3	-5.7	2.8
Hogs	14.1	14.8	16.1	14.3	15.0	-1.8	0.7
Sheep and lambs	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Poultry and eggs	26.7	33.1	36.8	32.6	33.3	-4.1	0.7
Broilers	17.9	21.5	23.1	21.7	22.0	-1.4	0.3
Turkeys	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.6	3.7	-0.9	0.1
Eggs	4.5	6.7	8.2	6.5	6.7	-1.7	0.2
All dairy	23.4	35.5	34.8	24.1	31.5	-10.7	7.4
Miscellaneous livestock	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	118.6	138.6	141.1	118.8	130.3	-22.3	11.5
TOTAL RECEIPTS	240.9	288.5	324.2	285.0	290.5	-39.2	5.5

F = forecast. P = preliminary. na = not applicable. () = negative number. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

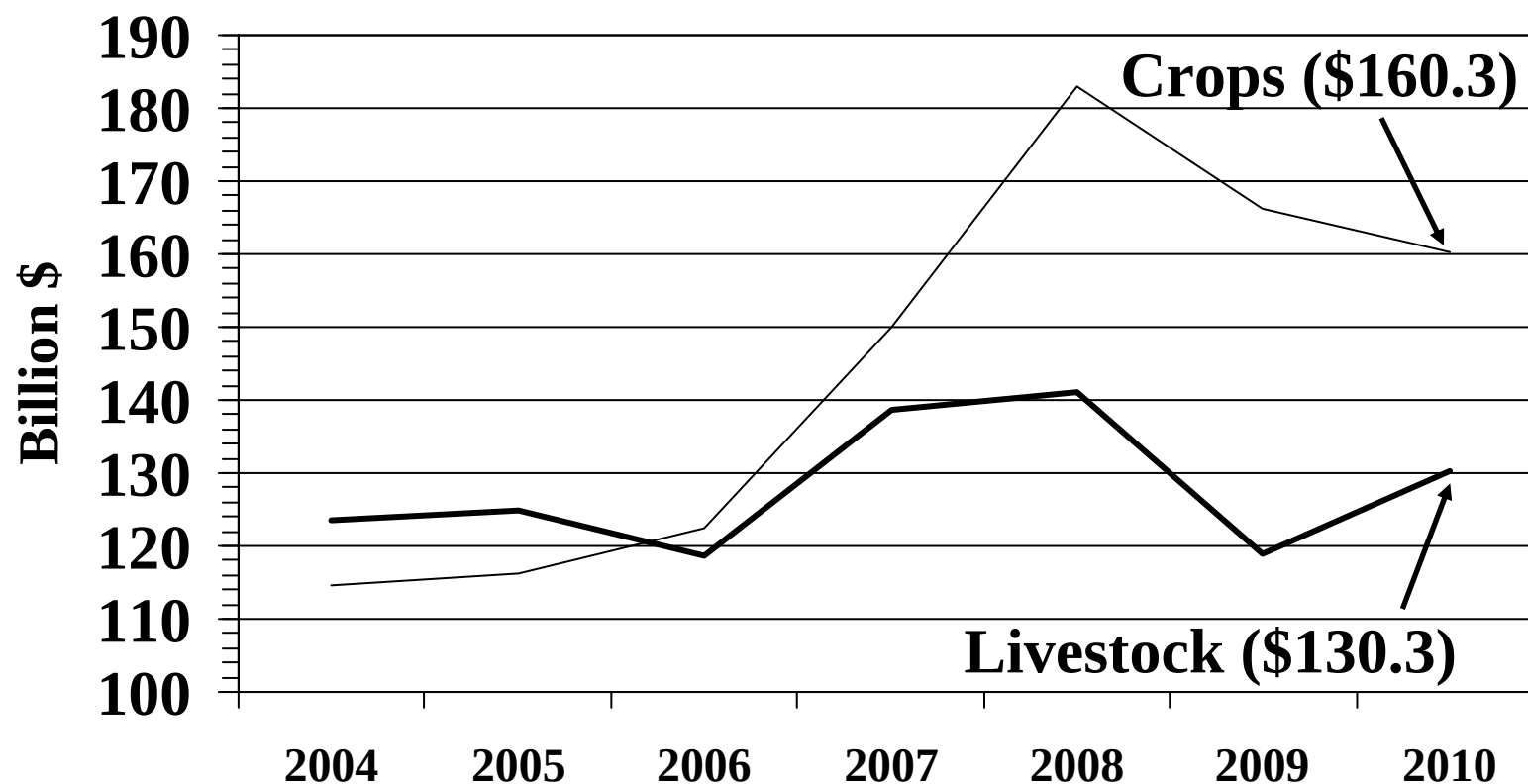
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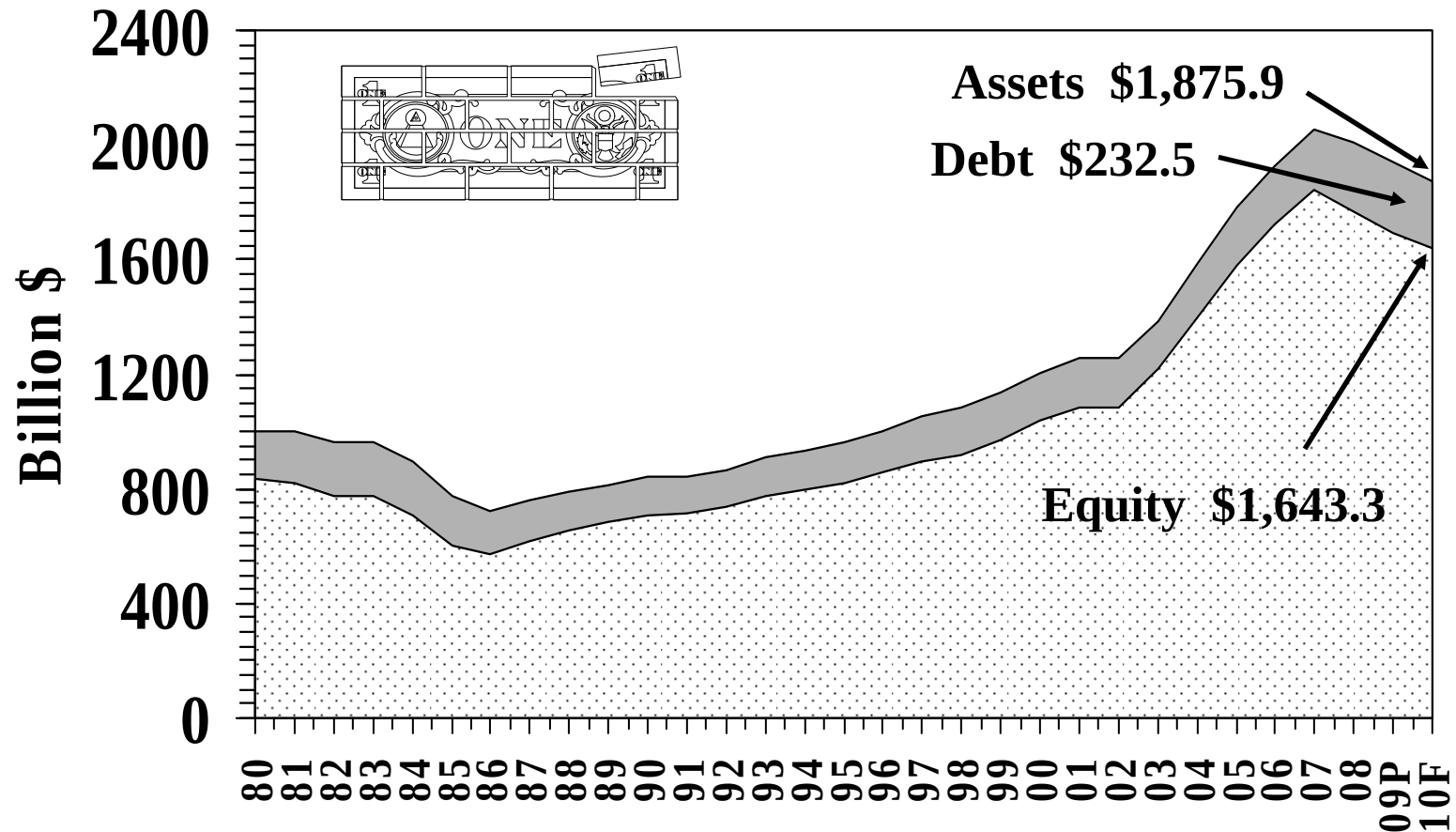
2009 preliminary and 2010 forecast

Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

Calendar Year	Debt	Equity	Assets
----- Billion \$ -----			
1980	162.4	838.0	1000.4
1981	177.7	820.2	997.9
1982	184.0	778.5	962.5
1983	186.2	773.1	959.3
1984	188.8	709.0	897.8
1985	172.2	603.8	775.9
1986	151.3	570.7	722.0
1987	138.5	618.0	756.5
1988	133.1	655.4	788.5
1989	131.1	682.7	813.7
1990	131.1	709.5	840.6
1991	131.9	712.3	844.2
1992	131.6	736.2	867.8
1993	134.3	774.9	909.2
1994	138.9	795.8	934.7
1995	143.0	822.8	965.7
1996	148.6	854.3	1,002.9
1997	156.9	894.4	1,051.3
1998	164.6	918.7	1,083.4
1999	167.7	971.1	1,138.8
2000	163.9	1,039.3	1,203.2
2001	170.7	1,085.3	1,255.9
2002	177.2	1,082.5	1,259.7
2003	164.2	1,219.2	1,383.4
2004	181.9	1,403.1	1,588.0
2005	196.4	1,583.0	1,779.4
2006	203.6	1,720.0	1,923.6
2007	214.1	1,841.2	2,055.3
2008	238.9	1,766.6	2,005.5
2009P	249.5	1,694.2	1,943.7
2010F	232.5	1,643.3	1,875.9

Source: 2009 preliminary and 2010 forecast, ERS/USDA, Farm Business Economics Business Room., April 2010; "Agricultural Outlook", USDA.

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U.S. CROPS



Mechanical corn-picker in Grundy County, Iowa, October 1939

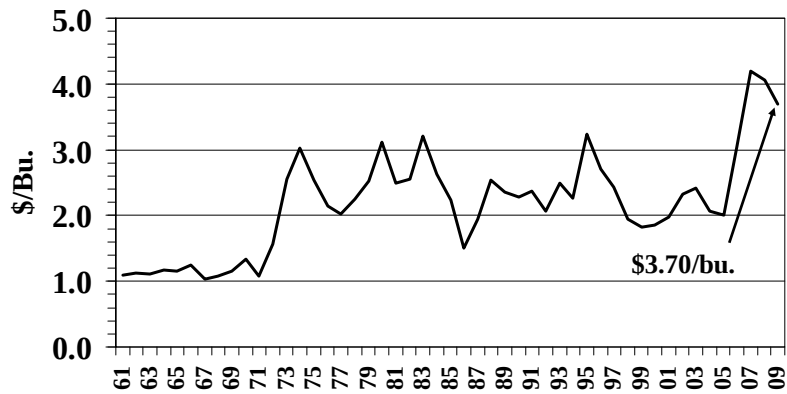
U.S. Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Crops, 1961-2009

Year	Corn for Grain	Upland Cotton	All Hay	Oats	Peanuts	Rice	Grain Sorghum	Wheat
	\$/bu.	¢/lb.	\$/ton	\$/bu.	¢/lb.	\$/cwt.	\$/cwt.	\$/bu.
1961	1.10	32.80	20.70	0.64	10.90	5.14	1.80	1.83
1962	1.12	31.70	21.80	0.62	11.00	5.04	1.82	2.04
1963	1.11	32.00	24.60	0.62	11.20	5.01	1.74	1.85
1964	1.17	30.90	23.90	0.63	11.20	4.90	1.88	1.37
1965	1.16	29.30	23.20	0.62	11.40	4.93	1.76	1.35
1966	1.24	21.50	25.00	0.67	11.30	4.95	1.82	1.63
1967	1.03	26.50	24.50	0.66	11.40	4.97	1.77	1.39
1968	1.08	23.00	23.60	0.60	11.90	5.00	1.69	1.24
1969	1.16	21.90	24.70	0.58	12.30	4.95	1.91	1.25
1970	1.33	21.90	26.10	0.62	12.80	5.17	2.04	1.33
1971	1.08	28.10	28.10	0.60	13.60	5.34	1.86	1.34
1972	1.57	27.20	31.30	0.72	14.50	6.73	2.45	1.76
1973	2.55	44.40	41.60	1.18	16.20	13.80	3.82	3.95
1974	3.02	42.70	50.90	1.53	17.90	11.20	4.95	4.09
1975	2.54	51.10	52.10	1.45	19.60	8.35	4.21	3.55
1976	2.15	63.80	60.20	1.56	20.00	7.02	3.63	2.73
1977	2.02	52.10	53.70	1.09	21.00	9.49	3.25	2.33
1978	2.25	58.10	49.80	1.20	21.10	8.16	3.59	2.97
1979	2.52	62.30	59.40	1.33	20.60	10.50	4.19	3.80
1980	3.11	74.40	71.00	1.72	25.10	12.80	5.19	3.99
1981	2.50	54.00	67.30	1.88	26.90	9.05	4.01	3.69
1982	2.55	59.50	69.30	1.49	25.00	7.91	4.41	3.45
1983	3.21	65.30	75.80	1.62	24.60	8.57	4.89	3.51
1984	2.63	58.70	74.00	1.67	27.90	8.04	4.15	3.39
1985	2.23	56.80	67.60	1.23	24.40	6.53	3.45	3.08
1986	1.50	51.50	59.80	1.21	29.20	3.75	2.45	2.42
1987	1.94	63.70	65.00	1.56	28.00	7.27	3.04	2.57
1988	2.54	55.60	85.20	2.61	28.00	6.83	4.05	3.72
1989	2.36	63.60	85.40	1.49	28.00	7.35	3.75	3.72
1990	2.28	67.10	80.60	1.14	34.70	6.70	3.79	2.61
1991	2.37	56.80	71.20	1.21	28.30	7.58	4.01	3.00
1992	2.07	53.70	74.30	1.32	30.00	5.89	3.38	3.24
1993	2.50	58.10	84.70	1.36	30.40	7.98	4.13	3.26
1994	2.26	72.00	86.70	1.22	28.90	6.78	3.80	3.45
1995	3.24	75.40	82.20	1.67	29.30	9.15	5.69	4.55
1996	2.71	69.30	95.80	1.96	28.10	9.96	4.17	4.30
1997	2.43	65.20	100.00	1.60	28.30	9.70	3.95	3.38
1998	1.94	60.20	84.60	1.10	28.40	8.89	2.97	2.65
1999	1.82	45.00	76.90	1.12	25.40	5.93	2.80	2.48
2000	1.85	49.80	84.60	1.10	27.40	5.61	3.37	2.62
2001	1.97	29.80	96.50	1.59	23.40	4.25	3.46	2.78
2002	2.32	44.50	92.40	1.81	18.20	4.49	4.14	3.56
2003	2.42	61.80	85.50	1.48	19.30	8.08	4.26	3.40
2004	2.06	41.60	92.00	1.48	18.90	7.33	3.19	3.40
2005	2.00	47.70	98.20	1.63	17.30	7.65	3.33	3.42
2006	3.04	46.50	110.00	1.87	17.70	9.96	5.88	4.26
2007	4.20	59.30	127.00	2.63	20.50	12.80	7.28	6.48
2008	4.06	47.80	152.00	3.15	23.00	16.80	5.72	6.78
2009*	3.70	60.50	111.00	2.10	23.00	14.30	5.90	4.85

Source: USDA/NASS/Quick Stas Program.

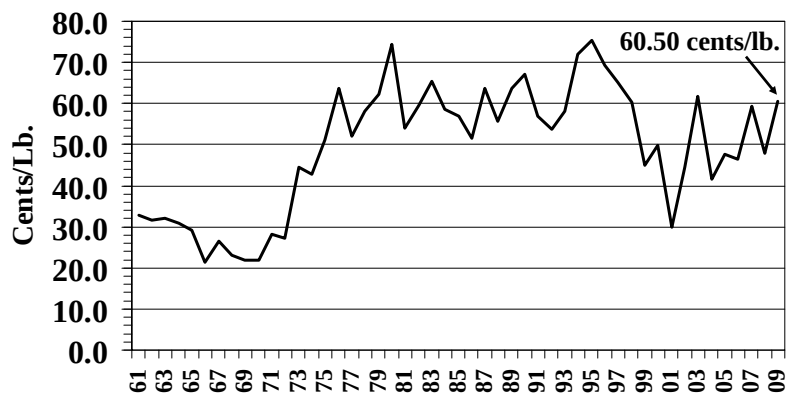
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U.S. Corn for Grain Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



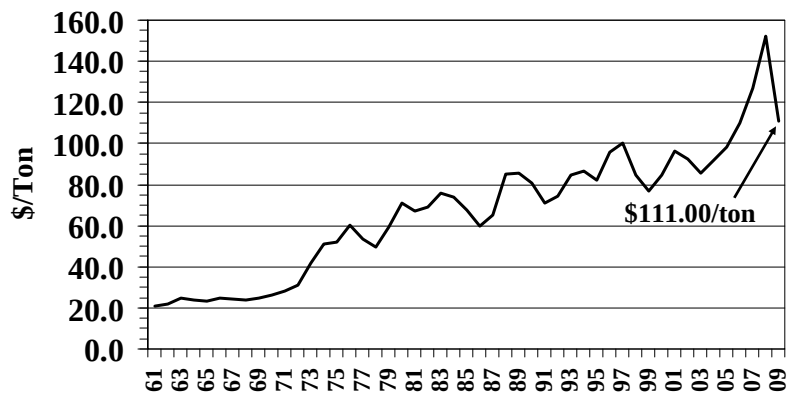
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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

U.S. Upland Cotton Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



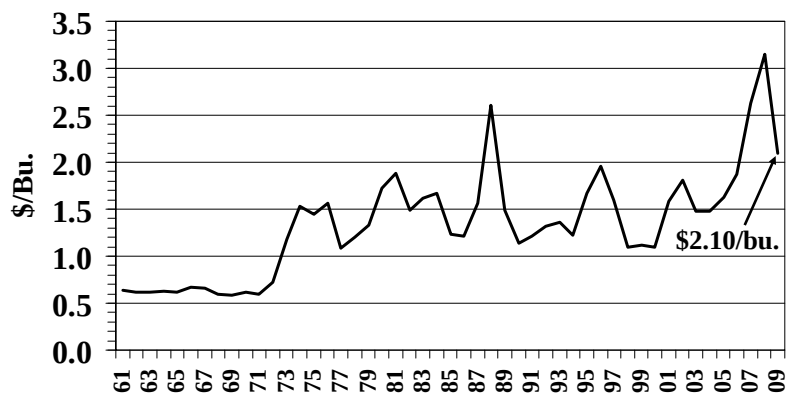
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U.S. All Hay Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



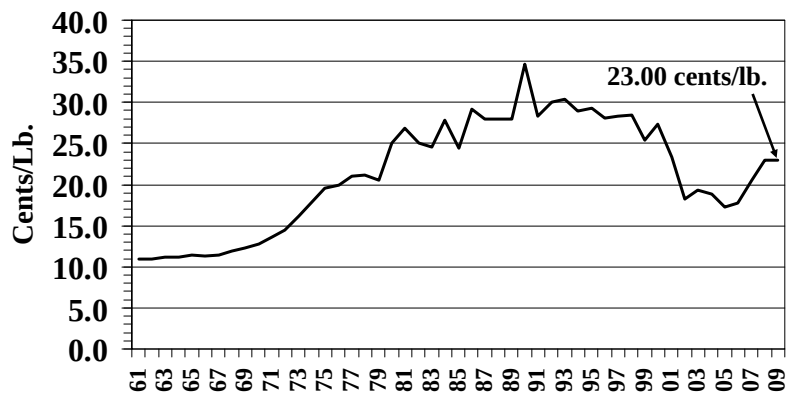
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U.S. Oat Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



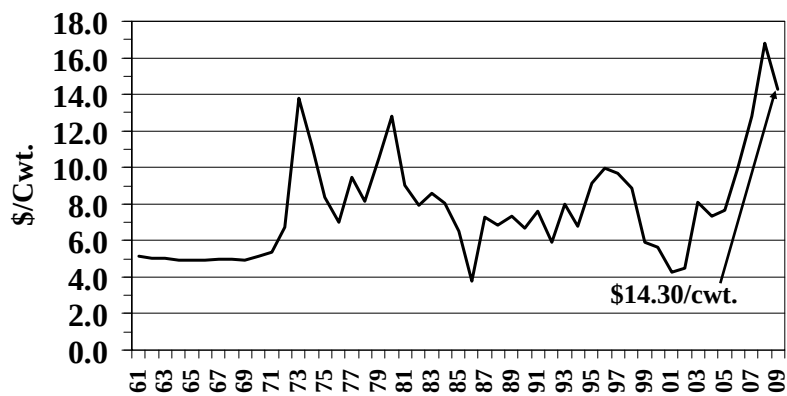
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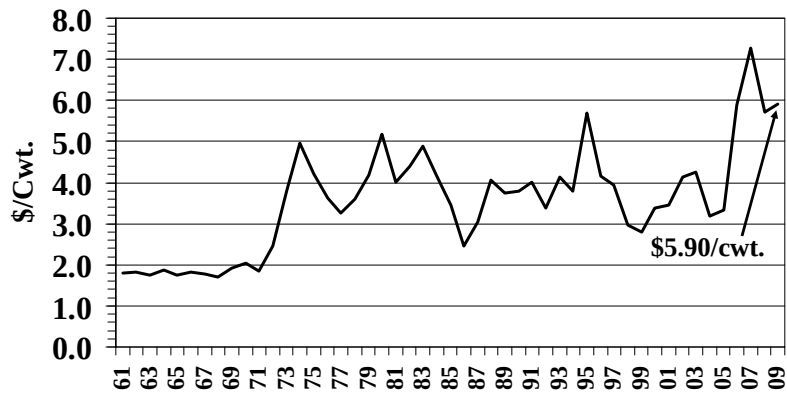
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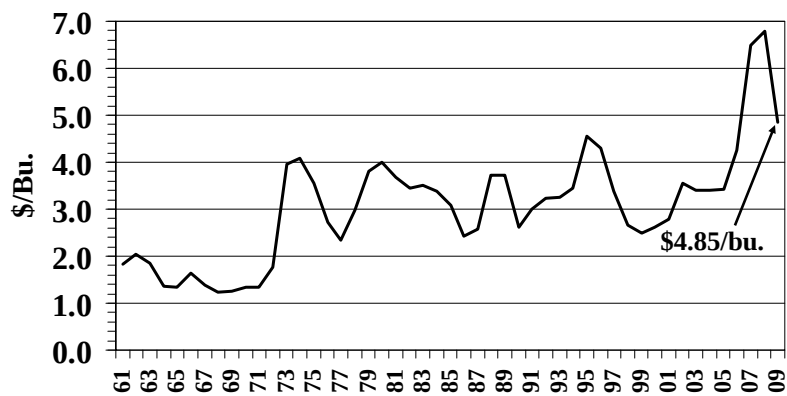
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U.S. Grain Sorghum Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



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U.S. Wheat Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

U.S. LIVESTOCK



**The Farm Security Administration farmsteads, Holstein calves, Scottsbluff (vicinity),
Nebraska, September 1941**

**U.S. Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Livestock and Livestock Products,
1961-2009**

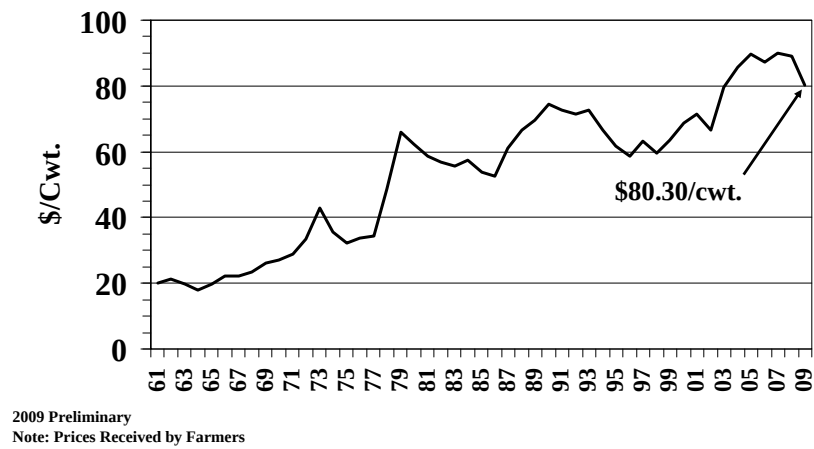
Year	Beef Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs	Commercial Broilers	Market Eggs	Milk (Wholesale)
			-----\$/cwt.-----			¢/lb.	¢/doz.	\$/cwt.
1961	20.20	23.70	16.60	5.17	15.80	13.90	35.60	4.22
1962	21.30	25.10	16.30	5.63	17.80	15.20	33.80	4.09
1963	19.90	24.00	14.90	5.76	18.10	14.60	34.50	4.10
1964	18.00	20.40	14.80	5.96	19.90	14.20	33.80	4.15
1965	19.90	22.10	20.60	6.34	22.80	15.00	33.70	4.23
1966	22.20	26.00	22.80	6.84	23.40	15.30	39.10	4.81
1967	22.30	26.30	18.90	6.35	22.10	13.30	31.20	5.02
1968	23.40	27.60	18.50	6.55	24.40	14.20	34.00	5.24
1969	26.20	31.50	22.20	8.24	27.20	15.20	40.00	5.49
1970	27.10	34.50	22.70	7.51	26.40	13.60	39.10	5.71
1971	29.00	36.40	17.50	6.59	25.90	13.70	31.40	5.87
1972	33.50	44.70	25.10	7.28	29.10	14.10	30.90	6.07
1973	42.80	56.60	38.40	12.70	35.10	24.00	52.50	7.14
1974	35.60	35.20	34.20	11.30	37.00	21.50	53.30	8.33
1975	32.20	27.20	46.10	11.30	42.10	26.30	52.50	8.75
1976	33.70	34.10	43.30	13.10	46.90	23.60	58.40	9.66
1977	34.40	36.90	39.40	13.50	51.30	23.60	55.60	9.72
1978	48.50	59.10	46.60	21.80	62.80	26.30	52.20	10.60
1979	66.10	88.70	41.80	26.30	66.70	26.00	58.30	12.02
1980	62.40	76.80	38.00	21.10	63.60	27.70	56.30	13.05
1981	58.60	64.00	43.90	21.20	54.90	28.50	63.10	13.77
1982	56.70	59.80	52.30	19.50	53.10	26.90	59.50	13.61
1983	55.50	61.70	46.80	15.70	53.90	28.60	61.10	13.58
1984	57.30	59.90	47.10	16.40	60.10	33.70	72.30	13.46
1985	53.70	62.10	44.00	23.90	67.70	30.10	57.20	12.76
1986	52.60	61.10	49.30	25.60	69.00	34.50	61.50	12.51
1987	61.10	78.50	51.20	29.50	77.60	28.70	54.70	12.54
1988	66.60	89.20	42.30	25.60	69.10	33.10	52.80	12.26
1989	69.50	90.80	42.50	24.40	66.10	36.60	68.90	13.56
1990	74.60	95.60	53.70	23.20	55.50	32.60	70.90	13.74
1991	72.70	98.00	49.10	19.70	52.20	30.80	67.80	12.27
1992	71.30	89.00	41.60	25.80	59.50	31.80	57.60	13.15
1993	72.60	91.20	45.20	28.60	64.40	34.00	63.40	12.84
1994	66.70	87.20	39.90	30.90	65.60	35.00	61.50	13.01
1995	61.80	73.10	40.50	28.00	78.20	34.40	62.50	12.78
1996	58.70	58.40	51.90	29.90	88.20	38.10	75.00	14.75
1997	63.10	78.90	52.90	37.90	90.30	37.70	70.30	13.36
1998	59.60	78.80	34.40	30.60	72.30	39.30	66.80	15.46
1999	63.40	87.70	30.30	31.10	74.50	37.10	62.10	14.38
2000	68.60	104.00	42.30	34.30	79.80	33.60	61.70	12.40
2001	71.30	106.00	44.40	34.60	66.90	39.30	62.20	15.04
2002	66.50	96.40	33.40	27.90	73.80	30.50	58.90	12.18
2003	79.70	102.00	37.20	34.90	94.40	34.60	57.60	12.55
2004	85.80	119.00	49.30	38.80	101.00	44.60	55.90	16.13
2005	89.70	135.00	50.20	45.10	110.00	43.60	34.80	15.19
2006	87.20	133.00	46.00	35.20	95.50	38.60	40.30	12.96
2007	89.90	119.00	46.60	31.00	98.50	43.60	74.60	19.21
2008	89.10	110.00	47.00	27.20	99.60	45.80	97.40	18.41
2009*	80.30	103.00	41.70	32.50	99.60	45.17	65.38	12.81

Source: USDA/NASS/Quick Stas Program; Annual "Agricultural Prices", various years

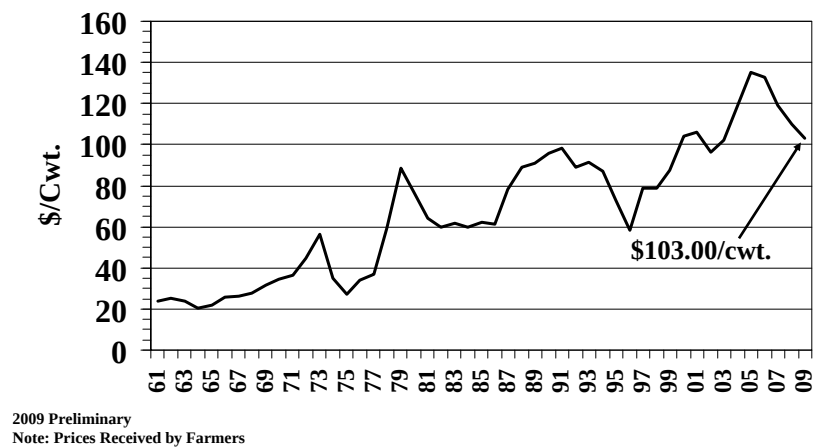
Broilers, Eggs, and Milk for 2009 averaged monthly (January-December), "Agricultural Prices" publication

*Preliminary

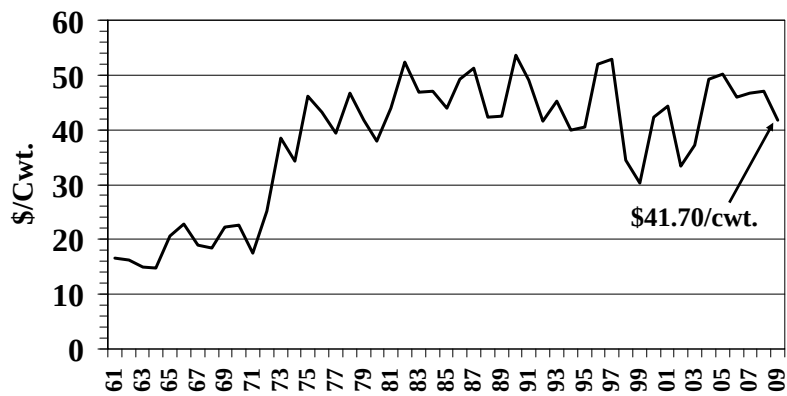
U.S. Beef Cattle Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



U.S. Calf Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009

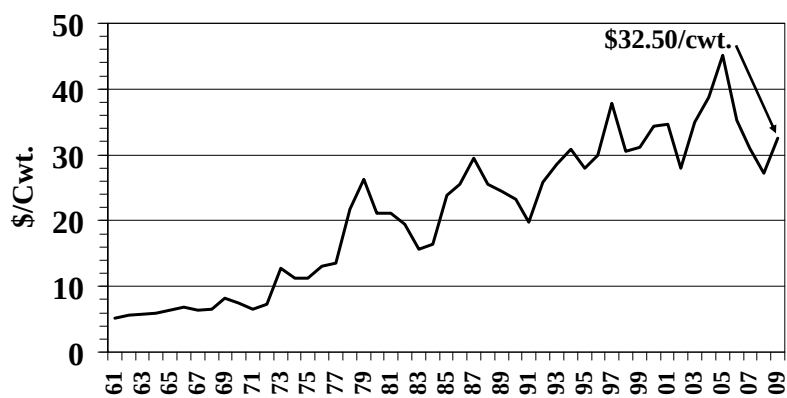


U.S. Hog Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



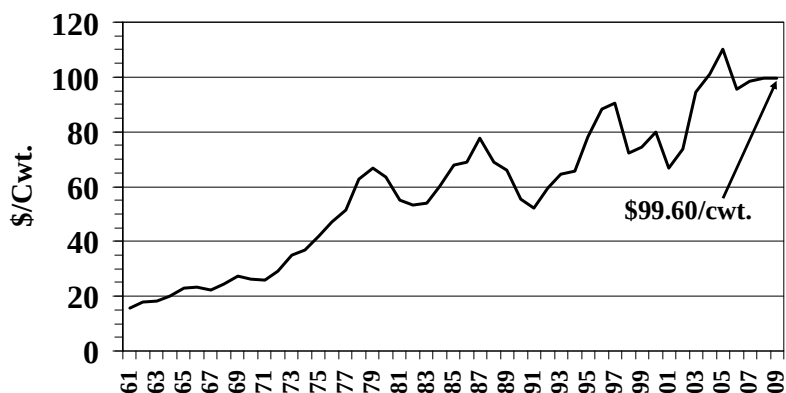
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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

U.S. Sheep Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



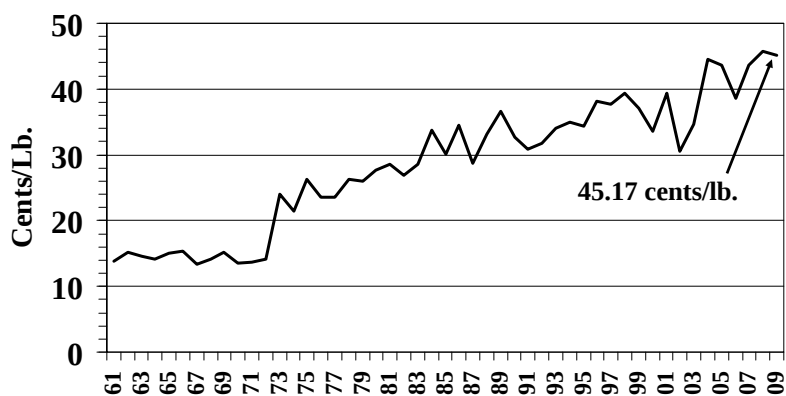
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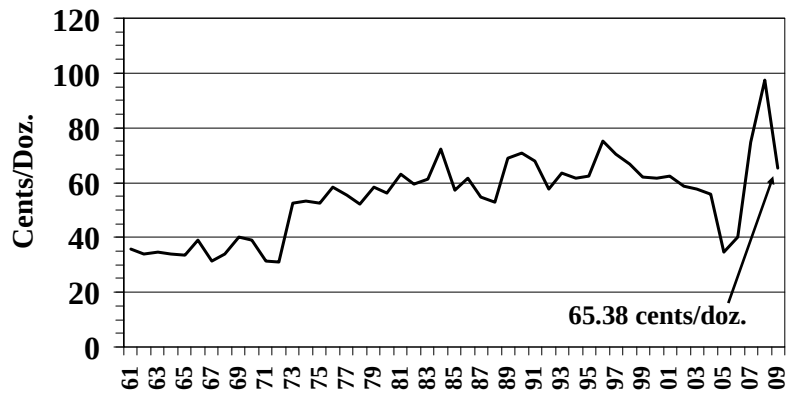
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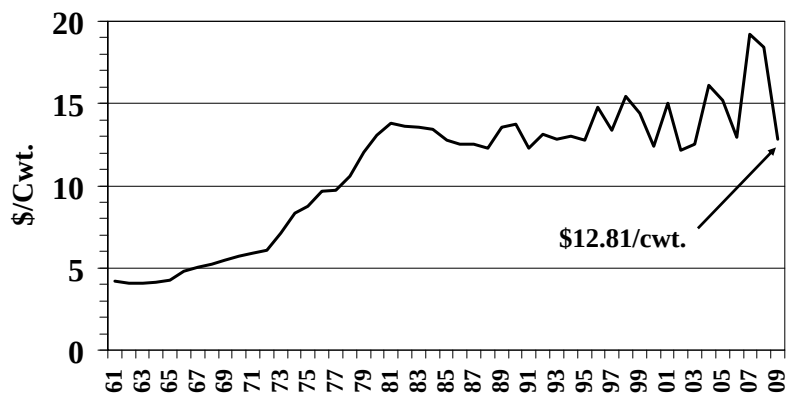
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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

U.S. Market Egg Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



2009 Preliminary
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U.S. Milk (Wholesale) Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2009



2009 Preliminary
Note: Prices Received by Farmers

U.S. Livestock Numbers and Values

	Number of Head				Farm Value					
					Value Per Head			Total Value		
Class of Livestock	2008	2009	2010 Preliminary	2010 as % of 2009	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Thousands		Thousands	%	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
All Cattle†	96,035	94,521	93,701	99	\$990	\$872	\$829	\$95,112,820	\$82,435,620	\$77,677,310
Beef Cows*† . . .	32,435	31,712	31,376	99	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milk Cows*† . . .	9,257	9,333	9,081	97	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hogs**	67,148	65,327	NA	NA	89	83	NA	5,957,633	5,464,212	NA
All Sheep†	5,950	5,747	5,630	98	138	133	135	823,424	765,194	762,295
Angora Goats† . .	205	185	150	81	74.80	83	73	13,423	13,318	9,120
Chickens**	446,906	449,610	NA	NA	3.39	3.34	NA	1,517,210	1,501,605	NA
Total Value	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$103,424,292	\$90,179,949	\$78,448,725

*Included in "All Cattle."

**Figures as of December 1. Turkey figures not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

†Figures are as of January 1. Four states (Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas) make up U.S. price

1/ Texas is the only state that publishes all goats and kids value.

NA = Not Available.

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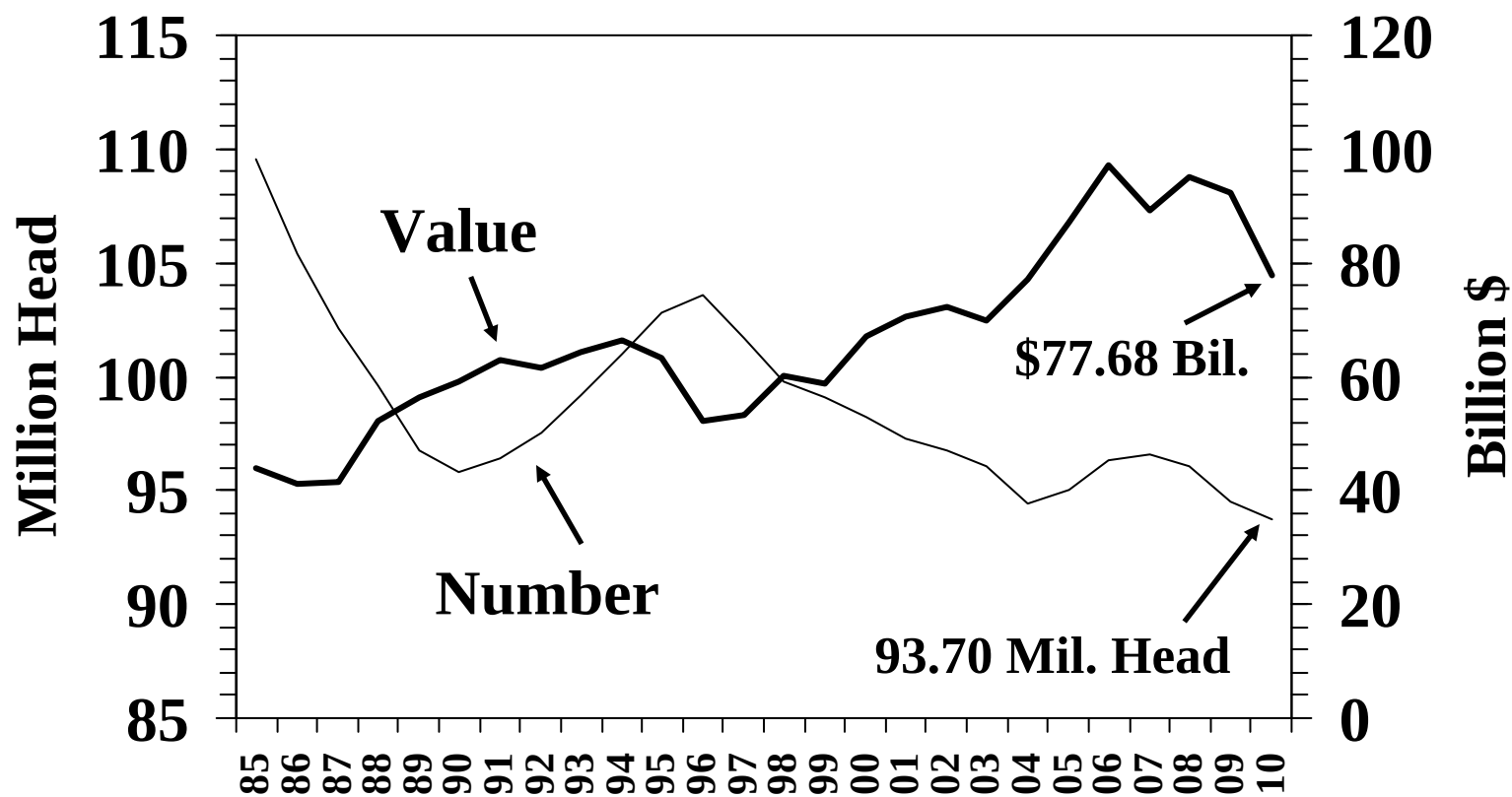
Source: "Texas Agricultural Facts", Texas Agricultural Statistical Service/USDA, January, February, March, and May 2010; "Texas Agricultural Statistics", December 2009, Texas Agricultural Statistical Service/USDA; "Agricultural Prices", February 2010; Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income, April 2010; NASS/USDA publications.

U.S. All Cattle Inventory and Value

Year	January 1 Inventory 1,000 Head	Average Price Per Head Dollars	Value \$1,000
1985	109,582	402.00	44,006,068
1986	105,378	391.00	41,230,884
1987	102,118	407.00	41,567,085
1988	99,622	523.00	52,147,608
1989	96,740	581.00	56,210,694
1990	95,816	616.00	58,990,357
1991	96,393	655.00	63,090,155
1992	97,556	630.00	61,451,310
1993	99,176	649.00	64,436,369
1994	100,974	659.00	66,512,550
1995	102,785	615.00	63,185,288
1996	103,548	503.00	52,055,705
1997	101,656	525.00	53,383,392
1998	99,744	603.00	60,193,070
1999	99,115	594.00	58,833,650
2000	98,199	683.00	67,100,220
2001	97,298	725.00	70,510,630
2002	96,723	747.00	72,300,065
2003	96,100	728.00	69,952,520
2004	94,403	818.00	77,201,950
2005	95,018	916.00	87,023,945
2006	96,342	1009.00	97,230,415
2007	96,573	922.00	89,063,310
2008	96,035	990.00	95,112,820
2009	94,521	872.00	82,435,620
2010	93,701	829.00	77,677,310

Source: USDA/NASS

U.S. All Cattle Number and Value 1985 - 2010



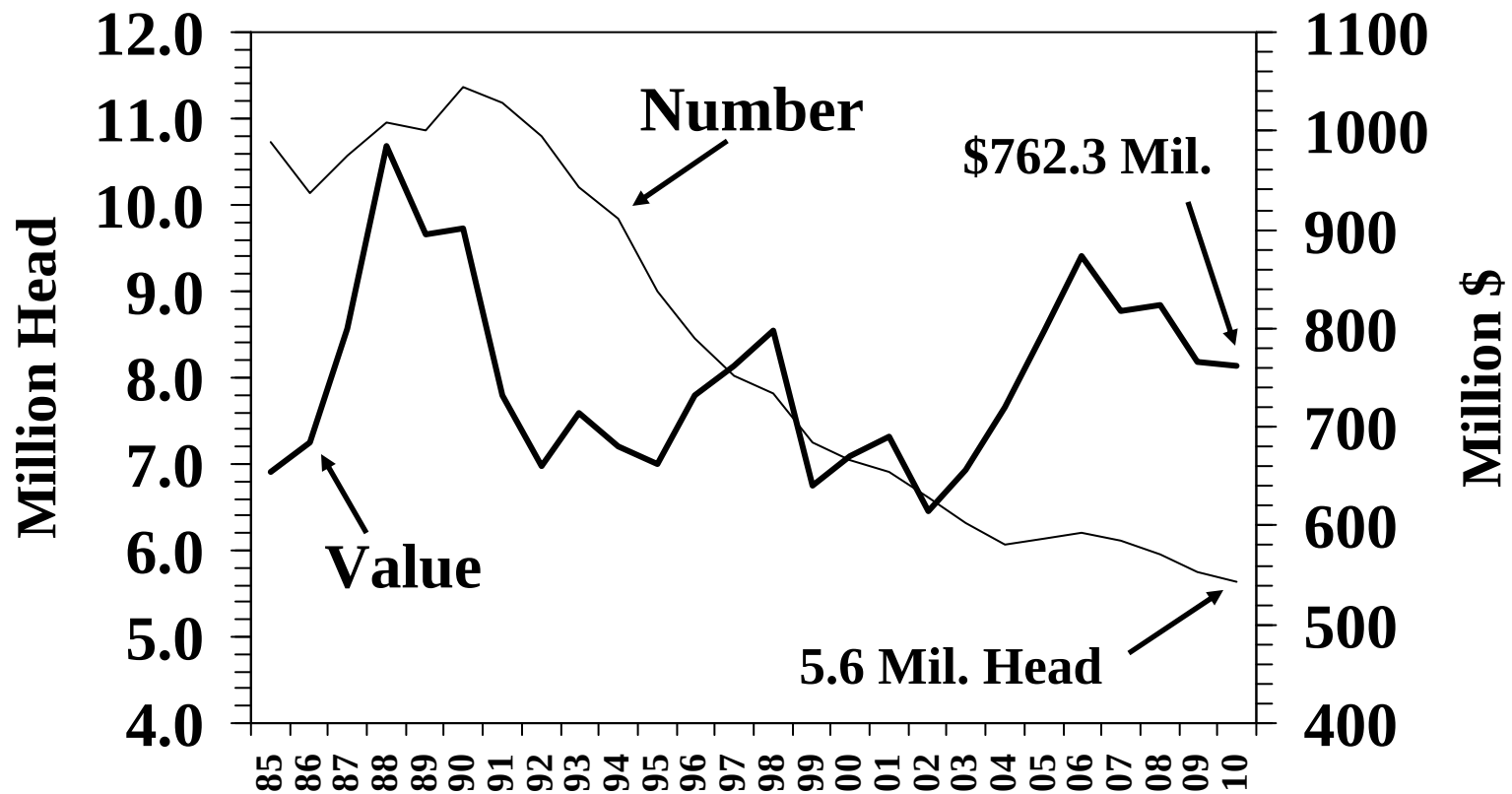
January 1 inventory

U.S. Sheep and Wool Inventory and Value

Year	Sheep		Wool	
	Number	Total Value	Production	Value
	1,000 Head	1,000 \$	1,000 Lbs.	1,000 \$
1985	10,716	654,079	88,055	55,732
1986	10,145	684,038	84,372	56,331
1987	10,572	799,254	84,450	77,009
1988	10,945	984,961	89,482	124,993
1989	10,853	894,410	89,220	110,537
1990	11,358	901,092	88,033	69,534
1991	11,174	732,600	87,740	47,178
1992	10,797	660,746	82,943	60,162
1993	10,201	714,163	77,535	39,077
1994	9,836	681,384	68,577	52,377
1995	8,989	663,449	63,513	64,277
1996	8,465	732,197	56,669	39,270
1997	8,024	761,650	53,578	44,909
1998	7,825	797,826	49,255	29,415
1999	7,247	640,819	46,572	17,860
2000	7,036	669,890	46,446	15,377
2001	6,908	690,489	43,016	15,311
2002	6,623	614,466	41,078	21,689
2003	6,321	656,638	38,197	28,129
2004	6,065	720,443	37,581	29,954
2005	6,135	798,209	37,182	26,249
2006	6,200	872,351	35,899	24,300
2007	6,120	818,491	34,723	30,242
2008	5,950	823,424	32,963	32,486
2009	5,747	765,194	30,862	24,387
2010	5,630	762,295	NA	NA

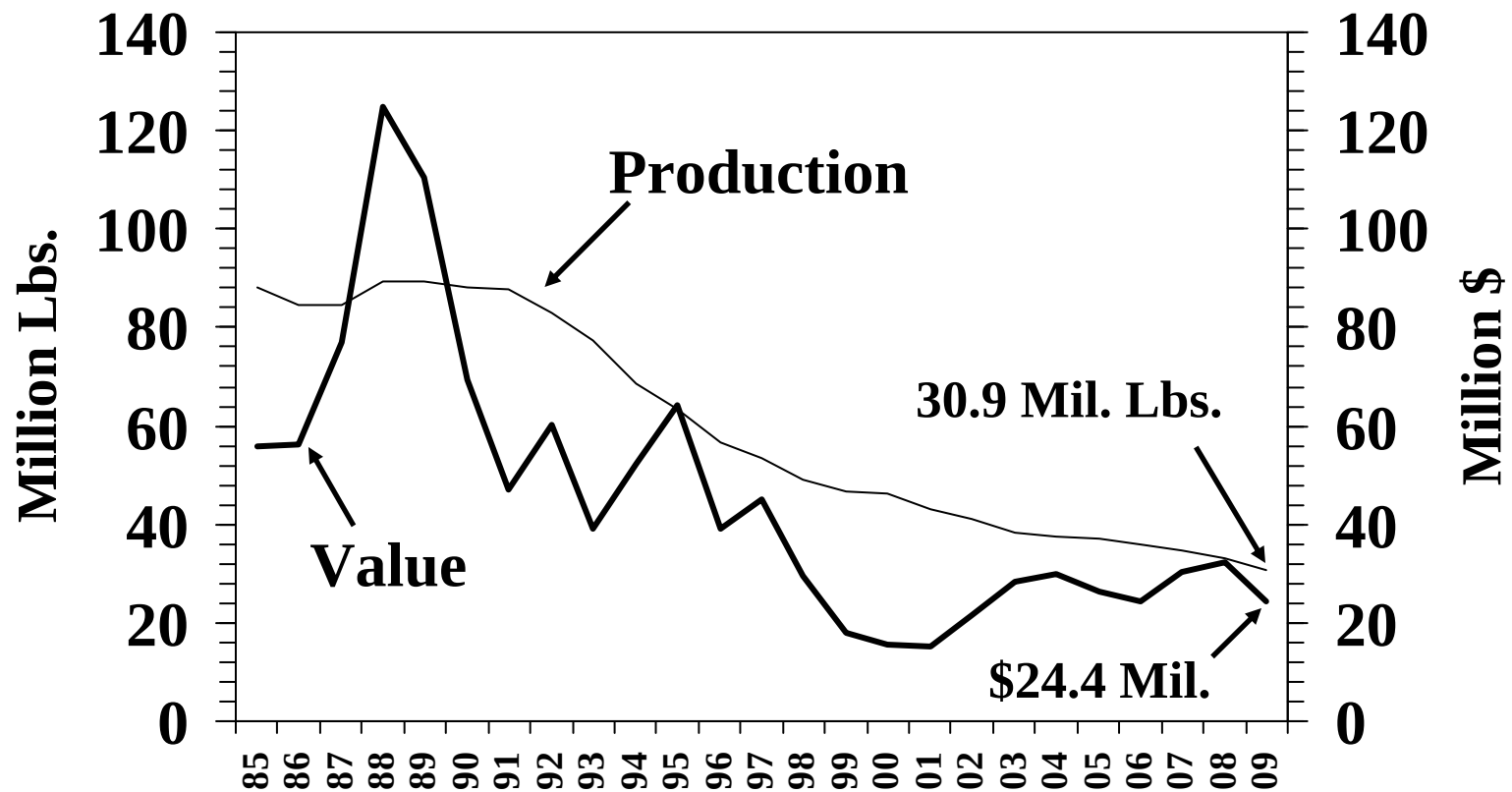
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U.S. Sheep Number and Total Value 1985 - 2010



January 1 inventory

U.S. Wool Production and Value 1985 - 2009



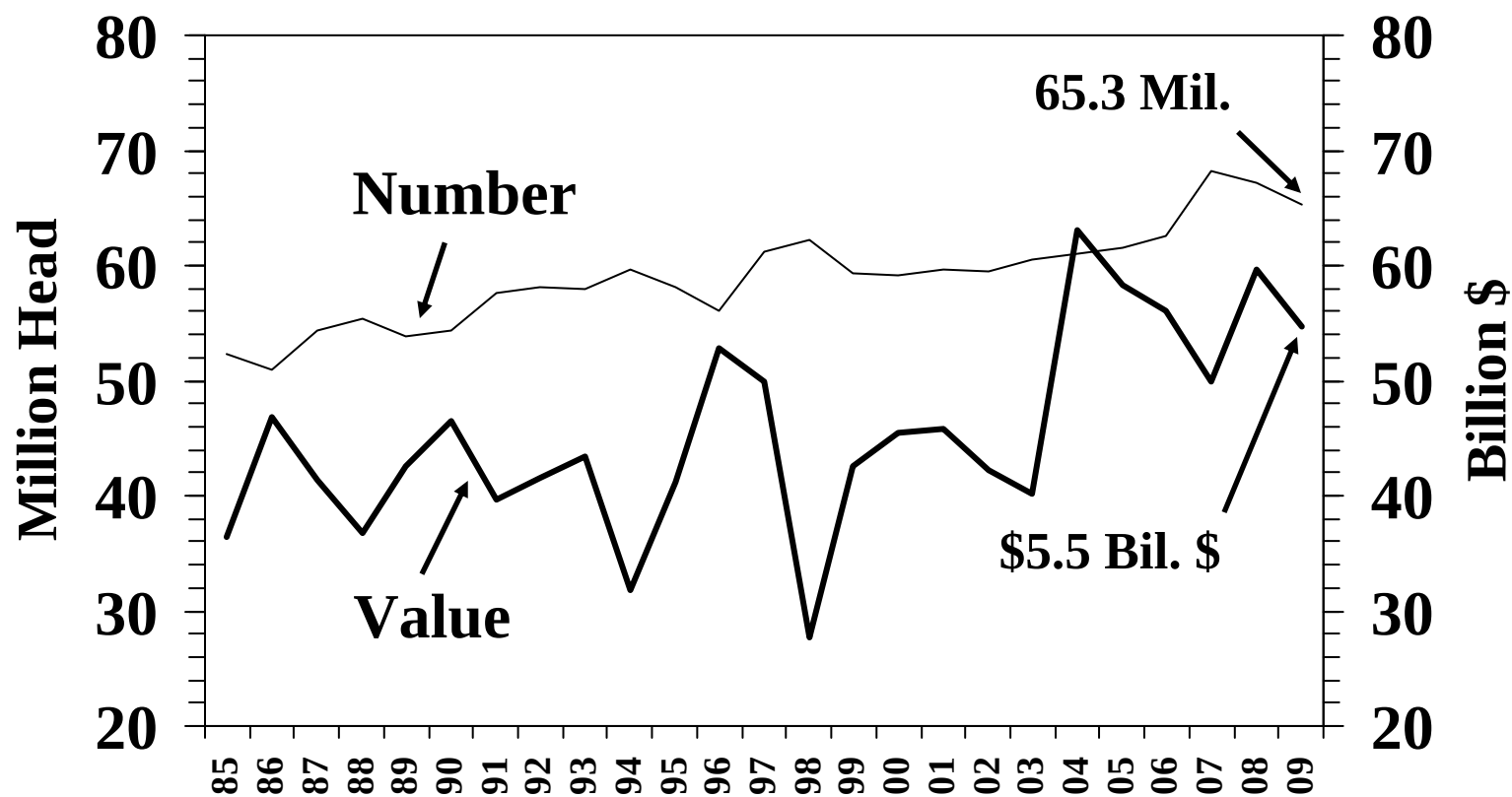
January 1 inventory

U.S. Hog Inventory and Value

Year	December 1 Inventory 1,000 Head	Average Price Per Head Dollars	Value \$1,000
1985	52,314	69.60	3,640,420
1986	51,001	91.90	4,686,943
1987	54,384	76.00	4,132,872
1988	55,466	66.30	3,677,536
1989	53,788	79.10	4,252,885
1990	54,416	85.40	4,647,808
1991	57,649	68.80	3,966,276
1992	58,202	71.20	4,146,646
1993	57,940	75.00	4,339,509
1994	59,738	53.00	3,178,123
1995	58,201	71.00	4,115,118
1996	56,124	94.00	5,280,742
1997	61,158	82.00	4,985,532
1998	62,204	44.00	2,765,745
1999	59,335	72.00	4,253,785
2000	59,110	77.00	4,540,410
2001	59,722	77.00	4,584,078
2002	59,554	71.00	4,230,728
2003	60,453	67.00	4,024,949
2004	60,982	103.00	6,306,282
2005	61,463	95.00	5,833,763
2006	62,516	90.00	5,598,613
2007	68,177	73.00	4,986,206
2008	67,148	89.00	5,957,633
2009	65,327	83.00	5,464,212

Source: USDA/NASS

U.S. Hog Inventory and Value 1985 - 2009



December 1 Inventory

U.S. FARMS



Harrowing land and planting corn, Jasper County, Iowa, May 1940

Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in the United States

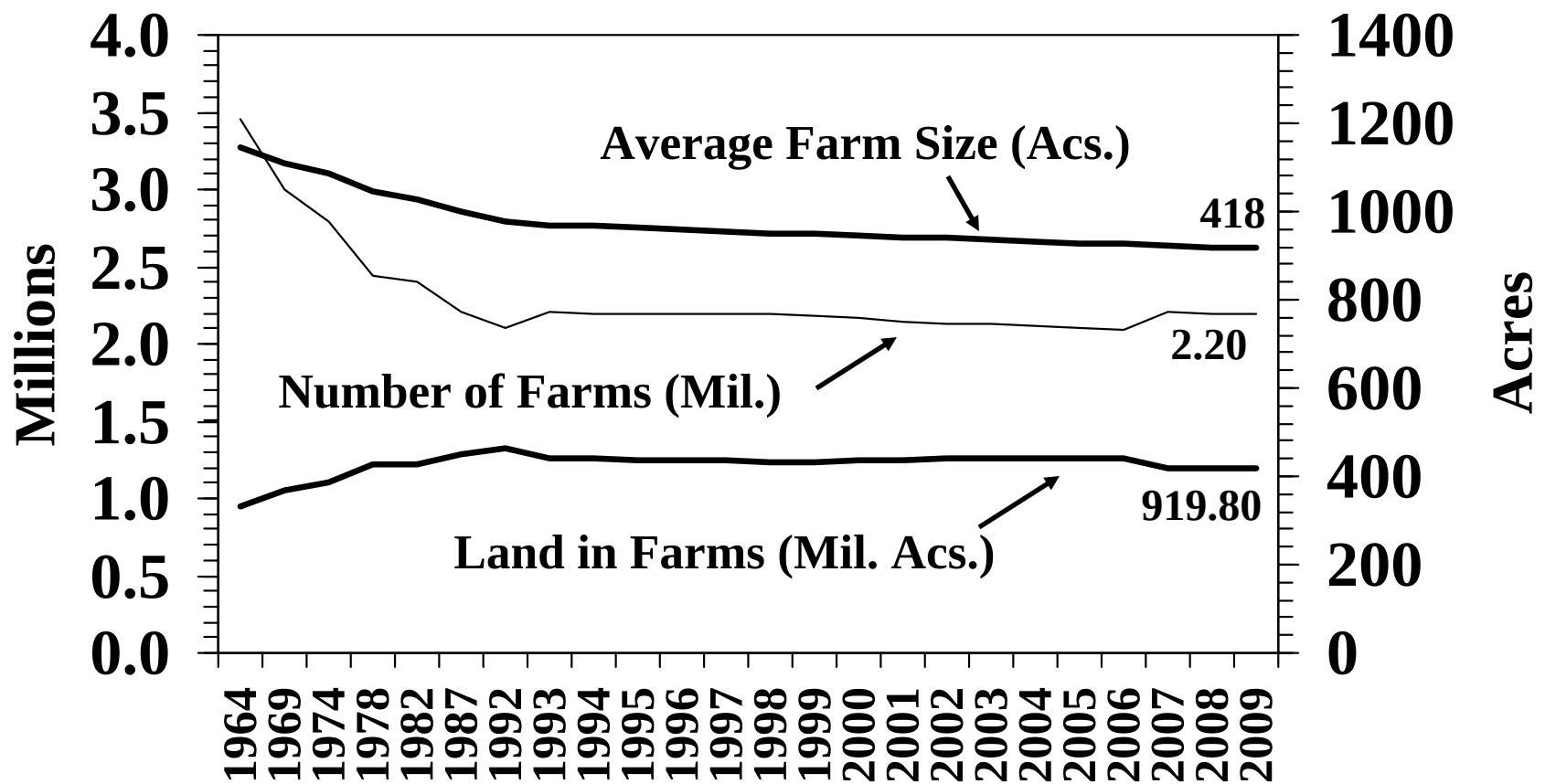
Variable	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Number of farms	2,200,010	2,200,100	2,204,950	2,088,790	2,098,690	2,112,970	2,126,860	2,135,360	2,148,630	2,166,780	2,187,280
Land in farms (000 acres)	919,800	919,910	921,460	925,790	927,940	932,260	936,750	940,300	942,070	945,080	948,460
Average farm size (acs)	418	418	418	443	442	441	440	440	438	436	434
Number of Farms by Size in Acres:											
1-49	--	--	853,132	--	--	--	--	743,118	--	--	--
50-179	--	--	660,530	--	--	--	--	658,705	--	--	--
180-499	--	--	368,368	--	--	--	--	388,617	--	--	--
500-999	--	--	149,713	--	--	--	--	161,552	--	--	--
1,000 or more	--	--	173,049	--	--	--	--	176,990	--	--	--

Variable	1998	1997	1996	1995	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms	2,192,330	2,190,510	2,190,500	2,196,400	2,107,840	2,213,000	2,407,000	2,436,000	2,795,000	3,000,000	3,457,000
Land in farms (000 acres)	952,080	956,010	958,675	962,515	978,503	998,923	1,027,795	1,044,790	1,084,433	1,107,811	1,146,106
Average farm size (acs)	434	436	438	438	464	451	427	429	388	369	332
Number of Farms by Size in Acres:											
1-49	--	736,292	--	--	554,207	595,694	636,917	542,787	507,797	635,576	820,015
50-179	--	694,489	--	--	584,146	644,849	711,652	759,047	827,884	1,001,706	1,175,370
180-499	--	428,215	--	--	427,648	478,294	526,510	581,631	616,098	726,363	806,743
500-999	--	179,447	--	--	186,387	200,058	203,925	213,209	207,297	215,659	210,437
1,000 or more	--	177,433	--	--	172,912	168,864	161,972	161,101	154,937	150,946	145,292

Source: Don E. Albrecht. "The Changing Texas Agriculture: An Overview of the 1987 Census of Agriculture", Departmental Technical Report No. 90-2, Department of Rural Sociology, TAES, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, 1990. Number of Farms and Land in Farms, USDA publication, February 2010.

"2007 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture for United States. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1995-1996, 1998-2001, 2003-2006, 2008-2009. 2009 numbers preliminary.

Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Average Farm Size in the United States 1964 - 2009



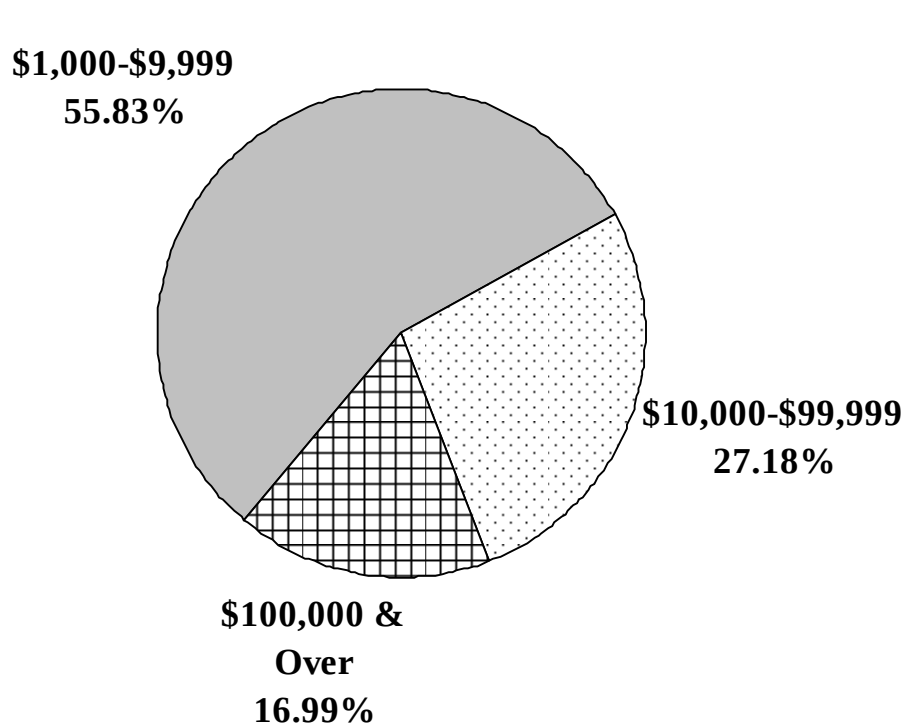
**U.S.: Number of Farms and Land in Farms
by Economic Sales Class**

Economic Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total Farms	Land in Farms	Percent of Total Land
	Number	%	(000 acres)	%
	2009			
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,228,200	55.83	105,480	11.47
\$10,000-\$99,999	597,980	27.18	226,900	24.67
\$100,000-\$249,000	149,490	6.79	148,000	16.09
\$250,000-\$499,999	99,620	4.53	149,435	16.25
\$500,000 & Over	124,720	5.67	289,985	31.53
Total	2,200,010	100.00	919,800	100.00
	2008			
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,222,100	55.55	106,700	11.60
\$10,000-\$99,999	604,500	27.48	225,310	24.49
\$100,000-\$249,000	149,000	6.77	151,300	16.45
\$250,000-\$499,999	98,500	4.48	143,545	15.60
\$500,000 & Over	126,000	5.73	293,055	31.86
Total	2,200,100	100.00	919,910	100.00
	2007			
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,228,560	55.72	107,870	11.71
\$10,000-\$99,999	608,670	27.60	228,220	24.77
\$100,000-\$249,000	150,300	6.82	153,407	16.65
\$250,000-\$499,999	97,230	4.41	145,725	15.81
\$500,000 & Over	120,190	5.45	286,238	31.06
Total	2,204,950	100.00	921,460	100.00

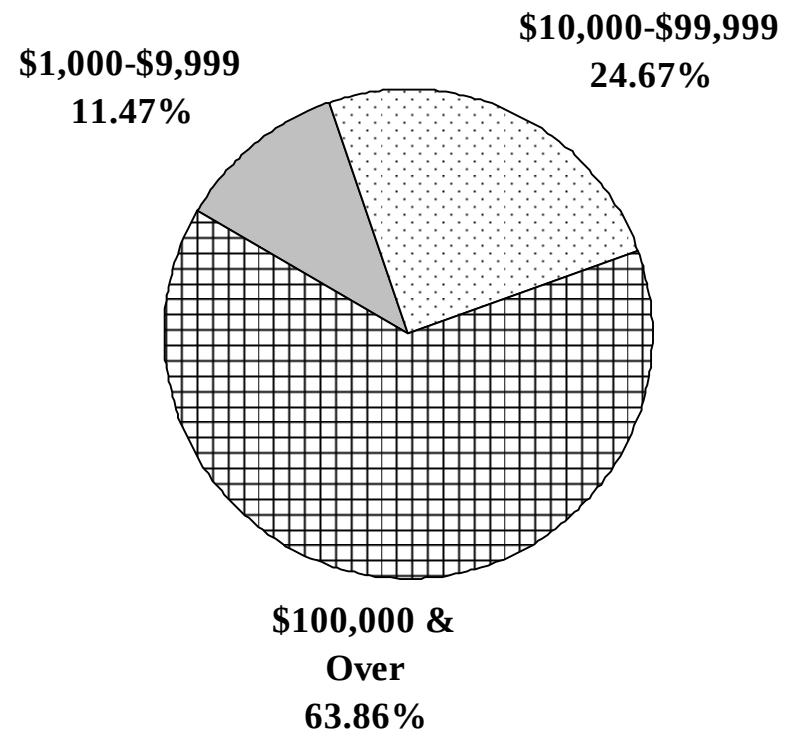
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Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in the U.S., 2009

(% Distribution)



Number of Farms (%)



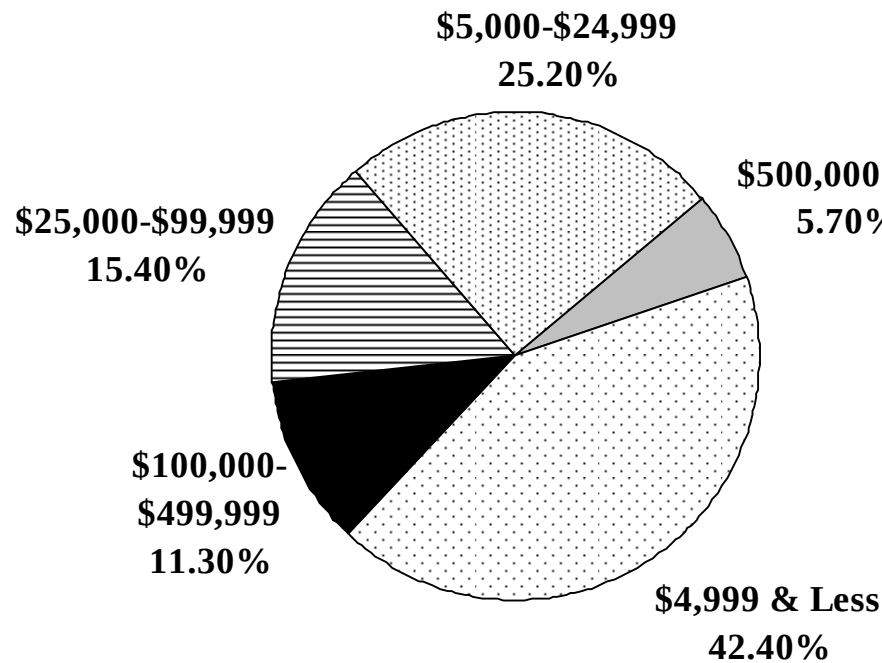
Land in Farms (%)

**Percent of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm: By Economic Sales Class,
United States. 2007 - 2009**

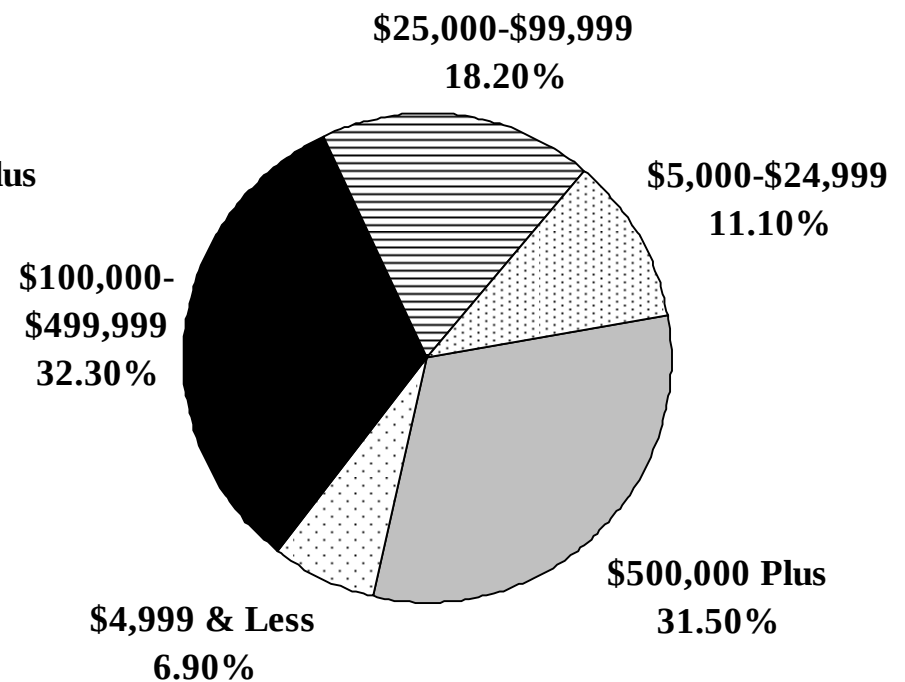
Economic Sales Class	Percent of Total		Average Size Farm (Acres)
	Farms	Land in Farms	
	2009		
\$1,000 - \$2,499	28.0	3.7	55
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.4	3.2	93
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.4	4.6	143
\$10,000 - \$24,999	11.8	6.5	230
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8.0	7.8	408
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.4	10.4	588
\$100,000 - \$249,999	6.8	16.1	991
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.5	16.2	1,506
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.4	15.4	1,895
\$1,000,000 +	2.3	16.1	2,936
Total	100.0	100.0	418
	2008		
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27.8	4.0	60
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.4	3.3	96
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.3	4.3	135
\$10,000 - \$24,999	12.1	6.8	235
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8.0	7.4	387
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.4	10.3	582
\$100,000 - \$249,999	6.8	16.4	1,010
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.5	15.6	1,452
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.4	15.4	1,897
\$1,000,000 +	2.3	16.5	3,004
Total	100.0	100.0	418
	2007		
\$1,000 - \$2,499	26.8	3.5	55
\$2,500 - \$4,999	15.4	3.2	87
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.5	5.0	155
\$10,000 - \$19,999	12.5	6.9	230
\$20,000 - \$39,999	8.1	7.0	361
\$40,000 - \$99,999	7.0	10.9	650
\$100,000 - \$249,999	6.8	16.6	1,022
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.4	15.8	1,503
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.3	15.0	1,903
\$1,000,000 +	2.2	16.1	3,064
Total	100.0	100.0	418

SOURCE: "Farms and Land in Farms", USDA/NASS, February 2010.
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Percent of Farms and Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class, United States, 2009



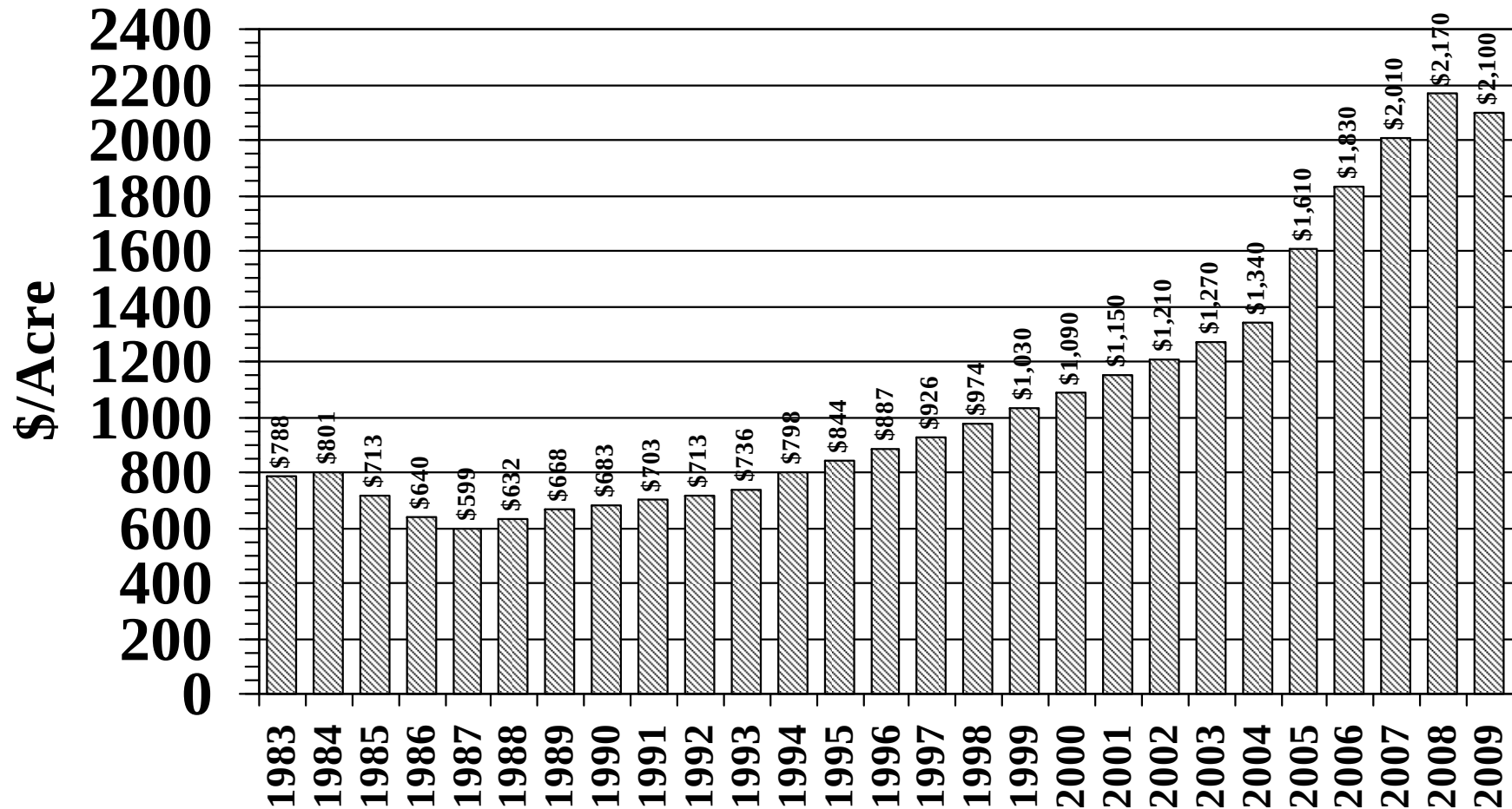
Number of Farms (%)



Land in Farms (%)

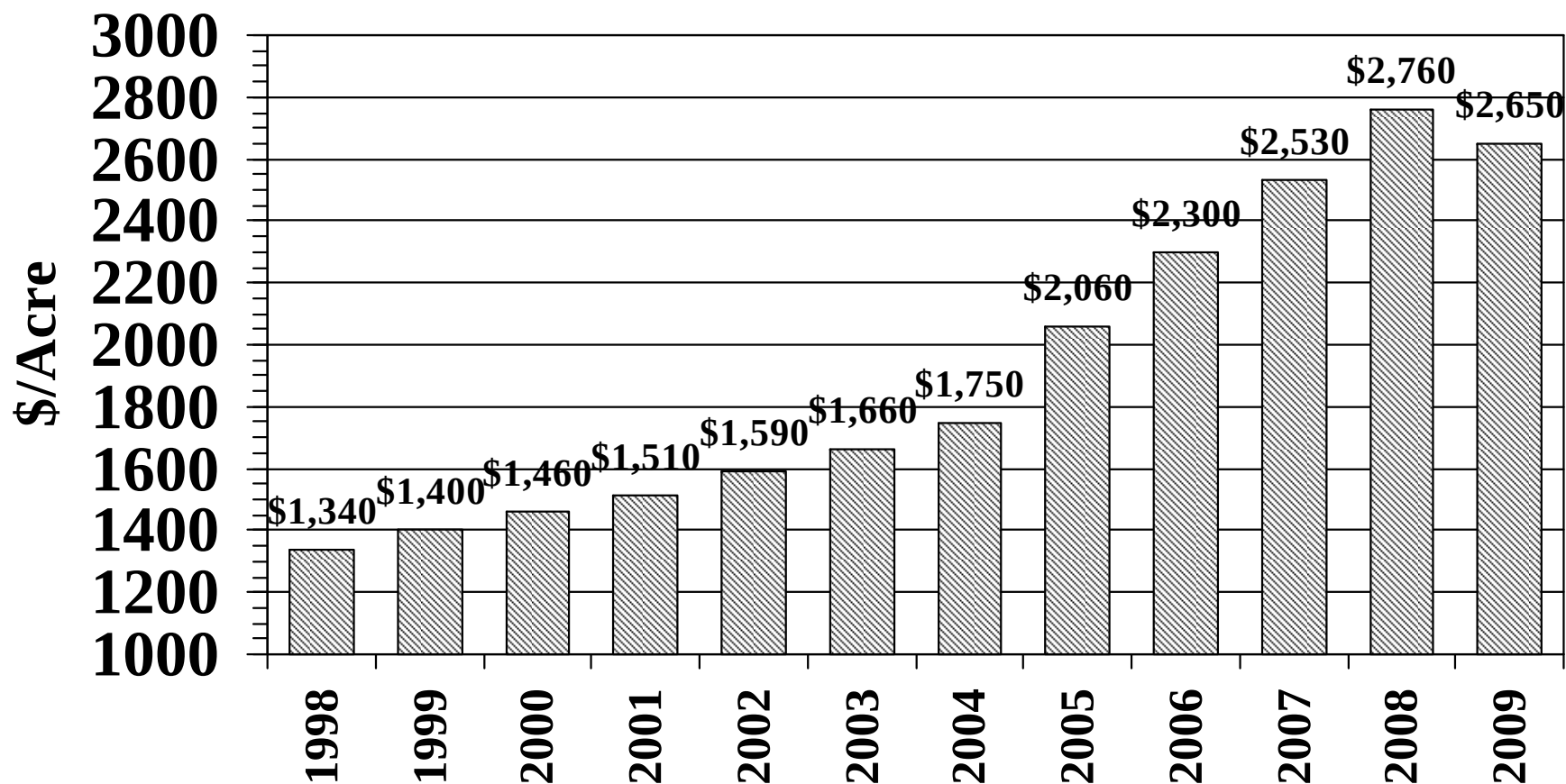
U.S. Average Farm Real Estate Value

Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2009



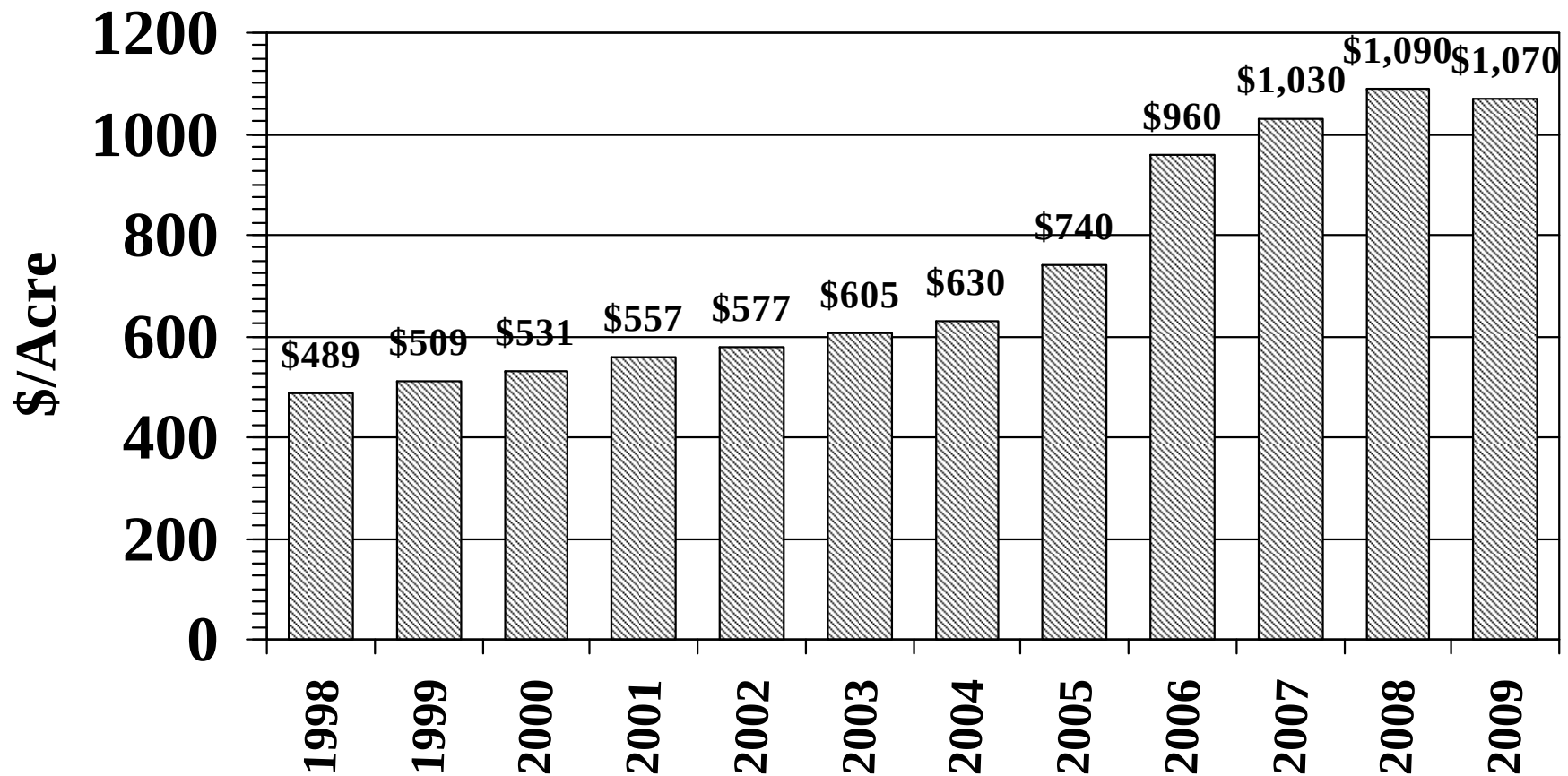
U.S. Average Cropland Value

Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2009



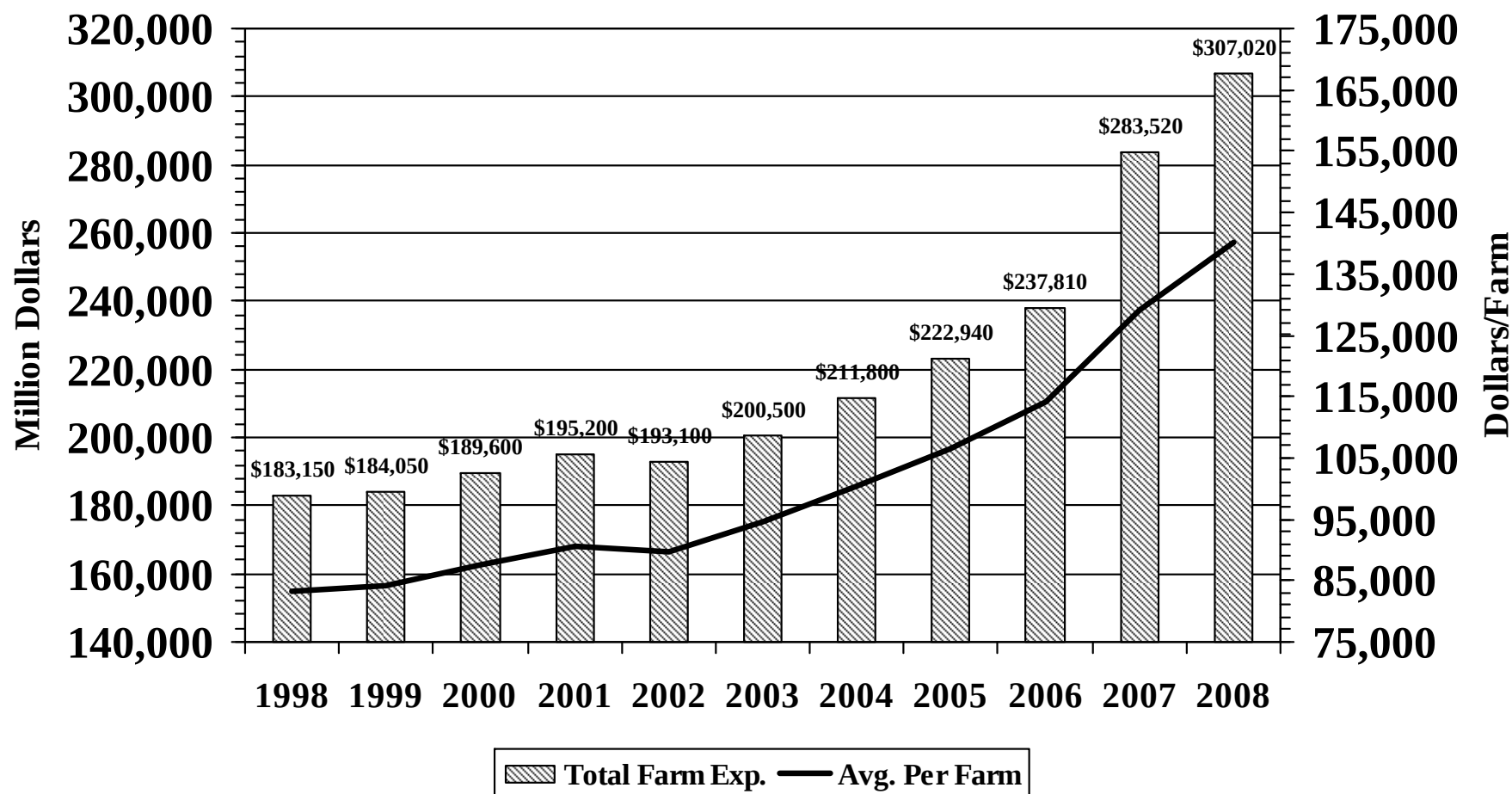
U.S. Average Pasture Value

Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2009



U.S. Farm Production Expenditures

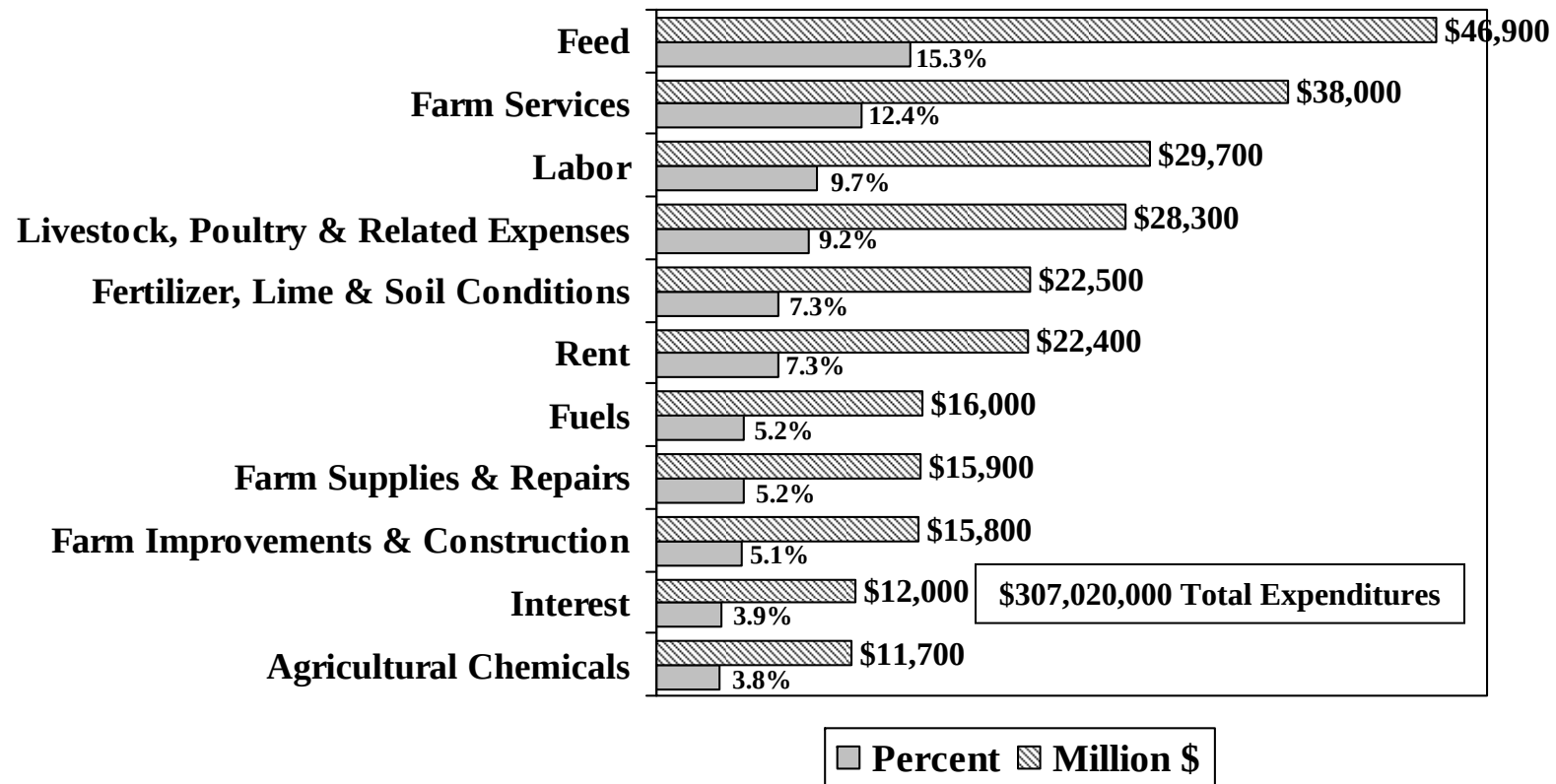
Total and Average Per Farm, 1998 - 2008



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2008 Summary"
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 Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

U.S. Farm Production Expenditures

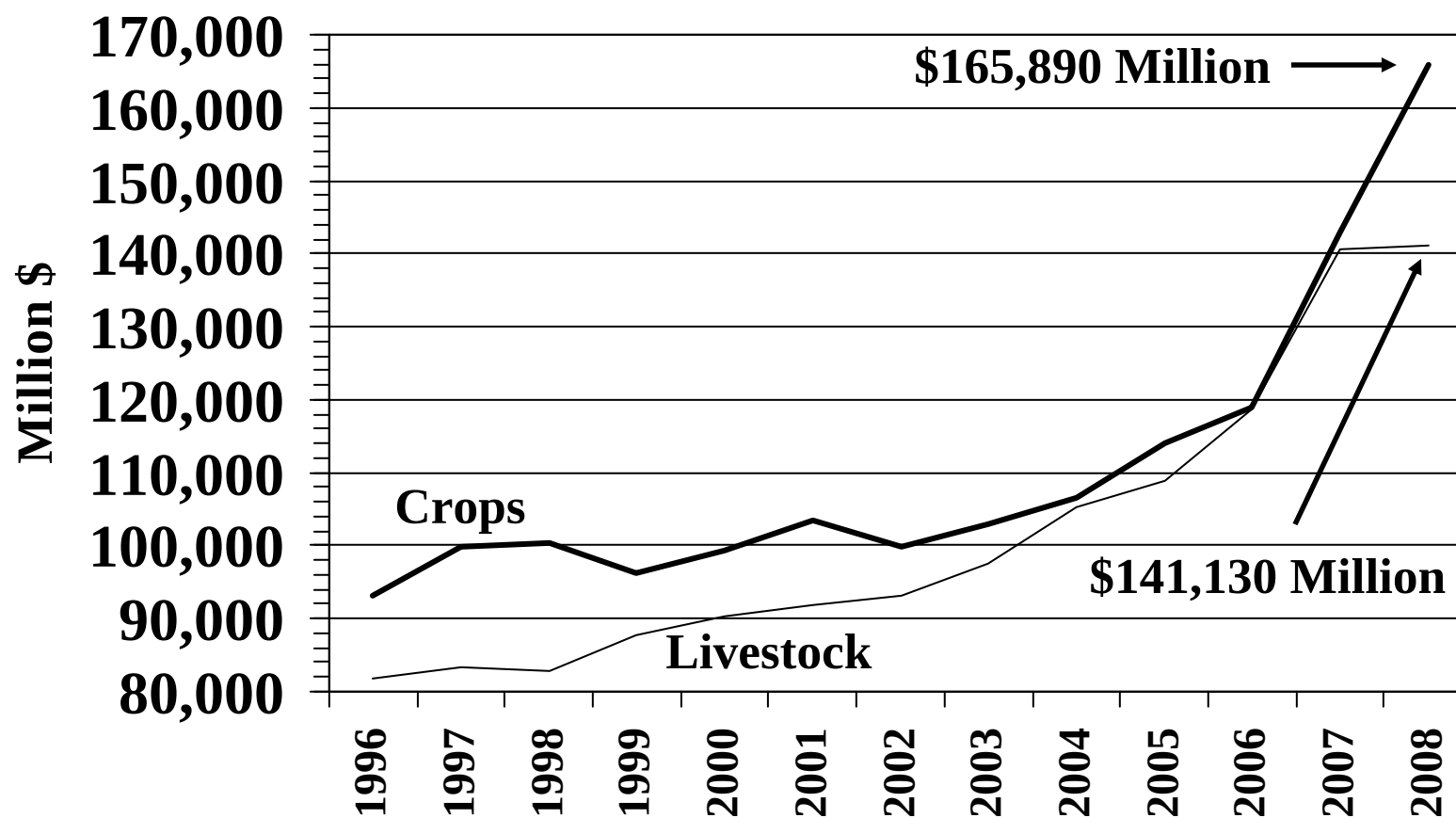
By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total United States, 2008



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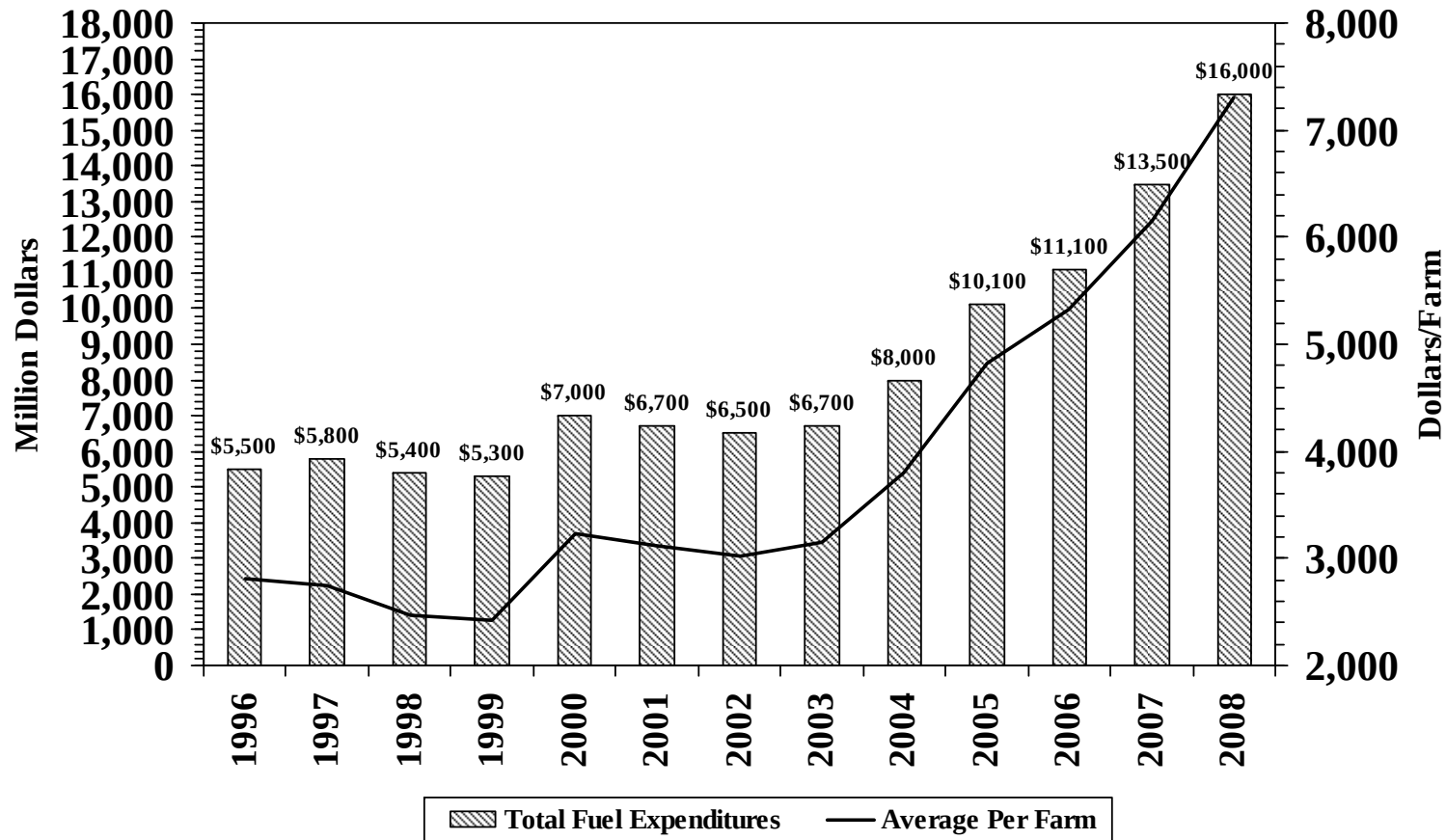
By Type of Farm, 1996 - 2008



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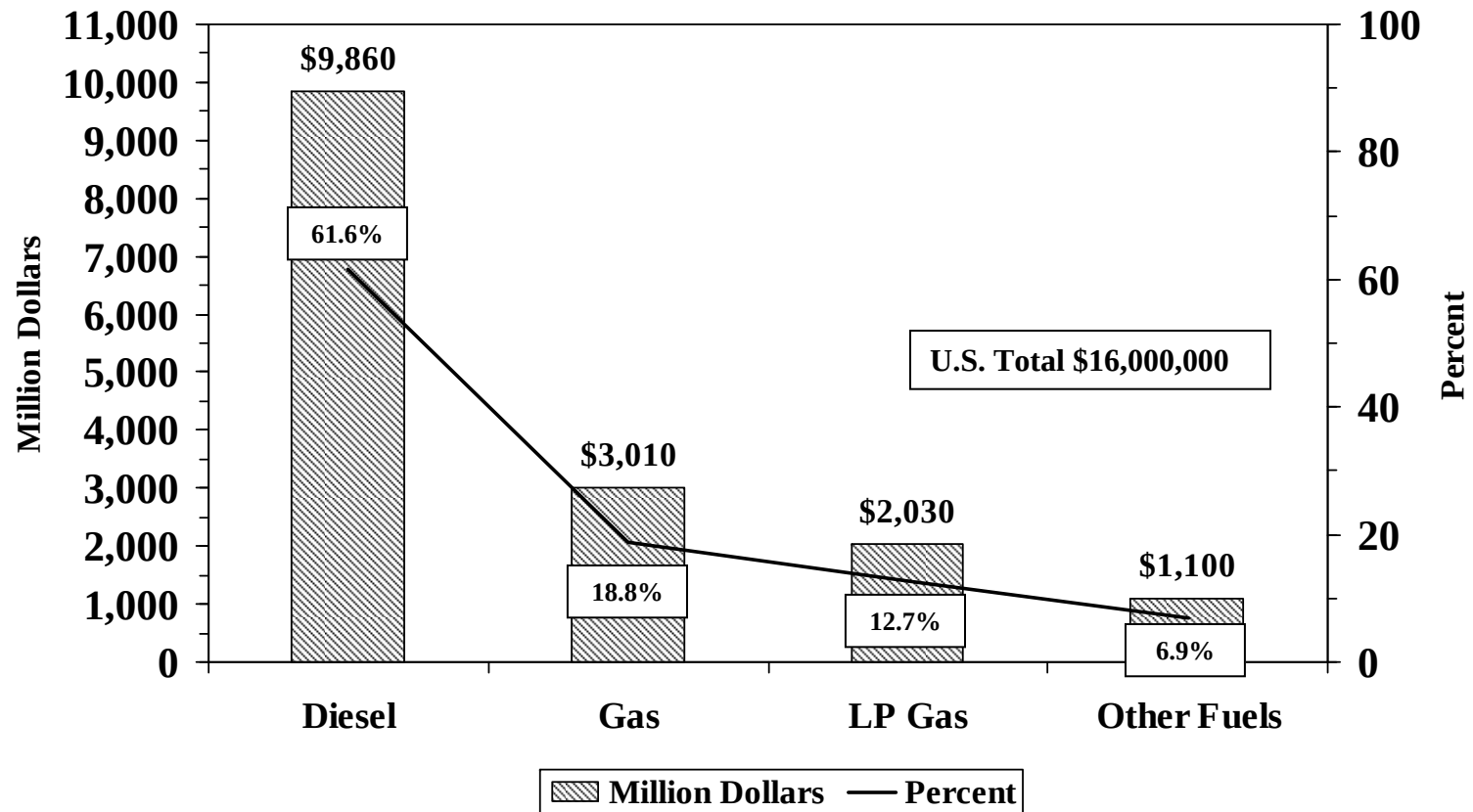
U.S. Fuel Production Expenditures

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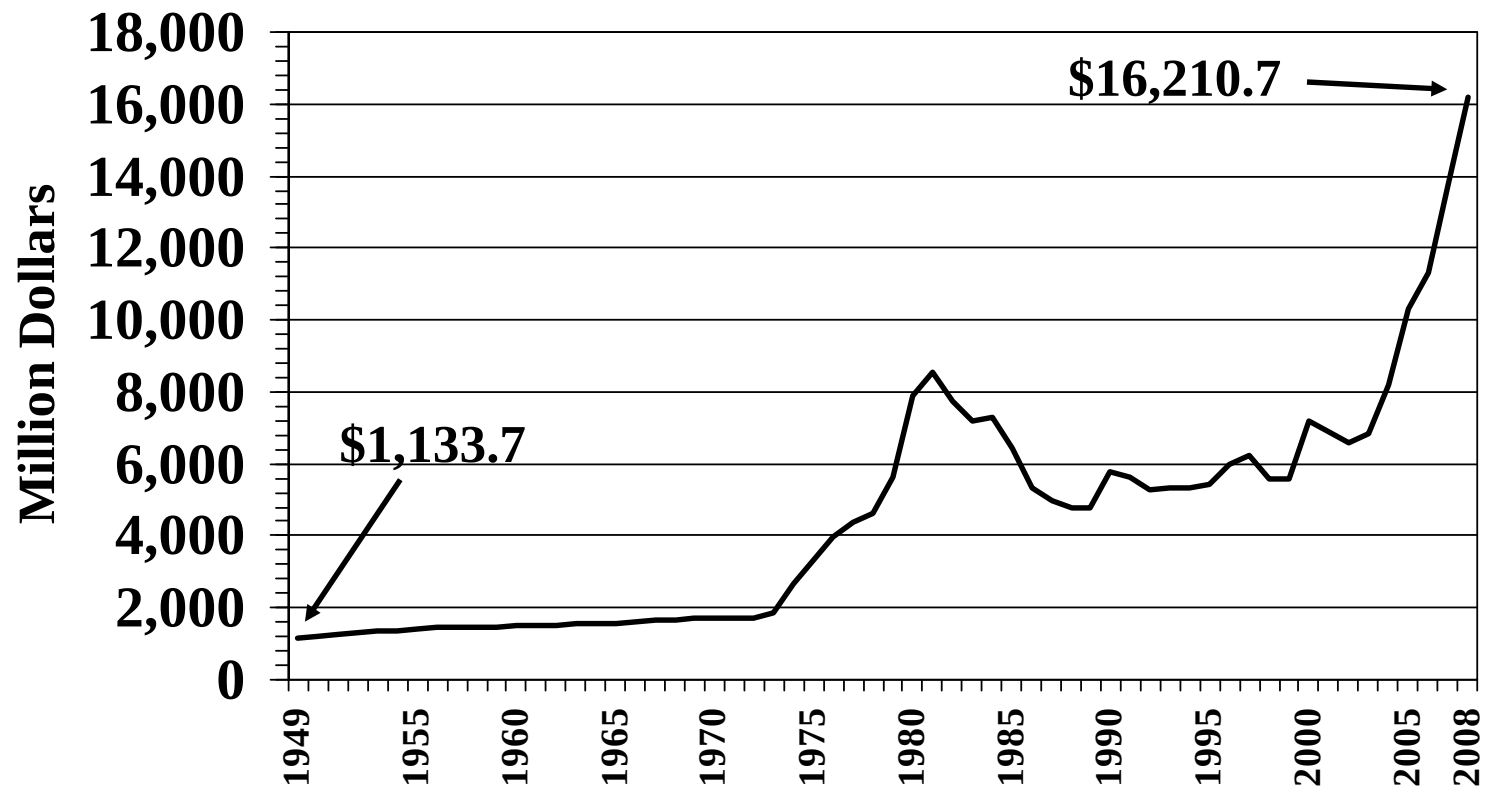
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U.S. Total Fuel and Oil Farm Expenditures



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FOOD CONSUMPTION AND EXPENDITURES



Store and trading center, San Joaquin Valley, California, April 9, 1940

Marketing Bill and Farm Value Components of Consumer Expenditures for Domestically Produced

Farm Foods						
	Consumer expenditures					
Year	Total	At home ¹	Away from home ²	Marketing bill	Farm value	Farm value share of expenditures
	Billion dollars					Percent
1950	44.0	--	--	26.0	18.0	41
1951	49.2	--	--	28.7	20.5	42
1952	50.9	--	--	30.5	20.4	40
1953	51.0	--	--	31.5	19.5	38
1954	51.1	--	--	32.3	18.8	37
1955	53.1	--	--	34.4	18.7	35
1956	55.5	--	--	36.3	19.2	35
1957	58.3	--	--	37.9	20.4	35
1958	61.0	--	--	39.6	21.4	35
1959	63.6	--	--	42.4	21.2	33
1960	66.9	--	--	44.6	22.3	33
1961	68.7	--	--	45.7	23.0	33
1962	71.3	--	--	47.6	23.7	33
1963	74.0	56.0	18.0	49.9	24.1	33
1964	77.5	58.5	19.0	52.6	24.9	32
1965	81.1	60.2	20.9	54.0	27.1	33
1966	86.9	64.0	22.9	57.1	29.8	34
1967	91.6	66.8	24.8	62.4	29.2	32
1968	96.8	69.5	27.3	65.9	30.9	32
1969	102.6	73.1	29.5	68.3	34.3	33
1970	110.6	78.2	32.4	75.1	35.5	32
1971	114.6	80.6	34.0	78.5	36.1	32
1972	122.2	85.4	36.8	82.4	39.8	33
1973	138.8	98.5	40.3	87.1	51.7	37
1974	154.6	109.5	45.1	98.2	56.4	36
1975	167.0	116.2	50.8	111.4	55.6	33
1976	183.3	127.2	56.1	125.0	58.3	32
1977	190.9	130.8	60.1	132.7	58.2	30
1978	216.9	149.2	67.7	147.4	69.5	32
1979	245.2	169.4	75.8	166.0	79.2	32
1980	264.4	180.1	84.3	182.7	81.7	31
1981	287.7	194.0	93.7	206.0	81.7	28
1982	298.9	196.7	102.2	217.5	81.4	27
1983	315.0	204.6	110.4	229.7	85.3	27
1984	332.0	213.1	118.9	242.2	89.8	27
1985	345.4	220.8	124.6	259.0	86.4	25
1986	359.6	226.0	133.6	270.8	88.8	25
1987	375.5	230.2	145.3	285.1	90.4	24
1988	398.8	242.1	156.7	301.9	96.8	24
1989	419.4	255.5	163.9	315.6	103.8	25
1990	449.8	276.2	173.6	343.6	106.2	24
1991	465.1	286.1	179.0	363.5	101.6	22
1992	474.5	289.6	184.9	369.4	105.1	22
1993	489.2	294.9	194.3	379.6	109.6	22
1994	512.2	308.7	203.5	402.6	109.6	21
1995	529.5	316.9	212.6	415.7	113.8	21
1996	546.7	328.0	218.7	424.5	122.2	22
1997	566.5	339.2	227.3	444.6	121.9	21
1998	585.0	346.8	238.2	465.4	119.6	20
1999	625.3	370.7	254.6	503.1	122.2	20
2000	661.1	390.2	270.9	537.8	123.3	19
2001	687.5	403.9	283.6	557.5	130.0	19
2002	709.4	416.8	292.6	576.9	132.5	19
2003	744.2	437.2	307.0	604.0	140.2	19
2004	788.9	463.5	325.4	633.4	155.5	20
2005	830.7	488.1	342.6	672.9	157.8	19
2006	880.7	517.5	363.2	717.5	163.2	19

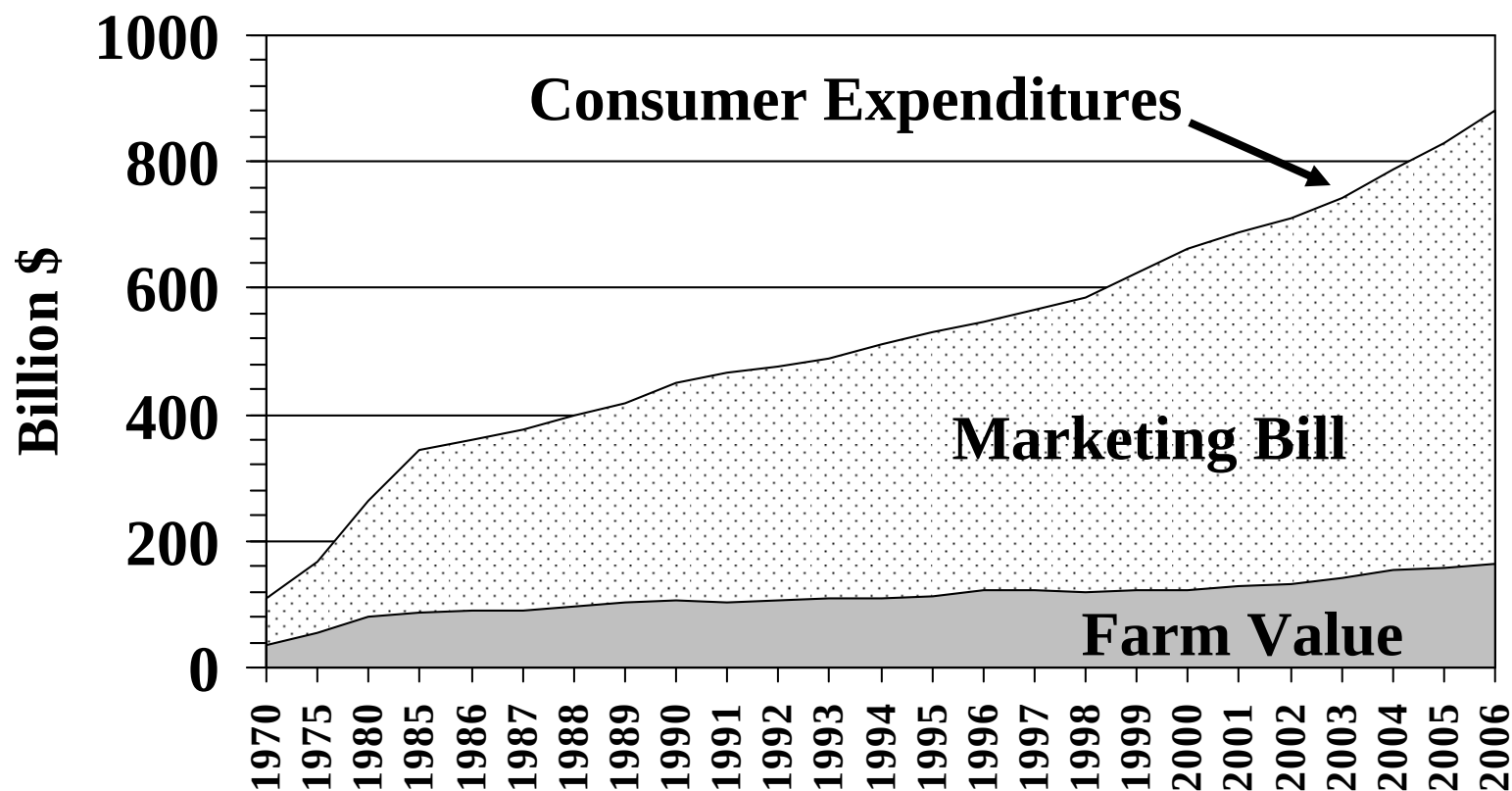
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¹Includes food purchased primarily at retail food stores.

²Includes food purchased at restaurants, fast-food outlets, and other public eating places, and food served in institutions, such as hospitals, schools, and rest homes.

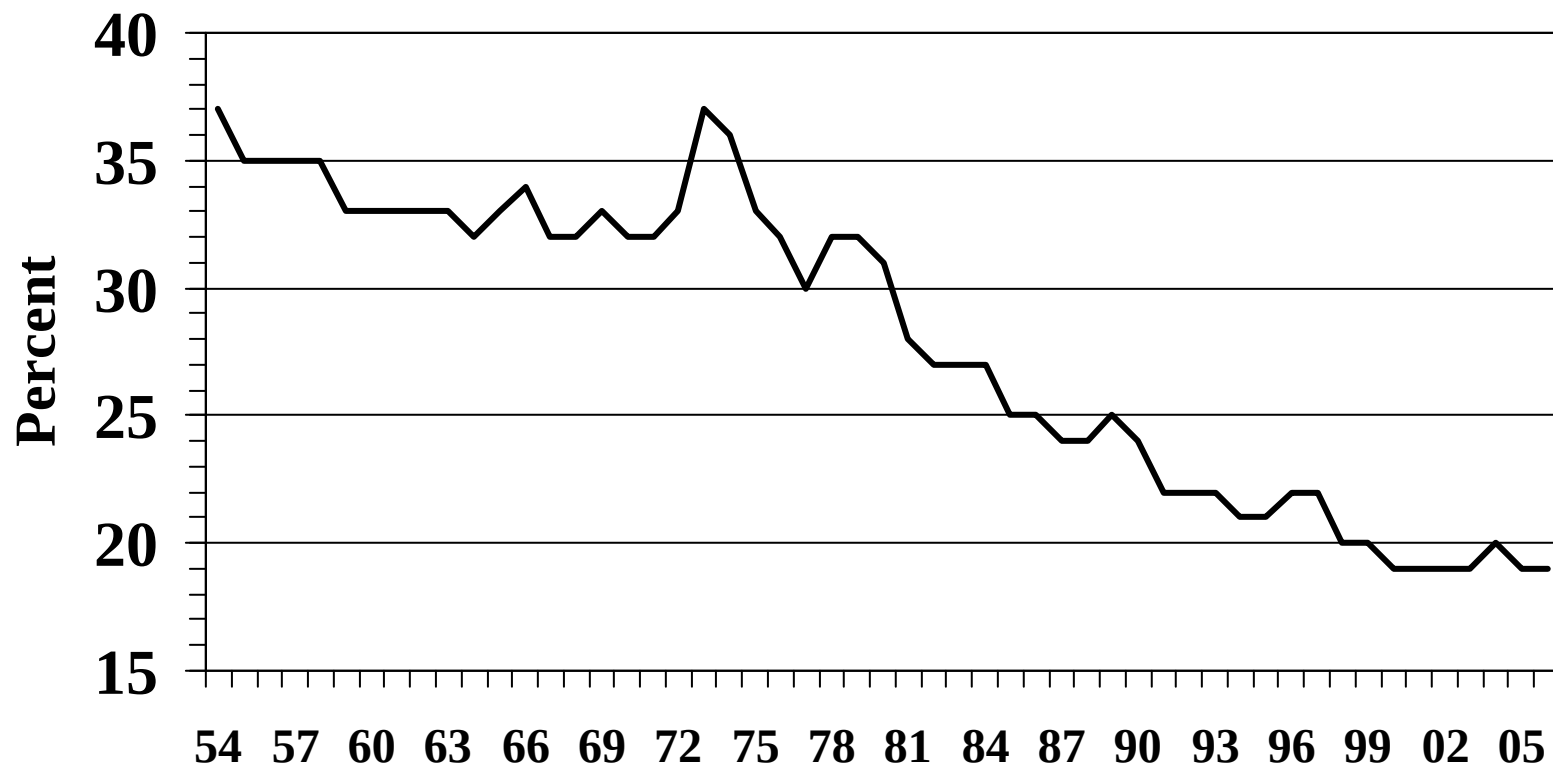
Source: Calculated by ERS based on data from government and private sources.

Distribution of Consumer Food Expenditures 1970 – 2006



Farm value is a measure of the dollar value received by farmers for farm commodities equivalent to food purchased by consumers at food stores and eating places. Marketing bill is difference in dollars between farm value and consumer expenditures for foods produce on U.S. farms.

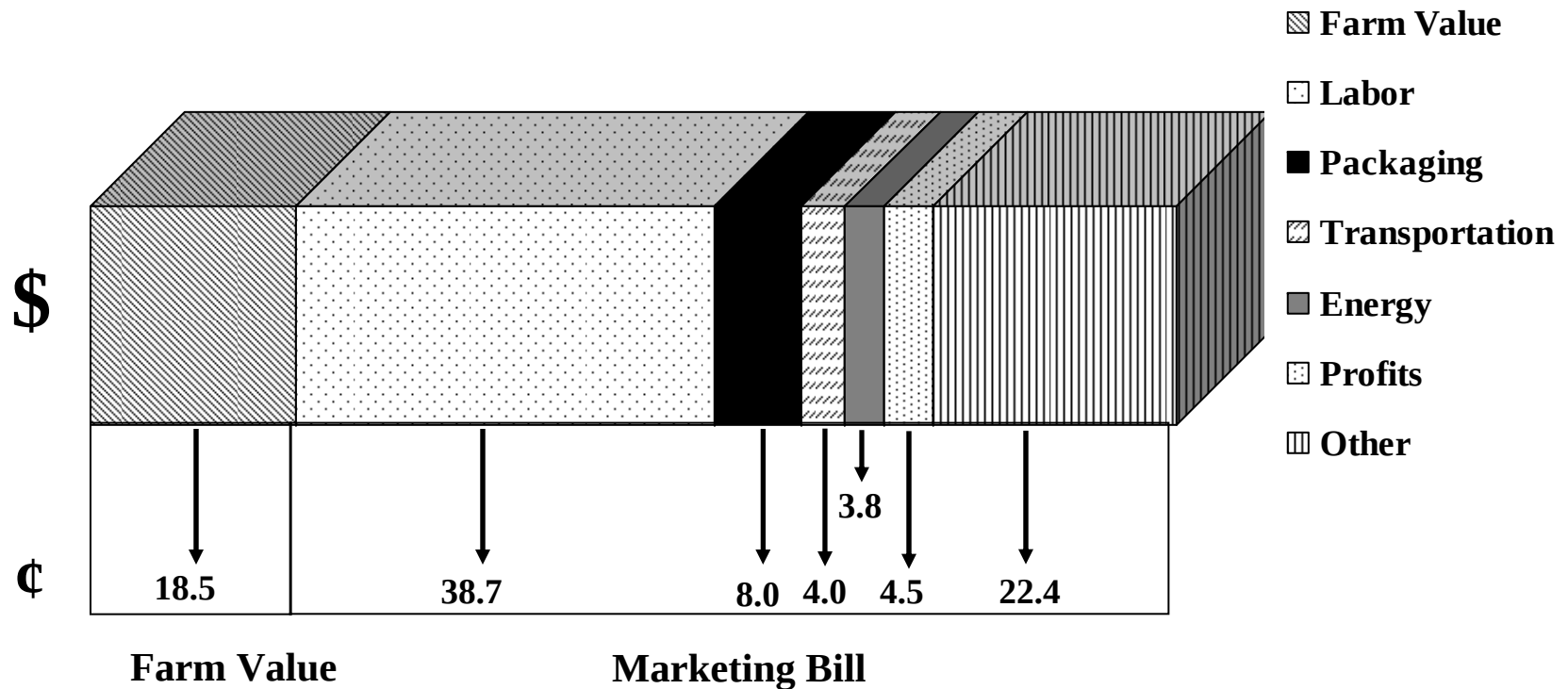
Farm Value as Share of Consumer Expenditures 1954 - 2006



Farm value component of consumer expenditures for domestically produced farm foods. Source: ERS/USDA

What a Dollar Spent on Food Paid for in 2006

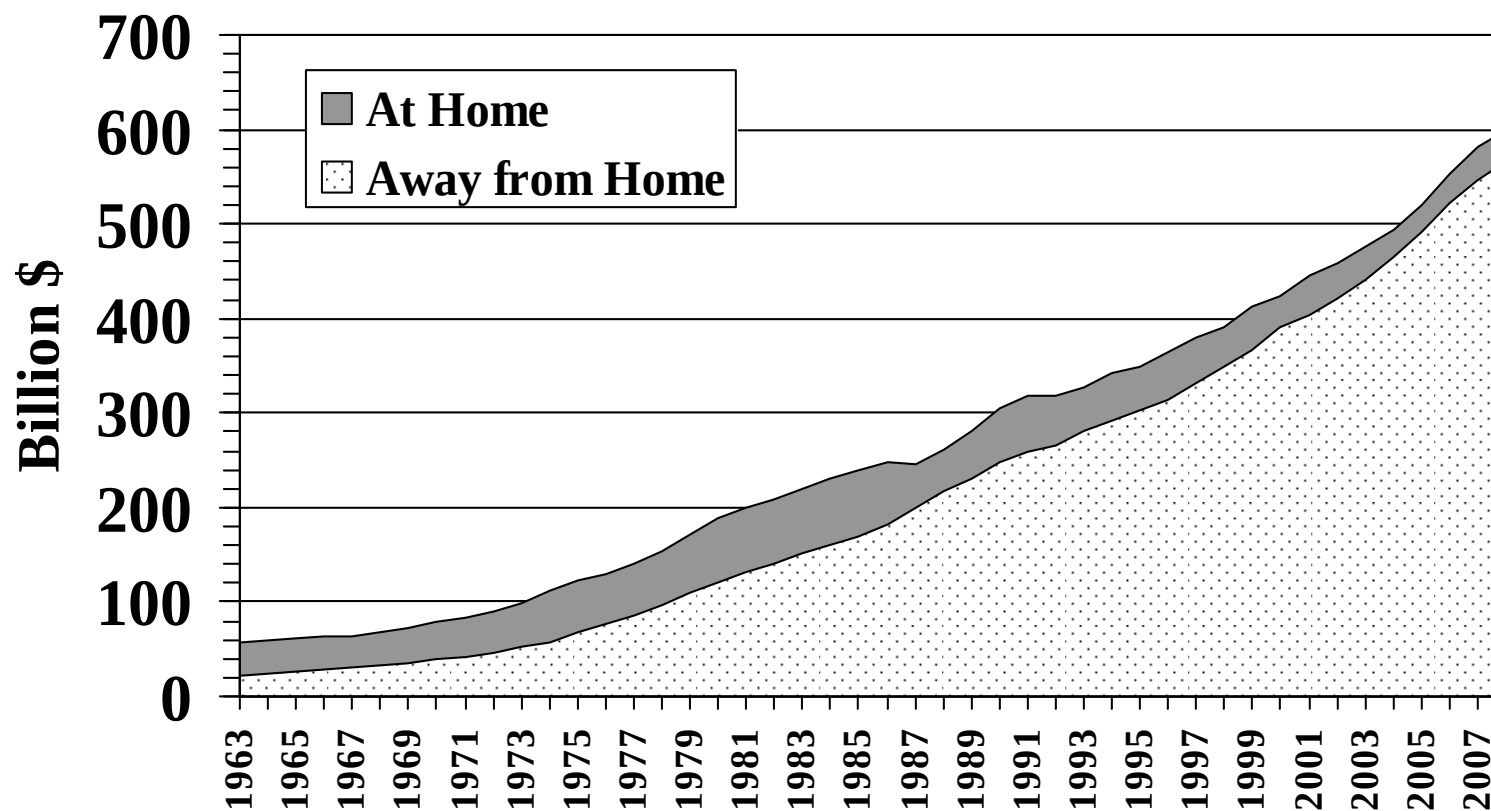
Over a third went for food marketing labor costs.



* Other costs includes depreciation, rent, advertising and promotion, interest, taxes, licenses, insurance, professional services, local for-hire transportation, food service in schools, colleges, hospitals, and other institutions, and miscellaneous items.

Source: ERS, Food Markets Branch

Consumer Food Expenditures: At Home vs. Away from Home, 1963 - 2008



Food-at-home includes cash purchases, food stamps, donations, and WIC Program benefits. Home production includes nonfarm, sport fish and game, and farm at retail prices. Food-away-from home includes food purchased by families and individuals, expense-account meals, food furnished to employees, food furnished to inmates and patients, and food and cash donated to schools and institutions.

Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/CPIFoodAndExpenditures/Data/2008/2008table1a.xls>

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities ^{1/}

Commodities	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Lbs.</i>										
Beef	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0	63.0	62.5	62.8	62.2
Pork	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	47.0	48.2	48.5	47.9	46.6	46.0	47.3
Chicken	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.6	59.3	60.6	60.9	59.9
Turkey	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.8
Fish and Shellfish	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.2	16.5	16.3
Eggs	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.1
Fluid Whole Milk	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.6	65.6	62.8	59.8	58.0	55.0
Fluid Lower Fat Milk	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.5	93.9	94.2	94.5	95.5	96.0
Fluid Skim Milk	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.6	27.0	27.2	27.2
Fats and Oils--total fat content	62.5	62.9	65.5	81.7	82.7	87.3	86.9	86.5	85.5	84.6	84.9
Fresh Fruits	129.9	129.1	130.2	128.5	125.8	126.8	128.3	128.1	126.3	129.4	126.2
Fresh Vegetables	196.6	192.8	198.9	199.3	196.3	195.5	200.2	201.5	198.3	196.2	202.2
Flour and Cereal Products	196.8	194.5	196.0	199.3	195.0	192.2	193.7	192.0	192.1	194.0	196.9
Caloric Sweeteners	147.8	149.0	151.3	148.9	147.1	146.3	141.6	141.8	142.3	139.1	136.3

^{1/} In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise states. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks.

Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis.

Meats and fish are boneless, trimmed weight.

Eggs exclude shipments to the U.S. territories.

Whole milk includes plain and flavored; lowfat milk includes plain and flavored, and buttermilk.

Fruits and vegetables are farm weight.

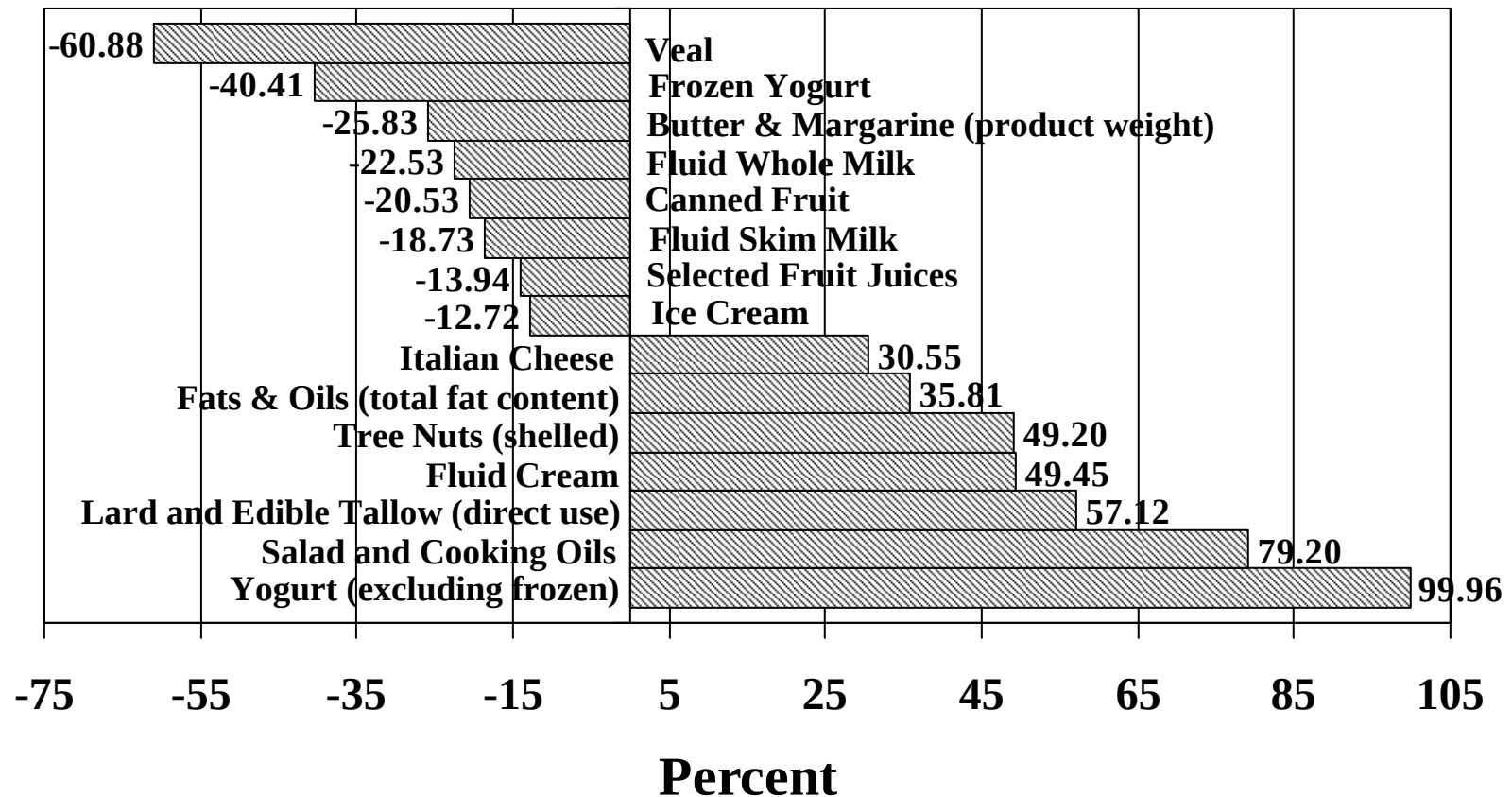
Flour and cereal products include rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel.

Calorice sweeteners are dry weight equivalent.

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Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities ^{1/}											
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Red meats ^{2,3,4}	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.1	111.8	112.2	110.3	110.0	110.6
Beef	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0	63.0	62.5	62.8	62.2
Veal	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	47.0	48.2	48.5	47.9	46.6	46.0	47.3
Poultry ^{2,3,4}	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.8	71.3	72.8	73.7	74.3	73.7
Chicken	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.6	59.3	60.6	60.9	59.9
Turkey	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.8
Fish and shellfish ³	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.2	16.5	16.3
Eggs ⁴	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.1
Dairy products											
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2,5}	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3	31.6	32.5	32.7
American	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7	13.1	12.8
Italian	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.1
Other cheeses ⁶	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Beverage milks ²	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	190.0	189.0	186.3	183.6	181.3	180.8	178.2
Fluid whole milk ⁷	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.6	65.6	62.8	59.8	58.0	55.0
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.5	93.9	94.2	94.5	95.5	96.0
Fluid skim milk	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.6	27.0	27.2	27.2
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.9	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.2
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.3	11.1	11.5
Ice cream	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	13.8	14.6	14.7	14.0
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.0
Frozen yogurt	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	567.3	572.2	584.0	590.9	584.0	584.4	593.5	592.7	597.7	606.0	606.1
Fats and oils--total fat content	62.5	62.9	65.5	81.7	82.7	87.3	86.9	86.5	85.5	84.6	84.9
Butter and margarine (product weight)	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.3	9.3
Shortening	20.5	20.4	21.0	31.5	32.5	32.8	32.5	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.0
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.6	4.6
Salad and cooking oils	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	39.7	40.2	40.0	42.8	44.6	50.2
Fruits and vegetables ²	710.4	709.2	709.0	709.4	699.8	681.4	701.8	700.4	687.8	675.3	680.0
Fruit	288.2	290.4	287.5	286.0	286.2	268.5	279.7	278.6	270.8	269.5	263.0
Fresh fruits	129.9	129.1	130.2	128.5	125.8	126.8	128.3	128.1	126.3	129.4	126.2
Canned fruit	19.9	16.9	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.5	15.4	15.9
Dried fruit	10.6	12.1	10.2	10.4	9.8	10.4	9.9	9.3	10.1	10.2	9.6
Frozen fruit	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.1	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.4
Selected fruit juices	123.2	127.7	123.7	124.6	127.9	110.3	118.9	119.5	112.4	109.2	106.1
Vegetables	422.2	418.8	421.5	423.4	413.6	412.8	422.1	421.8	416.9	405.8	417.0
Fresh	196.6	192.8	198.9	199.3	196.3	195.5	200.2	201.5	198.3	196.2	202.2
Canning	105.5	105.3	102.9	103.2	96.8	100.6	101.1	102.8	105.1	94.7	97.2
Freezing	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	79.4	76.9	78.9	79.0	76.4	74.5	76.0
Dehydrated and chips	31.9	32.3	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.7	31.8	30.2	32.9	32.9
Legumes	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.7	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.5	8.7
Peanuts (shelled)	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.3
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.3
Flour and cereal products ¹³	196.8	194.5	196.0	199.3	195.0	192.2	193.7	192.0	192.1	194.0	196.9
Wheat flour	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.7	136.7	134.5	134.2	135.6	138.1
Rice (milled basis)	17.6	18.6	18.7	19.1	19.3	20.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.5
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	147.8	149.0	151.3	148.9	147.1	146.3	141.6	141.8	142.3	139.1	136.3
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8
-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored											
8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.											
11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.											
Note: The data are proxies for consumption. For information about the food availability data, please see http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/foodconsumption/											
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The U.S. Per Capita Food Consumption Percent Change Between 1997 and 2007



Per Capita Consumption of Meat, Poultry, and Fish Boneless, Trimmed, Equivalent, 1970 - 2007

