

U.S. OVERVIEW

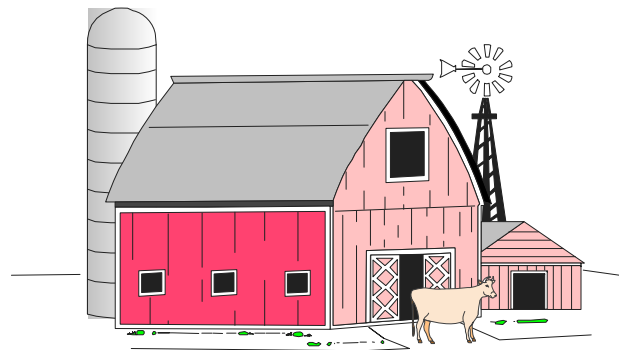


An industrial scene, Ensley, Alabama, February 1937

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	Percent	Cumulative	Percent	Value
		Receipts	of Total		of U.S.	of U.S.
		\$1,000	Receipts	Percent 1/ Percent	Value 2/ Value	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.

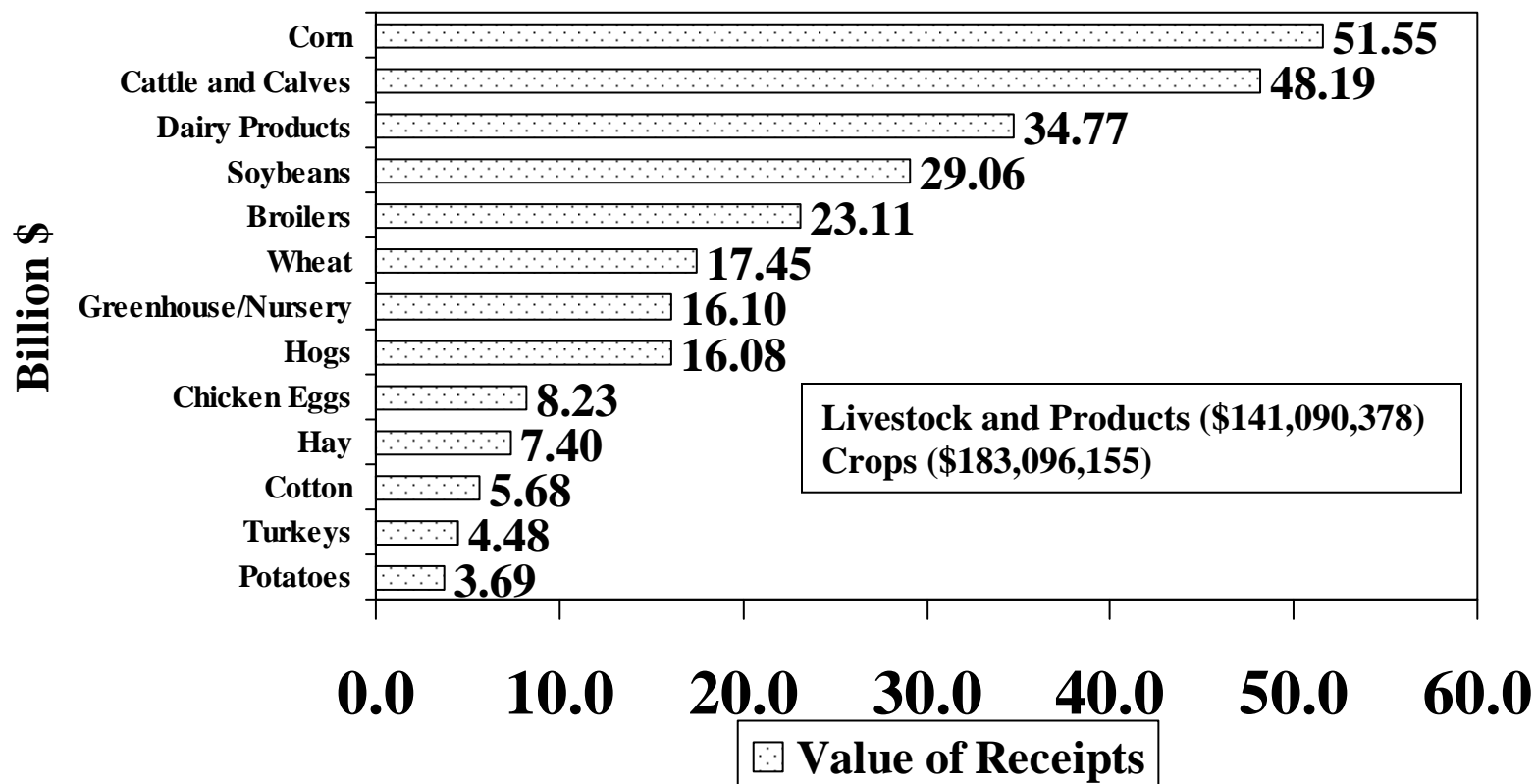
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2008 estimated by USDA/TASS/NASS/ERS

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.

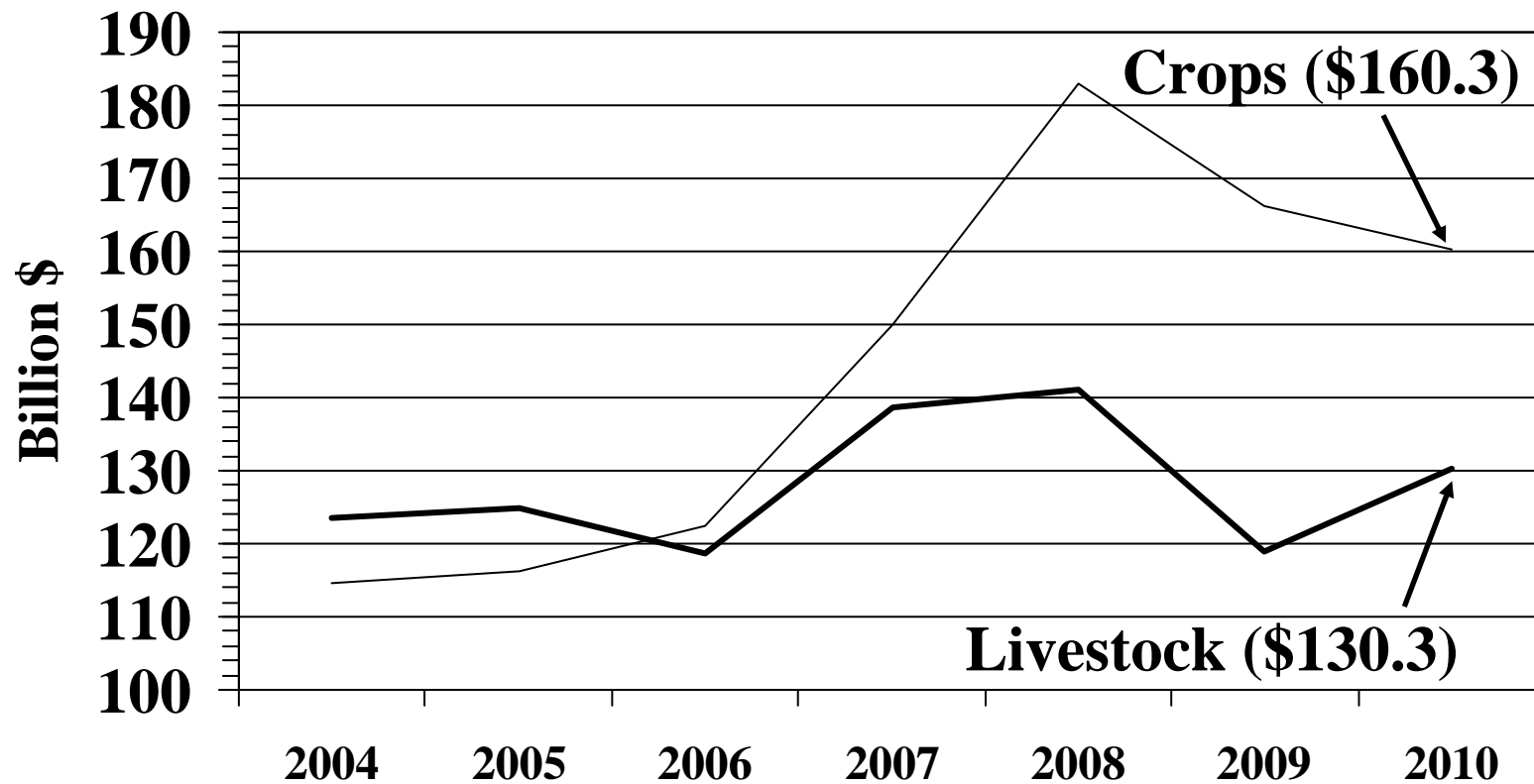
The current forecast and historic information can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome/finfidmu.htm>

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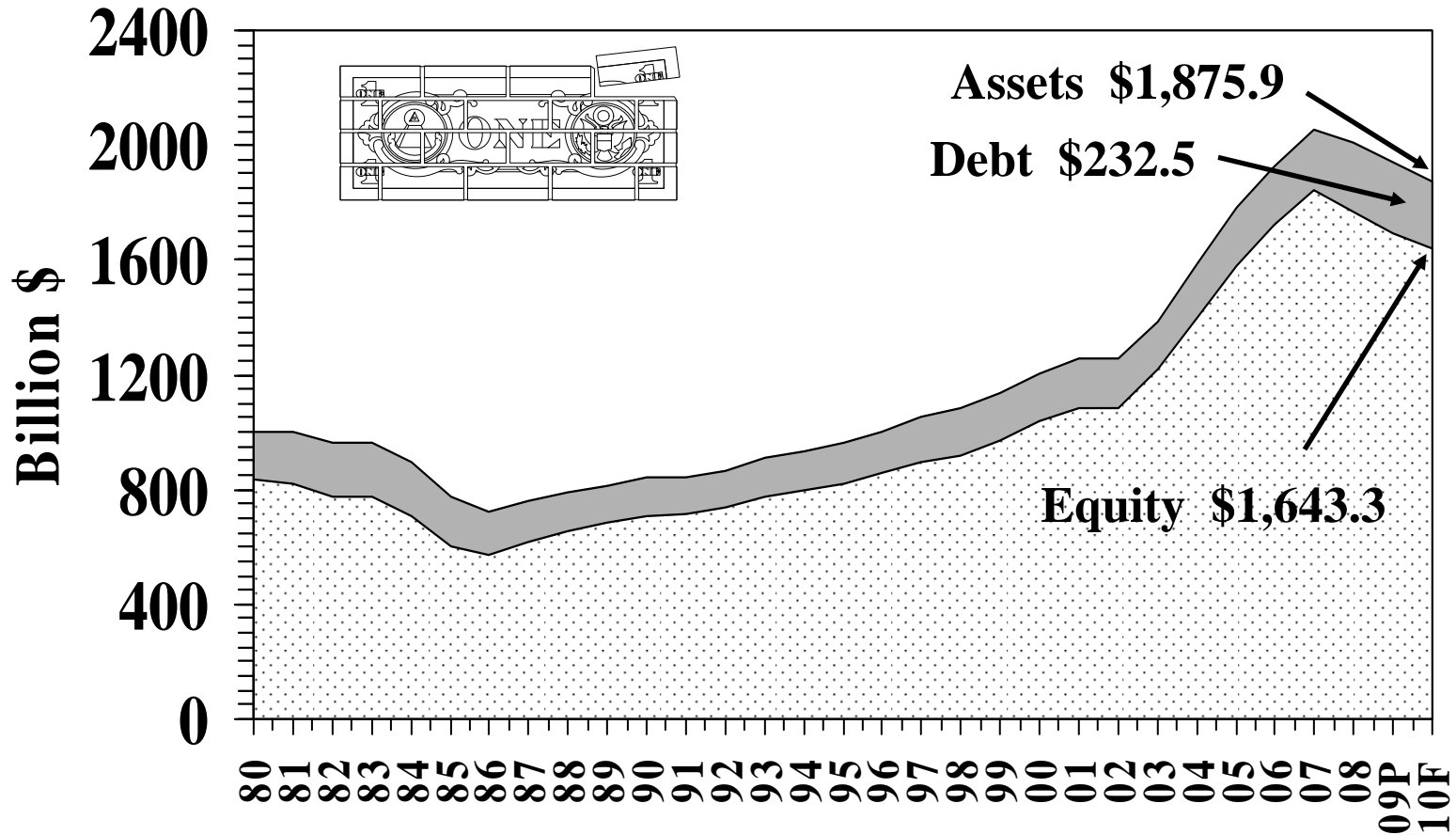
2009 preliminary and 2010 forecast

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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