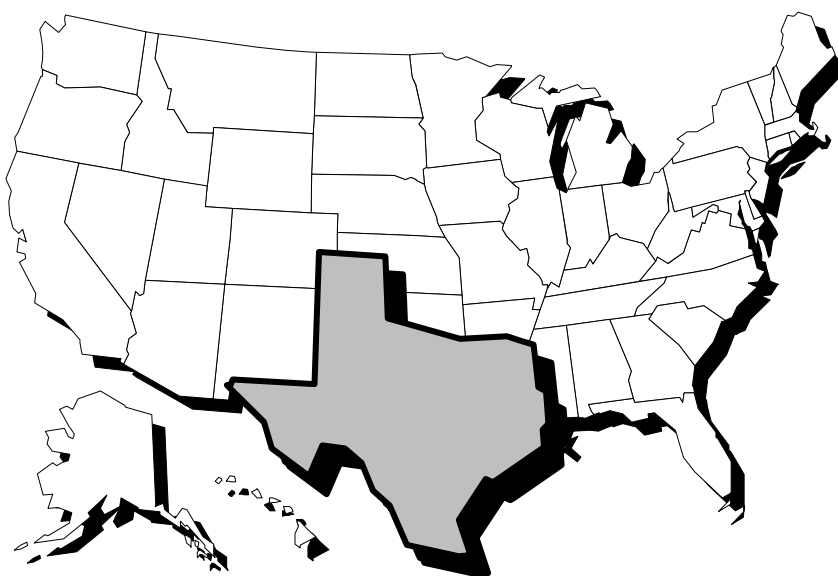


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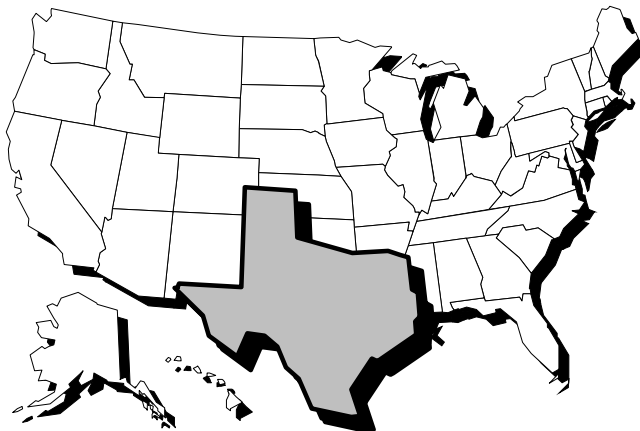
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## **Agriculture**

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 second during 2006, behind California 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 229,000 in 2007, with an average size of 566 acres.

Farms with sales of less than \$10,000 gross value total 154,800, or 68 percent of all farm operations, but use only 16 percent of the land. Operations that have \$10,000 to \$99,999 in sales total 56,500, make up 25 percent of the group, and 34 percent of acreage. Farms with sales of \$100,000 to \$249,999 total 8,200, use 19 percent of land, and account for 4 percent of farms. The operations with \$250,000 and over in sales total 9,500, or 4 percent of farms, and include 31 percent of land.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, agencies of The Texas A&M University System, support the state's agricultural industry through education and research.

# **The Changing Face of Texas and U.S. Agriculture**

## **Agriculture in Texas Today**

- Agriculture is big business in Texas -- the estimated value of 2007 agricultural production and related items totaled \$21.8 billion. That is down sharply from \$16.9 billion in 2006 and \$18.5 billion in 2005. The statewide drought in 2006 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 becoming increasingly 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, and 2006 have taken more than \$22 billion from the Texas economy. Farm and ranch production losses during the same years totaled about \$10.0 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 of 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 2002 Census of Agriculture data compared to the 1997 Census
      - ✓ Big (2,000 acres or more) farms increased 5 percent.
      - ✓ Number of 10 to 49 acre farms increased by 6 percent -- but they are being operated by part-time farmers. The number of 1 to 9 acre farms decreased 15 percent, and the 50 to 2,000 acre operations decreased slightly.
      - ✓ Average farm size increased 10 acres to 441 acres.
      - ✓ The average age of operators has increased to 55.3 years from 54.0.
      - ✓ Total number of U.S. farms declined to 2.1 million; this is a decline of about 86,894 farms since 1997.
      - ✓ Fifty-nine percent of farms have less than \$10,000 in sales.
      - ✓ Families or individuals operate 90 percent of operations; 6 percent are partnerships; 3 percent corporations; and other, 1 percent.
      - ✓ Acres of land in farms decreased 1.7 percent.

- ☞ Changes in Texas agriculture revealed by the 2002 Census of Agriculture data compared to the 1997 Census
  - ✓ Growth to large farms in Texas has slowed.
  - ✓ Texas farms with 1,000 acres or more declined 410 to 22,562 in 2002.
  - ✓ The only increase in farms with less than 1,000 acres was 6,925 to 61,015 farms in the 10 to 49 acre group.
  - ✓ Land in farms decreased by 4.08 million acres to 129,877,666.
  - ✓ Average farm size decreased 4 percent to 567.
  - ✓ Number of farmers whose principal occupation was farming increased 25 percent to 122,719.
  - ✓ Total number of farms increased slightly from 228,173 to 228,926.
  - ✓ The number of family or individual farms increased 19 percent to 210,409; partnership farms decreased 32 percent to 12,720; and corporations decreased 23 percent to 4,298. Individuals and families owned 91.9 percent of farms and ranches; partnerships, 5.6 percent; corporations, 1.9 percent; and others, 0.07 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**

**Ranking of 10 leading states in cash receipts for top 25 commodities, 2006**

| Top 10 States by Their Value of Cash Receipts |      |            |                           |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Commodity 1/                                  | Rank | Value      | 1                         | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|                                               |      | Million \$ | State and million dollars |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| All commodities                               |      | 239,272    | CA                        | TX     | IA     | NE     | KS     | MN    | IL    | NC    | FL    | WI    |
|                                               |      |            | 31,403                    | 16,027 | 15,108 | 12,042 | 10,336 | 9,770 | 8,636 | 8,199 | 6,974 | 6,791 |
| Livestock and products                        |      | 119,320    | TX                        | IA     | NE     | CA     | KS     | NC    | WI    | MN    | OK    | CO    |
|                                               |      |            | 10,324                    | 7,879  | 7,683  | 7,615  | 6,971  | 5,274 | 4,656 | 4,642 | 4,120 | 4,062 |
| Crops                                         |      | 119,951    | CA                        | IA     | IL     | TX     | FL     | MN    | WA    | NE    | IN    | OH    |
|                                               |      |            | 23,788                    | 7,229  | 6,841  | 5,703  | 5,669  | 5,128 | 4,524 | 4,359 | 3,919 | 3,448 |
| Cattle and calves                             | 1    | 49,148     | TX                        | NE     | KS     | CO     | OK     | IA    | SD    | CA    | MO    | MT    |
|                                               |      |            | 7,441                     | 6,629  | 6,247  | 3,271  | 2,751  | 2,546 | 1,876 | 1,676 | 1,228 | 1,117 |
| Dairy products                                | 2    | 23,422     | CA                        | WI     | NY     | PA     | ID     | MN    | TX    | MI    | NM    | WA    |
|                                               |      |            | 4,492                     | 3,075  | 1,610  | 1,561  | 1,282  | 1,074 | 947   | 936   | 912   | 686   |
| Corn                                          | 3    | 21,716     | IA                        | IL     | NE     | MN     | IN     | OH    | KS    | WI    | MO    | SD    |
|                                               |      |            | 4,206                     | 3,594  | 2,403  | 2,029  | 1,851  | 987   | 861   | 789   | 734   | 731   |
| Broilers                                      | 4    | 18,852     | GA                        | AR     | AL     | NC     | MS     | TX    | DE    | CA    | KY    | SC    |
|                                               |      |            | 2,731                     | 2,325  | 2,162  | 2,088  | 1,772  | 1,265 | 739   | 629   | 604   | 563   |
| Soybeans                                      | 5    | 16,921     | IA                        | IL     | MN     | IN     | NE     | OH    | MO    | SD    | AR    | ND    |
|                                               |      |            | 2,761                     | 2,510  | 1,676  | 1,520  | 1,304  | 1,164 | 1,028 | 696   | 604   | 588   |
| Greenhouse/nursery                            | 6    | 16,892     | CA                        | FL     | TX     | OR     | NC     | MI    | OH    | PA    | NY    | GA    |
|                                               |      |            | 3,804                     | 1,753  | 1,496  | 1,040  | 1,027  | 642   | 604   | 411   | 409   | 400   |
| Hogs                                          | 7    | 14,085     | IA                        | NC     | MN     | IL     | NE     | IN    | MO    | OK    | SD    | OH    |
|                                               |      |            | 4,153                     | 1,917  | 1,751  | 803    | 728    | 720   | 581   | 566   | 404   | 395   |
| Wheat                                         | 8    | 7,318      | KS                        | ND     | MT     | WA     | SD     | OK    | ID    | MN    | NE    | OH    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,273                     | 1,060  | 688    | 521    | 397    | 384   | 344   | 301   | 257   | 203   |
| Cotton                                        | 9    | 6,173      | TX                        | AR     | CA     | GA     | MS     | TN    | LA    | NC    | MO    | AL    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,906                     | 642    | 604    | 590    | 554    | 335   | 308   | 303   | 250   | 183   |
| Hay                                           | 10   | 4,912      | CA                        | ID     | TX     | OR     | WA     | CO    | PA    | NM    | AZ    | MN    |
|                                               |      |            | 620                       | 329    | 327    | 274    | 268    | 255   | 207   | 157   | 144   | 136   |
| Chicken eggs                                  | 11   | 4,340      | IA                        | GA     | AR     | OH     | AL     | NC    | TX    | PA    | IN    | CA    |
|                                               |      |            | 407                       | 369    | 332    | 287    | 274    | 258   | 254   | 238   | 225   | 213   |
| Turkeys                                       | 12   | 3,483      | MN                        | NC     | MO     | AR     | VA     | IN    | CA    | SC    | WI    | IA    |
|                                               |      |            | 569                       | 518    | 317    | 304    | 261    | 236   | 197   | 178   | 157   | 123   |
| Grapes                                        | 13   | 3,332      | CA                        | WA     | OR     | NY     | PA     | MI    | VA    | NC    | TX    | GA    |
|                                               |      |            | 3,032                     | 144    | 60     | 37     | 21     | 10    | 9     | 5     | 4     | 4     |
| Potatoes                                      | 14   | 2,930      | ID                        | WA     | WI     | CA     | CO     | FL    | ND    | ME    | OR    | TX    |
|                                               |      |            | 648                       | 498    | 212    | 187    | 182    | 145   | 137   | 130   | 116   | 115   |
| Tomatoes                                      | 15   | 2,281      | CA                        | FL     | OH     | VA     | GA     | TN    | PA    | MI    | IN    | NY    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,139                     | 551    | 126    | 99     | 78     | 50    | 37    | 33    | 31    | 31    |
| Apples                                        | 16   | 2,100      | WA                        | NY     | MI     | CA     | PA     | OH    | OR    | NC    | VA    | WI    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,378                     | 204    | 105    | 76     | 54     | 31    | 26    | 23    | 22    | 22    |
| Almonds                                       | 17   | 2,040      | CA                        | na     | na     | na     | na     | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
|                                               |      |            | 2,040                     |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Lettuce                                       | 18   | 2,008      | CA                        | AZ     | CO     | NJ     | na     | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,608                     | 389    | 7      | 5      |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rice                                          | 19   | 1,773      | AR                        | CA     | LA     | MS     | MO     | TX    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
|                                               |      |            | 849                       | 372    | 210    | 126    | 112    | 105   |       |       |       |       |
| Oranges                                       | 20   | 1,759      | FL                        | CA     | TX     | AZ     | na     | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,205                     | 543    | 9      | 2      |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Strawberries                                  | 21   | 1,515      | CA                        | FL     | NC     | OR     | PA     | WA    | NY    | OH    | MI    | WI    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,194                     | 239    | 19     | 16     | 12     | 8     | 7     | 7     | 6     | 6     |
| Horses/mules                                  | 22   | 1,313      | KY                        | VA     | NJ     | na     | na     | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
|                                               |      |            | 1,110                     | 104    | 99     |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Sugar beets                                   | 23   | 1,193      | MN                        | ND     | ID     | MI     | CA     | MT    | NE    | WY    | CO    | OR    |
|                                               |      |            | 411                       | 225    | 201    | 111    | 68     | 52    | 40    | 34    | 34    | 14    |
| Tobacco                                       | 24   | 1,156      | NC                        | KY     | TN     | SC     | VA     | GA    | PA    | CT    | OH    | MA    |
|                                               |      |            | 496                       | 320    | 94     | 72     | 72     | 43    | 15    | 15    | 11    | 8     |
| Aquaculture                                   | 25   | 937        | MS                        | AR     | LA     | AL     | WA     | FL    | ID    | VA    | ME    | CT    |
|                                               |      |            | 269                       | 113    | 106    | 99     | 84     | 57    | 42    | 41    | 28    | 17    |

na = not available.

1/ The 25 leading commodities ranked by value of farm marketings.

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## State Ranking by Cash Receipts 2004, 2005, 2006

| State           | 2004        | State           | 2005        | State           | 2006         |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. California   | 31.7        | 1. California   | 31.7        | 1. California   | 31.4         |
| 2. <i>Texas</i> | <i>16.5</i> | 2. <i>Texas</i> | <i>16.4</i> | 2. <i>Texas</i> | <i>16.0*</i> |
| 3. Iowa         | 14.0        | 3. Iowa         | 14.6        | 3. Iowa         | 15.1         |
| 4. Nebraska     | 11.2        | 4. Nebraska     | 11.5        | 4. Nebraska     | 12.0         |
| 5. Minnesota    | 9.6         | 5. Kansas       | 10.0        | 5. Kansas       | 10.3         |

*\*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 2006**

| R<br>A<br>N<br>K | Net Farm Income |                  | Net Farm Income Per Operation |               | Value of Production 1/ |               | Net Farm Income Per Acre |           | Value of Production Per Acre 1/ |            |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
|                  | State           | \$1,000          | State                         | \$/Operation  | State                  | \$/Operation  | State                    | \$/Acre   | State                           | \$/Acre    |
| 1                | California      | 5,905,655        | Delaware                      | 168,804       | Delaware               | 487,946       | Delaware                 | 754       | Delaware                        | 2,179      |
| 2                | <b>Texas</b>    | <b>4,866,322</b> | California                    | 77,706        | California             | 449,199       | Connecticut              | 508       | Connecticut                     | 1,731      |
| 3                | North Carolina  | 3,702,198        | Arizona                       | 77,369        | Arizona                | 345,747       | Rhode Island             | 434       | Rhode Island                    | 1,353      |
| 4                | Iowa            | 3,274,816        | North Carolina                | 77,129        | Nebraska               | 277,116       | North Carolina           | 421       | New Jersey                      | 1,345      |
| 5                | Minnesota       | 2,493,552        | Florida                       | 57,084        | North Carolina         | 213,032       | New Jersey               | 387       | California                      | 1,298      |
| 6                | Georgia         | 2,387,596        | Maryland                      | 49,547        | Colorado               | 209,060       | Maryland                 | 292       | North Carolina                  | 1,162      |
| 7                | Florida         | 2,340,426        | Georgia                       | 48,726        | Washington             | 203,919       | Florida                  | 234       | Massachusetts                   | 1,061      |
| 8                | Nebraska        | 2,297,014        | Nebraska                      | 48,257        | Idaho                  | 200,563       | California               | 225       | Maryland                        | 986        |
| 9                | Arkansas        | 1,950,873        | Connecticut                   | 43,534        | Nevada                 | 188,647       | Massachusetts            | 222       | Florida                         | 771        |
| 10               | Kentucky        | 1,741,516        | Arkansas                      | 41,954        | Florida                | 188,053       | Georgia                  | 221       | Pennsylvania                    | 733        |
| 11               | Missouri        | 1,697,325        | Iowa                          | 36,962        | Iowa                   | 185,215       | Pennsylvania             | 198       | Georgia                         | 676        |
| 12               | Ohio            | 1,614,399        | Alabama                       | 36,741        | Kansas                 | 174,035       | Alabama                  | 184       | Alabama                         | 541        |
| 13               | Kansas          | 1,614,298        | Minnesota                     | 31,445        | Maryland               | 167,264       | Maine                    | 159       | Michigan                        | 534        |
| 14               | Alabama         | 1,579,848        | Alaska                        | 31,202        | South Dakota           | 156,336       | South Carolina           | 149       | Wisconsin                       | 528        |
| 15               | Indiana         | 1,545,390        | New Jersey                    | 31,163        | New Mexico             | 156,278       | Arkansas                 | 136       | New York                        | 523        |
| 16               | Pennsylvania    | 1,516,420        | Rhode Island                  | 30,629        | Arkansas               | 150,120       | Michigan                 | 131       | Iowa                            | 521        |
| 17               | Illinois        | 1,510,989        | Maine                         | 30,538        | Georgia                | 149,019       | Kentucky                 | 127       | Maine                           | 493        |
| 18               | Michigan        | 1,321,183        | Idaho                         | 30,337        | Connecticut            | 148,413       | New York                 | 116       | Arkansas                        | 488        |
| 19               | Mississippi     | 1,230,264        | South Carolina                | 29,358        | North Dakota           | 144,317       | Ohio                     | 113       | Hawaii                          | 481        |
| 20               | Wisconsin       | 1,091,384        | Mississippi                   | 29,292        | Illinois               | 140,245       | Mississippi              | 112       | Ohio                            | 478        |
| 21               | Washington      | 958,337          | Louisiana                     | 28,572        | Minnesota              | 139,271       | Iowa                     | 104       | South Carolina                  | 473        |
| 22               | Oklahoma        | 876,517          | Nevada                        | 28,207        | Wyoming                | 135,502       | Indiana                  | 103       | Indiana                         | 460        |
| 23               | Oregon          | 875,603          | Washington                    | 28,186        | Oregon                 | 122,443       | Louisiana                | 98        | Washington                      | 459        |
| 24               | New York        | 868,738          | Indiana                       | 26,193        | Indiana                | 116,926       | New Hampshire            | 95        | New Hampshire                   | 447        |
| 25               | Arizona         | 773,689          | Pennsylvania                  | 26,055        | Alaska                 | 113,905       | Minnesota                | 91        | Vermont                         | 446        |
| 26               | Louisiana       | 765,738          | Kansas                        | 25,223        | Hawaii                 | 113,728       | Vermont                  | 83        | Idaho                           | 425        |
| 27               | Idaho           | 758,422          | Michigan                      | 24,928        | New York               | 112,070       | Hawaii                   | 81        | Minnesota                       | 403        |
| 28               | South Dakota    | 741,537          | New York                      | 24,821        | Utah                   | 108,774       | Virginia                 | 80        | Virginia                        | 401        |
| 29               | Colorado        | 733,993          | New Mexico                    | 24,170        | New Jersey             | 108,410       | Wisconsin                | 71        | Mississippi                     | 399        |
| 30               | South Carolina  | 722,213          | Colorado                      | 23,909        | Alabama                | 108,291       | Idaho                    | 64        | Kentucky                        | 381        |
| 31               | Tennessee       | 721,819          | South Dakota                  | 23,691        | Wisconsin              | 106,295       | Washington               | 63        | Illinois                        | 372        |
| 32               | Virginia        | 678,033          | Oregon                        | 22,280        | Mississippi            | 104,404       | Tennessee                | 63        | Louisiana                       | 329        |
| 33               | North Dakota    | 605,882          | Ohio                          | 21,186        | Michigan               | 101,675       | Missouri                 | 56        | Tennessee                       | 303        |
| 34               | Maryland        | 594,569          | <b>Texas</b>                  | <b>21,158</b> | Montana                | 99,362        | Illinois                 | 55        | Nebraska                        | 289        |
| 35               | New Mexico      | 422,979          | Illinois                      | 20,870        | Pennsylvania           | 96,351        | Oregon                   | 51        | Oregon                          | 281        |
| 36               | Delaware        | 388,249          | Kentucky                      | 20,732        | Louisiana              | 95,797        | Nebraska                 | 50        | Kansas                          | 236        |
| 37               | New Jersey      | 305,394          | North Dakota                  | 19,996        | Rhode Island           | 95,475        | <b>Texas</b>             | <b>38</b> | Missouri                        | 229        |
| 38               | Utah            | 263,564          | Hawaii                        | 19,188        | Maine                  | 94,403        | Kansas                   | 34        | Colorado                        | 209        |
| 39               | Montana         | 256,840          | Massachusetts                 | 18,920        | South Carolina         | 93,219        | Arizona                  | 30        | West Virginia                   | 180        |
| 40               | Maine           | 216,820          | Utah                          | 17,455        | Massachusetts          | 90,446        | Oklahoma                 | 26        | Oklahoma                        | 168        |
| 41               | Connecticut     | 182,841          | Vermont                       | 16,380        | Ohio                   | 89,622        | Colorado                 | 24        | <b>Texas</b>                    | <b>147</b> |
| 42               | Massachusetts   | 115,415          | Missouri                      | 16,165        | Vermont                | 87,813        | Utah                     | 23        | Utah                            | 142        |
| 43               | Hawaii          | 105,532          | Virginia                      | 14,488        | <b>Texas</b>           | <b>82,833</b> | Alaska                   | 22        | Arizona                         | 132        |
| 44               | Vermont         | 103,194          | Wisconsin                     | 14,360        | Virginia               | 72,918        | South Dakota             | 17        | South Dakota                    | 112        |
| 45               | Nevada          | 84,620           | New Hampshire                 | 12,520        | Oklahoma               | 68,254        | North Dakota             | 15        | North Dakota                    | 111        |
| 46               | Wyoming         | 65,219           | Oklahoma                      | 10,560        | Missouri               | 65,668        | West Virginia            | 14        | Nevada                          | 90         |
| 47               | West Virginia   | 49,704           | Montana                       | 9,140         | Kentucky               | 62,077        | Nevada                   | 13        | Alaska                          | 81         |
| 48               | New Hampshire   | 42,568           | Tennessee                     | 8,803         | New Hampshire          | 59,210        | New Mexico               | 10        | New Mexico                      | 61         |
| 49               | Rhode Island    | 26,035           | Wyoming                       | 7,167         | Tennessee              | 42,081        | Montana                  | 4         | Montana                         | 46         |
| 50               | Alaska          | 19,969           | West Virginia                 | 2,345         | West Virginia          | 30,584        | Wyoming                  | 2         | Wyoming                         | 36         |
|                  | United States   | 59,005,502       | United States                 | 28,235        | United States          | 131,927       | United States            | 63        | United States                   | 296        |

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 2004, 2005, 2006

| State           | 2004 | State           | 2005 | State           | 2006 |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 1. California   | 11.3 | 1. California   | 10.1 | 1. California   | 5.9  |
| 2. <i>Texas</i> | 7.5  | 2. <i>Texas</i> | 6.5  | 2. <i>Texas</i> | 4.9  |
| 3. Iowa         | 5.6  | 3. Iowa         | 3.9  | 3. N. Carolina  | 3.7  |
| 4. Nebraska     | 3.6  | 4. N. Carolina  | 3.8  | 4. Iowa         | 3.3  |
| 5. N. Carolina  | 3.0  | 5. Florida      | 3.3  | 5. Minnesota    | 2.5  |

## Leading States in Value of Farm Real Estate, January 1, 2007

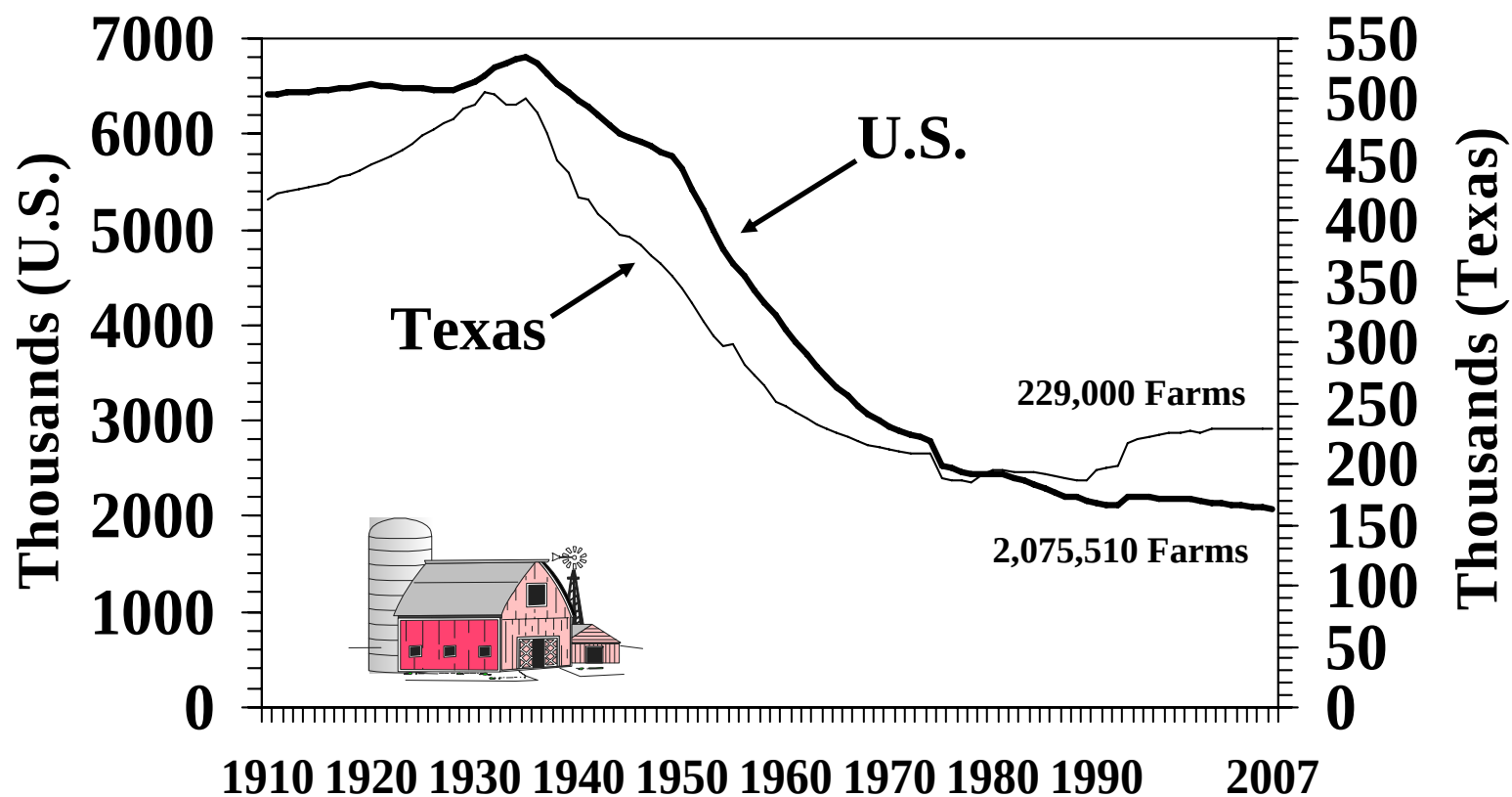
| State           | Million Dollars |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. <i>Texas</i> | <i>191,956</i>  |
| 2. California   | 157,800         |
| 3. Illinois     | 118,209         |
| 4. Iowa         | 107,100         |
| 5. Arizona      | 88,740          |
| 6. Minnesota    | 76,172          |
| 7. Florida      | 75,700          |
| 8. Missouri     | 68,628          |
| 9. Indiana      | 60,000          |
| 10. Wisconsin   | 58,140          |

**Texas and United States Number of Farms, 1910 - 2007**  
**(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 ..... | 229   | 1957 ..... | 4,372 | 2007 ..... | 2,076 |
| 1958 ..... | 265   |            |       | 1958 ..... | 4,233 |            |       |
| 1959 ..... | 252   |            |       | 1959 ..... | 4,105 |            |       |

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 - 2007



### Cotton: States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, 2006

| Rank          | State          | Value of<br>Receipts<br>1,000 dollars | Percent<br>of Total<br>Receipts<br>----- | Cumulative<br>Percent 1/<br>Percent ----- | Percent of<br>State's Total<br>for All<br>Commodities ----- | State's<br>Total<br>for All<br>Commodities<br>1,000 dollars |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             | Texas          | 1,906,436                             | 30.9                                     | 30.9                                      | 11.9                                                        | 16,026,756                                                  |
| 2             | Arkansas       | 641,517                               | 10.4                                     | 41.3                                      | 10.4                                                        | 6,164,069                                                   |
| 3             | California     | 604,056                               | 9.8                                      | 51.1                                      | 1.9                                                         | 31,402,706                                                  |
| 4             | Georgia        | 590,344                               | 9.6                                      | 60.6                                      | 9.8                                                         | 6,005,101                                                   |
| 5             | Mississippi    | 553,857                               | 9.0                                      | 69.6                                      | 14.6                                                        | 3,788,510                                                   |
| 6             | Tennessee      | 335,155                               | 5.4                                      | 75.0                                      | 13.1                                                        | 2,564,931                                                   |
| 7             | Louisiana      | 308,258                               | 5.0                                      | 80.0                                      | 14.1                                                        | 2,186,180                                                   |
| 8             | North Carolina | 302,569                               | 4.9                                      | 84.9                                      | 3.7                                                         | 8,199,349                                                   |
| 9             | Missouri       | 249,526                               | 4.0                                      | 89.0                                      | 4.4                                                         | 5,621,258                                                   |
| 10            | Alabama        | 183,487                               | 3.0                                      | 91.9                                      | 4.9                                                         | 3,739,060                                                   |
| 11            | Arizona        | 169,900                               | 2.8                                      | 94.7                                      | 5.9                                                         | 2,879,224                                                   |
| 12            | South Carolina | 105,301                               | 1.7                                      | 96.4                                      | 5.6                                                         | 1,890,661                                                   |
| 13            | Oklahoma       | 73,125                                | 1.2                                      | 97.6                                      | 1.4                                                         | 5,093,622                                                   |
| 14            | Virginia       | 43,325                                | 0.7                                      | 98.3                                      | 1.6                                                         | 2,688,669                                                   |
| 15            | New Mexico     | 39,616                                | 0.6                                      | 98.9                                      | 1.6                                                         | 2,463,526                                                   |
| 16            | Florida        | 39,579                                | 0.6                                      | 99.6                                      | 0.6                                                         | 6,974,161                                                   |
| 17            | Kansas         | 26,835                                | 0.4                                      | 100.0                                     | 0.3                                                         | 10,335,795                                                  |
| United States |                | 6,172,887                             | --                                       | --                                        | 2.6                                                         | 239,271,907                                                 |

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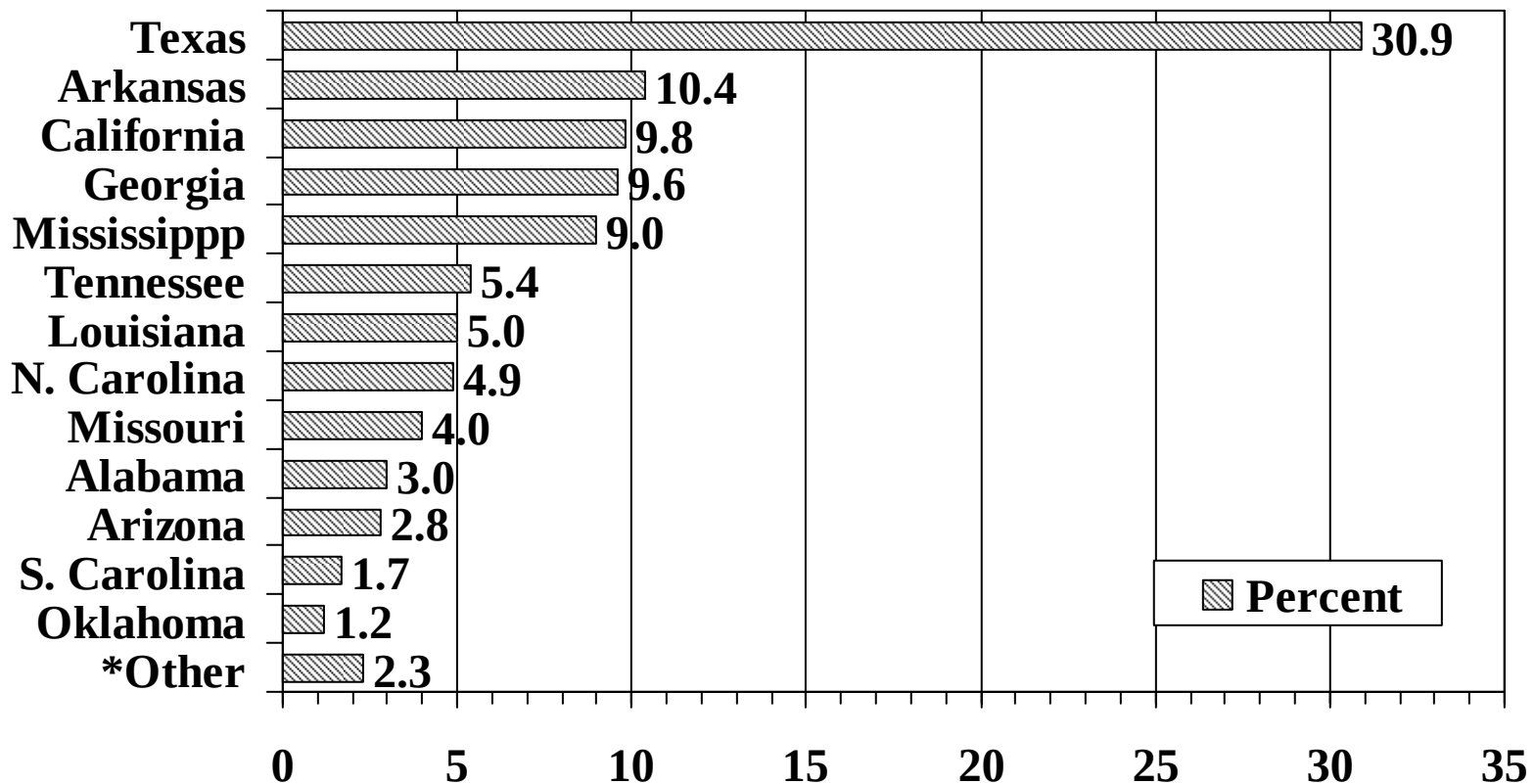
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1/ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

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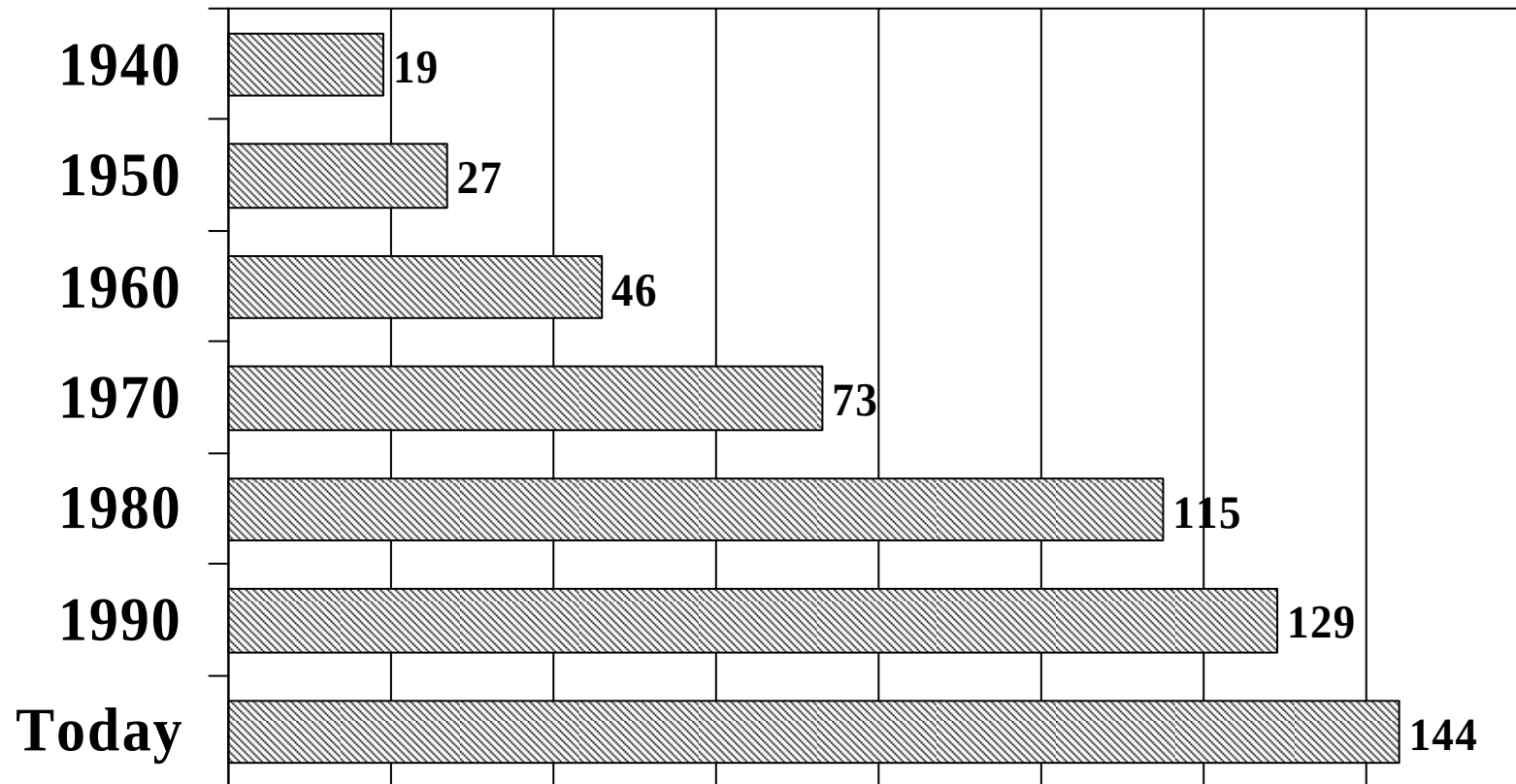
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# Cotton: States' Percent of Total Receipts, 2006



\* Kansas, Florida, New Mexico, and Virginia

# Number of People Fed Annually by One Farmer



Source: American Farm Bureau Federation

# ***TEXAS OVERVIEW***

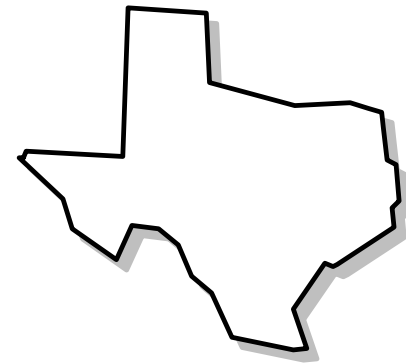


**Storm cellar on the Texas plains, West Texas panhandle, June 1937**



# 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: 261,914 square miles (2<sup>nd</sup>)**
  - **Water: 6,687 square miles (9<sup>th</sup>)**
- **801 miles north to south**
- **773 miles east to west**
- **Population 2007: 23,904,380\***

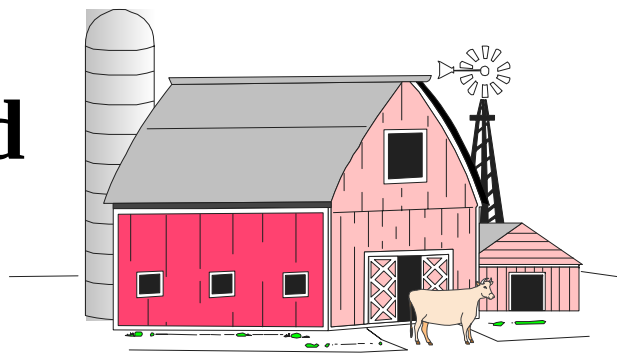


\*Estimated by Economic Research Service as of March 21, 2008

# TEXAS LAND AREA

(million acres)

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| ➤ Total Land        | 167.6 |
| ➤ Farms and Ranches | 129.9 |
| ➤ Pastureland       | 83.4  |
| ➤ Cropland          | 38.7  |
| ➤ % Irrigated       | 11.8  |



# 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)**

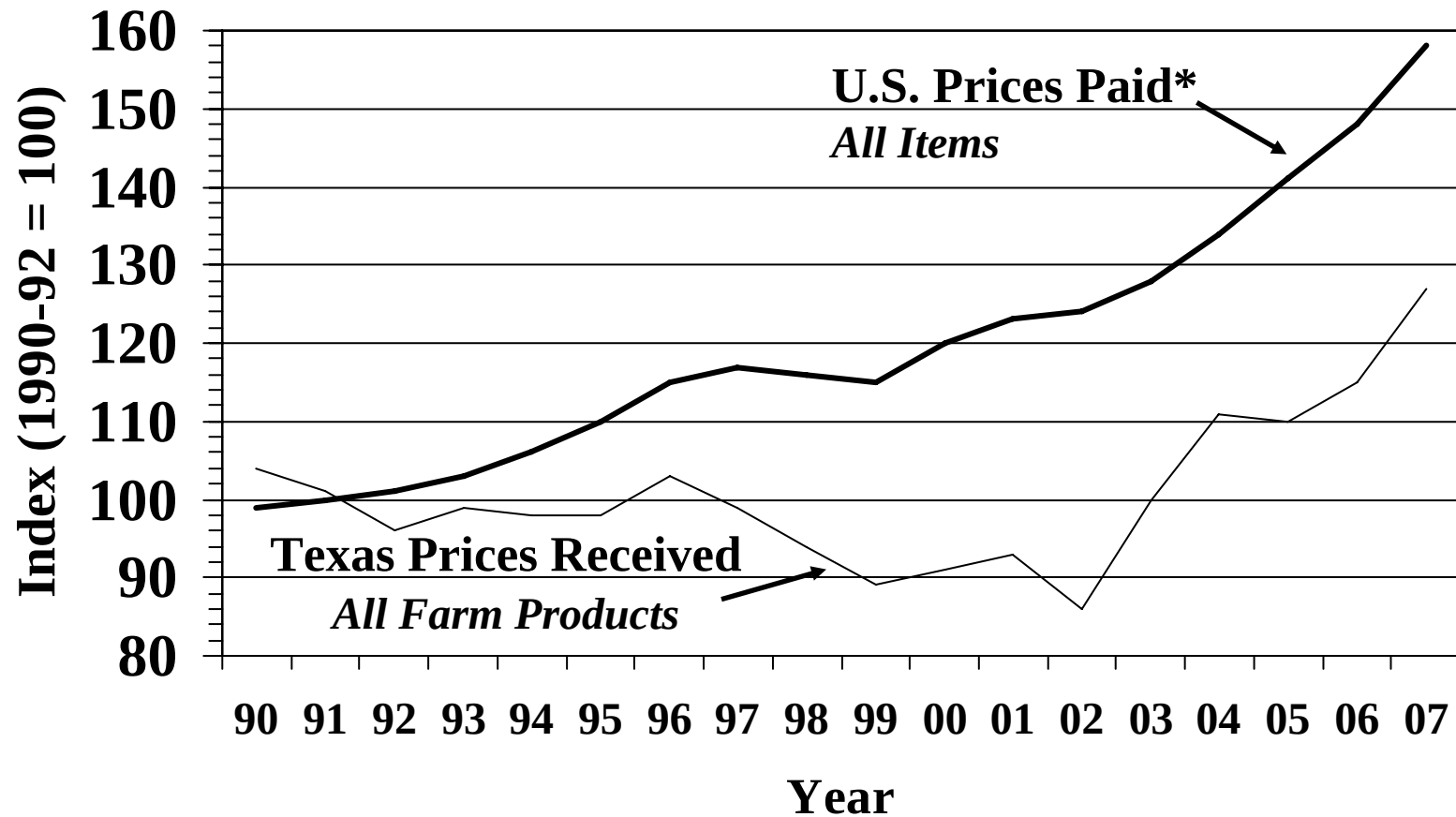
| Year               | Texas Prices<br>Received<br>All Farm Products | U.S.<br>Prices Paid <sup>1/</sup> | U.S.<br>Prices<br>Received |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1990               | 104                                           | 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 <sup>2/</sup> | 127                                           | 158                               | 137                        |

<sup>1/</sup> Prices paid by farmers is nationwide as no separate series exists for prices paid in Texas.

<sup>2/</sup> 2007 Texas prices received for All Farm Products and 2007 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



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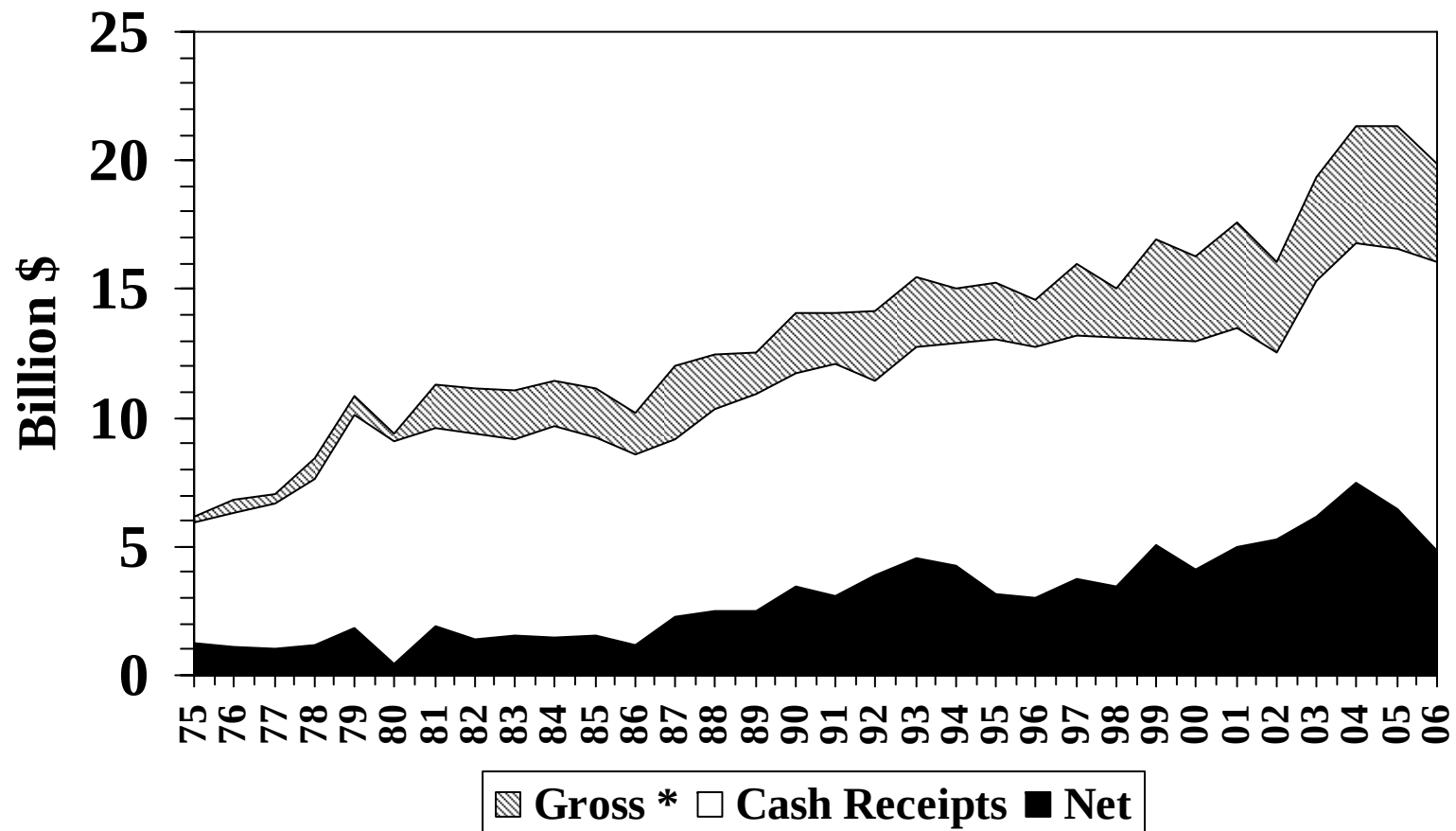
**Texas**  
**Gross and Net Farm Income**  
**1968-2006**

| Date                   | Cash<br>Receipts | Gross <sup>1/</sup> | Net Farm<br>Income |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ----- Billion \$ ----- |                  |                     |                    |
| 1968                   | 2.64             | 3.37                | 0.68               |
| 1969                   | 3.04             | 3.66                | 0.70               |
| 1970                   | 3.22             | 3.98                | 0.95               |
| 1971                   | 3.46             | 4.12                | 0.81               |
| 1972                   | 4.07             | 5.06                | 1.12               |
| 1973                   | 6.49             | 7.37                | 2.28               |
| 1974                   | 5.67             | 5.91                | 1.04               |
| 1975                   | 5.91             | 6.19                | 1.21               |
| 1976                   | 6.31             | 6.80                | 1.10               |
| 1977                   | 6.66             | 7.07                | 1.06               |
| 1978                   | 7.61             | 8.44                | 1.17               |
| 1979                   | 10.10            | 10.82               | 1.81               |
| 1980                   | 9.08             | 9.37                | 0.46               |
| 1981                   | 9.61             | 11.31               | 1.90               |
| 1982                   | 9.40             | 11.17               | 1.40               |
| 1983                   | 9.18             | 11.06               | 1.54               |
| 1984                   | 9.65             | 11.45               | 1.44               |
| 1985                   | 9.26             | 11.12               | 1.53               |
| 1986                   | 8.59             | 10.19               | 1.18               |
| 1987                   | 9.13             | 11.99               | 2.26               |
| 1988                   | 10.34            | 12.50               | 2.51               |
| 1989                   | 10.92            | 12.52               | 2.51               |
| 1990                   | 11.76            | 14.08               | 3.41               |
| 1991                   | 12.11            | 14.06               | 3.11               |
| 1992                   | 11.47            | 14.16               | 3.86               |
| 1993                   | 12.73            | 15.46               | 4.52               |
| 1994                   | 12.89            | 15.01               | 4.26               |
| 1995                   | 13.07            | 15.27               | 3.14               |
| 1996                   | 12.73            | 14.60               | 3.02               |
| 1997                   | 13.21            | 16.00               | 3.71               |
| 1998                   | 13.15            | 15.03               | 3.46               |
| 1999                   | 13.03            | 16.96               | 5.03               |
| 2000                   | 12.97            | 16.31               | 4.11               |
| 2001                   | 13.51            | 17.59               | 5.00               |
| 2002                   | 12.57            | 16.07               | 5.27               |
| 2003                   | 15.35            | 19.35               | 6.14               |
| 2004                   | 16.78            | 21.37               | 7.48               |
| 2005                   | 16.59            | 21.36               | 6.48               |
| 2006 <sup>2/</sup>     | 16.03            | 19.84               | 4.87               |

<sup>1/</sup>Gross includes government payments and non-farm income; does not include agriculturally-related income. <sup>2/</sup>Estimated  
NOTE: Net income represents returns to owned equity and land, family labor, management and risk.

SOURCES: Texas Agricultural Statistics, 2006; and "Ag Income and Finance", ERS/USDA, 12/2007; "Texas Ag Facts", TASS/USDA/NASS; ERS briefing room.

# Texas Gross, Cash Receipts, and Net Farm Income, 1975 - 2006



\* 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, 2006 estimated.

# **Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts by Commodity Groups and Government Payments, 2002-2006**

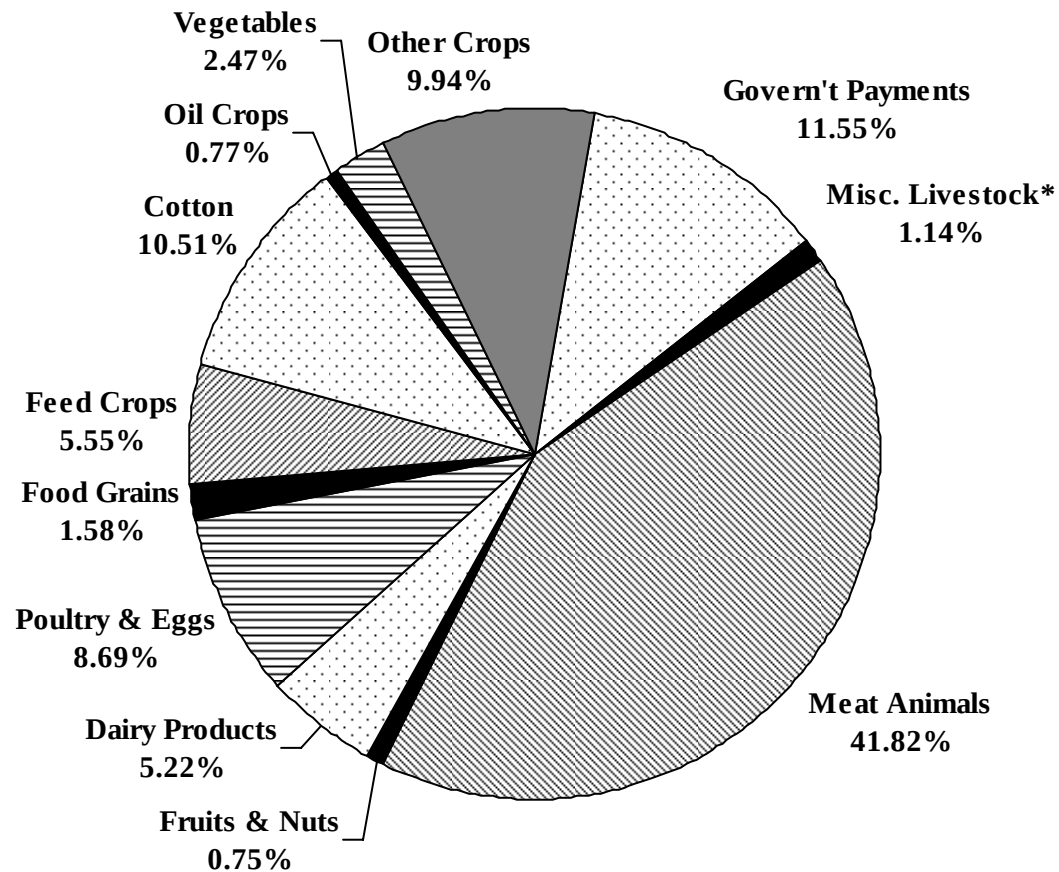
| Commodity Groups                                        | 2001             | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2005 as<br>Percent of<br>Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                         | Thousand Dollars |            |            |            |            | Percent                        |
| Total all commodities plus<br>government payments . . . | 13,840,169       | 17,099,259 | 17,890,887 | 18,649,869 | 18,151,404 | 100.0%                         |
| Government payments . . . . .                           | 1,272,629        | 1,749,836  | 1,109,979  | 2,097,219  | 2,097,220  | 11.55%                         |
| All commodities . . . . .                               | 12,567,540       | 15,349,423 | 16,780,908 | 16,597,650 | 16,054,184 | 88.45%                         |
| Livestock and products . . . .                          | 8,088,537        | 10,313,219 | 11,205,449 | 10,642,619 | 10,323,736 | 56.87%                         |
| Meat animals . . . . .                                  | 5,973,474        | 7,989,166  | 8,239,170  | 7,722,736  | 7,591,658  | 41.82%                         |
| Dairy products . . . . .                                | 680,604          | 729,430    | 975,718    | 981,801    | 947,492    | 5.22%                          |
| Poultry and eggs . . . . .                              | 1,249,709        | 1,396,645  | 1,799,126  | 1,730,767  | 1,576,822  | 8.69%                          |
| Miscellaneous livestock <sup>1</sup>                    | 184,750          | 197,978    | 191,435    | 207,314    | 207,763    | 1.14%                          |
| Crops . . . . .                                         | 4,479,003        | 5,036,204  | 5,575,479  | 5,955,031  | 5,730,448  | 31.57%                         |
| Food grains . . . . .                                   | 282,248          | 317,463    | 459,815    | 377,503    | 286,603    | 1.58%                          |
| Feed crops . . . . .                                    | 1,005,034        | 1,001,752  | 1,246,156  | 826,905    | 1,006,978  | 5.55%                          |
| Cotton . . . . .                                        | 935,300          | 1,294,085  | 1,401,727  | 1,959,995  | 1,907,763  | 10.51%                         |
| Oil crops . . . . .                                     | 197,170          | 197,723    | 207,639    | 238,995    | 140,658    | 0.77%                          |
| Vegetables . . . . .                                    | 536,244          | 588,517    | 478,433    | 496,444    | 448,994    | 2.47%                          |
| Fruits and nuts . . . . .                               | 76,150           | 101,502    | 137,404    | 229,141    | 136,050    | 0.75%                          |
| All other crops . . . . .                               | 1,446,857        | 1,535,162  | 1,644,285  | 1,826,049  | 1,803,401  | 9.94%                          |

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

Source: "Texas Agricultural Statistics 2006", Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, October 2007.



# Percentage of Total Cash Receipts for Texas Commodity Groups and Government Payments, 2006



**Total = \$18.15 billion**

\*Wool, mohair, honey, catfish, equine and other livestock income included. Source: TASS, USDA

# Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts, by Commodities and Commodity Groups, 2002 - 2006

| Commodity                      | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | Percentage<br>of all<br>Commodities<br>2006 1/ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| ----- Thousand Dollars -----   |              |              |              |              |              | -- Percent --                                  |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>         | \$12,567,540 | \$15,349,423 | \$16,780,908 | \$16,597,650 | \$16,054,184 | 100.00                                         |
| Livestock and products         | 8,088,537    | 10,313,219   | 11,205,449   | 10,642,619   | 10,323,736   | 64.31                                          |
| Crops, fruits and others       | 4,479,003    | 5,036,204    | 5,575,459    | 5,955,031    | 5,730,448    | 35.69                                          |
| <b>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS:</b> |              |              |              |              |              |                                                |
| Cattle and calves              | 5,862,734    | 7,872,092    | 8,092,721    | 7,558,592    | 7,440,565    | 46.35                                          |
| Broilers                       | 893,327      | 1,031,590    | 1,424,520    | 1,436,644    | 1,265,400    | 7.88                                           |
| Milk, wholesale and retail     | 680,604      | 729,430      | 975,718      | 981,801      | 947,492      | 5.90                                           |
| Eggs                           | 273,312      | 310,007      | 306,322      | 238,798      | 253,563      | 1.58                                           |
| Hogs                           | 65,974       | 66,646       | 88,556       | 104,010      | 107,534      | 0.67                                           |
| Sheep and lambs                | 44,766       | 50,428       | 57,893       | 60,133       | 43,559       | 0.27                                           |
| Wool                           | 4,046        | 5,040        | 5,712        | 5,328        | 4,459        | 0.03                                           |
| Mohair                         | 3,110        | 2,856        | 3,402        | 3,750        | 4,400        | 0.03                                           |
| Other livestock 2/             | 260,664      | 245,130      | 250,605      | 253,563      | 256,764      | 1.60                                           |
| <b>CROPS:</b>                  |              |              |              |              |              |                                                |
| Cotton lint                    | 770,596      | 1,114,357    | 1,158,710    | 1,703,584    | 1,700,985    | 10.60                                          |
| Corn                           | 281,825      | 407,784      | 597,651      | 364,344      | 487,992      | 3.04                                           |
| Hay                            | 425,397      | 294,198      | 306,751      | 254,627      | 327,136      | 2.04                                           |
| Cottonseed                     | 164,704      | 179,728      | 243,018      | 256,411      | 206,778      | 1.29                                           |
| Sorghum grain                  | 289,336      | 294,197      | 336,592      | 203,464      | 187,733      | 1.17                                           |
| Wheat                          | 225,665      | 246,390      | 329,907      | 277,257      | 180,724      | 1.13                                           |
| Potatoes                       | 56,031       | 66,746       | 54,554       | 73,381       | 117,059      | 0.73                                           |
| Rice                           | 55,363       | 69,503       | 128,074      | 98,881       | 105,082      | 0.65                                           |
| Peanuts                        | 157,976      | 157,950      | 154,310      | 175,500      | 96,034       | 0.60                                           |
| Onions                         | 122,871      | 158,712      | 112,543      | 149,327      | 89,424       | 0.56                                           |
| Watermelons                    | 56,610       | 67,760       | 60,500       | 74,214       | 62,195       | 0.39                                           |
| Sugarcane for sugar            | 52,480       | 51,381       | 45,400       | 54,241       | 54,241       | 0.34                                           |
| Cabbage                        | 39,917       | 53,869       | 60,208       | 41,499       | 42,454       | 0.26                                           |
| Soybeans                       | 31,361       | 32,591       | 44,132       | 45,973       | 27,086       | 0.17                                           |
| Cantaloupes                    | 80,798       | 63,444       | 26,760       | 34,206       | 20,236       | 0.13                                           |
| Sunflowers                     | 7,833        | 7,182        | 9,197        | 17,522       | 17,538       | 0.11                                           |
| Cucumbers                      | 35,050       | 24,231       | 25,809       | 11,068       | 15,866       | 0.10                                           |
| Carrots                        | 12,305       | 14,295       | 19,119       | 20,865       | 12,930       | 0.08                                           |
| Squash                         | 5,530        | 10,317       | 7,080        | 5,320        | 12,269       | 0.08                                           |
| Tomatoes, fresh                | 7,680        | 7,605        | 7,540        | 8,625        | 5,709        | 0.04                                           |
| Honeydew melons                | 16,357       | 19,437       | 8,822        | 2,187        | 5,642        | 0.04                                           |
| Spinach                        | 12,988       | 10,246       | 12,423       | 4,278        | 5,585        | 0.03                                           |
| Dry Beans                      | 6,315        | 8,510        | 6,641        | 4,042        | 5,523        | 0.03                                           |
| Peppers, chili                 | 11,000       | 13,703       | 12,788       | 10,199       | 5,250        | 0.03                                           |
| Oats                           | 7,990        | 5,255        | 4,850        | 3,839        | 3,792        | 0.02                                           |
| Corn, sweet                    | 4,968        | 5,377        | 2,736        | 2,642        | 2,367        | 0.01                                           |
| Sweetpotatoes                  | 7,402        | 8,182        | 7,253        | 3,530        | 2,103        | 0.01                                           |
| Peppers, green fresh           | 7,520        | 5,670        | 3,984        | 3,539        | 946          | 0.01                                           |
| Barley                         | 486          | 318          | 312          | 631          | 325          | 0.00                                           |
| Other crop 3/                  | 107,229      | 211,139      | 226,096      | 231,744      | 277,404      | 1.73                                           |
| <b>FRUITS AND NUTS:</b>        |              |              |              |              |              |                                                |
| Pecans                         | 33,400       | 63,840       | 66,760       | 95,850       | 61,390       | 0.38                                           |
| Grapefruit                     | 20,567       | 17,396       | 34,755       | 91,591       | 54,789       | 0.34                                           |
| Oranges                        | 6,525        | 5,224        | 7,227        | 10,960       | 8,851        | 0.06                                           |
| Grapes                         | 4,004        | 5,220        | 7,812        | 10,625       | 3,855        | 0.02                                           |
| Peaches                        | 6,840        | 4,891        | 15,097       | 14,047       | 1,230        | 0.01                                           |
| Other fruits and nuts          | 4,814        | 4,931        | 5,753        | 6,068        | 5,935        | 0.04                                           |
| <b>OTHER FARM INCOME:</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |                                                |
| Greenhouse and nursery         | 1,341,270    | 1,324,625    | 1,424,295    | 1,588,950    | 1,515,990    | 9.44                                           |

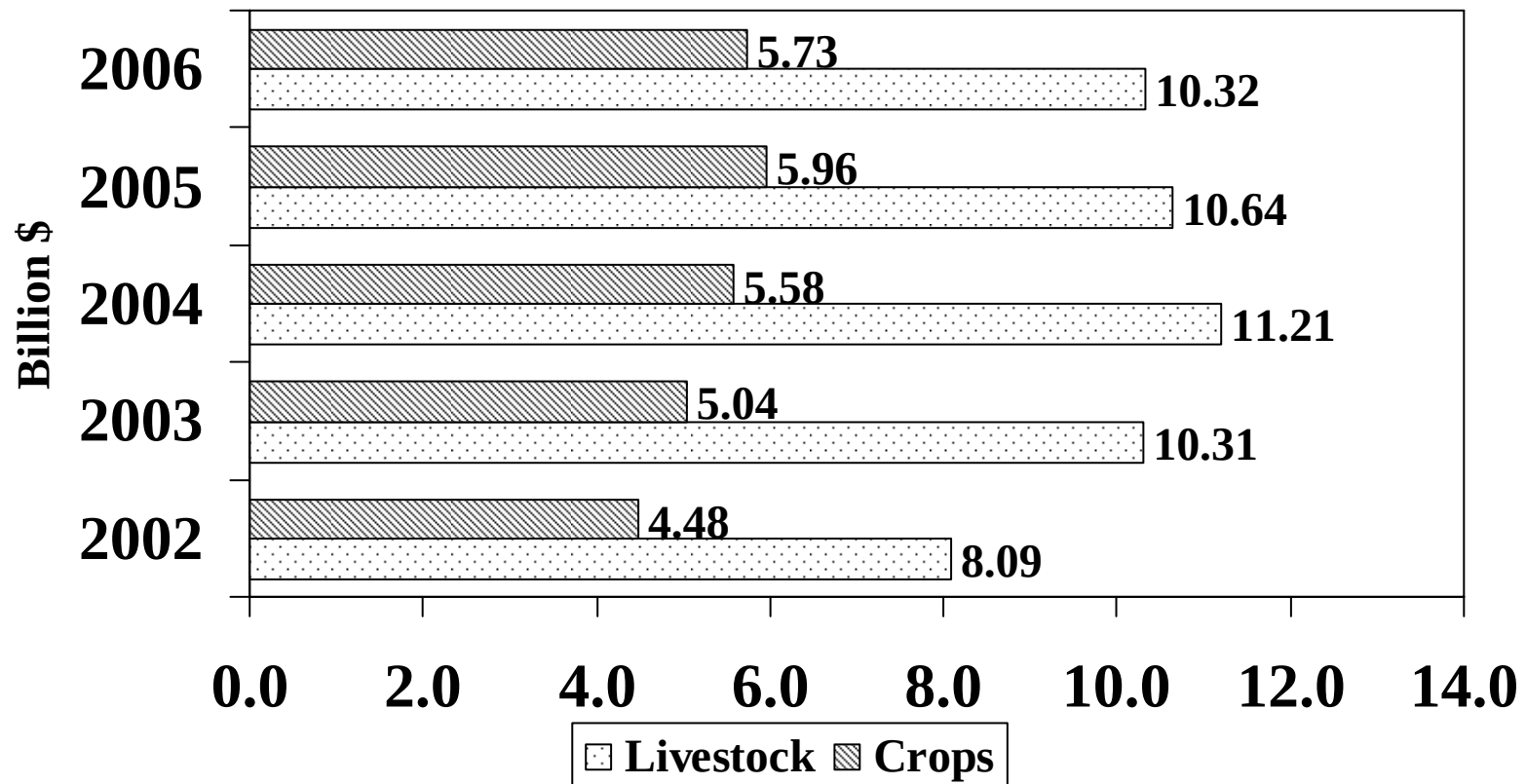
1/ Commodities are listed in order of importance for 2006 by crop items and by livestock items.

2/ For 2002 - 2006, includes milkfat, turkey eggs, equine, goats, goat milk, honey, catfish, farm chicks, and other poultry and livestock.

3/ For 2002-2006 includes miscellaneous vegetables, field crops.

SOURCE: 2006 Texas Agricultural Statistics, USDA/Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, October 2007; various issues of Texas Ag Statistics and Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts and Price Statistics, USDA/TASS.

# Texas Agricultural Cash Receipts by Commodities, 2002 - 2006



2006 estimated by USDA/TASS/NASS

## Texas: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2006

| Rank | Items                  | Value of<br>Receipts<br>1,000 \$ | Percent<br>of Total<br>Receipts<br>----- | Cumulative<br>Percent 1/<br>Percent ----- | Percent<br>of U.S.<br>Value 2/<br>----- | Value<br>of U.S.<br>Receipts<br>1,000 \$ |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|      | All commodities        | 16,026,756                       | 100.0                                    | --                                        | 6.7                                     | 239,271,907                              |
|      | Livestock and products | 10,323,735                       | 64.4                                     | --                                        | 8.7                                     | 119,320,429                              |
|      | Crops                  | 5,703,021                        | 35.6                                     | --                                        | 4.8                                     | 119,951,478                              |
| 1    | Cattle and calves      | 7,440,565                        | 46.4                                     | 46.4                                      | 15.1                                    | 49,148,366                               |
| 2    | Cotton                 | 1,906,436                        | 11.9                                     | 58.3                                      | 30.9                                    | 6,172,887                                |
| 3    | Greenhouse/nursery     | 1,496,345                        | 9.3                                      | 67.7                                      | 8.9                                     | 16,891,934                               |
| 4    | Broilers               | 1,265,400                        | 7.9                                      | 75.6                                      | 6.7                                     | 18,851,949                               |
| 5    | Dairy products         | 947,492                          | 5.9                                      | 81.5                                      | 4.0                                     | 23,421,987                               |
| 6    | Corn                   | 467,632                          | 2.9                                      | 84.4                                      | 2.2                                     | 21,716,106                               |
| 7    | Hay                    | 327,136                          | 2.0                                      | 86.4                                      | 6.7                                     | 4,912,144                                |
| 8    | Chicken eggs           | 253,563                          | 1.6                                      | 88.0                                      | 5.8                                     | 4,340,076                                |
| 9    | Sorghum grain          | 189,614                          | 1.2                                      | 89.2                                      | 26.1                                    | 725,384                                  |
| 10   | Wheat                  | 180,958                          | 1.1                                      | 90.3                                      | 2.5                                     | 7,317,737                                |
| 11   | Potatoes               | 114,832                          | 0.7                                      | 91.0                                      | 3.9                                     | 2,929,648                                |
| 12   | Hogs                   | 107,534                          | 0.7                                      | 91.7                                      | 0.8                                     | 14,085,345                               |
| 13   | Rice                   | 105,082                          | 0.7                                      | 92.4                                      | 5.9                                     | 1,773,340                                |
| 14   | Peanuts                | 96,034                           | 0.6                                      | 93.0                                      | 16.0                                    | 602,080                                  |
| 15   | Onions                 | 89,424                           | 0.6                                      | 93.5                                      | 10.4                                    | 858,665                                  |
| 16   | Pecans                 | 75,310                           | 0.5                                      | 94.0                                      | 23.5                                    | 320,643                                  |
| 17   | Watermelons            | 62,195                           | 0.4                                      | 94.4                                      | 14.3                                    | 434,861                                  |
| 18   | Grapefruit             | 54,789                           | 0.3                                      | 94.7                                      | 17.4                                    | 315,138                                  |
| 19   | Cane for sugar         | 54,241                           | 0.3                                      | 95.1                                      | 7.3                                     | 743,711                                  |
| 20   | Sheep and lambs        | 43,559                           | 0.3                                      | 95.3                                      | 9.2                                     | 473,435                                  |
| 21   | Cabbage                | 42,454                           | 0.3                                      | 95.6                                      | 11.9                                    | 355,535                                  |
| 22   | Soybeans               | 27,191                           | 0.2                                      | 95.8                                      | 0.2                                     | 16,920,732                               |
| 23   | Cantaloups             | 20,236                           | 0.1                                      | 95.9                                      | 5.9                                     | 340,947                                  |
|      | Mushrooms              | 3/                               | --                                       | --                                        | --                                      | --                                       |
|      | Turkeys                | 3/                               | --                                       | --                                        | --                                      | --                                       |
|      | Government payments 4/ | 1,507,639                        | --                                       | --                                        | 9.5                                     | 15,789,146                               |
|      | Net farm income 5/     | 4,866,322                        | --                                       | --                                        | 8.2                                     | 59,005,486                               |

-- = 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.

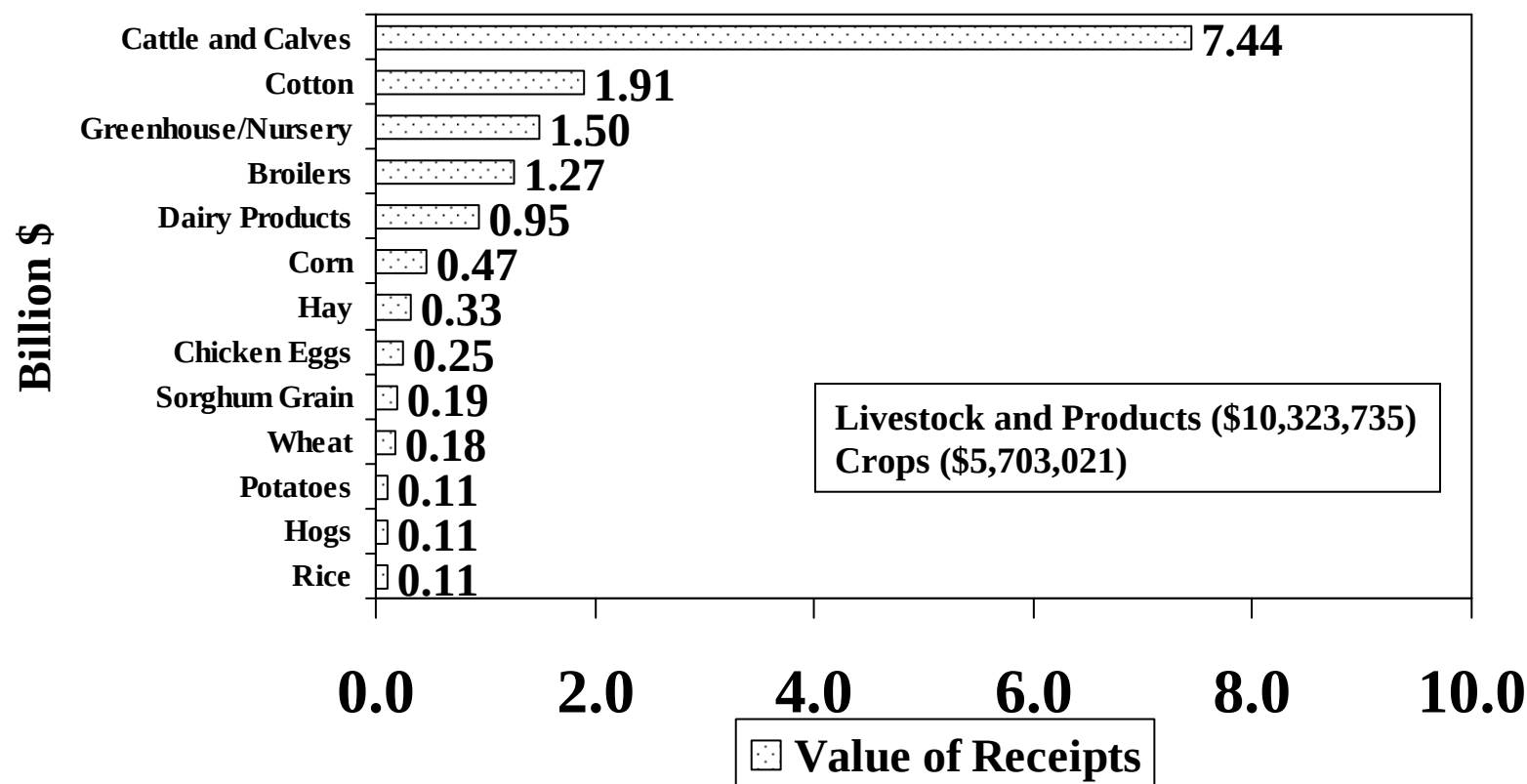
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# Texas: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2006



2006 estimated by USDA/TASS/NASS/ERS

**Texas' Export Shares of Agricultural Commodities,  
1999-2006**

| Commodity*                                | 1999                        | 2000           | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006          | 2006 Texas'<br>Share of<br>U.S. Exports |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                           | ----- Million Dollars ----- |                |                |                |                |                |                |               | Percent                                 |
| Rice .....                                | 93.1                        | 74.9           | 64.8           | 52.5           | 57.5           | 73.6           | 75.3           | 71.8          | 5.03                                    |
| Cotton & Linters .....                    | 337.8                       | 521.2          | 464.3          | 595.8          | 676.7          | 1,486.2        | 1,341.2        | 1,246.6       | 26.66                                   |
| Fats, Oils, & Greases ....                | 90.4                        | 64.6           | 48.6           | 67.5           | 87.3           | 89.5           | 76.7           | 80.0          | 16.75                                   |
| Hides and Skins .....                     | 175.4                       | 227.0          | 303.0          | 275.3          | 288.7          | 287.2          | 282.3          | 314.8         | 15.92                                   |
| Live Animals & Meat,<br>Ex. Poultry ..... | 686.3                       | 820.4          | 743.5          | 691.8          | 763.2          | 333.7          | 280.6          | 421.1         | 7.21                                    |
| Feed Grains & Products ..                 | 220.3                       | 321.9          | 313.5          | 343.1          | 312.5          | 307.8          | 252.6          | 259.7         | 2.99                                    |
| Poultry & Products .....                  | 97.6                        | 108.8          | 127.0          | 123.2          | 112.0          | 140.1          | 161.3          | 155.8         | 5.22                                    |
| Fruits & Preps. ....                      | 48.6                        | 52.8           | 39.4           | 40.9           | 40.4           | 42.9           | 60.7           | 70.5          | 1.54                                    |
| Vegetables & Preps. ....                  | 51.9                        | 59.2           | 56.4           | 46.3           | 48.6           | 44.3           | 50.2           | 55.3          | 1.42                                    |
| Wheat & Products .....                    | 240.3                       | 225.3          | 143.1          | 250.4          | 244.8          | 271.4          | 281.5          | 281.9         | 4.56                                    |
| Soybeans & Products ....                  | 14.1                        | 25.7           | 17.3           | 15.3           | 18.1           | 24.9           | 17.1           | 9.7           | 0.12                                    |
| Cottonseed & Products ...                 | 17.8                        | 28.4           | 21.5           | 29.3           | 24.9           | 36.7           | 34.0           | 34.8          | 28.12                                   |
| Peanuts & Products ....                   | 53.8                        | 58.6           | 35.7           | 67.5           | 36.7           | 39.9           | 41.0           | 34.7          | 15.44                                   |
| Tree Nuts .....                           | 11.5                        | 13.8           | 8.8            | 14.3           | 19.9           | 23.1           | 25.4           | 27.8          | 0.95                                    |
| Dairy Products .....                      | 18.4                        | 34.3           | 34.6           | 32.1           | 34.0           | 46.6           | 63.6           | 71.8          | 3.94                                    |
| †All Other .....                          | 387.0                       | 425.7          | 461.8          | 621.1          | 627.6          | 632.7          | 652.0          | 669.1         | 4.59                                    |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                        | <b>2,544.3</b>              | <b>3,062.6</b> | <b>2,883.3</b> | <b>3,266.4</b> | <b>3,392.9</b> | <b>3,880.6</b> | <b>3,695.5</b> | <b>3805.4</b> | <b>5.54</b>                             |

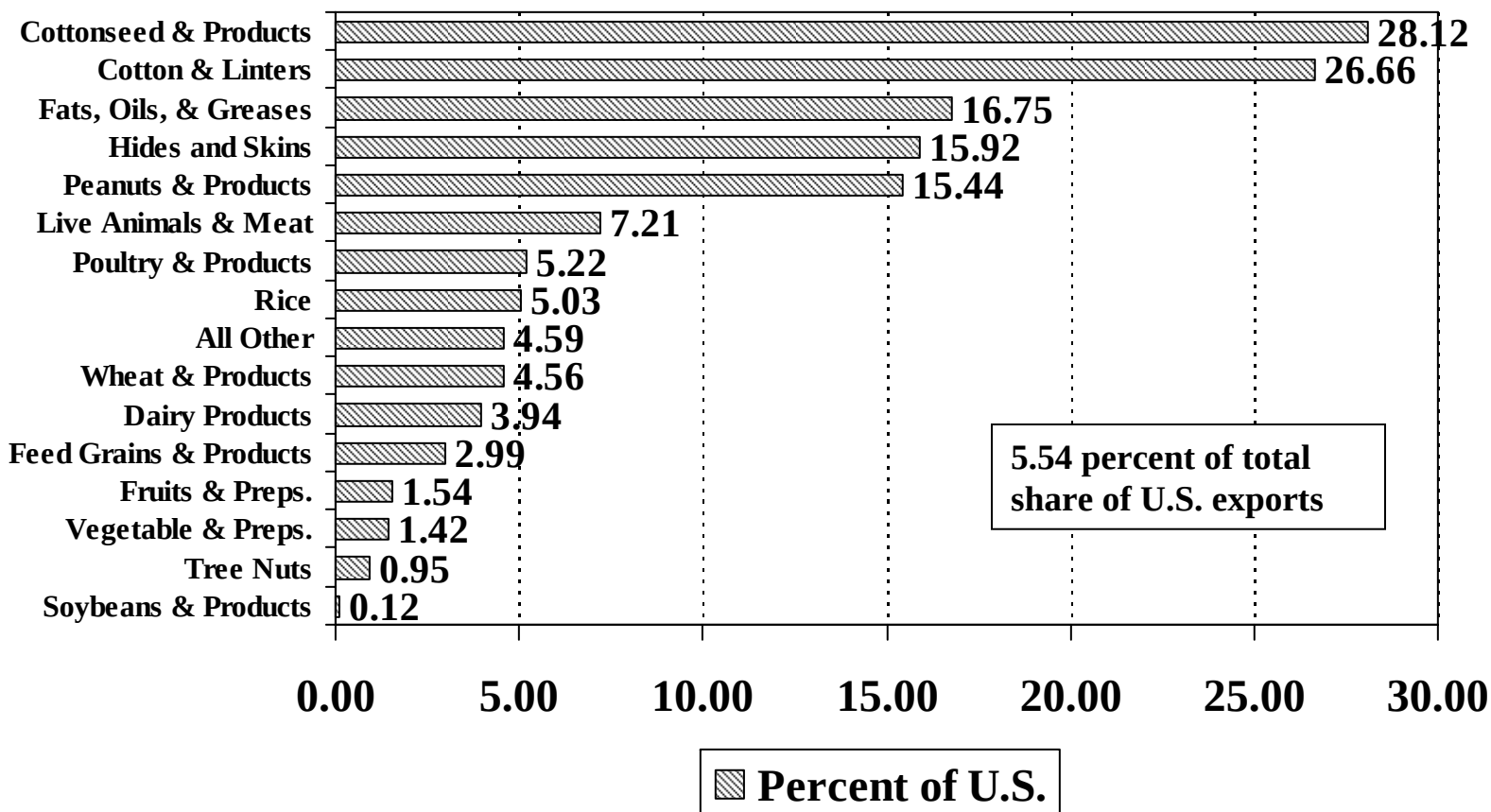
Totals may not add due to rounding.

\*Commodity and related preparations.

Source: FATUS, Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, various issues, web site: [www.ers.usda.gov](http://www.ers.usda.gov) for 2006 data. USDA/ERS.

† Mainly, confectionary, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, sunflower seed oil, beverages, and other miscellaneous animal and vegetable products.

# Texas' Percent of Export Sales of Agricultural Commodities, 2006



# ***TEXAS CROPS***



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



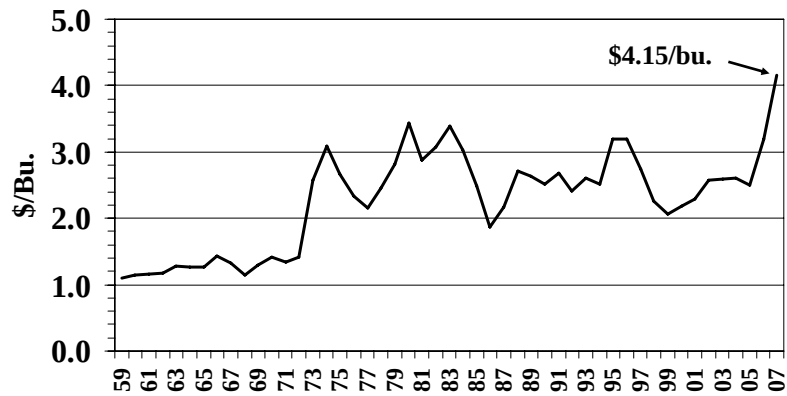
### Texas Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Crops, 1961 - 2007

| Year    | All Corn | 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    | 4.10          | 3.05   |
| 2004    | 2.60     | 40.20         | 77.00   | 1.91   | 19.20   | 7.96    | 4.35          | 3.40   |
| 2005    | 2.50     | 45.00         | 92.00   | 2.35   | 18.00   | 7.77    | 3.85          | 3.30   |
| 2006    | 3.20     | 46.60         | 131.00  | 2.43   | 18.70   | 10.00   | 5.24          | 4.47   |
| 2007*** | 4.15     | 57.30         | 142.00  | 3.45   | 22.60   | 11.30   | 6.75          | 6.30   |

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

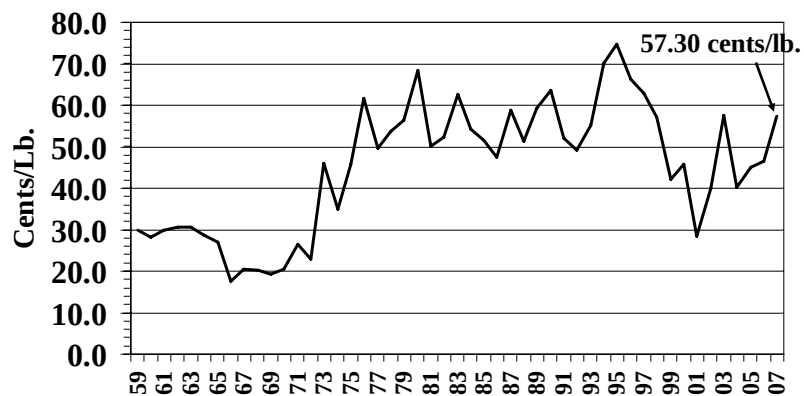
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## Texas Corn for Grain Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2007



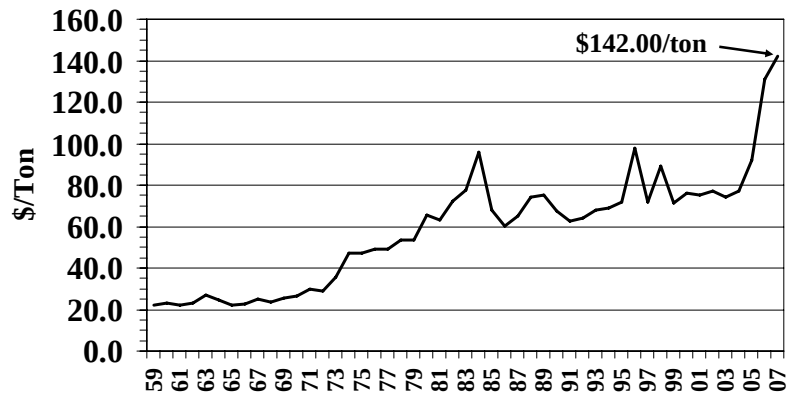
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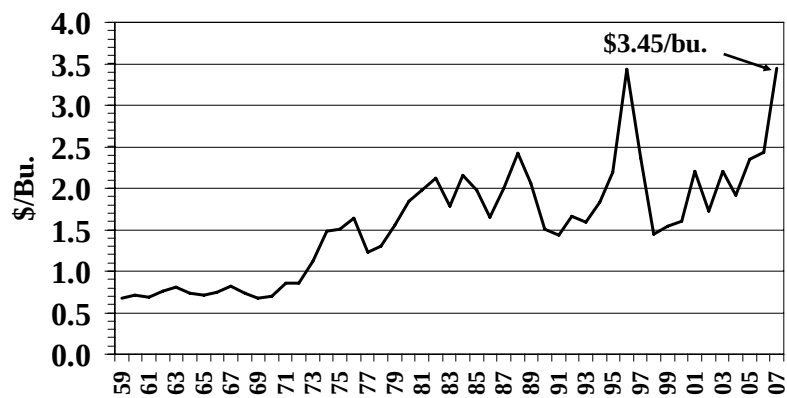
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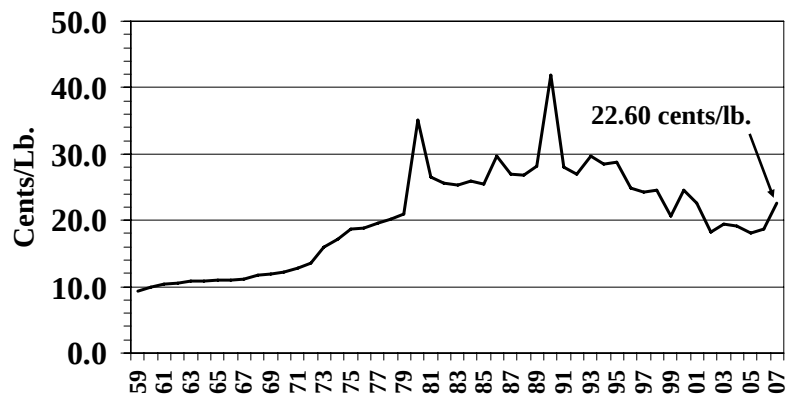
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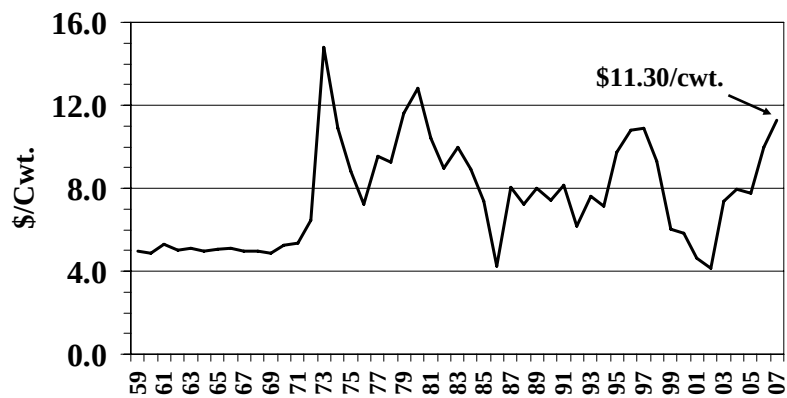
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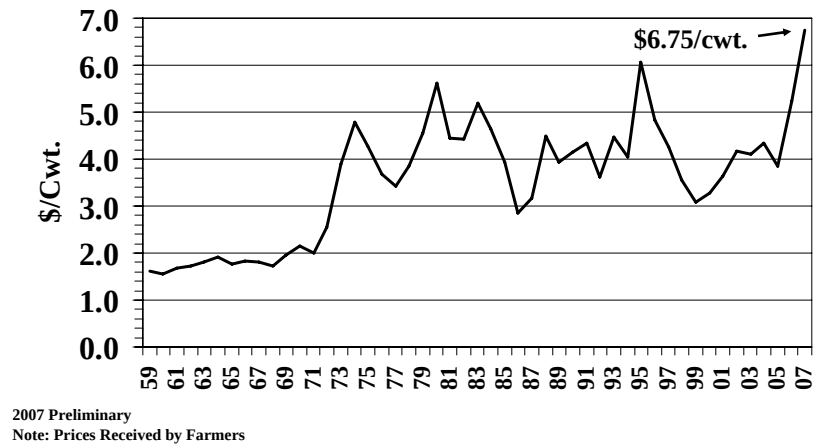
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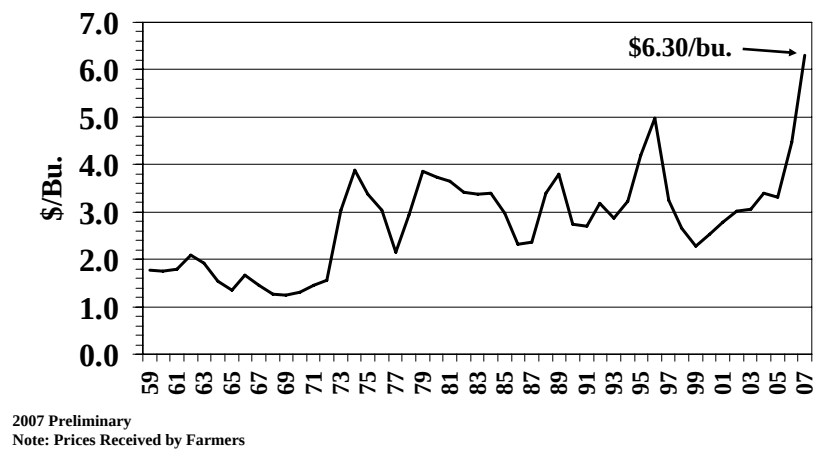


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## Texas Grain Sorghum Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2007



## Texas Wheat Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2007



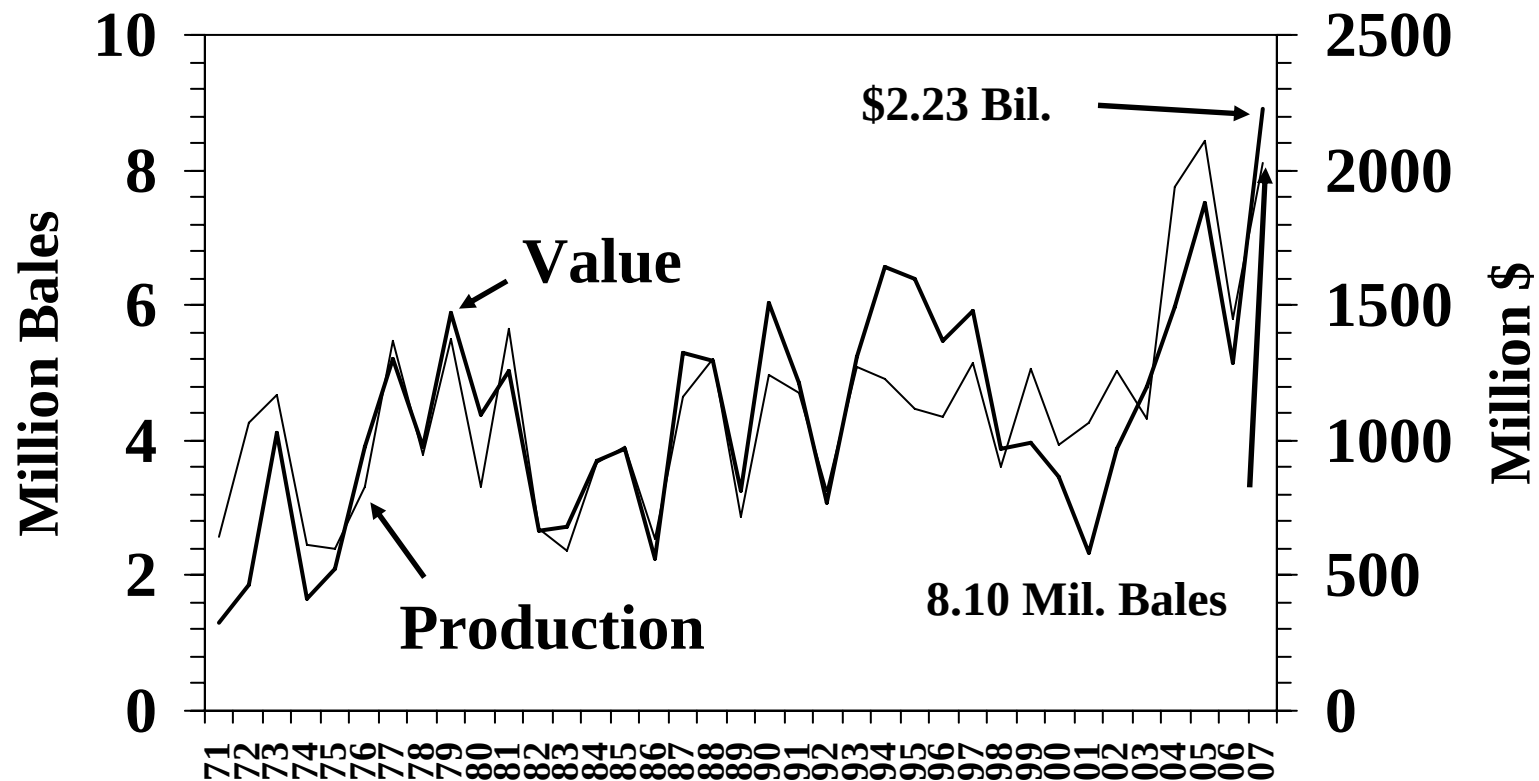
### Value of Texas Upland Cotton and Cottonseed

The following table was compiled by Texas Cottonseed Crushers from their historical records and reports of the U.S. Department of Commerce and Department of Agriculture.

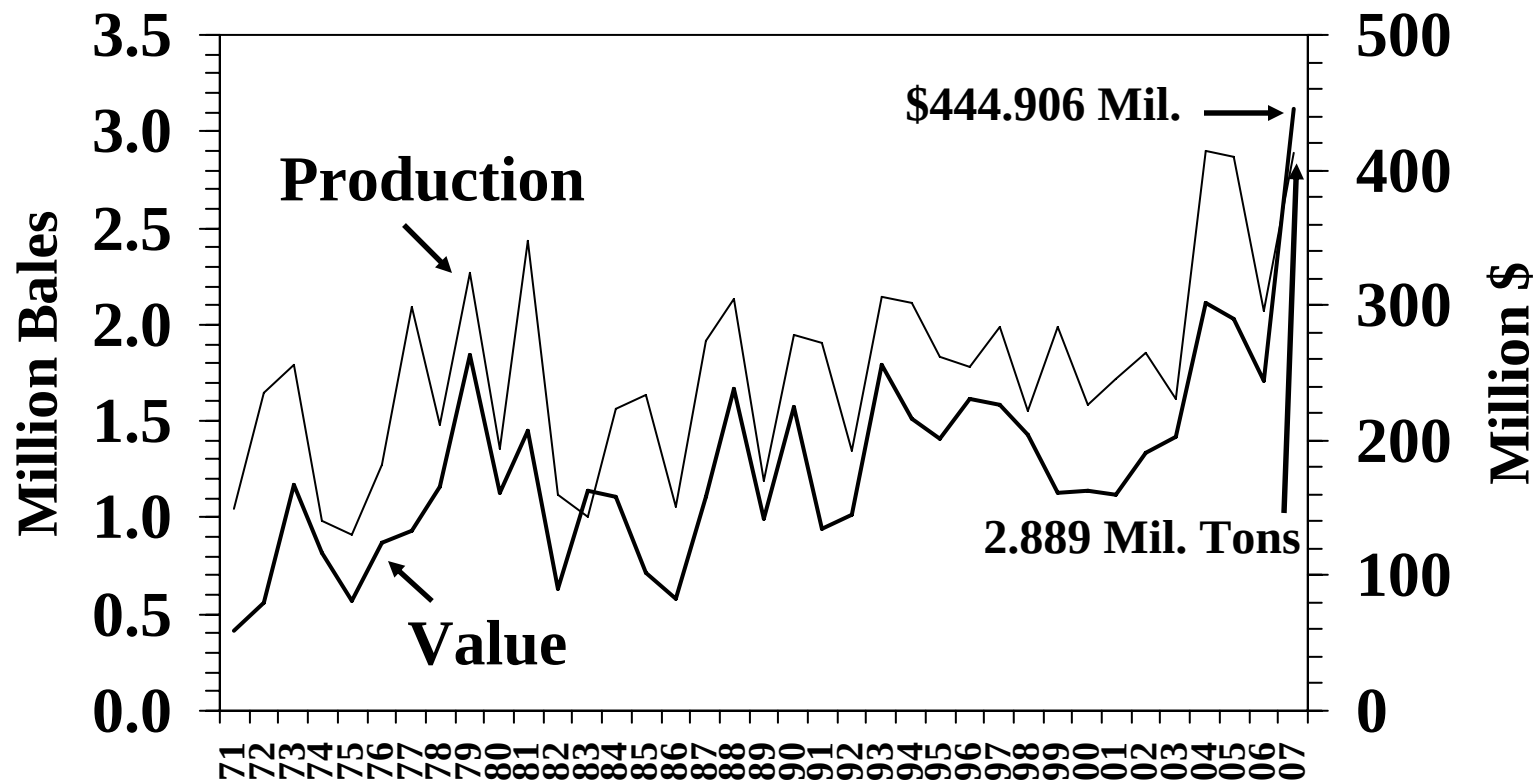
| Crop Year   | Upland Cotton |           | Cottonseed |         |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|
|             | Production    | Value     | Production | Value   |
|             | 000 Bales     | 000 \$    | 000 Tons   | 000 \$  |
| 1971* ..... | 2,579         | 328,915   | 1,050      | 59,325  |
| 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 .....  | 8,100         | 2,227,824 | 2,889      | 444,906 |

\*Beginning in 1971, basis for cotton prices was changed from 500 pound gross weight to 480 pound net weight bale; to compute comparable prices for previous years multiply price times 1.04167. Source: "Texas Agricultural Facts", Crop Value Annual Summary, February 2007 and "Texas Ag Statistics", Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Austin, Texas, annual summary. 2007 Based on marketings and monthly prices received August 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007.

# Production and Value of Texas Upland Cotton, 1971 - 2007



# Production and Value of Texas Upland Cottonseed, 1971 - 2007





# ***TEXAS LIVESTOCK***



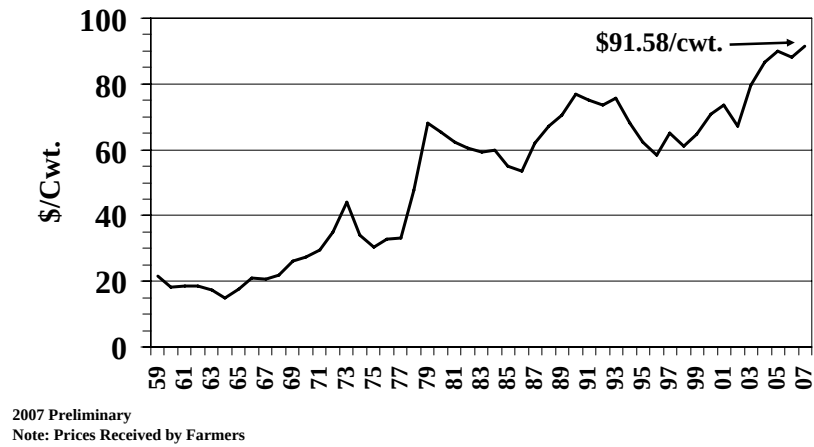
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**Texas Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Livestock and Livestock Products, 1961-2007**

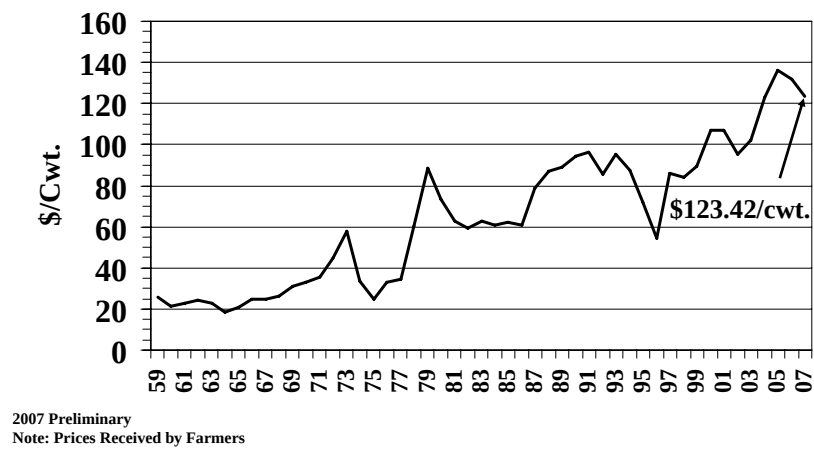
| Year  | Beef<br>Cattle        | Calves | Hogs  | Sheep | Lambs  | Commercial<br>Broilers | Market<br>Eggs | Milk<br>(Wholesale) |
|-------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|       | -----\$/100 lbs ----- |        |       |       |        | ¢/lb                   | ¢/doz.         | \$/100 lbs.         |
| 1961  | 18.40                 | 23.10  | 16.40 | 6.80  | 13.30  | 13.60                  | 34.40          | 5.17                |
| 1962  | 18.60                 | 24.30  | 16.30 | 7.40  | 14.30  | 15.10                  | 35.00          | 4.91                |
| 1963  | 17.20                 | 23.10  | 15.10 | 7.50  | 15.10  | 14.40                  | 36.40          | 5.10                |
| 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 | 37.40 | 92.40  | 38.00                  | 37.30          | 13.30               |
| 2007* | 91.58                 | 123.42 | 1/    | 35.51 | 97.66  | 1/                     | 77.58          | 19.78               |

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics, 2007; Texas Ag Facts, bimonthly issues, TASS/Austin. \*Preliminary 1/ Monthly prices discontinued.

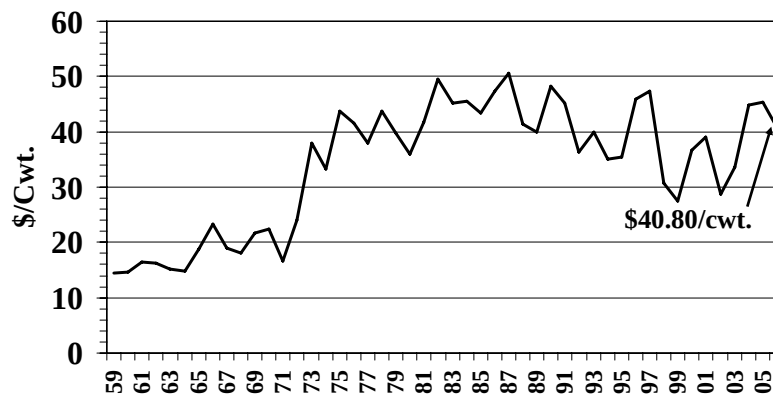
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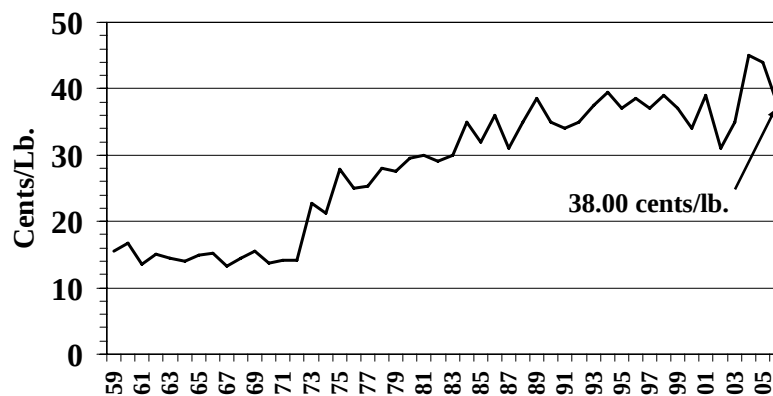


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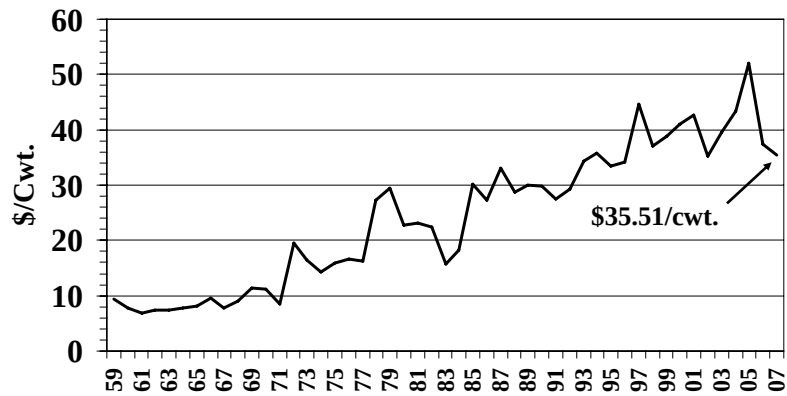
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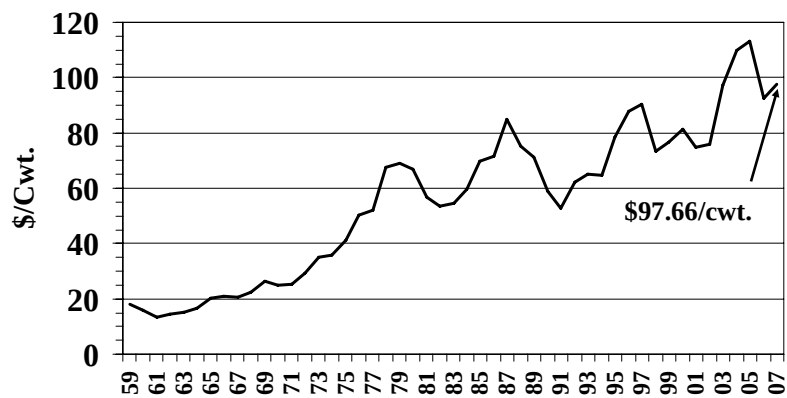
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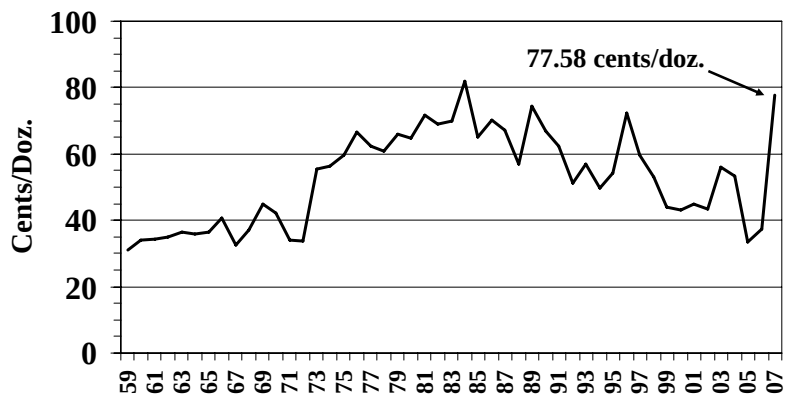
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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

## Texas Lamb Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2007



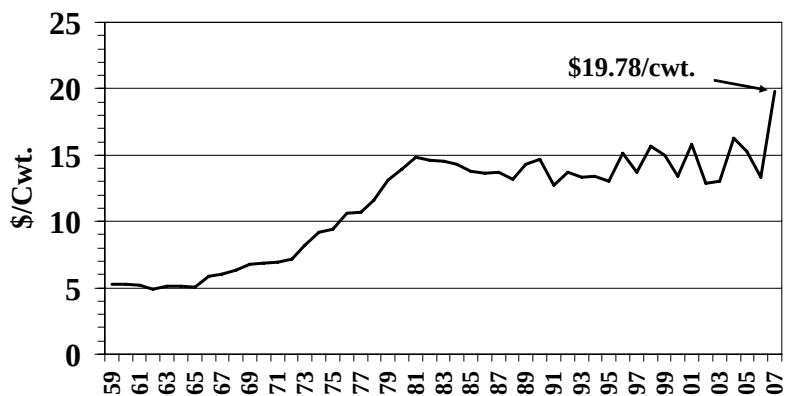
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## Texas Market Egg Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2007



2007 Preliminary  
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## Texas Milk (Wholesale) Prices Prices Received 1959 - 2007



2007 Preliminary  
Note: Prices Received by Farmers

### Texas Livestock Numbers and Values

|                       | Number of Head |        |                  |                   | Farm Value     |       |       |               |              |              |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       |                |        |                  |                   | Value Per Head |       |       | Total Value   |              |              |
| Class of Livestock    | 2006           | 2007   | 2008 Preliminary | 2008 as % of 2007 | 2006           | 2007  | 2008  | 2006          | 2007         | 2008         |
|                       | Thousands      |        | Thousands        | %                 | Dollars        |       |       | 1,000 Dollars |              |              |
| All Cattle† . . . . . | 14,100         | 14,000 | 13,800           | 99                | \$840          | \$790 | \$850 | \$11,844,000  | \$11,060,000 | \$11,730,000 |
| Beef Cows*† . . .     | 5,455          | 5,303  | 5,240            | 99                | ---            | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---          | ---          |
| Milk Cows*† . . .     | 325            | 347    | 360              | 104               | ---            | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---          | ---          |
| Hogs** . . . . .      | 940            | 1,150  | NA               | ----              | 74             | 64    | NA    | 69,560        | 73,600       | NA           |
| All Sheep† . . . . .  | 1,090          | 1,050  | 1,000            | 95                | 114            | 106   | 102   | 124,260       | 111,300      | 102,000      |
| All Goats† . . . . .  | 1,310          | 1,300  | 1,265            | 97                | 107            | 116   | 103   | 140,170       | 150,800      | 130,295      |
| Chickens** . . . . .  | 24,861         | 25,637 | NA               | ----              | 2.90           | 3.00  | NA    | 72,097        | 76,911       | NA           |
| Total Value . . . .   | ---            | ---    | ---              | ---               | ---            | ---   | ---   | \$12,250,087  | \$11,472,611 | \$11,962,295 |

\*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.

Source: "Texas Agricultural Facts", Texas Agricultural Statistical Service/USDA, January, February, March, and April 2008; "Texas Agricultural Statistics", December 2007, Texas Agricultural Statistical Service/USDA; "Agricultural Prices", February and April 2008; Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income Summary, April 2008, NASS/USDA publications.

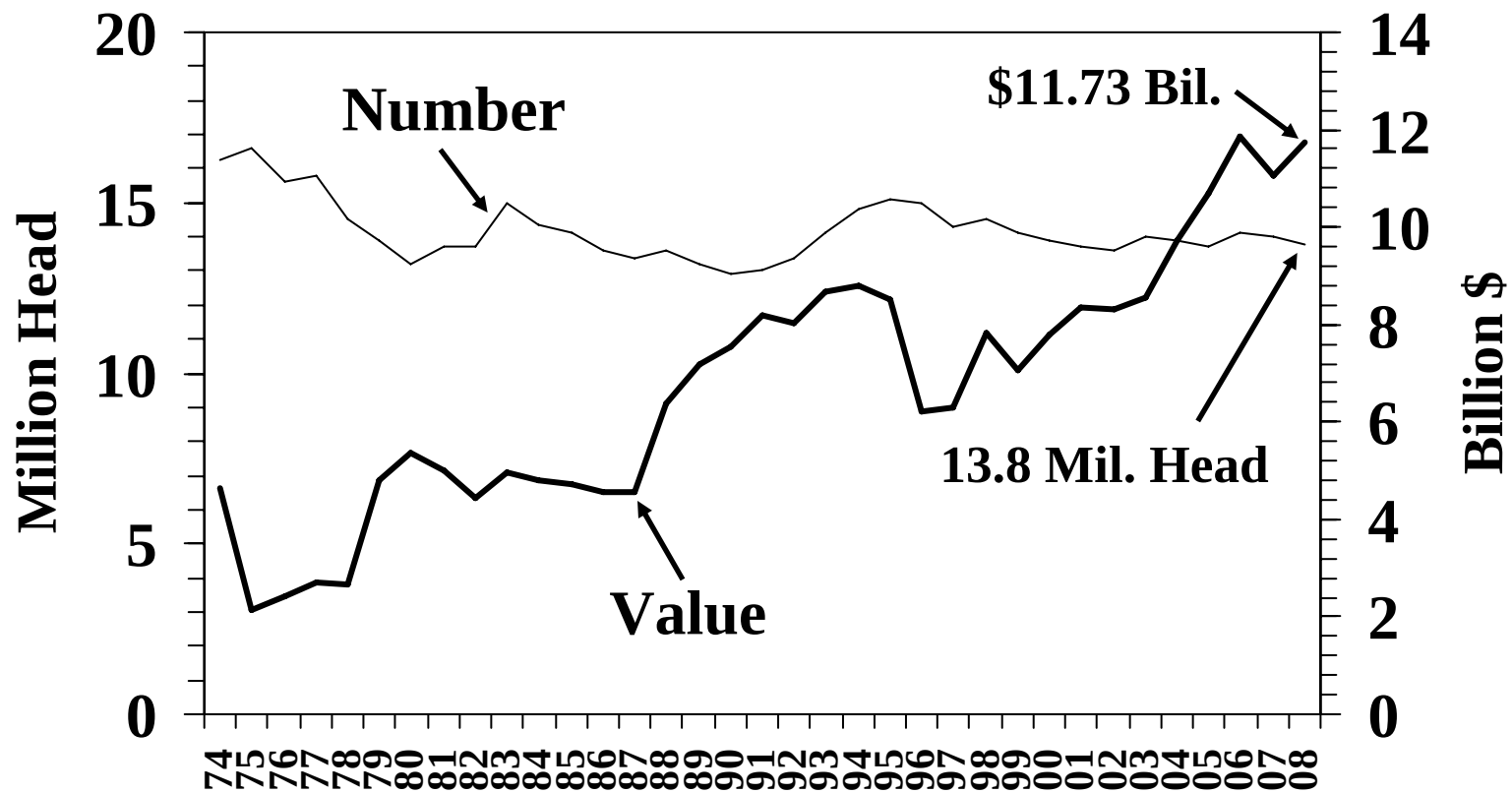
### Texas All Cattle Inventory and Value

| Year       | January 1,<br>Inventory | Average<br>Price Per Head | Value      |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|            | 1,000 Head              | Dollars                   | \$1,000    |
| 1975 ..... | 16,600                  | 130.00                    | 2,158,000  |
| 1976 ..... | 15,600                  | 155.00                    | 2,418,000  |
| 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 ..... | 13,900                  | 700.00                    | 9,730,000  |
| 2005 ..... | 13,700                  | 780.00                    | 10,686,000 |
| 2006 ..... | 14,100                  | 840.00                    | 11,844,000 |
| 2007.....  | 14,000                  | 790.00                    | 11,060,000 |
| 2008.....  | 13,800                  | 850.00                    | 11,730,000 |

Source: "Texas Livestock Statistics", USDA/TASS, various years; Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA/TASS, various years; updated with "Texas Agricultural Statistics Service" annual report, October 2007, USDA "Agricultural Prices", February and April 2008.



# Texas All Cattle Number and Value 1974 - 2008



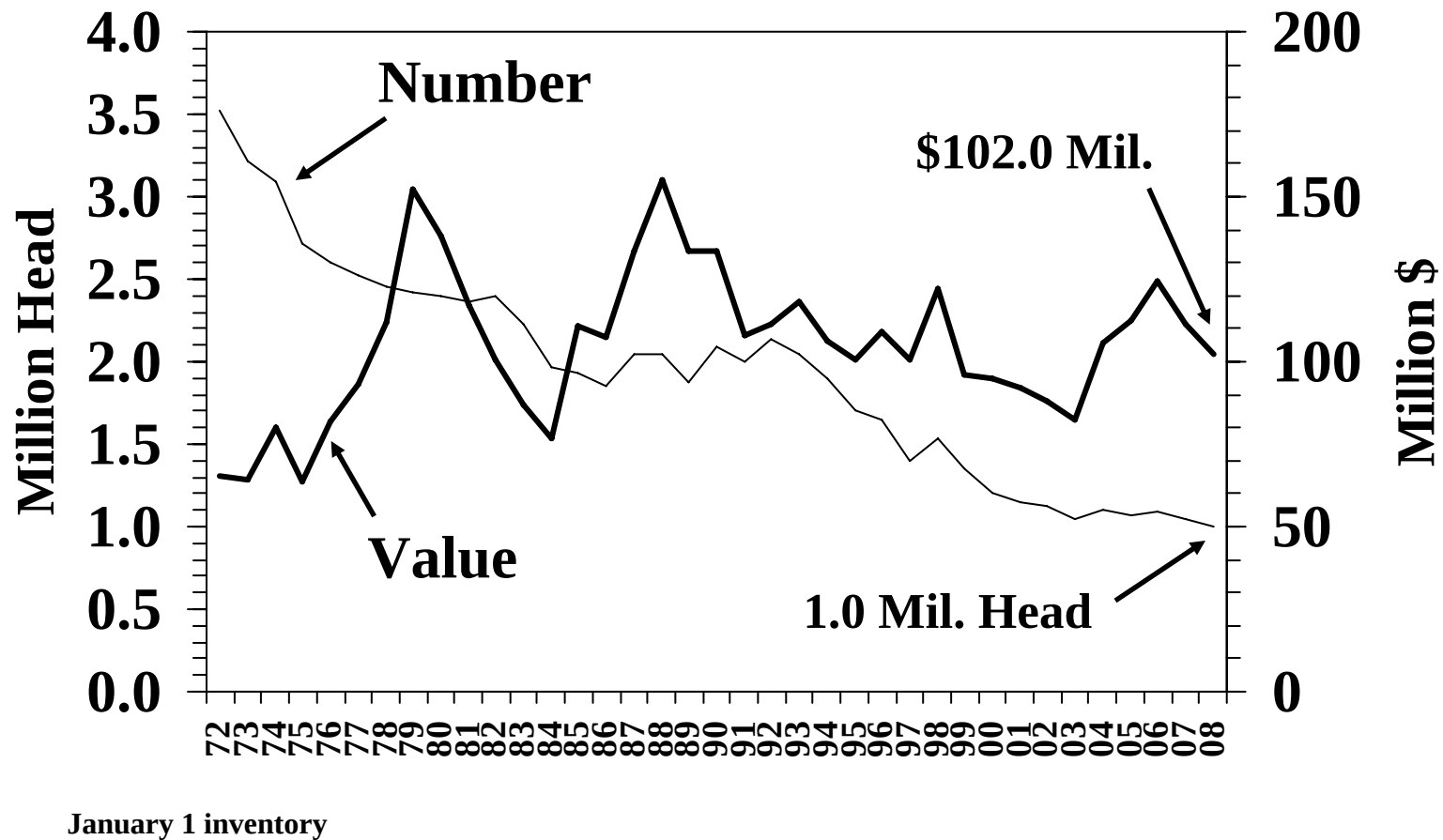
January 1 inventory

### Texas Sheep and Wool Production

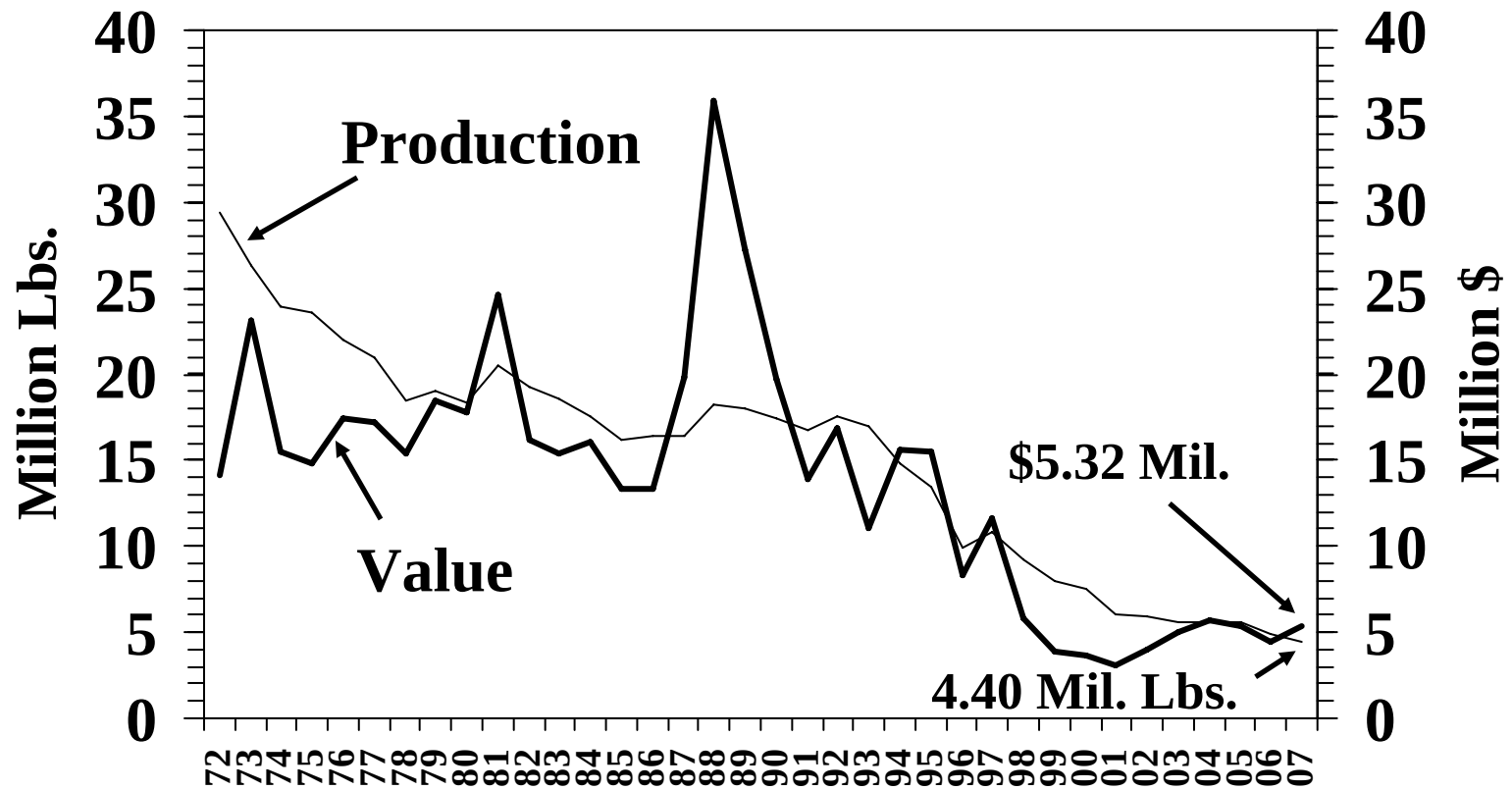
|            | Sheep     |             | Wool       |            |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Year       | Number    | Farm Value  | Production | Value      |
|            |           | \$          | (Lbs.)     | \$         |
| 1973 ..... | 3,214,000 | 64,280,000  | 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 ..... | 1,100,000 | 105,600,000 | 5,600,000  | 5,712,000  |
| 2005 ..... | 1,070,000 | 112,350,000 | 5,550,000  | 5,328,000  |
| 2006 ..... | 1,090,000 | 124,260,000 | 4,900,000  | 4,459,000  |
| 2007 ..... | 1,050,000 | 111,300,000 | 4,400,000  | 5,324,000  |
| 2008 ..... | 1,000,000 | 102,000,000 | NA         | NA         |

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# Texas Sheep Number and Farm Value 1972 - 2008



# Texas Wool Production and Value 1972 - 2007



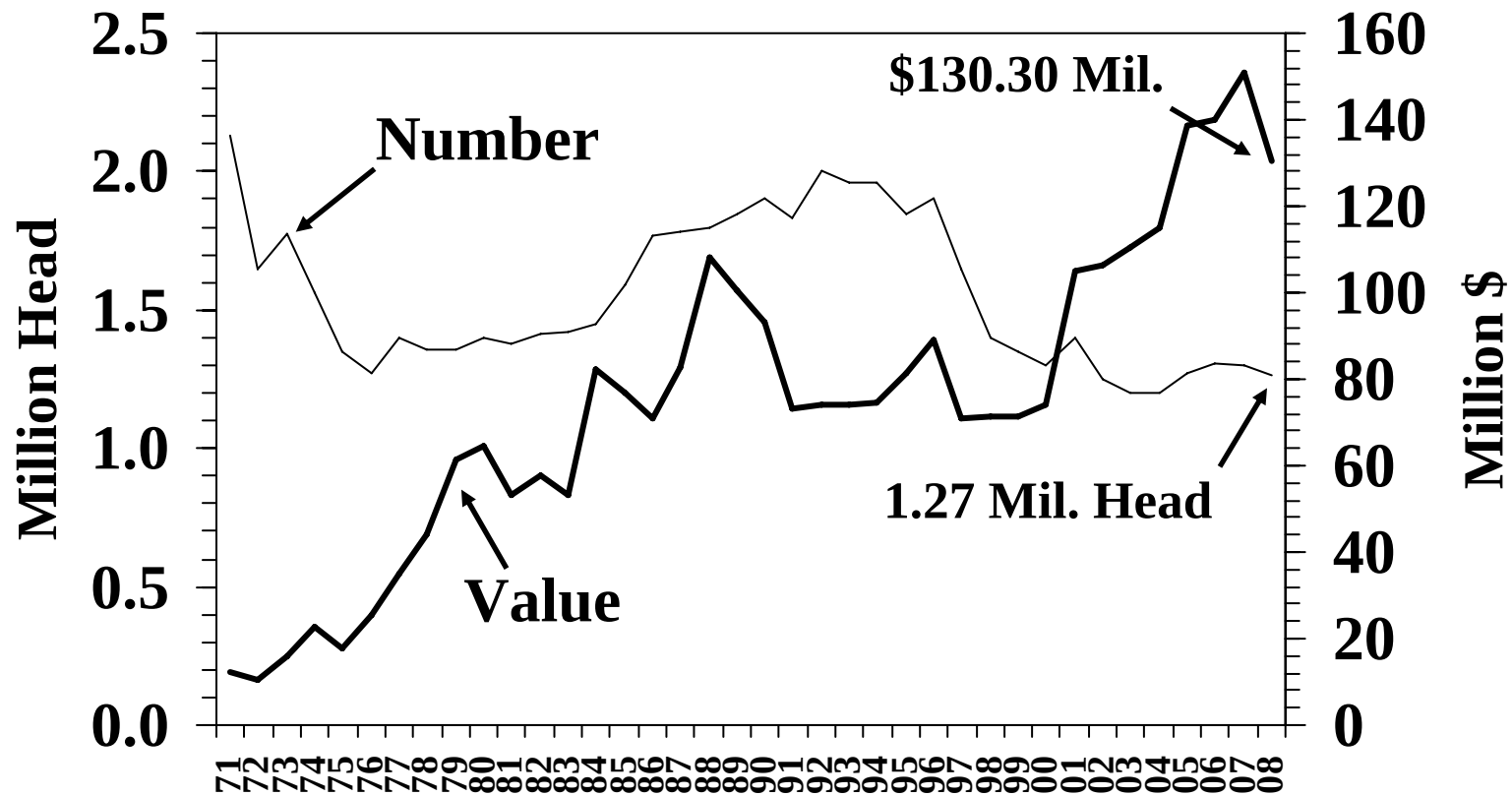
January 1 inventory

### Texas Goats and Mohair

|            | Goats     |             | Mohair     |            |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Year       | Number    | Farm Value  | Production | Value      |
|            |           | \$          | (lbs.)     | \$         |
| 1976 ..... | 1,270,000 | 25,273,000  | 8,100,000  | 24,057,000 |
| 1977 ..... | 1,400,000 | 35,000,000  | 8,000,000  | 22,960,000 |
| 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 ..... | 1,270,000 | 138,430,000 | 1,250,000  | 3,750,000  |
| 2006 ..... | 1,310,000 | 140,170,000 | 1,100,000  | 4,400,000  |
| 2007.....  | 1,300,000 | 150,800,000 | 900,000    | 3,600,000  |
| 2008.....  | 1,265,000 | 130,295,000 | NA         | NA         |

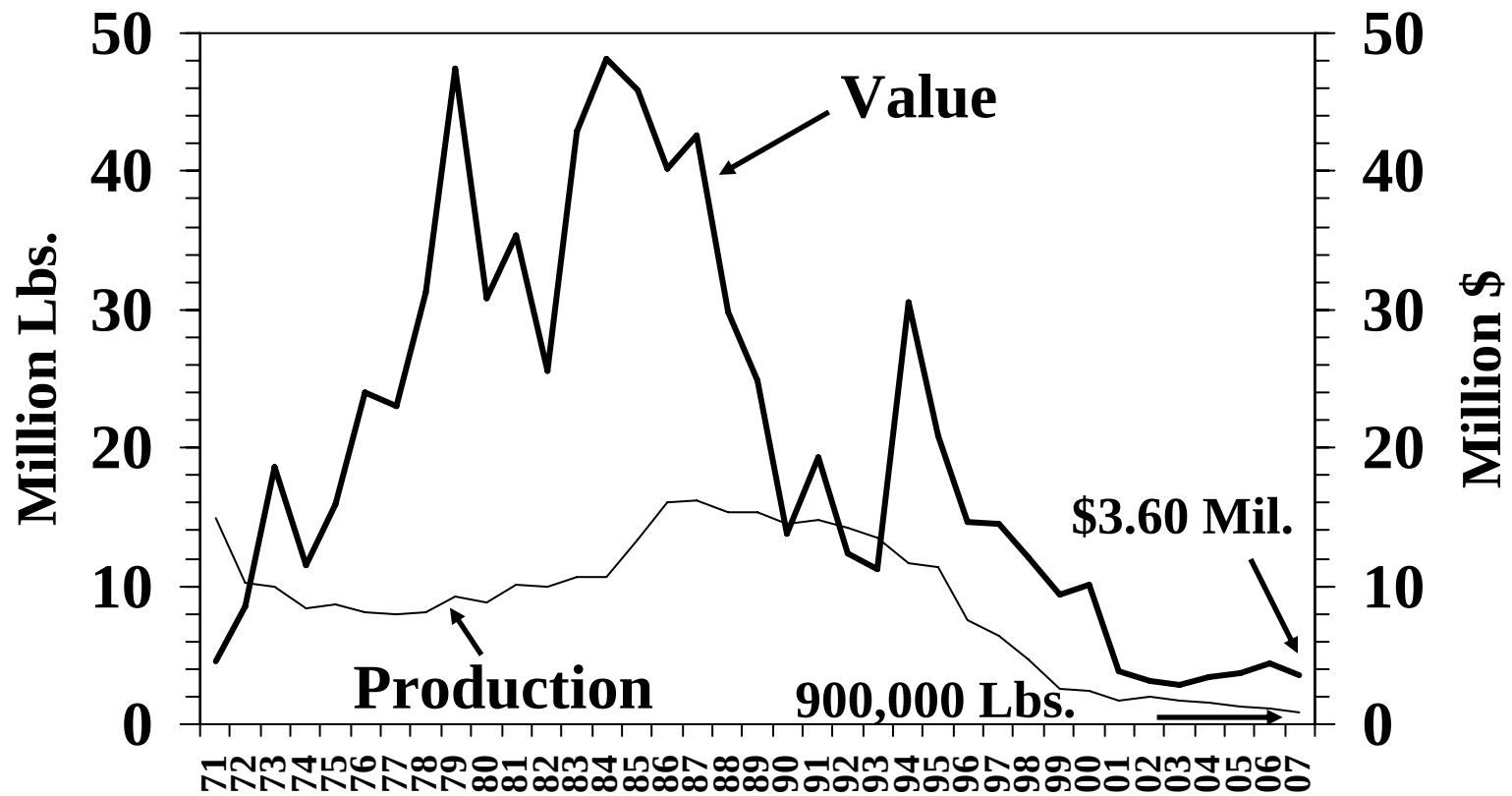
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# Texas Goat Number and Farm Value 1971 - 2008



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# Texas Mohair Production and Value 1971 - 2007



January 1 Inventory

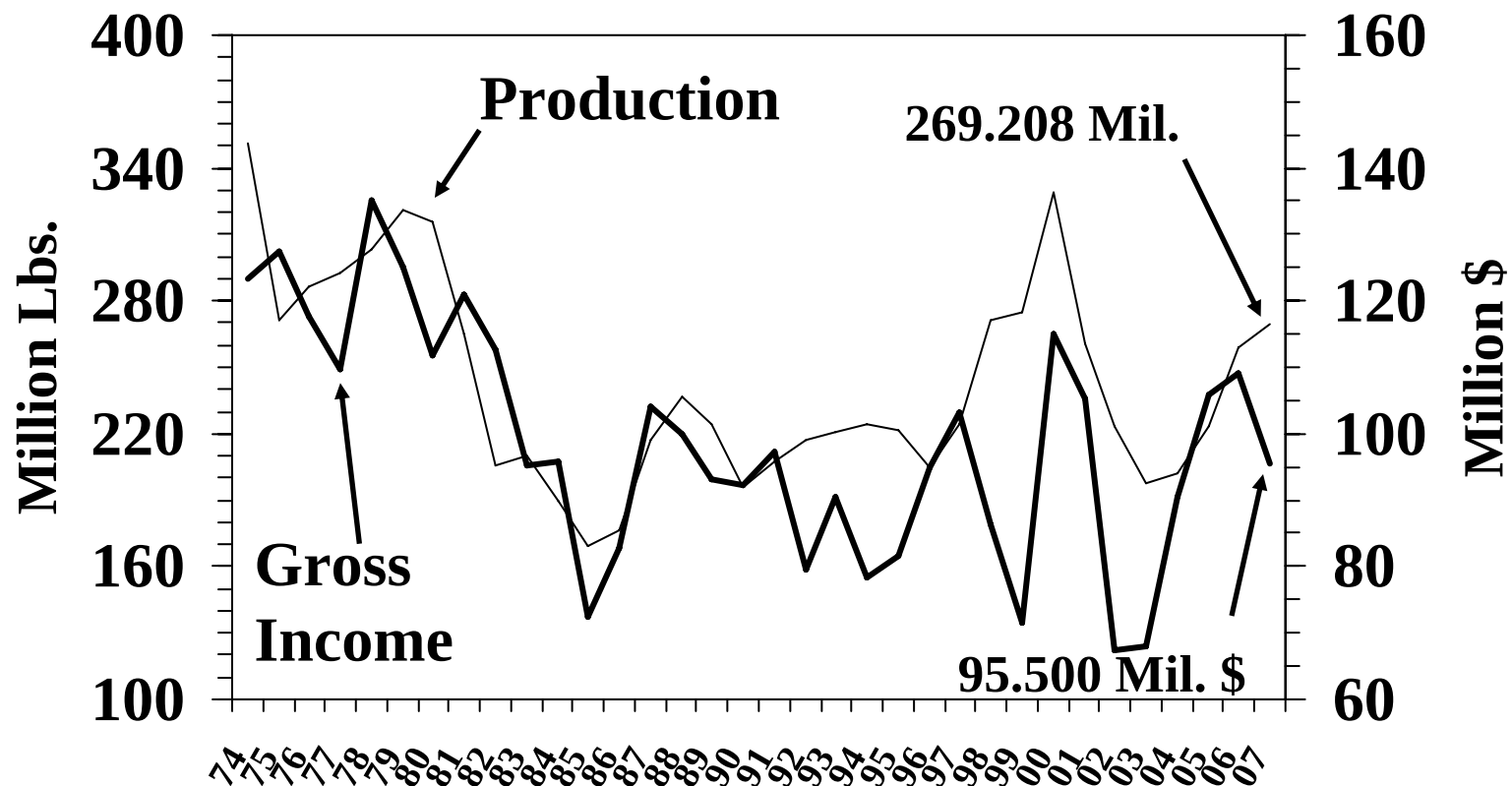
### Texas Hog Production, 1974-2007

| Year | Production<br>(1,000 Lbs.) | Average<br>Market<br>Weight<br>(Lbs.) | Average<br>Price<br>Per Cwt.<br>(\$) | Gross<br>Income<br>(\$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 | 258,719                    | NA                                    | 40.80                                | 109,208                      |
| 2007 | 269,208                    | NA                                    | 39.70                                | 95,500                       |

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 2008; "1993 Texas Livestock Statistics", Bulletin 252, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, August 1994; "Texas Agricultural Facts, 2006", October 2007, "Texas Ag Facts", various years. (December 1 previous year)



# Hog Production and Gross Income in Texas 1974 - 2007



December 1 Inventory

# ***TEXAS FARMS***



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

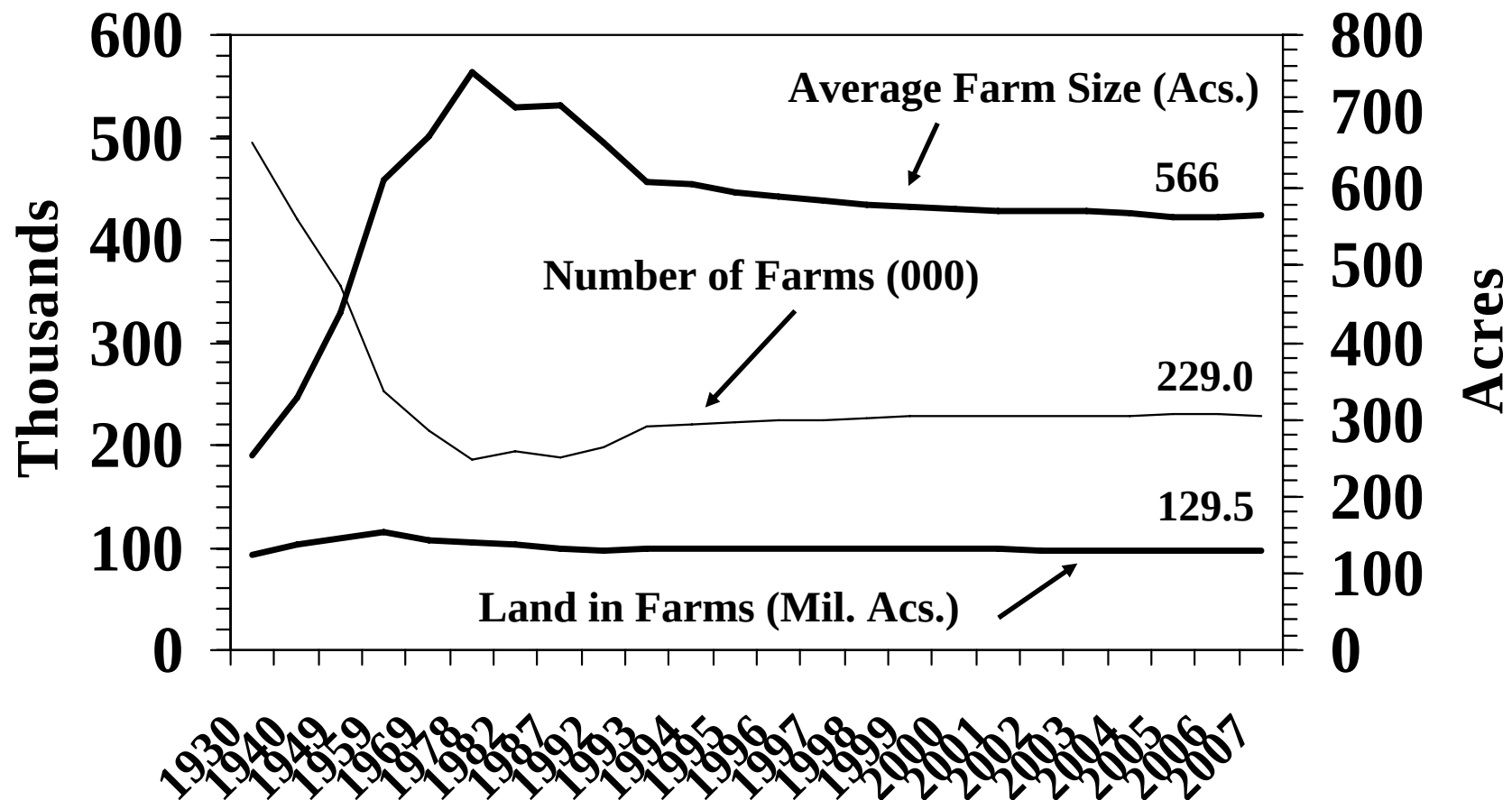
### Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in Texas

| Variable                                 | 2007    | 2006    | 2005    | 2004    | 2003    | 2002    | 2001    | 2000    | 1999    | 1998    | 1997    | 1996    | 1995    |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of farms                          | 229,000 | 230,000 | 230,000 | 229,000 | 229,000 | 229,000 | 228,600 | 228,300 | 227,500 | 226,500 | 225,000 | 224,000 | 222,000 |
| Land in farms (000 acres)                | 129,500 | 129,700 | 129,800 | 130,000 | 130,500 | 130,500 | 130,700 | 130,900 | 131,100 | 131,400 | 131,500 | 132,000 | 132,000 |
| Average farm size (acs)                  | 566     | 564     | 564     | 568     | 570     | 570     | 572     | 573     | 576     | 580     | 584     | 589     | 595     |
| <b>Number of Farms by Size in Acres:</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1-49                                     | --      | --      | --      | --      | --      | 74,684  | --      | --      | --      | --      | 70,575  | --      | --      |
| 50-179                                   | --      | --      | --      | --      | --      | 70,580  | --      | --      | --      | --      | 70,919  | --      | --      |
| 180-499                                  | --      | --      | --      | --      | --      | 42,475  | --      | --      | --      | --      | 44,194  | --      | --      |
| 500-999                                  | --      | --      | --      | --      | --      | 18,625  | --      | --      | --      | --      | 19,513  | --      | --      |
| 1,000 or more                            | --      | --      | --      | --      | --      | 22,562  | --      | --      | --      | --      | 22,972  | --      | --      |

| Variable                                 | 1994    | 1993    | 1992    | 1987    | 1982    | 1978    | 1969    | 1959    | 1949    | 1940    | 1930    |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of farms                          | 220,000 | 218,000 | 198,000 | 188,000 | 194,000 | 185,000 | 213,550 | 252,000 | 355,000 | 420,000 | 496,000 |
| Land in farms (000 acres)                | 133,000 | 133,000 | 130,000 | 133,200 | 137,200 | 139,000 | 142,567 | 154,000 | 145,389 | 137,683 | 124,707 |
| Average farm size (acs)                  | 605     | 610     | 661     | 709     | 707     | 751     | 668     | 611     | 439     | 329     | 252     |
| <b>Number of Farms by Size in Acres:</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1-49                                     | --      | --      | 45,636  | 49,833  | 44,572  | 30,478  | 38,105  | 45,392  | 91,444  | 126,566 | 166,768 |
| 50-179                                   | --      | --      | 54,214  | 57,666  | 58,198  | 56,742  | 69,574  | 76,185  | 126,583 | 183,716 | 232,413 |
| 180-499                                  | --      | --      | 38,602  | 39,143  | 40,246  | 43,356  | 56,667  | 61,720  | 73,815  | 74,336  | 70,096  |
| 500-999                                  | --      | --      | 18,800  | 19,327  | 19,962  | 21,760  | 26,199  | 23,668  | 21,399  | 18,283  | 14,331  |
| 1,000 or more                            | --      | --      | 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 2007. "1997 and 2002 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture, 1999. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1993-1996, 1998-2001, 2003-2007. 2007 numbers preliminary.

# Historical Overview of the Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size in Texas, 1930 - 2007

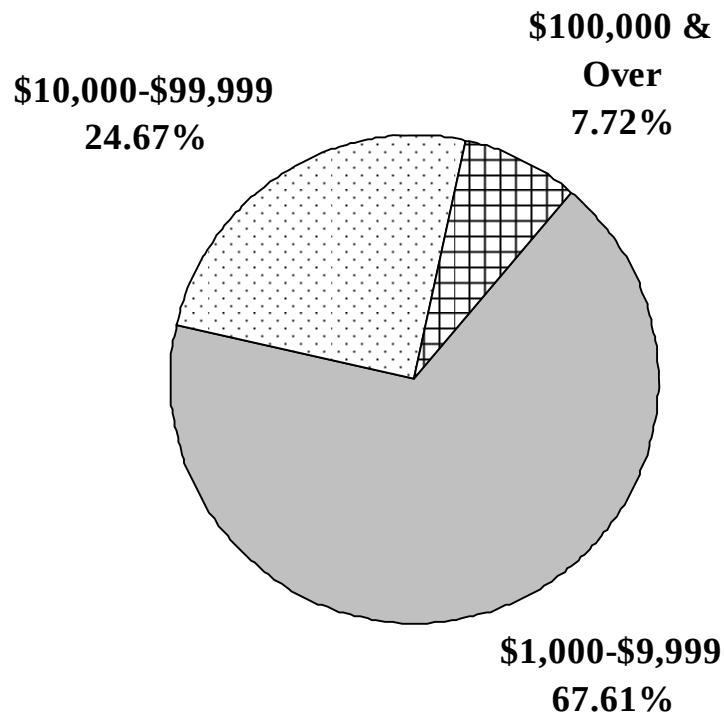


**Texas: Number of Farms and Land in Farms  
by Economic Sales Class**

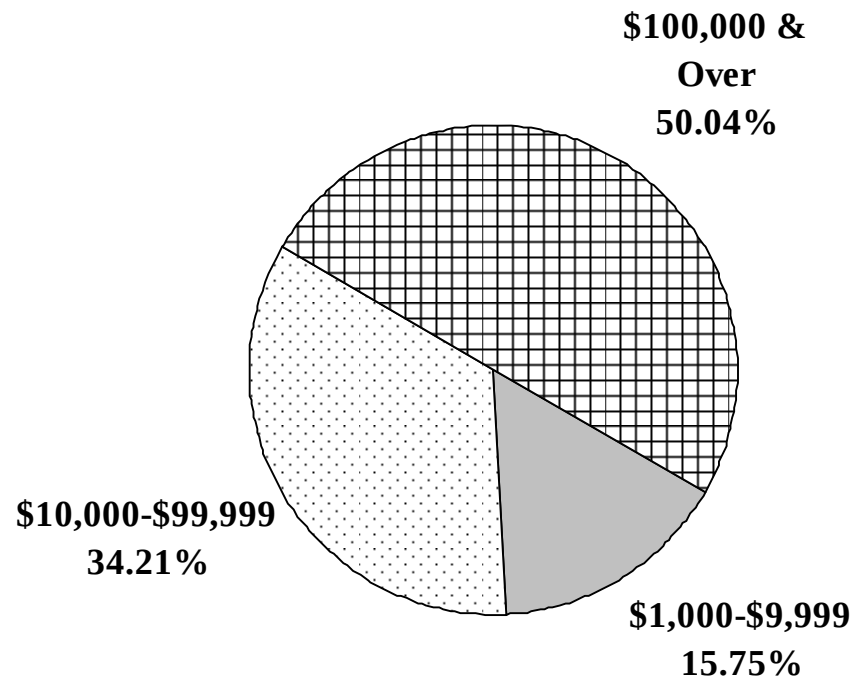
| Economic Sales Class     | Number of<br>Farms | Percent of<br>Total Farms | Land in<br>Farms | Percent of<br>Total Land |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | Number             | %                         | (000 acres)      | %                        |
| 2007                     |                    |                           |                  |                          |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 .....    | 154,800            | 67.60                     | 20,400           | 15.75                    |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 .....  | 56,500             | 24.67                     | 44,300           | 34.21                    |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 .... | 8,200              | 3.58                      | 24,200           | 18.69                    |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 .... | 5,300              | 2.31                      | 16,500           | 12.74                    |
| \$500,000 & Over .....   | 4,200              | 1.83                      | 24,100           | 18.61                    |
| Total                    | 229,000            | 100.00                    | 129,500          | 100.00                   |
| 2006                     |                    |                           |                  |                          |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 .....    | 156,600            | 68.09                     | 20,100           | 15.50                    |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 .....  | 56,500             | 24.57                     | 45,600           | 35.16                    |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 .... | 8,200              | 3.57                      | 23,500           | 18.12                    |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 .... | 4,800              | 2.09                      | 16,800           | 12.95                    |
| \$500,000 & Over .....   | 3,900              | 1.70                      | 23,700           | 18.27                    |
| Total                    | 230,000            | 100.00                    | 129,700          | 100.00                   |
| 2005                     |                    |                           |                  |                          |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 .....    | 157,000            | 68.26                     | 20,600           | 15.87                    |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 .....  | 56,600             | 24.61                     | 46,000           | 35.44                    |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 .... | 8,200              | 3.57                      | 23,500           | 18.10                    |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 .... | 4,500              | 1.96                      | 16,100           | 12.40                    |
| \$500,000 & over .....   | 3,700              | 1.61                      | 23,600           | 18.18                    |
| Total                    | 230,000            | 100.00                    | 129,800          | 100.00                   |

Source: USDA, "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, February 2008.  
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# Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in Texas, 2007 (% Distribution)



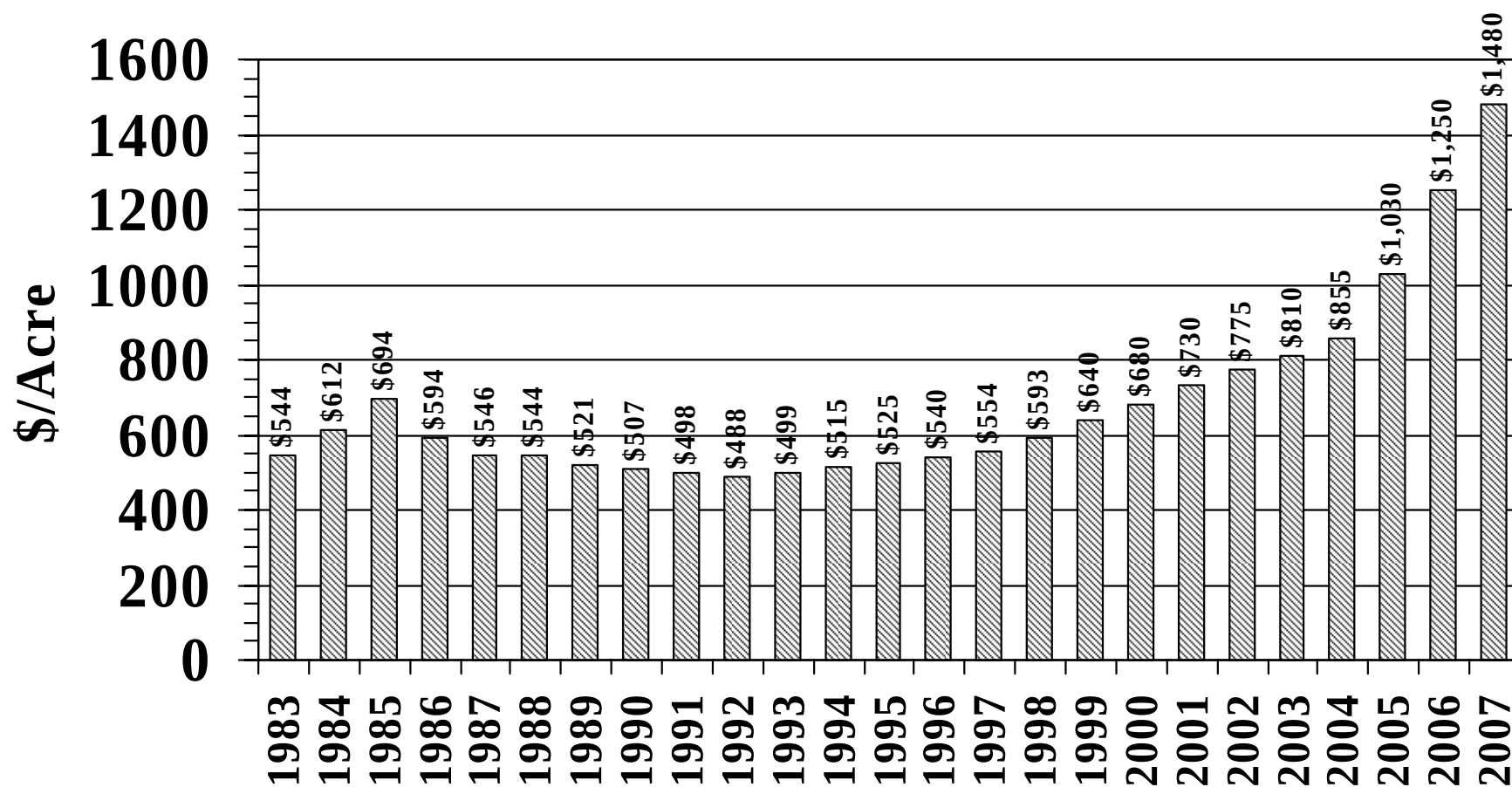
**Number of Farms (%)**



**Land in Farms (%)**

# Texas Average Farm Real Estate Value

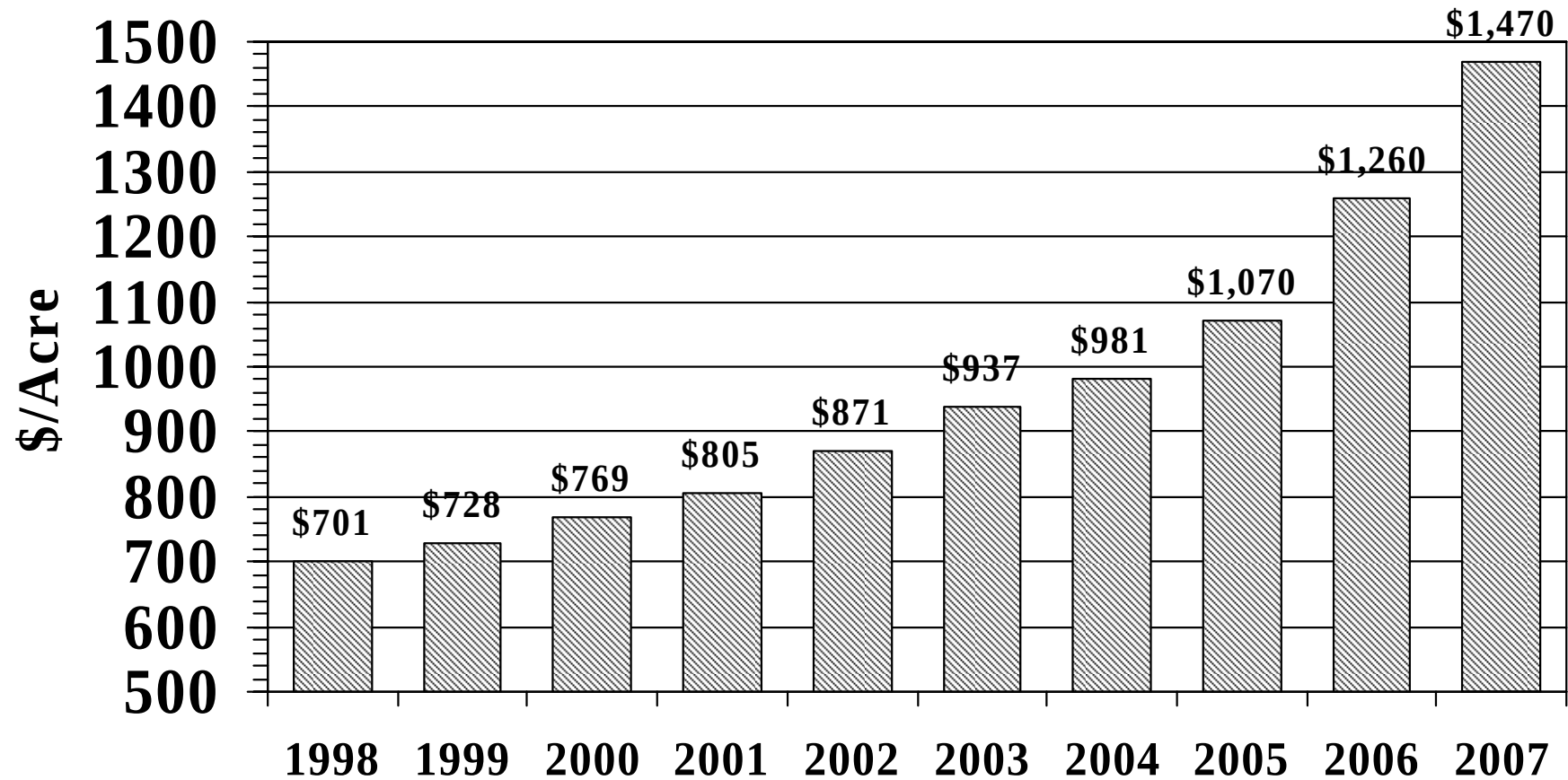
## Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2007



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# Texas Average Cropland Value

## Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2007

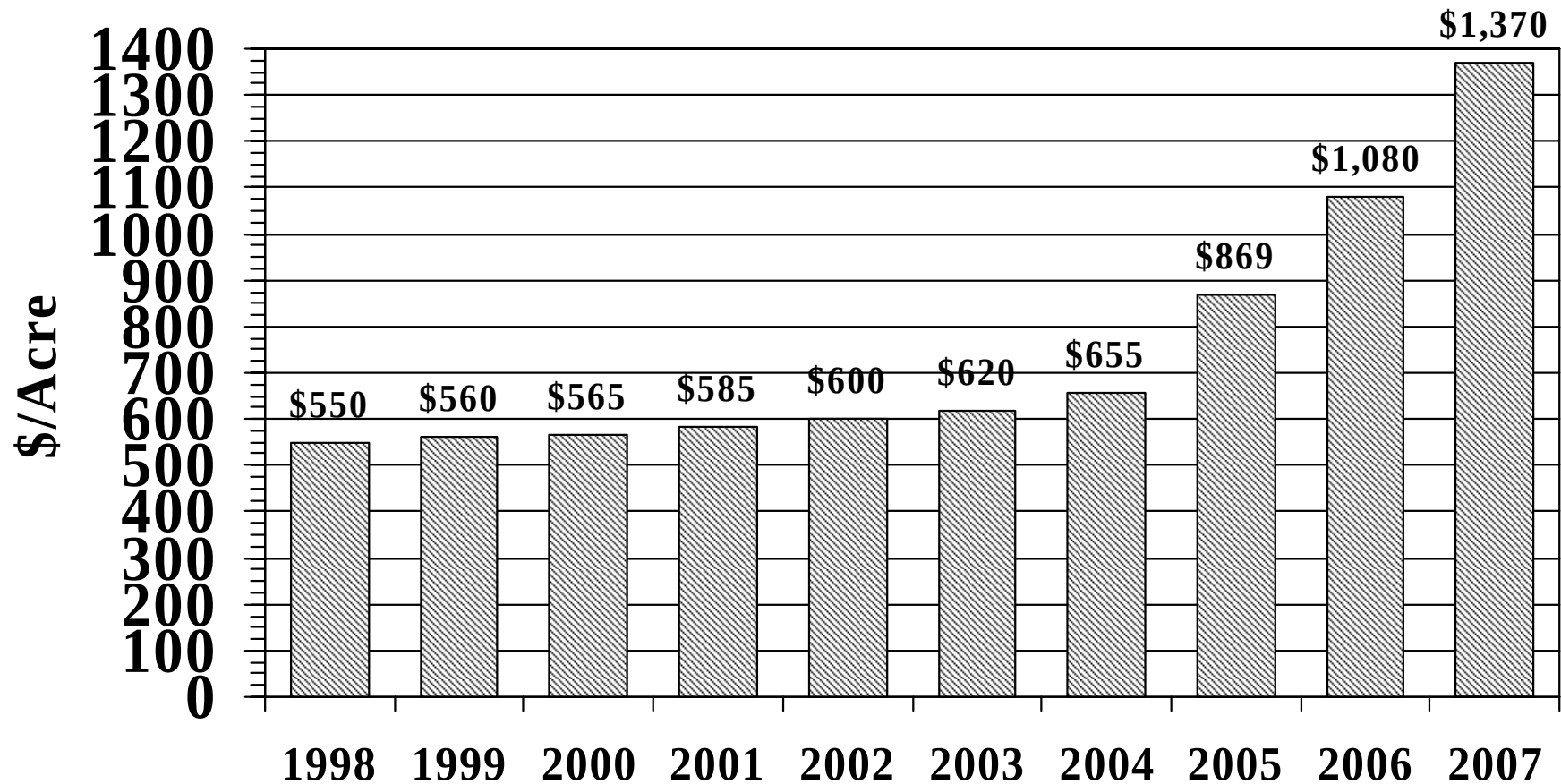


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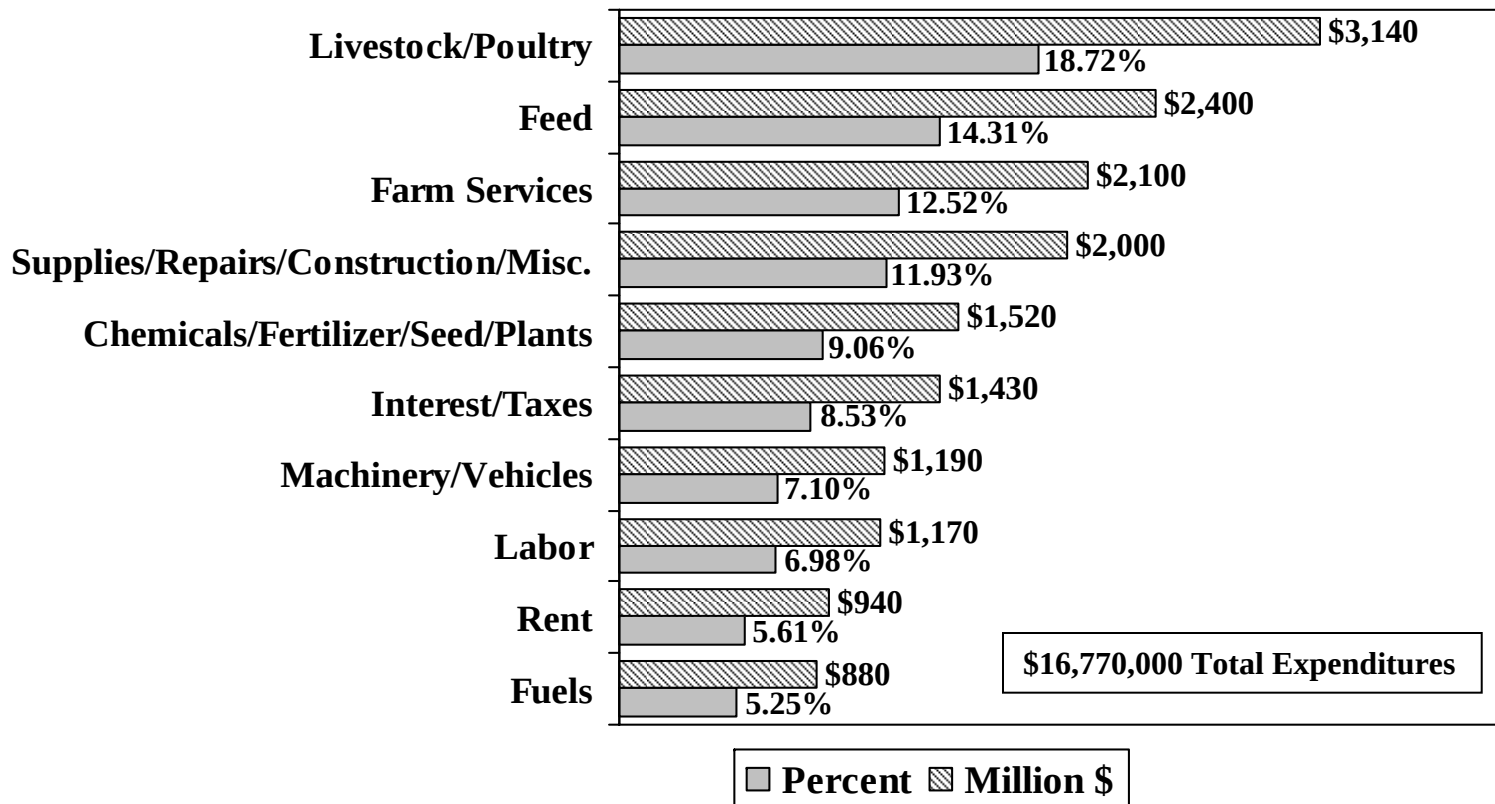


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# Texas Farm Production Expenditures

## By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total

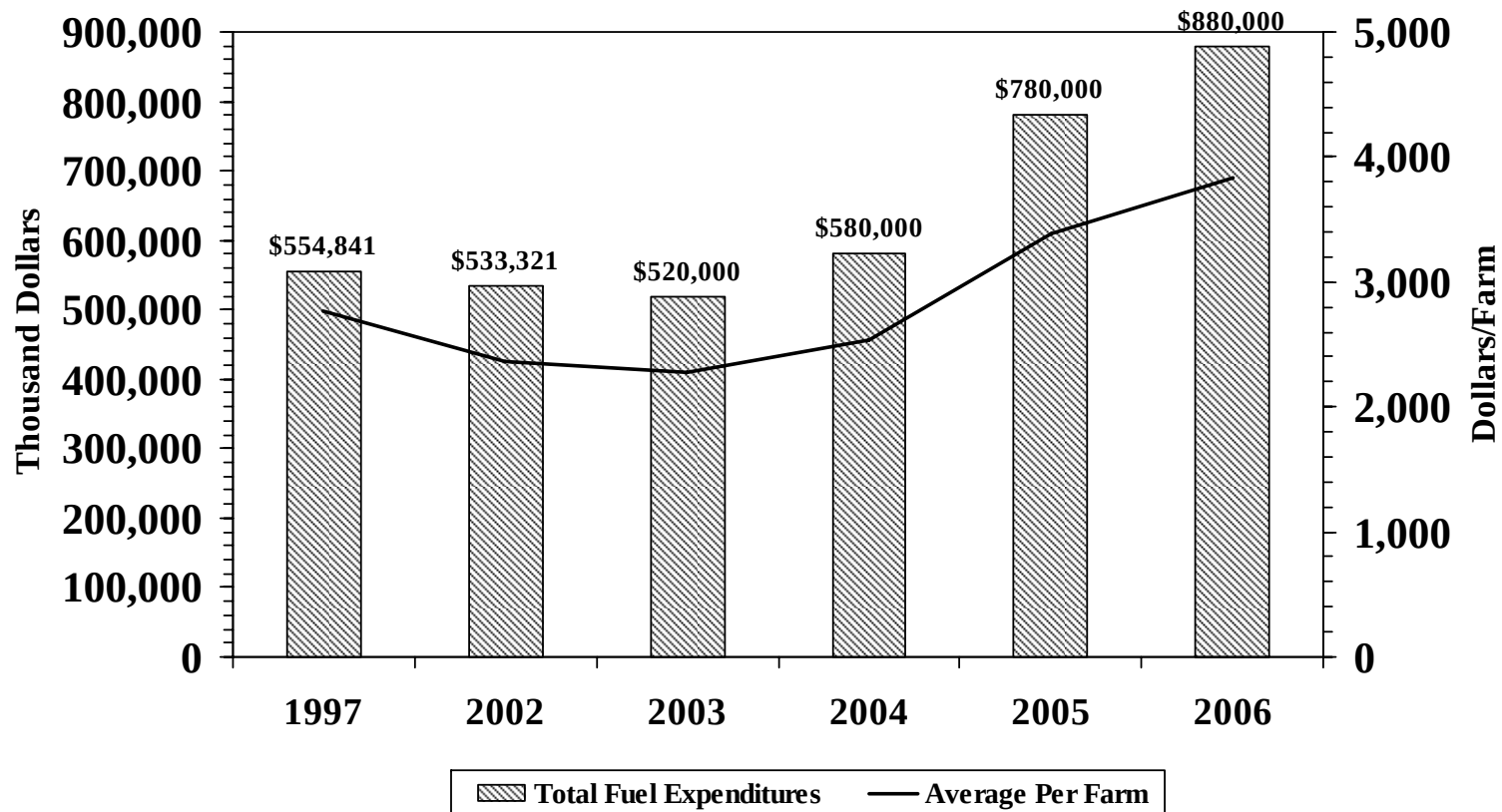
### Texas, 2006



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary",  
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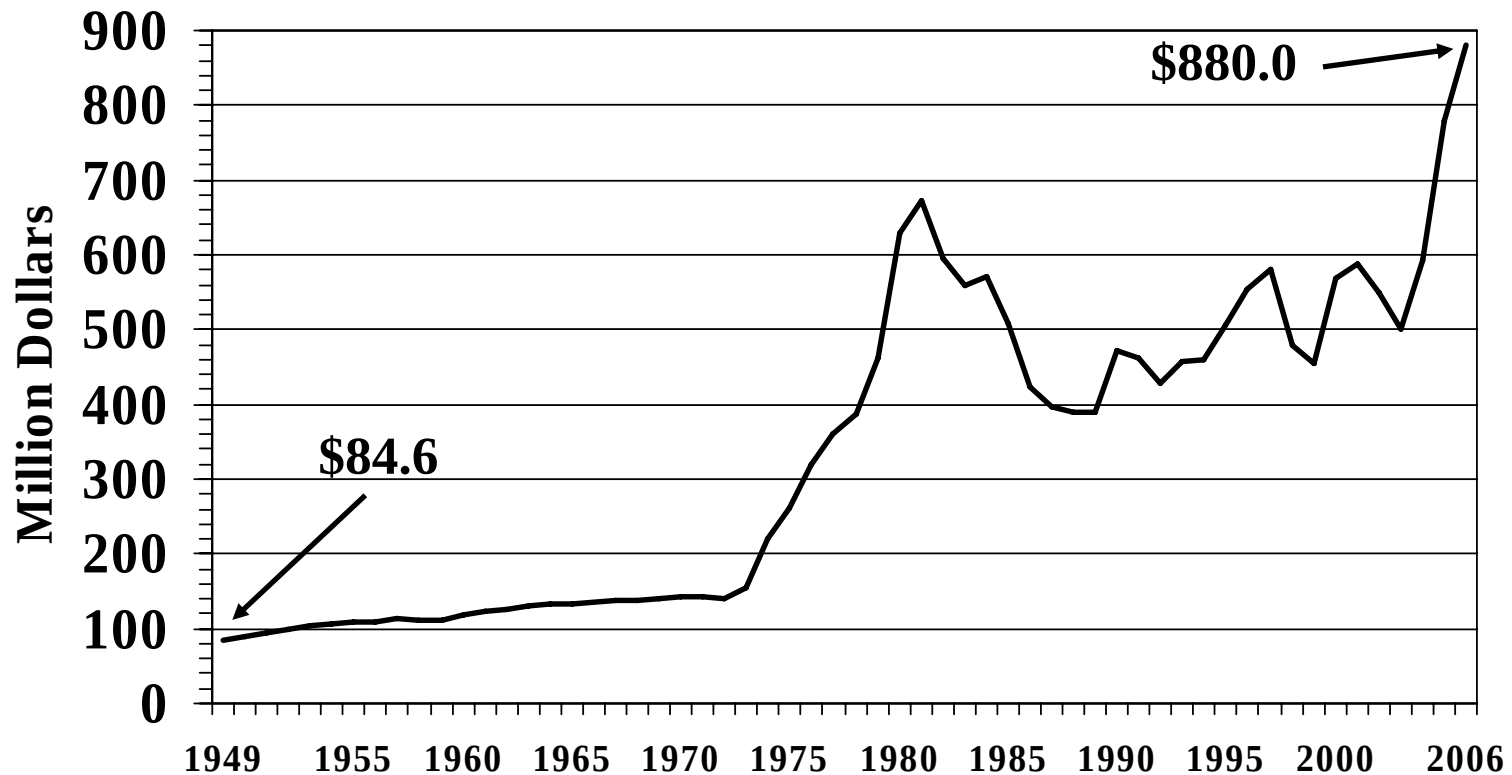
# Texas Fuel Production Expenditures

## Total and Average Per Farm, 1997 - 2006



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary",  
USDA/NASS, August 2007; 2002 Census

# Texas Total Fuel and Oil Expenditures



Source: ERS Briefing Room, Farm Income Data Files  
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USDA/NASS, August 2007

# ***U.S. OVERVIEW***

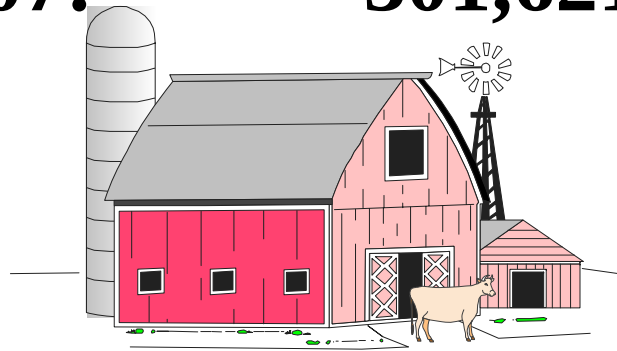


**An industrial scene, Ensley, Alabama, February 1937**

# U.S. LAND AREA

(million acres)

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ➤ Total Land                                 | 2264.0      |
| ➤ Farms and Ranches                          | 938.3       |
| ➤ Pastureland                                | 395.3       |
| ➤ Cropland                                   | 434.2       |
| ➤ % Irrigated                                | 11.6        |
| ➤ Population 2007:<br>(As of March 21, 2008) | 301,621,157 |



## United States: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2006

| Rank | Items                  | Value of<br>Receipts<br>1,000 \$ | Percent<br>of Total<br>Receipts | Cumulative<br>Percent 1/<br>Percent | Percent<br>of U.S.<br>Value 2/<br>Value | Value<br>of U.S.<br>Receipts<br>1,000 \$ |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|      | All commodities        | 239,271,907                      | 100.0                           | --                                  | 100                                     | 239,271,907                              |
|      | Livestock and products | 119,320,429                      | 49.9                            | --                                  | 100                                     | 119,320,429                              |
|      | Crops                  | 119,951,478                      | 50.1                            | --                                  | 100                                     | 119,951,478                              |
| 1    | Cattle and calves      | 49,148,366                       | 20.5                            | 20.5                                | 100                                     | 49,148,366                               |
| 2    | Dairy products         | 23,421,987                       | 9.8                             | 30.3                                | 100                                     | 23,421,987                               |
| 3    | Corn                   | 21,716,106                       | 9.1                             | 39.4                                | 100                                     | 21,716,106                               |
| 4    | Broilers               | 18,851,949                       | 7.9                             | 47.3                                | 100                                     | 18,851,949                               |
| 5    | Soybeans               | 16,920,732                       | 7.1                             | 54.4                                | 100                                     | 16,920,732                               |
| 6    | Greenhouse/nursery     | 16,891,934                       | 7.1                             | 61.4                                | 100                                     | 16,891,934                               |
| 7    | Hogs                   | 14,085,345                       | 5.9                             | 67.3                                | 100                                     | 14,085,345                               |
| 8    | Wheat                  | 7,317,737                        | 3.1                             | 70.4                                | 100                                     | 7,317,737                                |
| 9    | Cotton                 | 6,172,887                        | 2.6                             | 72.9                                | 100                                     | 6,172,887                                |
| 10   | Hay                    | 4,912,144                        | 2.1                             | 75.0                                | 100                                     | 4,912,144                                |
| 11   | Chicken eggs           | 4,340,076                        | 1.8                             | 76.8                                | 100                                     | 4,340,076                                |
| 12   | Turkeys                | 3,482,746                        | 1.5                             | 78.3                                | 100                                     | 3,482,746                                |
| 13   | Grapes                 | 3,331,581                        | 1.4                             | 79.7                                | 100                                     | 3,331,581                                |
| 14   | Potatoes               | 2,929,648                        | 1.2                             | 80.9                                | 100                                     | 2,929,648                                |
| 15   | Tomatoes               | 2,280,996                        | 1.0                             | 81.9                                | 100                                     | 2,280,996                                |
| 16   | Apples                 | 2,100,310                        | 0.9                             | 82.8                                | 100                                     | 2,100,310                                |
| 17   | Almonds                | 2,040,357                        | 0.9                             | 83.7                                | 100                                     | 2,040,357                                |
| 18   | Lettuce                | 2,007,911                        | 0.8                             | 84.5                                | 100                                     | 2,007,911                                |
| 19   | Rice                   | 1,773,340                        | 0.7                             | 85.2                                | 100                                     | 1,773,340                                |
| 20   | Oranges                | 1,759,263                        | 0.7                             | 85.9                                | 100                                     | 1,759,263                                |
| 21   | Strawberries           | 1,515,393                        | 0.6                             | 86.5                                | 100                                     | 1,515,393                                |
| 22   | Horses/mules           | 1,313,400                        | 0.5                             | 87.0                                | 100                                     | 1,313,400                                |
| 23   | Sugar beets            | 1,193,151                        | 0.5                             | 87.5                                | 100                                     | 1,193,151                                |
| 24   | Tobacco                | 1,155,671                        | 0.5                             | 88.0                                | 100                                     | 1,155,671                                |
| 25   | Aquaculture            | 937,378                          | 0.4                             | 88.4                                | 100                                     | 937,378                                  |
|      | Government payments 4/ | 15,789,146                       | --                              | --                                  | 100                                     | 15,789,146                               |
|      | Net farm income 5/     | 59,005,486                       | --                              | --                                  | 100                                     | 59,005,486                               |

-- = 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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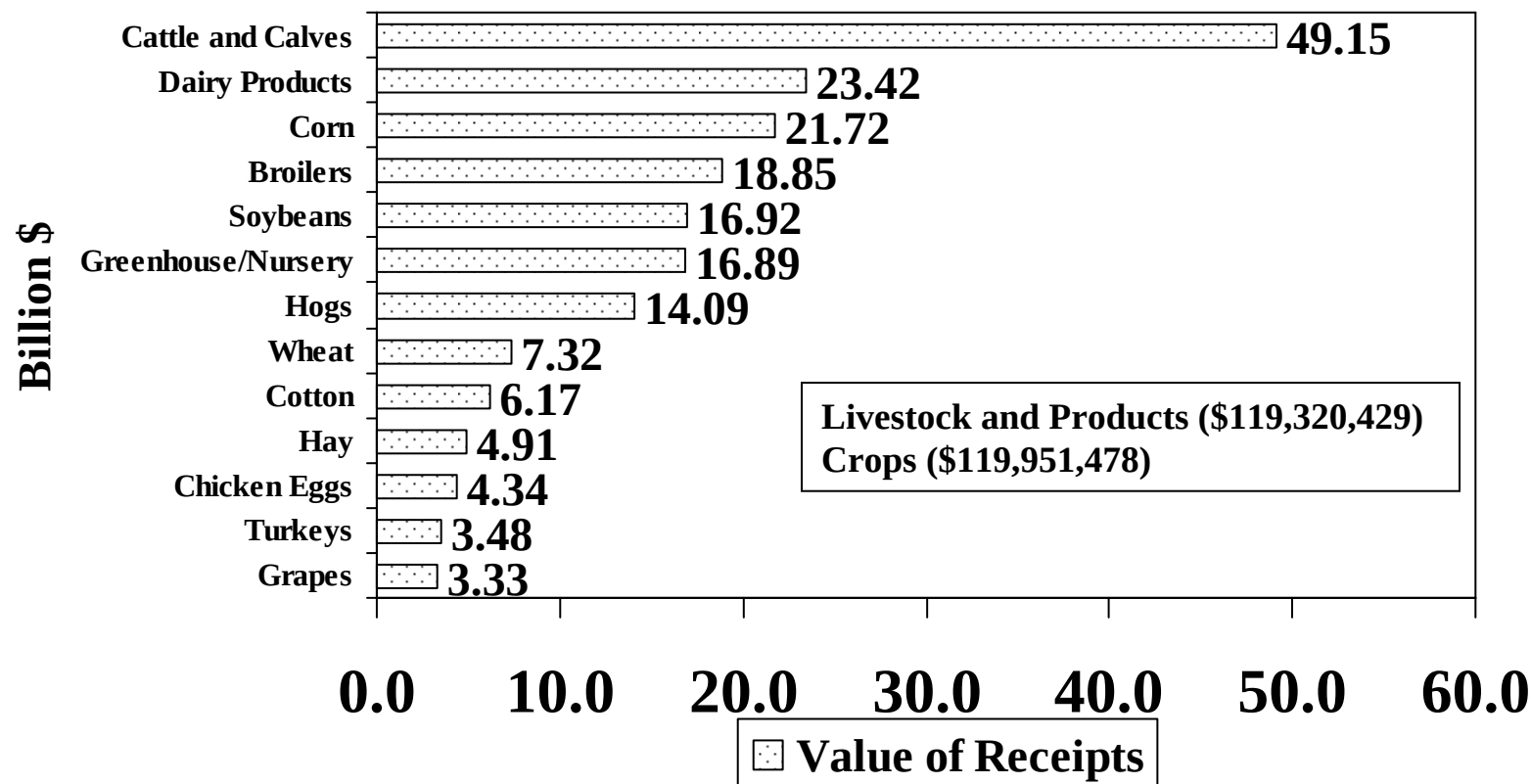
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# US: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2006



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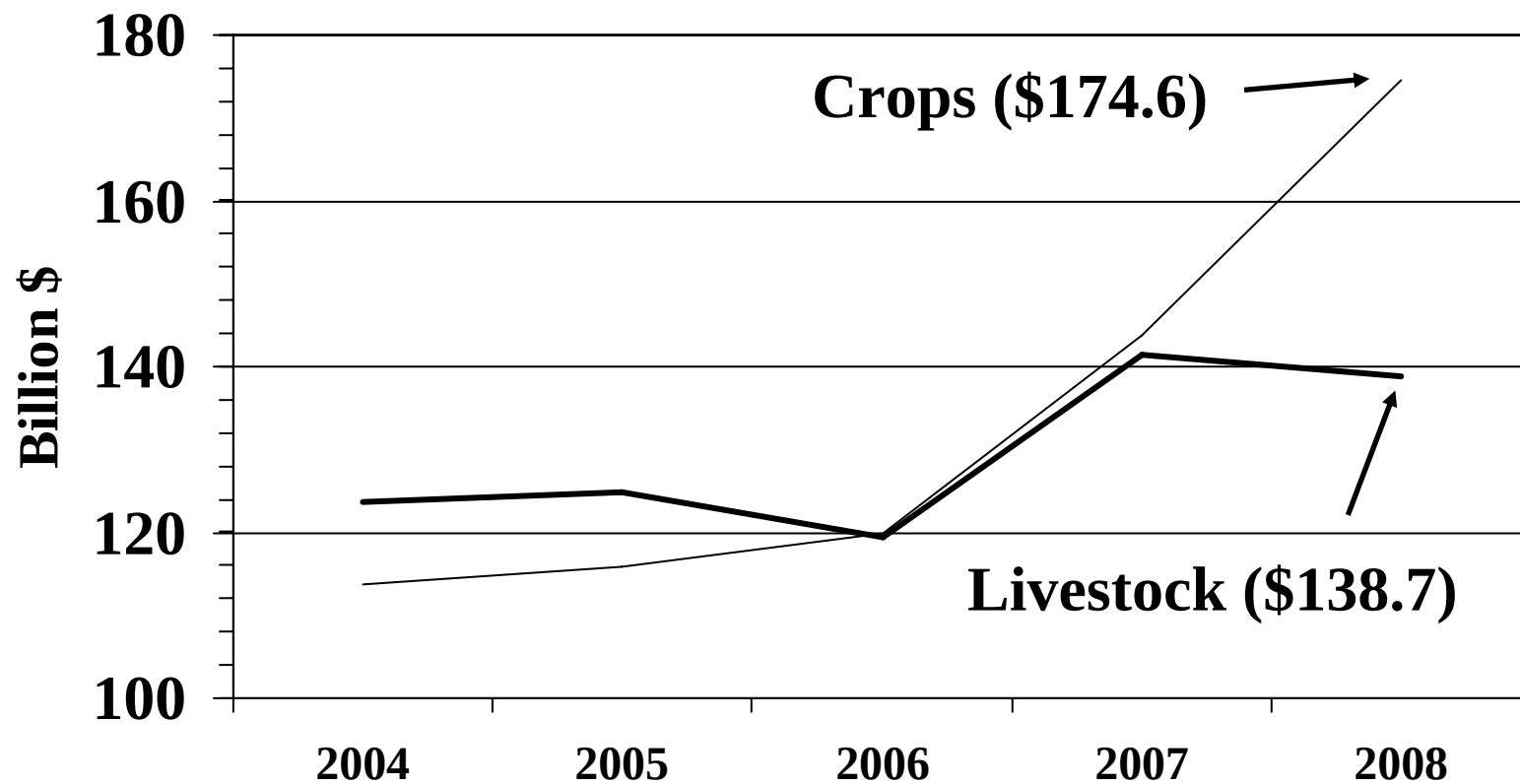


## U.S. Farm Sector Cash Receipts from Sales of Agricultural Commodities, 2004-2008F

| Commodities                | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007P        | 02/12/08<br>2008F | Change<br>2006 to<br>2007 | Change<br>2007 to<br>2008 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ----- Billion \$ -----     |              |              |              |              |                   |                           |                           |
| <b>Crop receipts:</b>      |              |              |              |              |                   |                           |                           |
| Food grains                | 8.9          | 8.6          | 9.1          | 12.6         | 15.6              | 3.5                       | 2.9                       |
| Wheat                      | 7.1          | 7.0          | 7.3          | 10.6         | 13.3              | 3.3                       | 2.7                       |
| Rice                       | 1.8          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 2.0          | 2.2               | 0.2                       | 0.2                       |
| Feed crops                 | 27.4         | 24.6         | 28.0         | 40.9         | 58.1              | 13.0                      | 17.1                      |
| Corn                       | 21.2         | 18.5         | 21.7         | 32.4         | 48.0              | 10.7                      | 15.6                      |
| Barley, oats, and sorghum  | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 2.0          | 2.8               | 0.7                       | 0.8                       |
| Hay                        | 4.7          | 4.7          | 4.9          | 6.5          | 7.3               | 1.6                       | 0.7                       |
| Oil crops                  | 17.9         | 18.4         | 18.2         | 22.8         | 32.4              | 4.6                       | 9.5                       |
| Soybeans                   | 16.4         | 16.9         | 16.9         | 21.3         | 30.5              | 4.4                       | 9.1                       |
| Peanuts                    | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.8               | 0.1                       | 0.1                       |
| Cotton (lint and seed)     | 4.8          | 6.3          | 6.2          | 5.9          | 6.2               | -0.3                      | 0.3                       |
| Fruits and nuts            | 15.5         | 17.7         | 17.0         | 16.6         | 17.7              | -0.4                      | 1.0                       |
| Vegetables                 | 16.2         | 16.9         | 17.9         | 20.8         | 19.6              | 2.9                       | -1.2                      |
| All other crops            | 21.5         | 22.3         | 22.4         | 24.2         | 25.1              | 1.8                       | 0.9                       |
| Greenhouse and nursery     | 16.1         | 16.8         | 16.9         | 17.2         | 17.6              | 0.3                       | 0.3                       |
| <b>TOTAL CROPS</b>         | <b>113.7</b> | <b>115.9</b> | <b>120.0</b> | <b>143.9</b> | <b>174.6</b>      | <b>24.0</b>               | <b>30.6</b>               |
| <b>Livestock receipts:</b> |              |              |              |              |                   |                           |                           |
| Meat animals               | 62.4         | 64.8         | 63.7         | 66.0         | 64.6              | 2.3                       | -1.4                      |
| Cattle and calves          | 47.5         | 49.3         | 49.1         | 50.7         | 50.1              | 1.6                       | -0.6                      |
| Hogs                       | 14.3         | 15.0         | 14.1         | 14.8         | 13.9              | 0.7                       | -0.8                      |
| Sheep and lambs            | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5               | 0.0                       | 0.0                       |
| Poultry and eggs           | 29.5         | 28.9         | 27.5         | 35.1         | 34.4              | 7.6                       | -0.7                      |
| Broilers                   | 20.4         | 20.9         | 18.9         | 23.3         | 23.2              | 4.5                       | -0.1                      |
| Turkeys                    | 3.0          | 3.1          | 3.5          | 4.0          | 3.8               | 0.5                       | -0.2                      |
| Eggs                       | 5.2          | 4.0          | 4.3          | 7.0          | 6.6               | 2.7                       | -0.4                      |
| All dairy                  | 27.4         | 26.7         | 23.4         | 35.5         | 34.8              | 12.1                      | -0.8                      |
| Miscellaneous livestock    | 4.4          | 4.5          | 4.7          | 4.8          | 4.9               | 0.1                       | 0.1                       |
| <b>TOTAL LIVESTOCK</b>     | <b>123.6</b> | <b>124.9</b> | <b>119.3</b> | <b>141.4</b> | <b>138.7</b>      | <b>22.1</b>               | <b>-2.7</b>               |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>      | <b>237.3</b> | <b>240.7</b> | <b>239.3</b> | <b>285.4</b> | <b>313.2</b>      | <b>46.1</b>               | <b>27.9</b>               |

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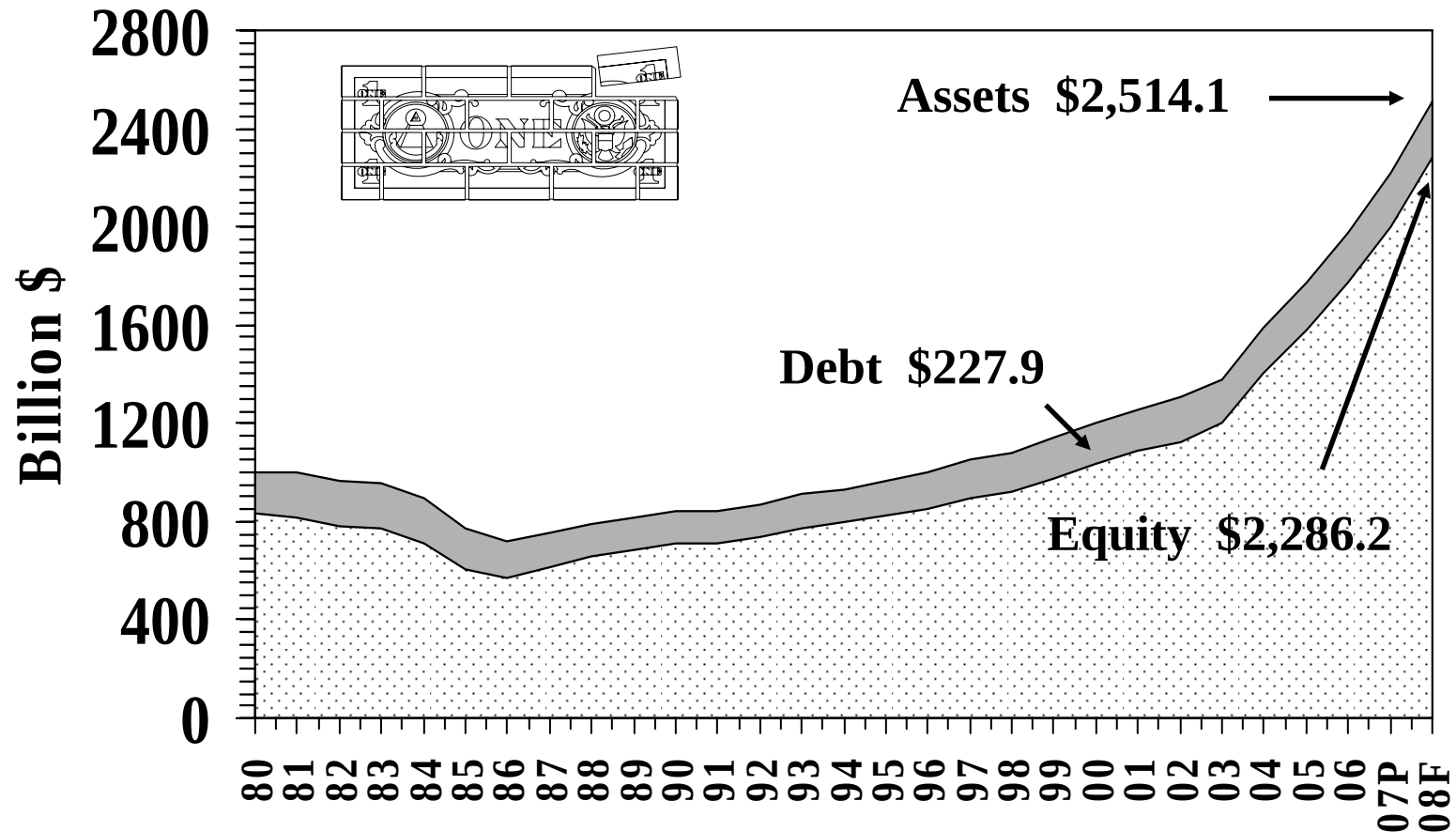
2007 preliminary and 2008 forecast

### Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

| Calendar<br>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 | 1,126.8 | 1,304.1 |
| 2003                   | 175.1 | 1,203.6 | 1,378.8 |
| 2004                   | 183.0 | 1,401.9 | 1,584.8 |
| 2005                   | 193.2 | 1,576.1 | 1,769.3 |
| 2006                   | 207.3 | 1,771.8 | 1,979.1 |
| 2007P                  | 219.9 | 2,002.7 | 2,222.6 |
| 2008F                  | 228.0 | 2,286.2 | 2,514.1 |

Source: 2007 preliminary and 2008 forecast, ERS/USDA, Farm Business Economics Business Room., March 2008; "Agricultural Outlook", USDA.

# Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector



2007 preliminary and 2008 forecast

# ***U.S. CROPS***



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

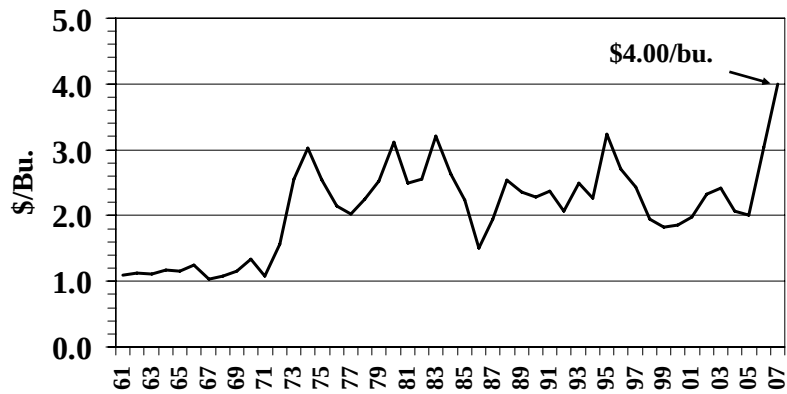
## U.S. Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, Crops, 1961-2007

| Year  | Corn<br>for Grain | Upland<br>Cotton | All Hay | Oats   | Peanuts | Rice    | Grain<br>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* | 4.00              | 53.50            | 133.00  | 2.50   | 20.40   | 11.50   | 6.95             | 6.65   |

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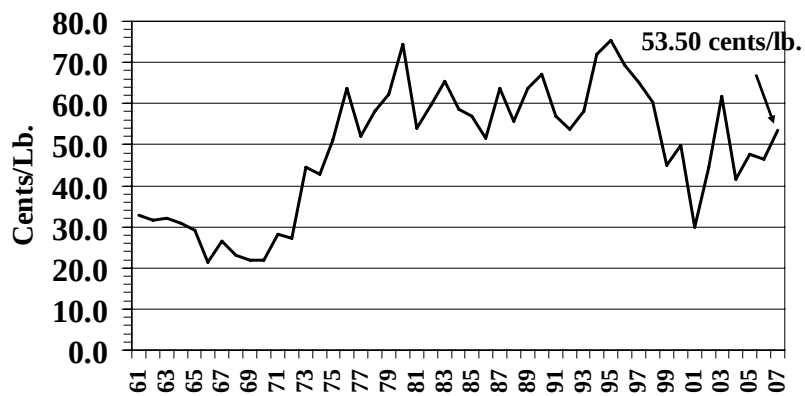
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## U.S. Corn for Grain Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2007



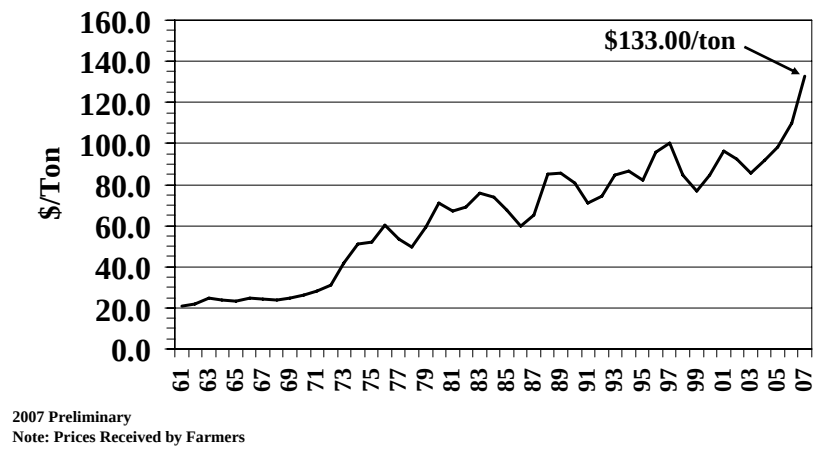
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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

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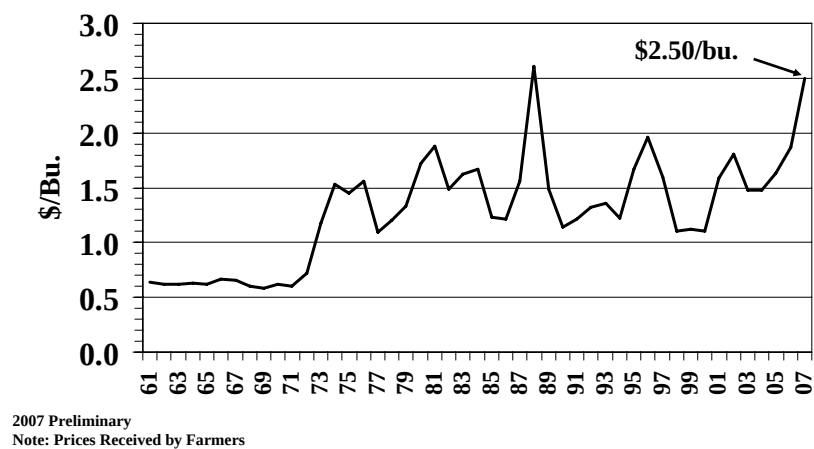


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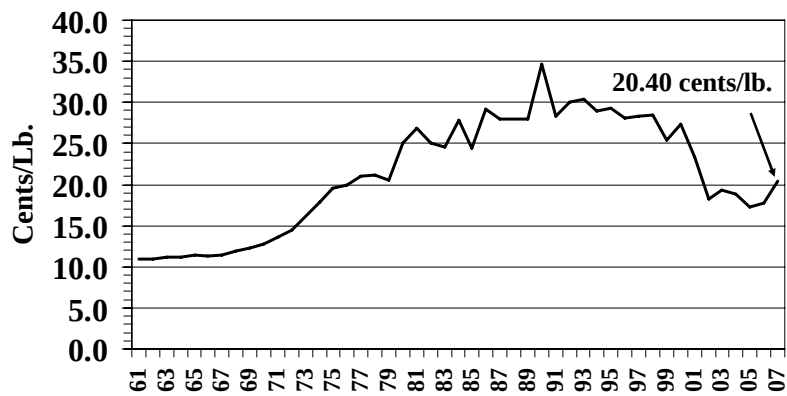


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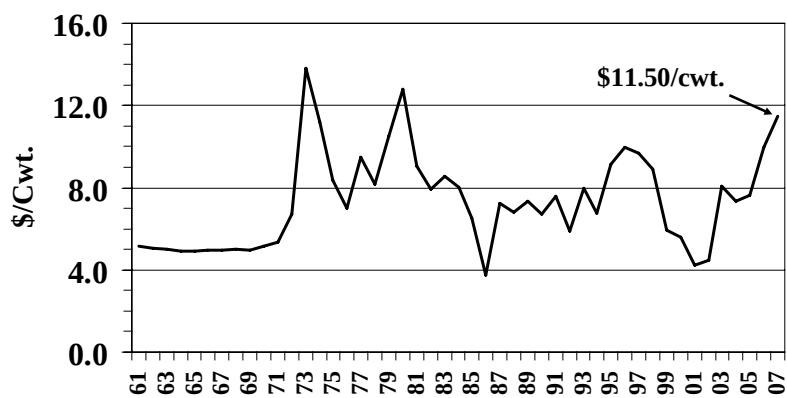


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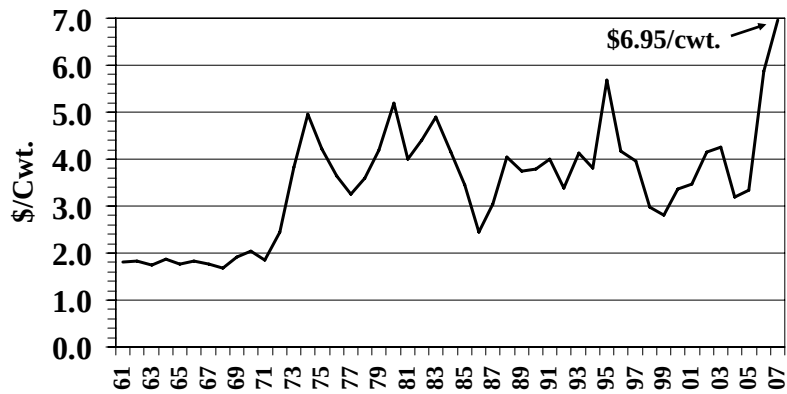
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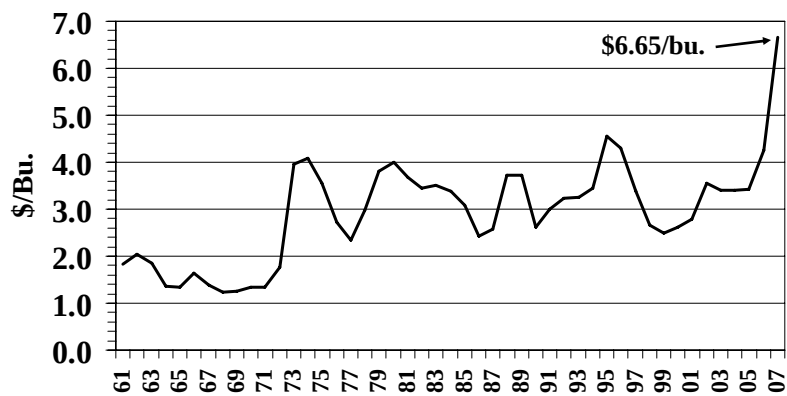
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## U.S. Grain Sorghum Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2007



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## U.S. Wheat Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2007



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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,  
1961-2007**

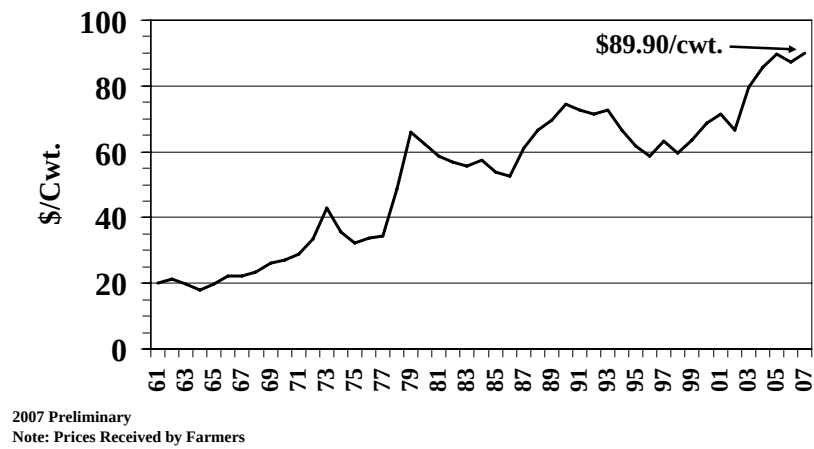
| Year  | Beef<br>Cattle | Calves | Hogs              | Sheep | Lambs  | Commercial<br>Broilers | Market<br>Eggs | Milk<br>(Wholesale) |
|-------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|       |                |        | -----\$/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          | 13.25               |
| 1993  | 72.60          | 91.20  | 45.20             | 28.60 | 64.40  | 34.00                  | 63.40          | 12.94               |
| 1994  | 66.70          | 87.20  | 39.90             | 30.90 | 65.60  | 35.00                  | 61.50          | 13.15               |
| 1995  | 61.80          | 73.10  | 40.50             | 28.00 | 78.20  | 34.40                  | 62.50          | 12.93               |
| 1996  | 58.70          | 58.40  | 51.90             | 29.90 | 82.20  | 38.10                  | 75.00          | 14.94               |
| 1997  | 63.10          | 78.90  | 52.90             | 37.90 | 90.30  | 37.70                  | 70.30          | 13.53               |
| 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             | 28.20 | 74.10  | 30.50                  | 58.90          | 12.18               |
| 2003  | 79.70          | 102.00 | 37.20             | 34.90 | 94.40  | 34.60                  | 73.20          | 12.55               |
| 2004  | 85.80          | 119.00 | 49.30             | 38.80 | 101.00 | 44.60                  | 71.40          | 16.13               |
| 2005  | 89.70          | 135.00 | 50.20             | 45.10 | 110.00 | 43.60                  | 54.00          | 15.19               |
| 2006  | 87.20          | 133.00 | 46.00             | 35.20 | 95.50  | 38.60                  | 57.90          | 12.97               |
| 2007* | 89.90          | 119.00 | 46.60             | 31.00 | 98.50  | 44.25                  | 79.58          | 19.13               |

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

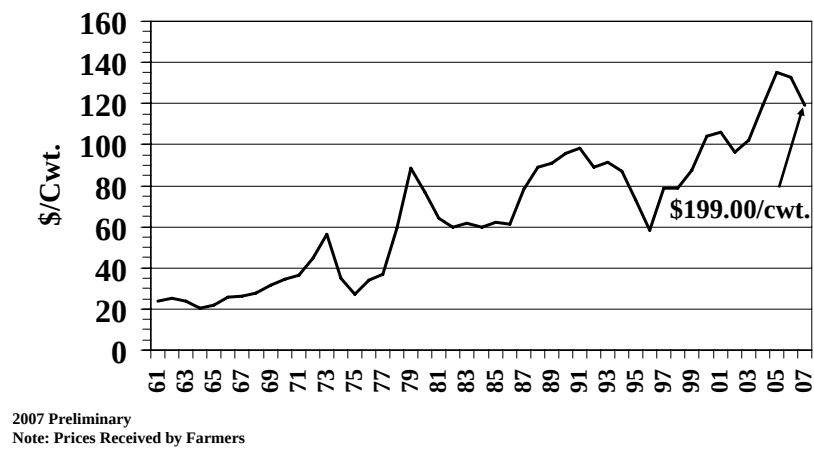
Broilers, Eggs, and Milk for 2007 averaged monthly (January-December), "Agricultural Prices" publication

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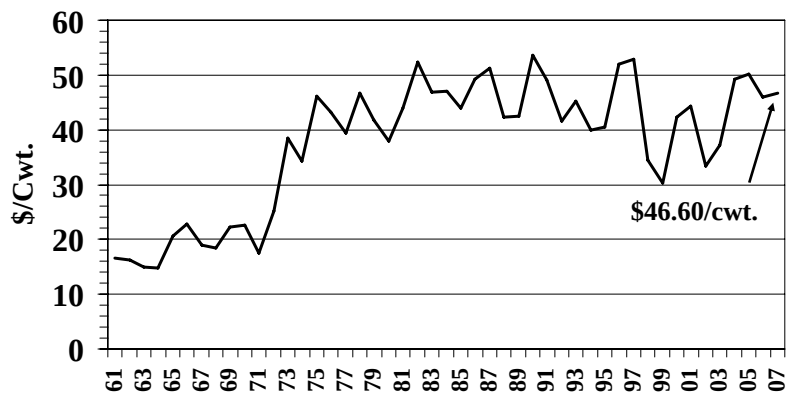
## U.S. Beef Cattle Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2007



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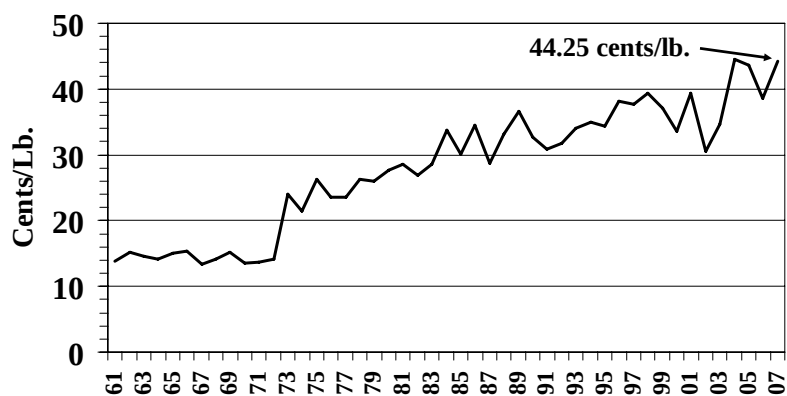


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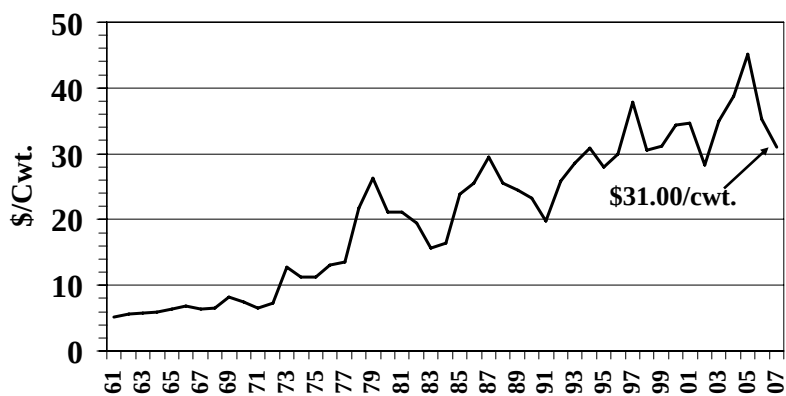
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Note: Prices Received by Farmers

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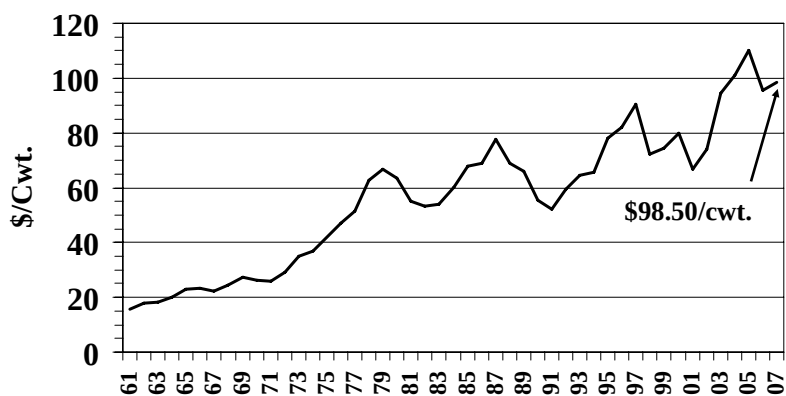
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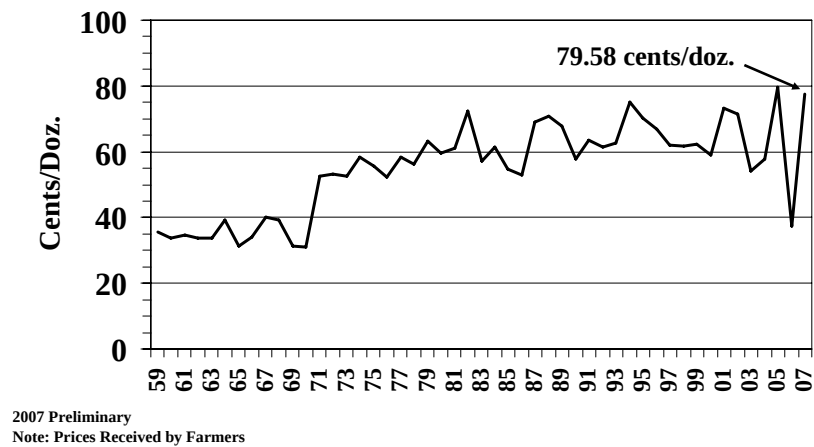
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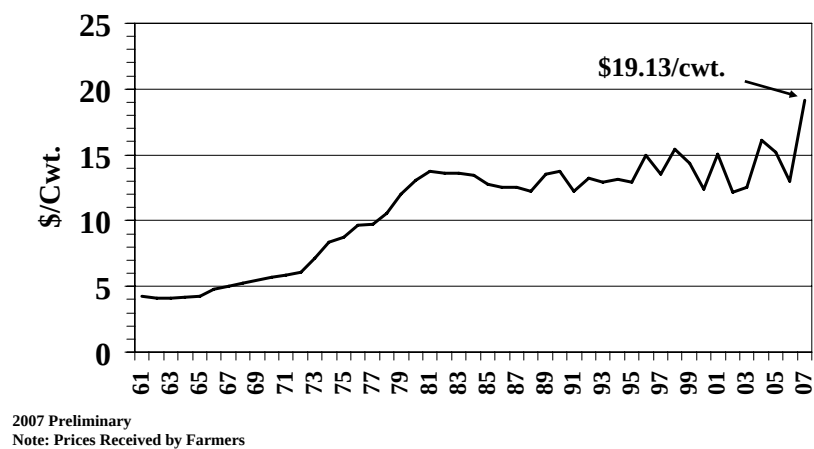


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## U.S. Market Egg Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2007



## U.S. Milk (Wholesale) Prices Prices Received 1961 - 2007





### U.S. Livestock Numbers and Values

|                       | Number of Head |         |                  |                   | Farm Value     |       |       |               |              |              |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       |                |         |                  |                   | Value Per Head |       |       | Total Value   |              |              |
| Class of Livestock    | 2006           | 2007    | 2008 Preliminary | 2008 as % of 2007 | 2006           | 2007  | 2008  | 2006          | 2007         | 2008         |
|                       | Thousands      |         | Thousands        | %                 | Dollars        |       |       | 1,000 Dollars |              |              |
| All Cattle† . . . . . | 96,702         | 97,003  | 96,669           | 100               | \$1,009        | \$922 | \$987 | \$97,578,515  | \$89,446,602 | \$95,401,289 |
| Beef Cows*† . . .     | 32,994         | 32,891  | 32,553           | 99                | ---            | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---          | ---          |
| Milk Cows*† . . .     | 9,063          | 9,132   | 9,224            | 101               | ---            | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---          | ---          |
| Hogs** . . . . .      | 62,490         | 66,963  | NA               | NA                | 89             | 73    | NA    | 5,585,812     | 4,916,591    | NA           |
| All Sheep† . . . . .  | 6,230          | 6,165   | 6,055            | 98                | 141            | 134   | 138   | 875,410       | 823,846      | 836,092      |
| Angora Goats† . .     | 260            | 238     | 210              | 88                | 75.90          | 78.50 | 74.80 | 17,604        | 16,319       | 13,423       |
| Chickens** . . . . .  | 454,422        | 454,902 | NA               | NA                | 2.61           | 2.95  | NA    | 1,184,728     | 1,343,884    | NA           |
| Total Value . . . .   | ---            | ---     | ---              | ---               | ---            | ---   | ---   | \$105,242,069 | \$96,547,242 | \$96,250,804 |

\*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.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

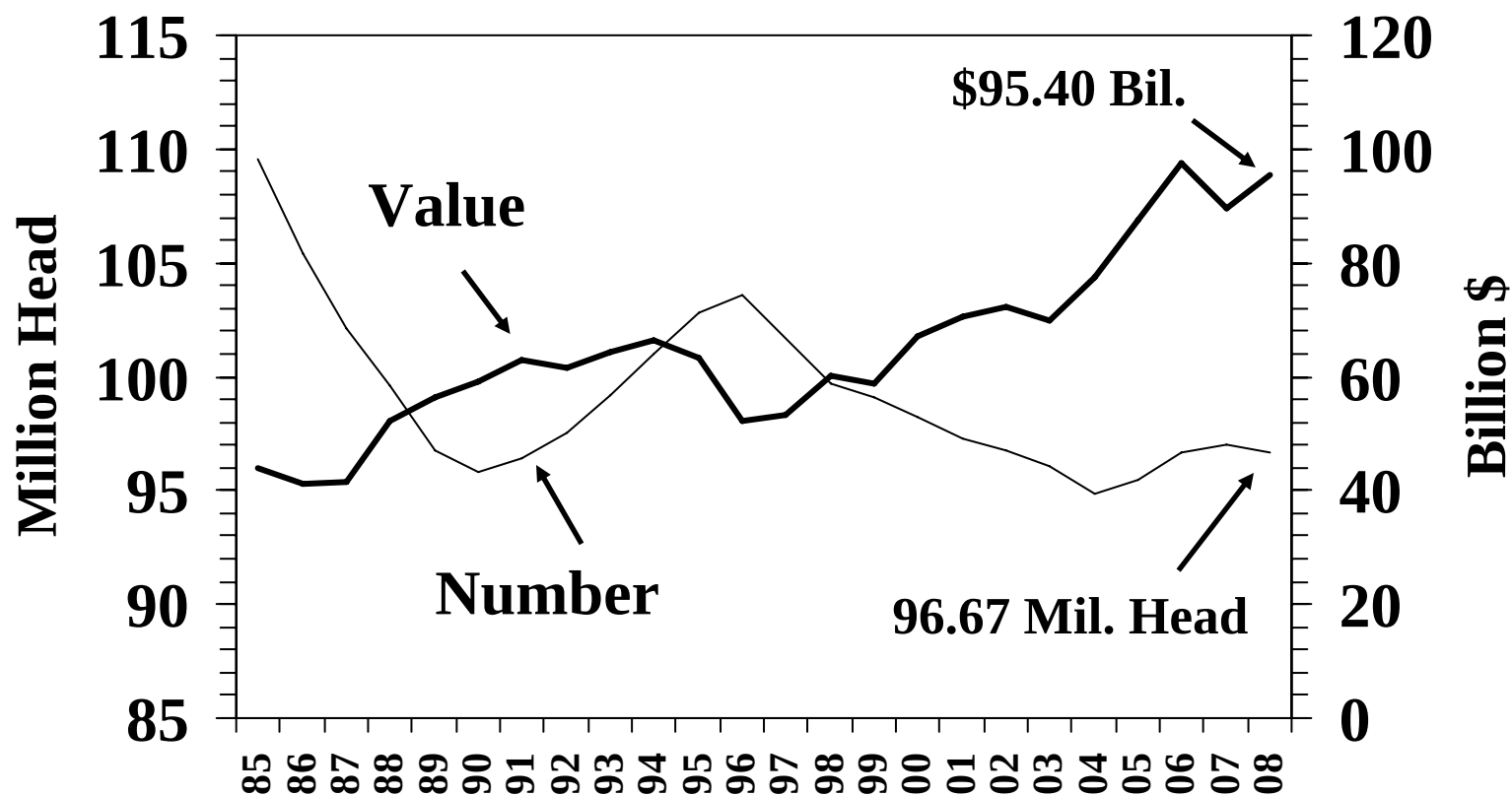
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### U.S. All Cattle Inventory and Value

| <b>Year</b> | <b>January 1<br/>Inventory</b> | <b>Average<br/>Price Per Head</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|             | 1,000 Head                     | Dollars                           | \$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        | 94,888                         | 818.00                            | 77,594,700   |
| 2005        | 95,438                         | 916.00                            | 87,385,945   |
| 2006        | 96,702                         | 1009.00                           | 97,578,515   |
| 2007        | 97,003                         | 922.00                            | 89,446,602   |
| 2008        | 96,669                         | 987.00                            | 95,401,289   |

Source: “Annual Ag Statistics”, “Meat Animals PDI” annual summary, USDA/NASS

# U.S. All Cattle Number and Value 1985 - 2008



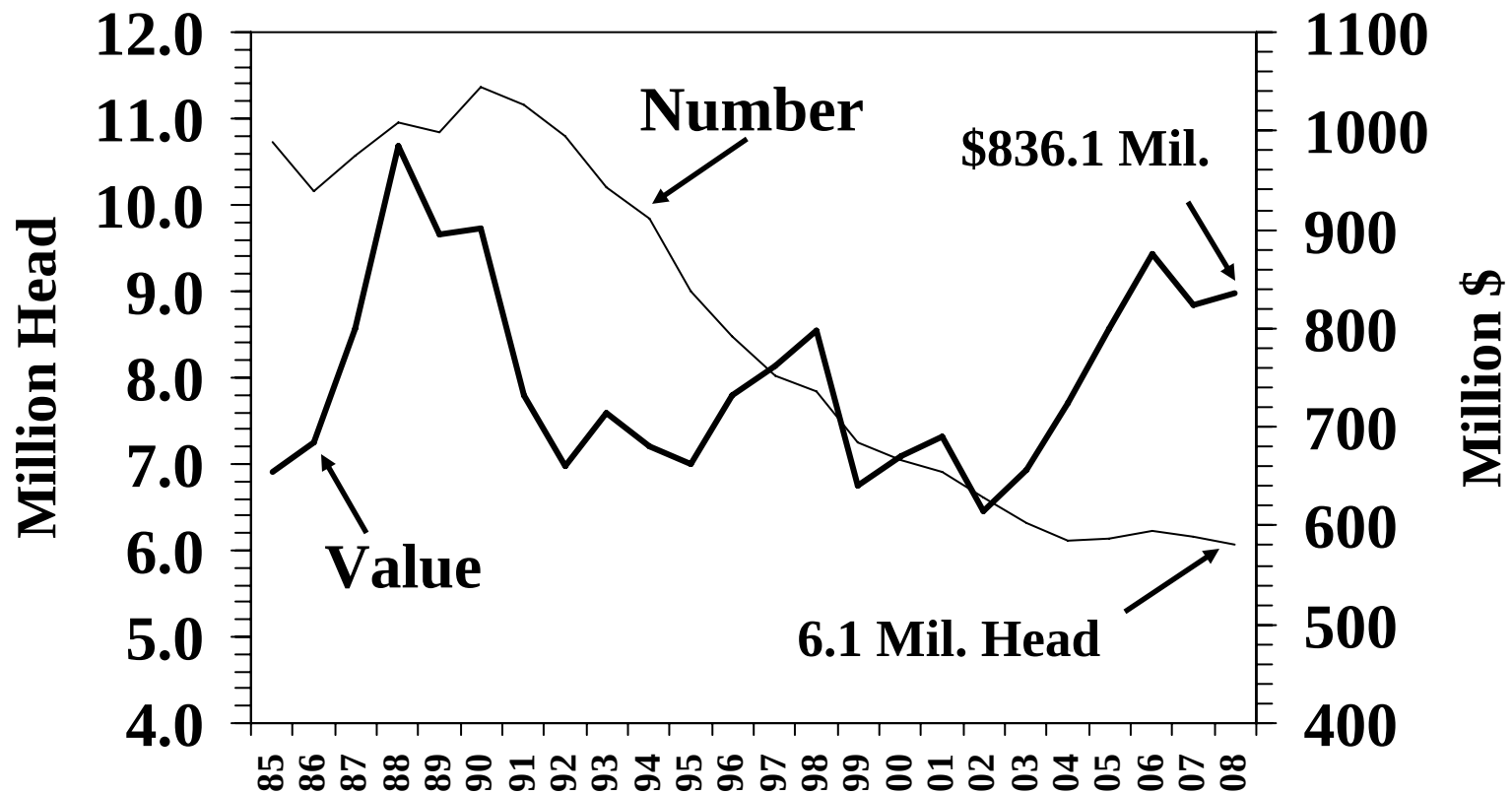
January 1 inventory

### U.S. Sheep and Wool Production

| 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     | 38,299     | 28,126   |
| 2004 | 6,105      | 723,785     | 37,622     | 29,921   |
| 2005 | 6,135      | 799,288     | 37,232     | 26,272   |
| 2006 | 6,230      | 875,410     | 36,019     | 24,510   |
| 2007 | 6,165      | 823,846     | 34,533     | 30,258   |
| 2008 | 6,055      | 836,092     | NA         | NA       |

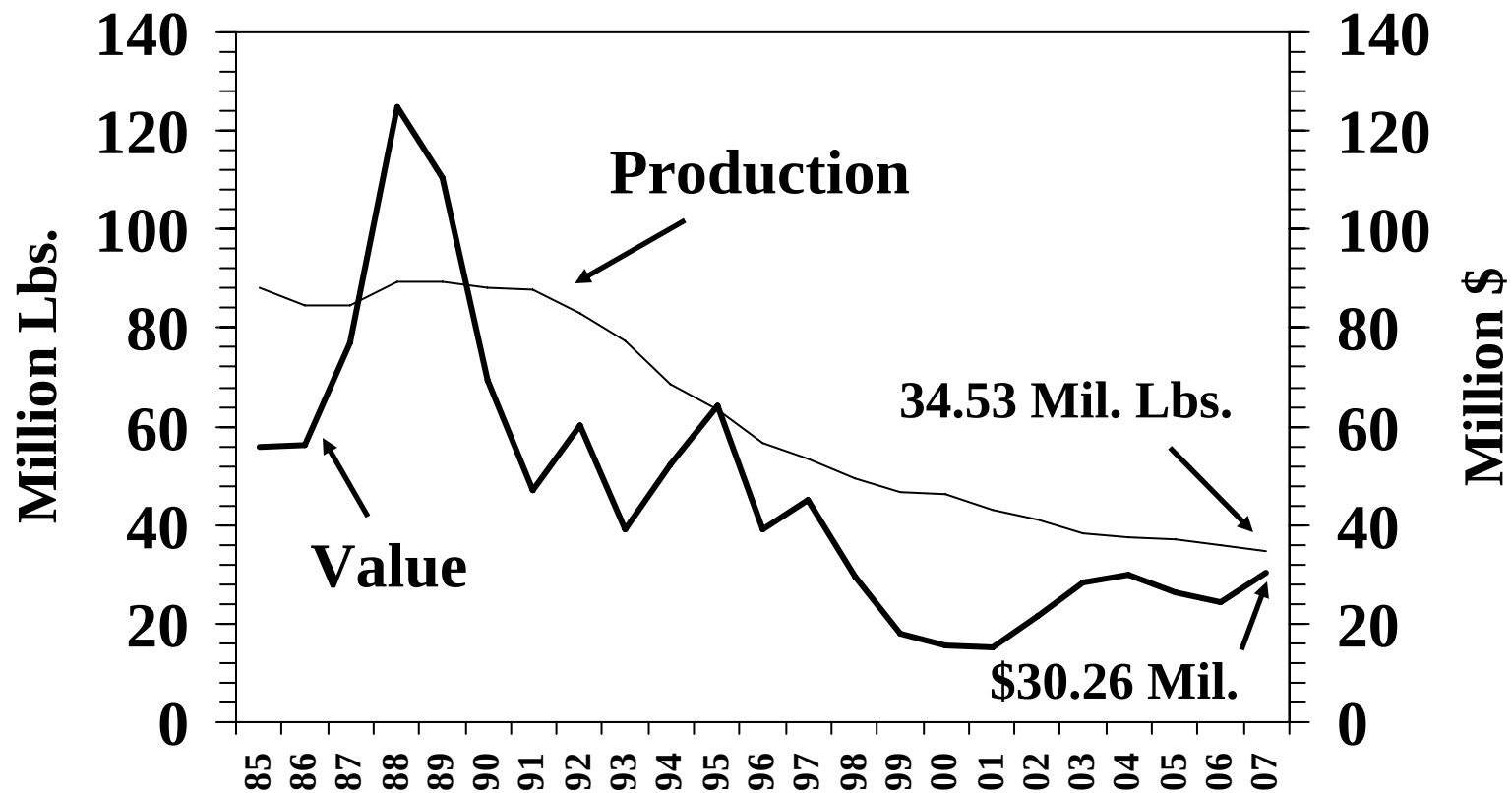
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# U.S. Sheep Number and Total Value 1985 - 2008



January 1 inventory

# U.S. Wool Production and Value 1985 - 2007



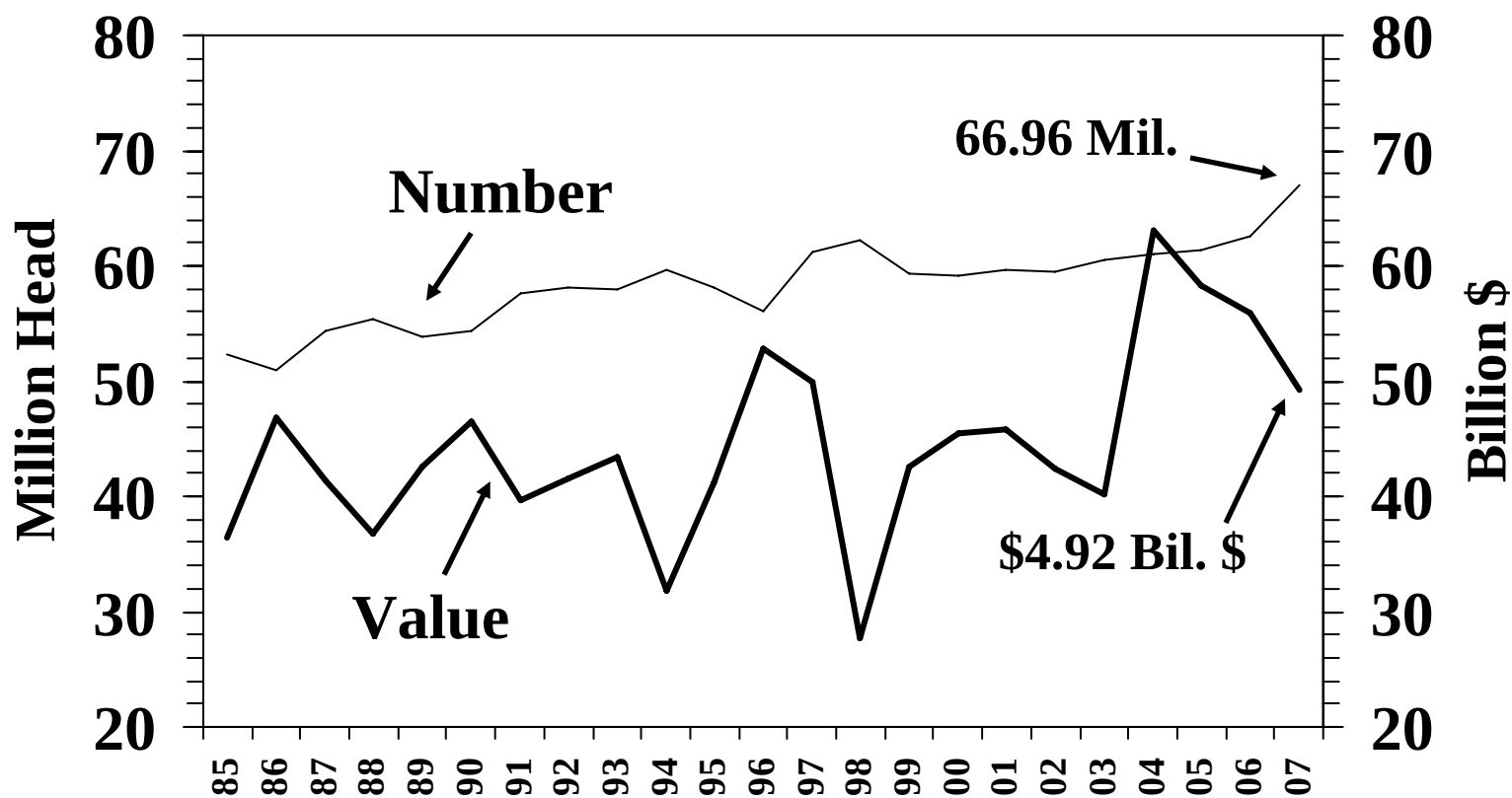
January 1 inventory

### U.S. Hog Inventory and Value

| Year | December 1<br>Inventory | Average<br>Price Per<br>Head | Value     |
|------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|      | 1,000 Head              | Dollars                      | \$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 | 60,444                  | 67.00                        | 4,024,949 |
| 2004 | 60,975                  | 103.00                       | 6,303,228 |
| 2005 | 61,449                  | 95.00                        | 5,824,928 |
| 2006 | 62,490                  | 89.00                        | 5,585,812 |
| 2007 | 66,963                  | 73.00                        | 4,916,591 |

Source: “Annual Ag Statistics”, “Meat Animals PDS” annual summary, USDA/NASS/TASS

# U.S. Hog Inventory and Value 1985 - 2007



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

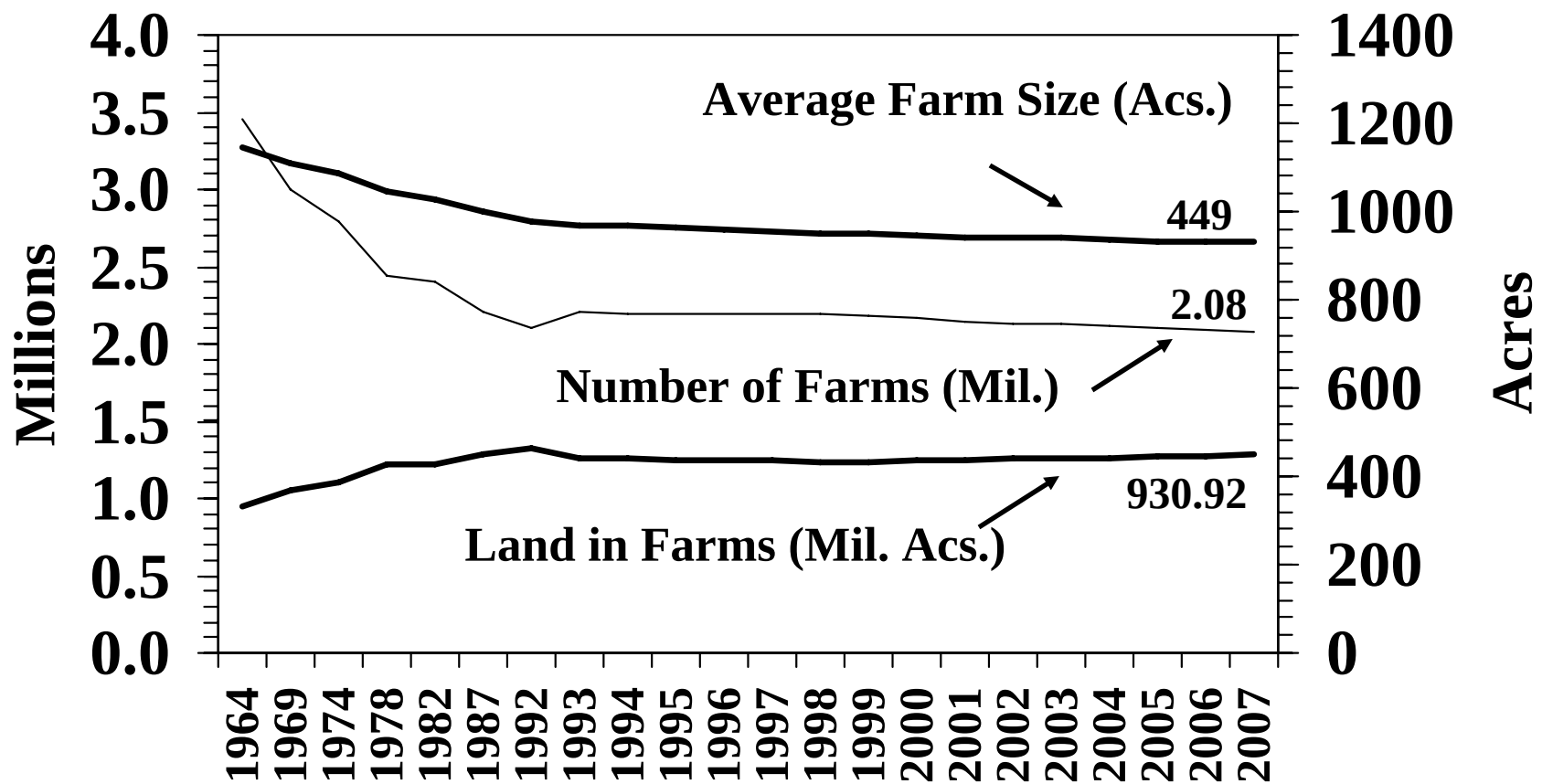
| Variable                                 | 2007      | 2006      | 2005      | 2004      | 2003      | 2002      | 2001      | 2000      | 1999      | 1998      | 1997      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of farms                          | 2,075,510 | 2,088,790 | 2,098,690 | 2,112,970 | 2,126,860 | 2,135,360 | 2,148,630 | 2,166,780 | 2,187,280 | 2,192,330 | 2,190,510 |
| Land in farms (000 acres)                | 930,920   | 932,430   | 933,210   | 936,295   | 938,650   | 940,300   | 942,070   | 945,080   | 948,460   | 952,080   | 956,010   |
| Average farm size (acs)                  | 449       | 446       | 445       | 443       | 441       | 440       | 438       | 436       | 434       | 434       | 436       |
| <b>Number of Farms by Size in Acres:</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1-49                                     | --        | --        | --        | --        | --        | 743,118   | --        | --        | --        | --        | 736,292   |
| 50-179                                   | --        | --        | --        | --        | --        | 658,705   | --        | --        | --        | --        | 694,489   |
| 180-499                                  | --        | --        | --        | --        | --        | 388,617   | --        | --        | --        | --        | 428,215   |
| 500-999                                  | --        | --        | --        | --        | --        | 161,552   | --        | --        | --        | --        | 179,447   |
| 1,000 or more                            | --        | --        | --        | --        | --        | 176,990   | --        | --        | --        | --        | 177,433   |

| Variable                                 | 1996      | 1995      | 1994      | 1993      | 1992      | 1987      | 1982      | 1978      | 1974      | 1969      | 1964      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of farms                          | 2,190,500 | 2,196,400 | 2,197,690 | 2,201,590 | 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)                | 958,675   | 962,515   | 965,935   | 968,845   | 978,503   | 998,923   | 1,027,795 | 1,044,790 | 1,084,433 | 1,107,811 | 1,146,106 |
| Average farm size (acs)                  | 438       | 438       | 440       | 440       | 464       | 451       | 427       | 429       | 388       | 369       | 332       |
| <b>Number of Farms by Size in Acres:</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1-49                                     | --        | --        | --        | --        | 554,207   | 595,694   | 636,917   | 542,787   | 507,797   | 635,576   | 820,015   |
| 50-179                                   | --        | --        | --        | --        | 584,146   | 644,849   | 711,652   | 759,047   | 827,884   | 1,001,706 | 1,175,370 |
| 180-499                                  | --        | --        | --        | --        | 427,648   | 478,294   | 526,510   | 581,631   | 616,098   | 726,363   | 806,743   |
| 500-999                                  | --        | --        | --        | --        | 186,387   | 200,058   | 203,925   | 213,209   | 207,297   | 215,659   | 210,437   |
| 1,000 or more                            | --        | --        | --        | --        | 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 2007.

"2002 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture for United States. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1993-1996, 1998-2001, 2003-2007. 2007 numbers preliminary.

# Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Average Farm Size in the United States 1964 - 2007

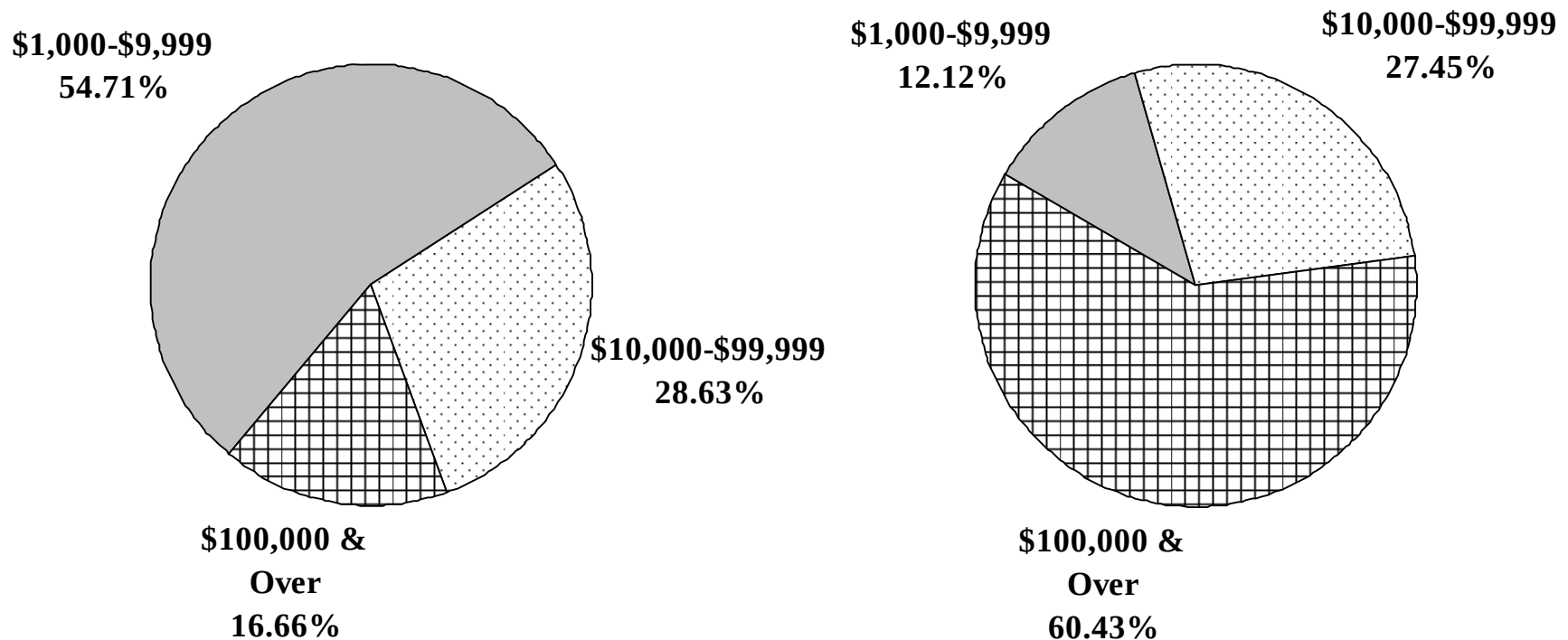


**U.S.: Number of Farms and Land in Farms  
by Economic Sales Class**

| Economic Sales Class     | Number of<br>Farms | Percent of<br>Total Farms | Land in<br>Farms | Percent of<br>Total Land |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | Number             | %                         | (000 acres)      | %                        |
| 2007                     |                    |                           |                  |                          |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 .....    | 1,135,320          | 54.70                     | 112,840          | 12.12                    |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 .....  | 594,230            | 28.63                     | 255,505          | 27.45                    |
| \$100,000-\$249,000 .... | 167,990            | 8.09                      | 192,260          | 20.65                    |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 .... | 93,000             | 4.48                      | 153,000          | 16.44                    |
| \$500,000 & Over .....   | 84,970             | 4.09                      | 217,315          | 23.34                    |
| Total                    | 2,075,510          | 100.00                    | 930,920          | 100.00                   |
| 2006                     |                    |                           |                  |                          |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 .....    | 1,152,910          | 55.20                     | 114,685          | 12.30                    |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 .....  | 597,350            | 28.60                     | 258,890          | 27.77                    |
| \$100,000-\$249,000 .... | 166,420            | 7.97                      | 191,450          | 20.53                    |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 .... | 90,760             | 4.35                      | 153,980          | 16.51                    |
| \$500,000 & Over .....   | 81,350             | 3.89                      | 213,425          | 22.89                    |
| Total                    | 2,088,790          | 100.00                    | 932,430          | 100.00                   |
| 2005                     |                    |                           |                  |                          |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 .....    | 1,166,320          | 55.57                     | 118,200          | 12.67                    |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 .....  | 596,040            | 28.40                     | 260,665          | 27.93                    |
| \$100,000-\$249,000 .... | 167,080            | 7.96                      | 192,295          | 20.61                    |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 .... | 89,840             | 4.28                      | 152,195          | 16.31                    |
| \$500,000 & Over .....   | 79,410             | 3.78                      | 209,855          | 22.49                    |
| Total                    | 2,098,690          | 100.00                    | 933,210          | 100.00                   |

Source: USDA, "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, February 2008.  
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

# Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in the U.S., 2007 (% Distribution)



**Number of Farms (%)**

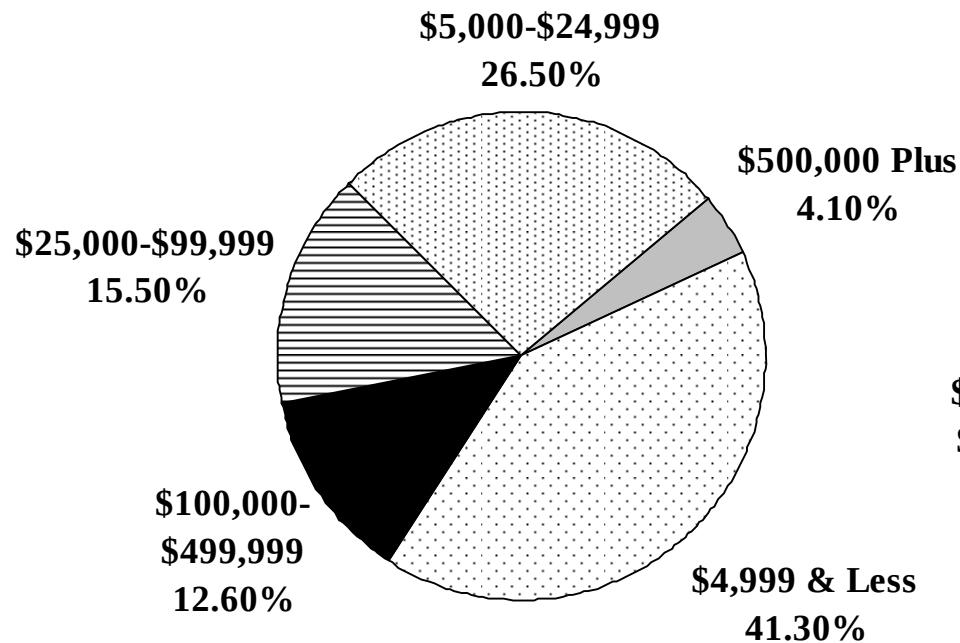
**Land in Farms (%)**

**Percent of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm: By Economic Sales Class,  
United States. 2005 - 2007**

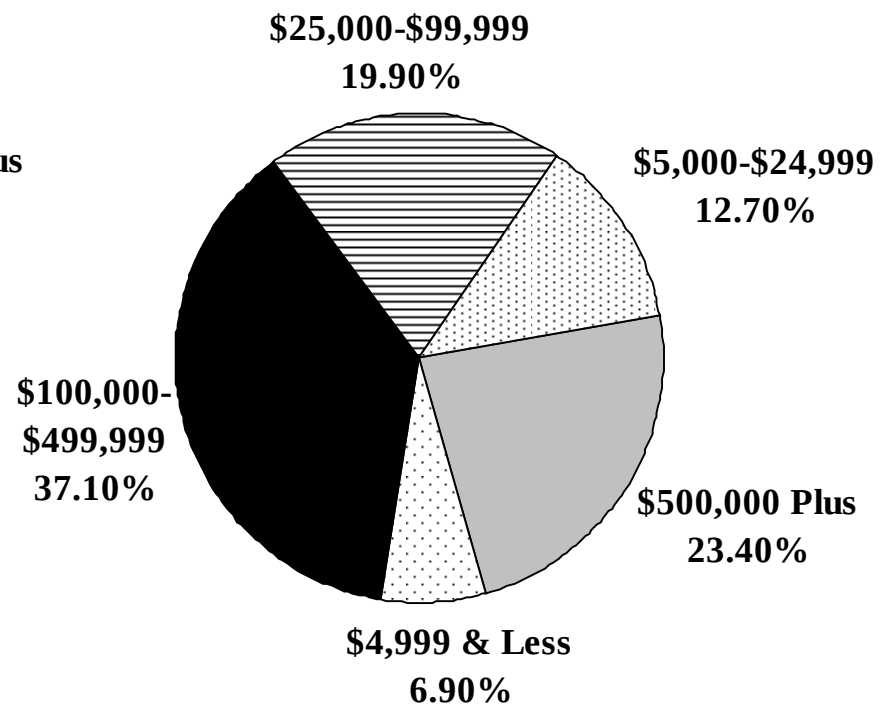
| Economic Sales Class  | Percent of Total |       | Average Size Farm<br>(Acres) |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|
|                       | Farms            | Land  |                              |
|                       | 2007             |       |                              |
| \$1,000 - \$2,499     | 26.0             | 3.6   | 62                           |
| \$2,500 - \$4,999     | 15.3             | 3.3   | 97                           |
| \$5,000 - \$9,999     | 13.4             | 5.2   | 174                          |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999   | 13.1             | 7.5   | 257                          |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999   | 8.4              | 7.9   | 422                          |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999   | 7.1              | 12.0  | 759                          |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 8.1              | 20.7  | 1,147                        |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 4.5              | 16.4  | 1,636                        |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 2.3              | 11.1  | 2,166                        |
| \$1,000,000 +         | 1.8              | 12.3  | 3,067                        |
| Total                 | 100.0            | 100.0 | 449                          |
|                       | 2006             |       |                              |
| \$1,000 - \$2,499     | 26.3             | 4.1   | 70                           |
| \$2,500 - \$4,999     | 15.2             | 3.7   | 109                          |
| \$5,000 - \$9,999     | 13.7             | 4.5   | 147                          |
| \$10,000 - \$19,999   | 11.9             | 7.5   | 282                          |
| \$20,000 - \$39,999   | 8.8              | 8.8   | 446                          |
| \$40,000 - \$99,999   | 7.9              | 11.5  | 649                          |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 8.0              | 20.5  | 1,144                        |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 4.3              | 16.5  | 1,713                        |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 2.2              | 10.9  | 2,212                        |
| \$1,000,000 +         | 1.7              | 12.0  | 3,152                        |
| Total                 | 100.0            | 100.0 | 446                          |
|                       | 2005             |       |                              |
| \$1,000 - \$2,499     | 26.4             | 4.0   | 67                           |
| \$2,500 - \$4,999     | 15.2             | 3.8   | 111                          |
| \$5,000 - \$9,999     | 13.9             | 4.9   | 156                          |
| \$10,000 - \$19,999   | 11.5             | 7.2   | 279                          |
| \$20,000 - \$39,999   | 8.7              | 9.2   | 471                          |
| \$40,000 - \$99,999   | 8.2              | 11.5  | 624                          |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 8.0              | 20.6  | 1,150                        |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 4.3              | 16.3  | 1,693                        |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 2.1              | 10.8  | 2,298                        |
| \$1,000,000 +         | 1.7              | 11.7  | 3,075                        |
| Total                 | 100.0            | 100.0 | 445                          |

SOURCE: "Farms and Land in Farms", USDA/NASS, February 2008.  
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# Percent of Farms and Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class, United States, 2007



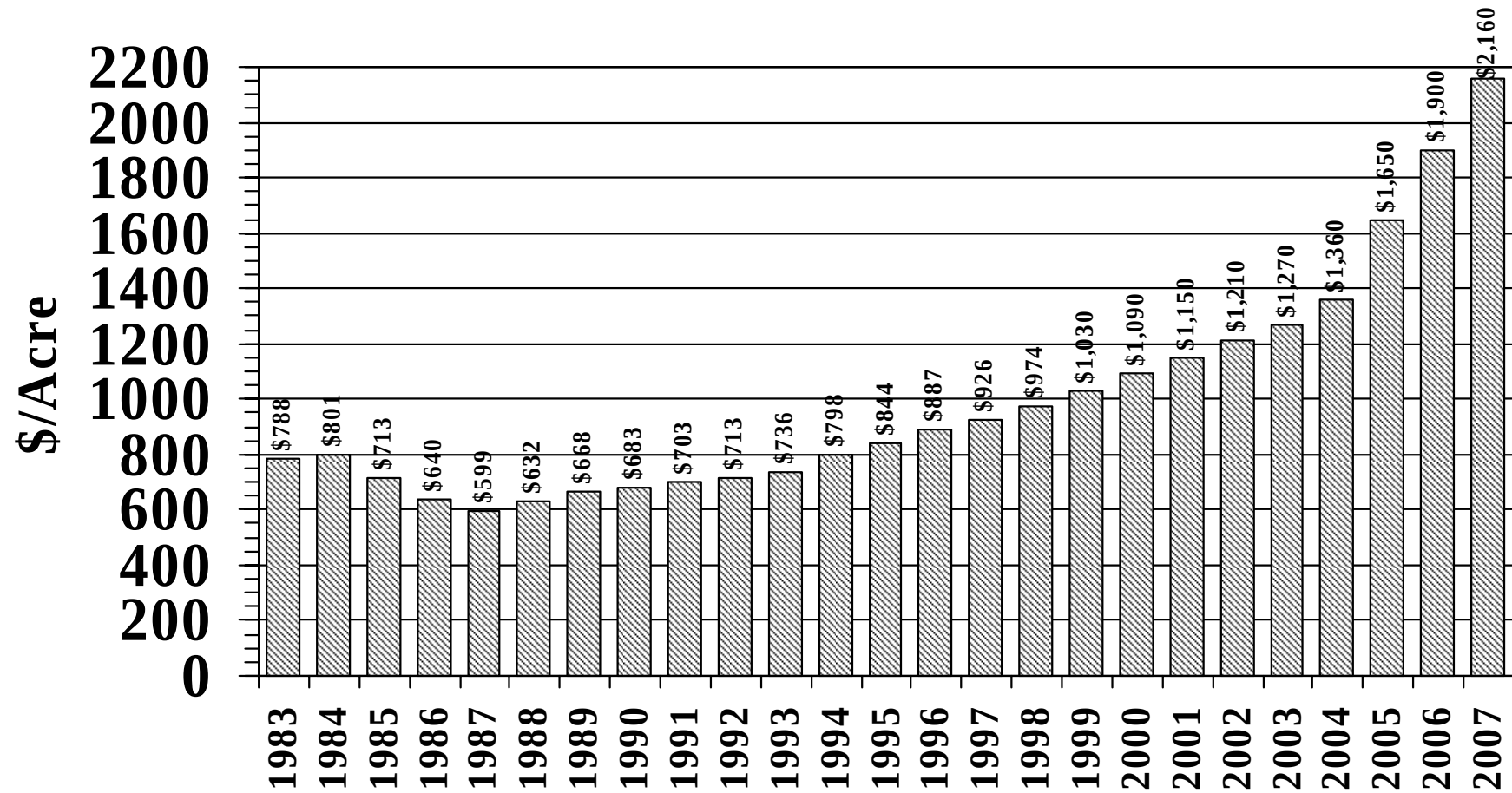
**Number of Farms (%)**



**Land in Farms (%)**

# U.S. Average Farm Real Estate Value

## Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2007

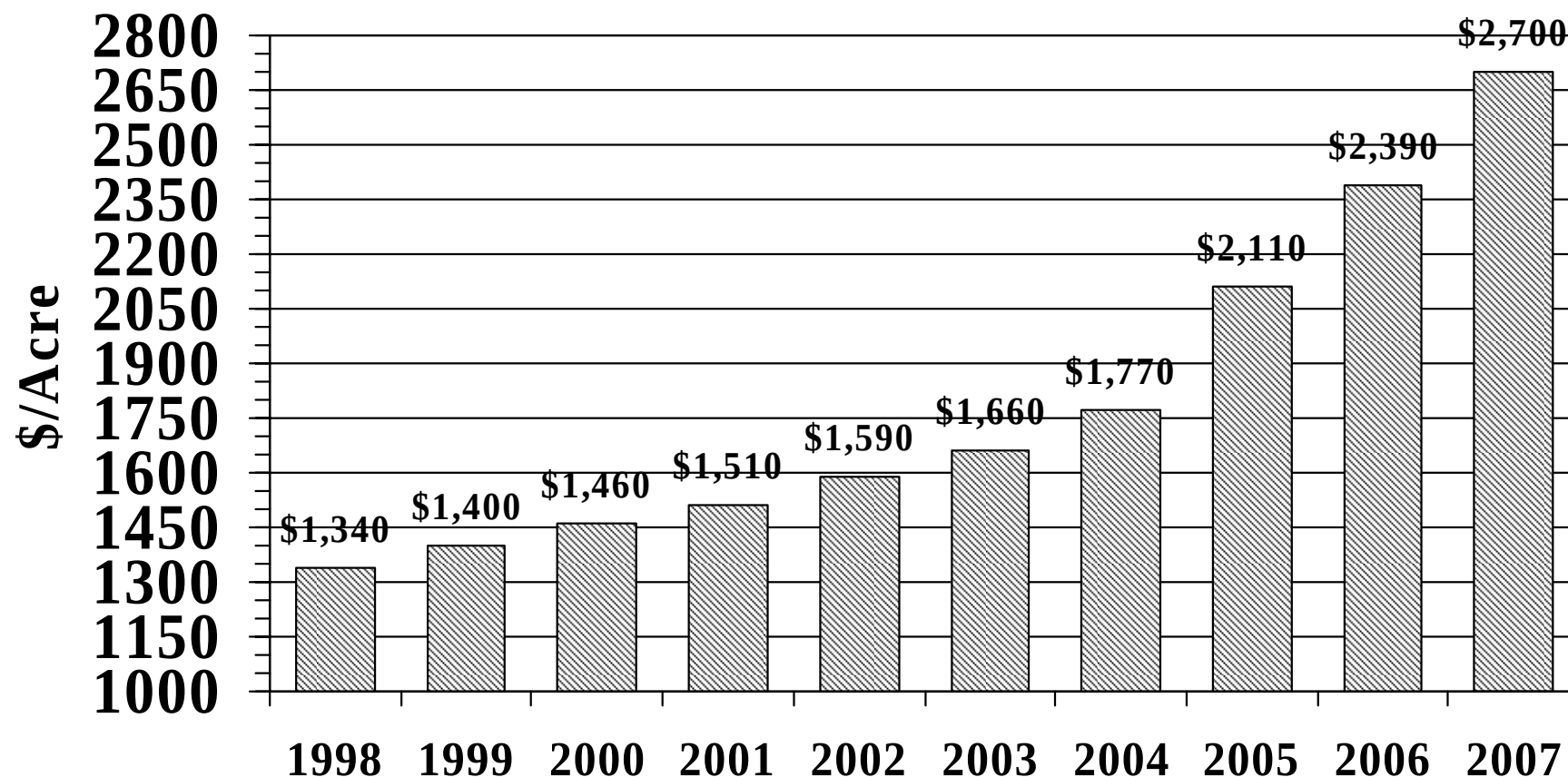


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# U.S. Average Cropland Value

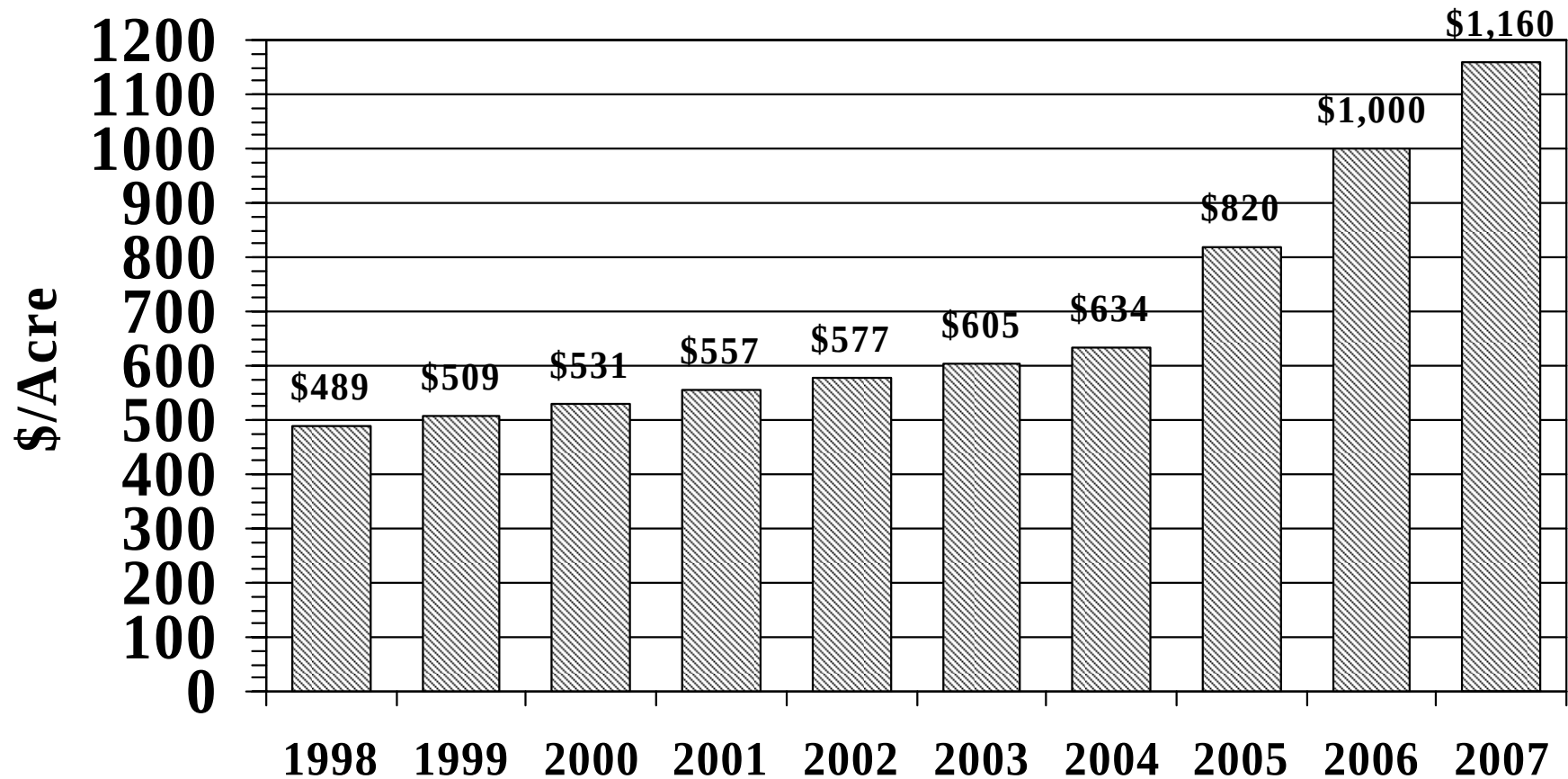
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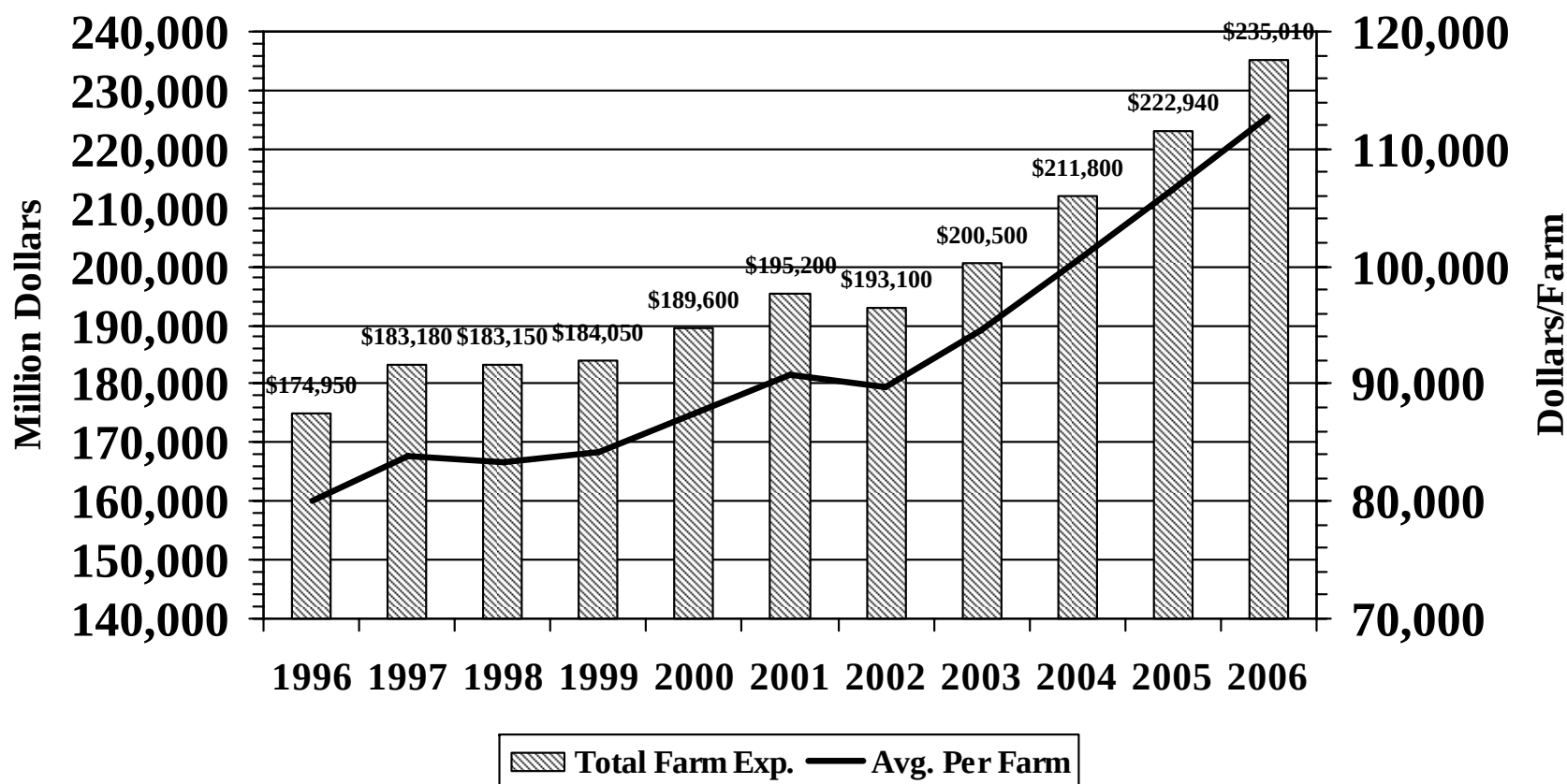
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# U.S. Farm Production Expenditures

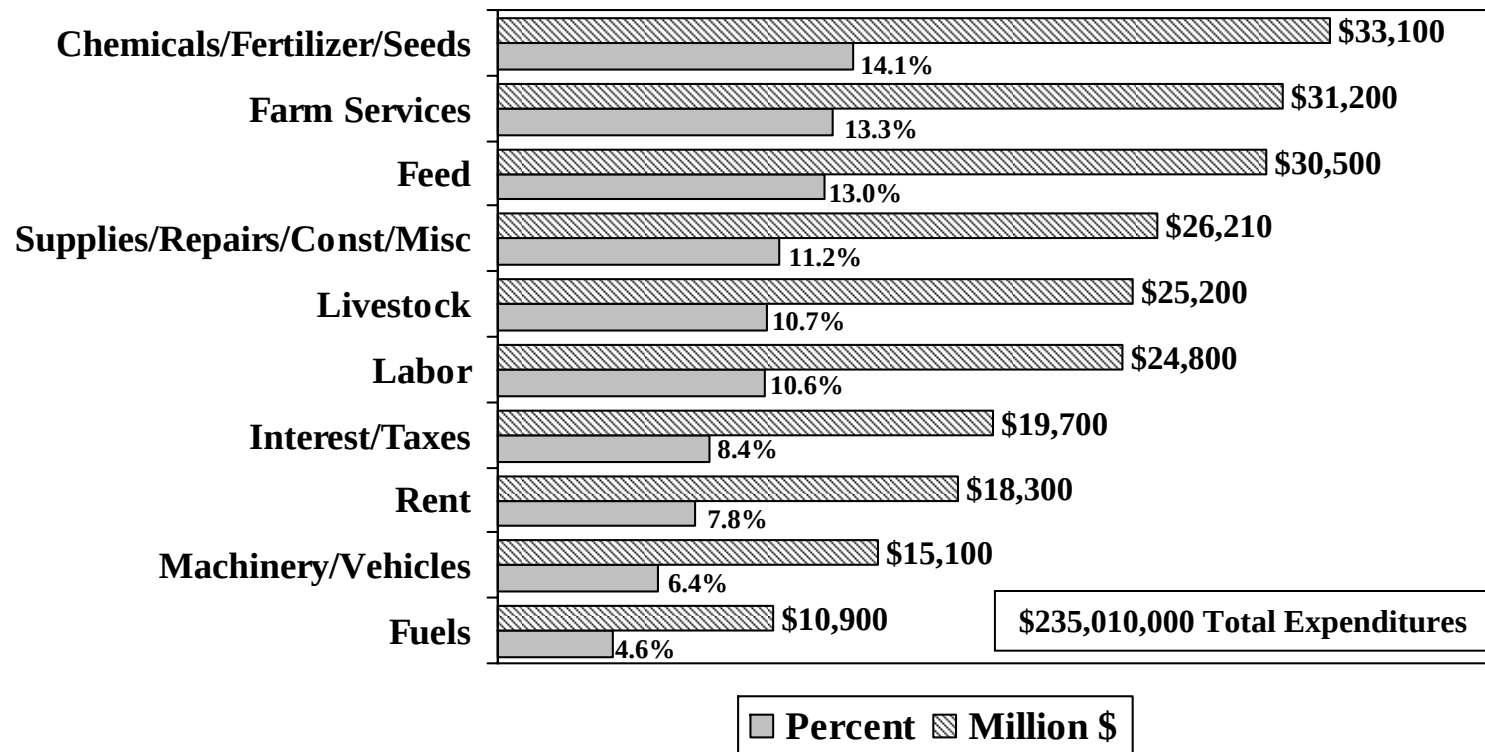
## Total and Average Per Farm, 1996 - 2006



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary"  
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# U.S. Farm Production Expenditures

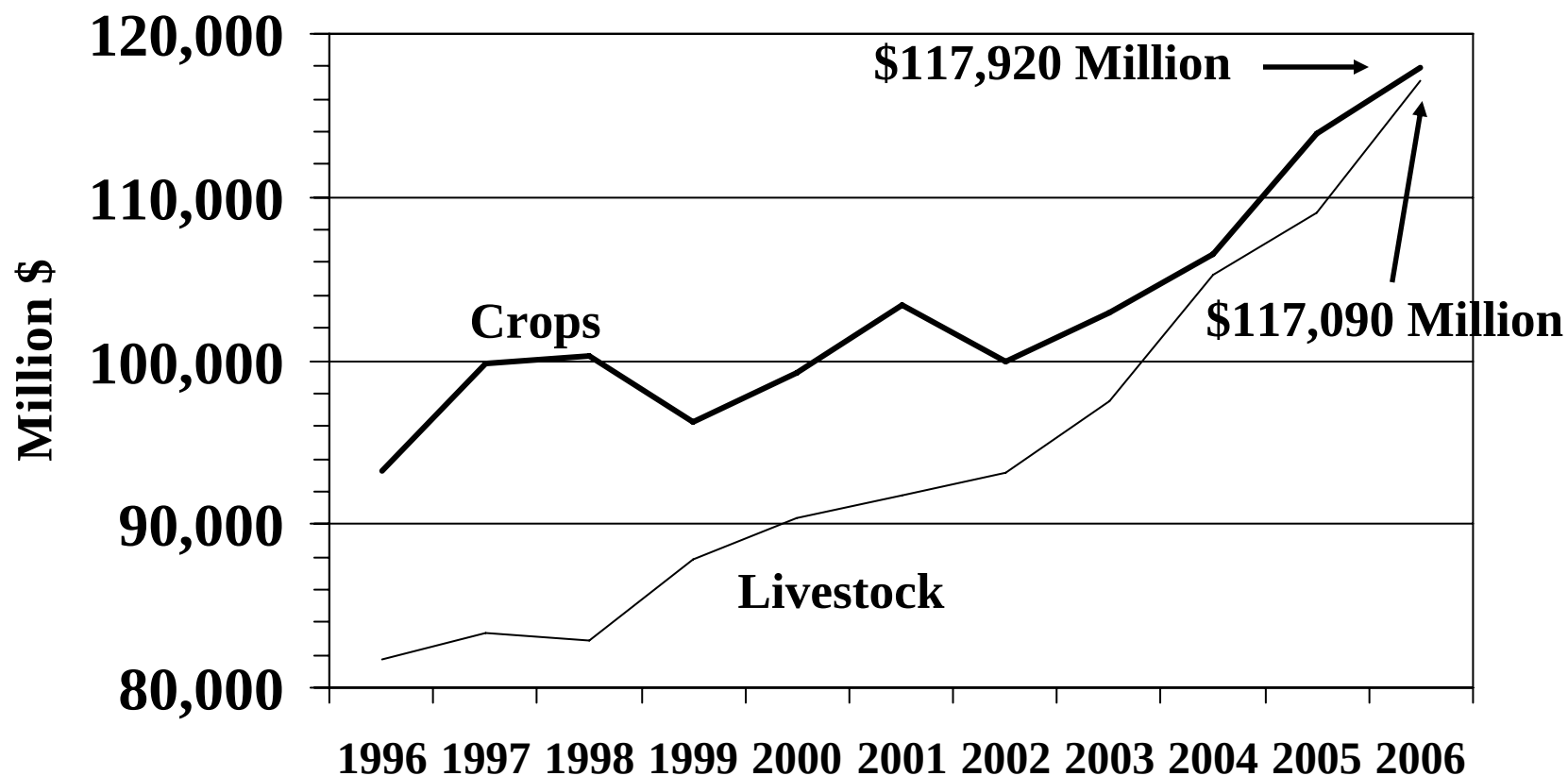
## By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total United States, 2006



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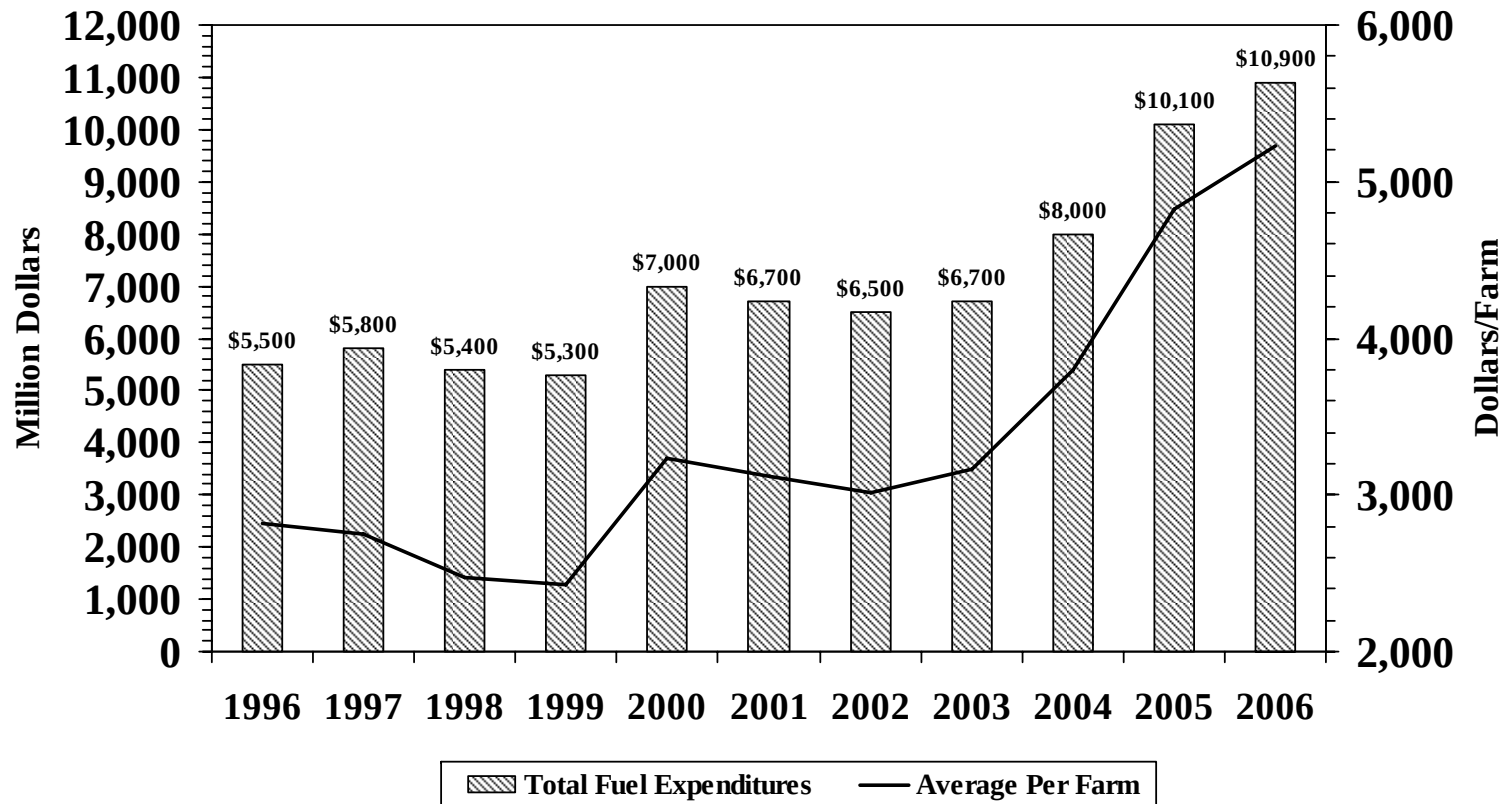
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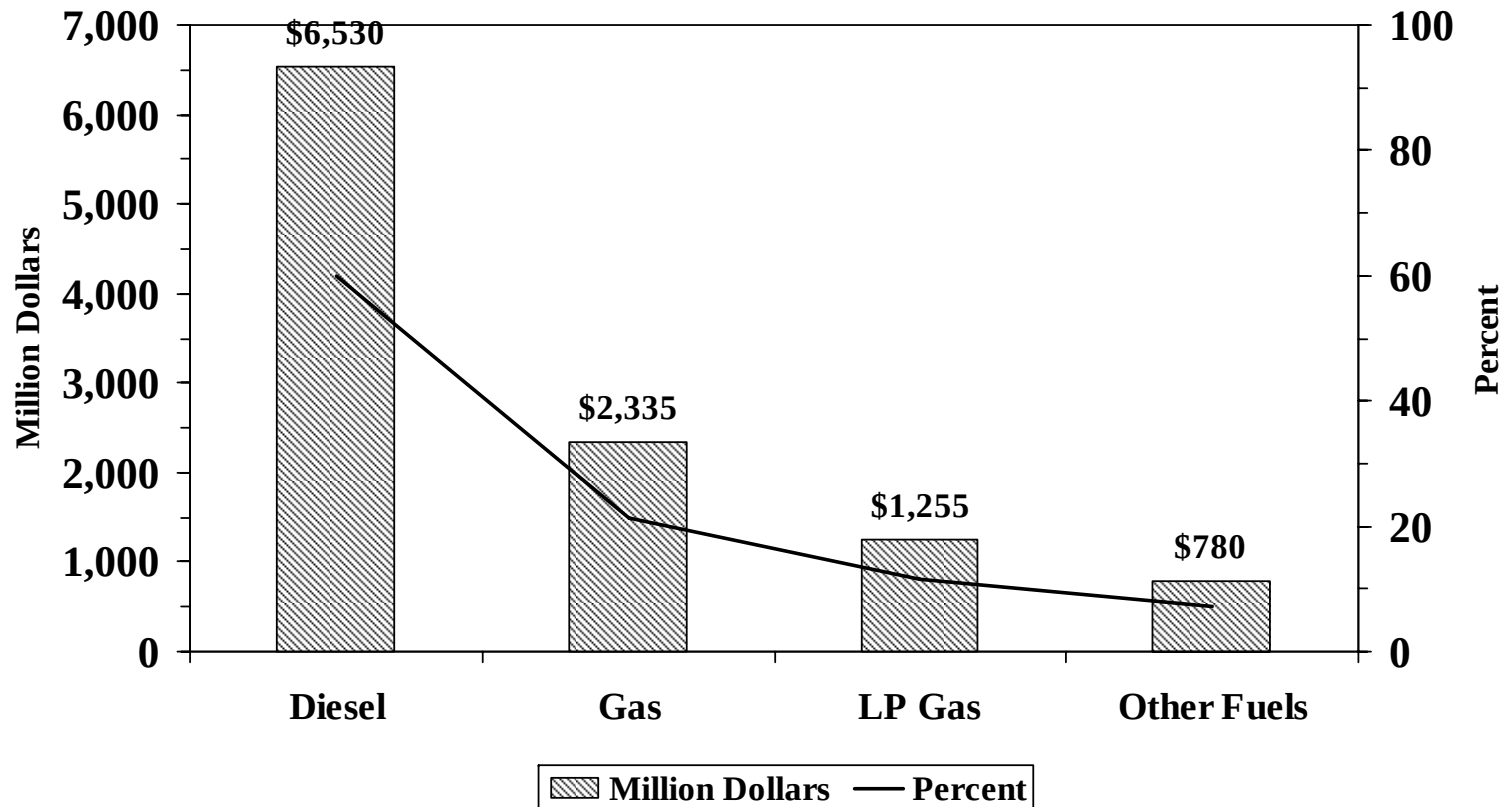
# U.S. Fuel Production Expenditures

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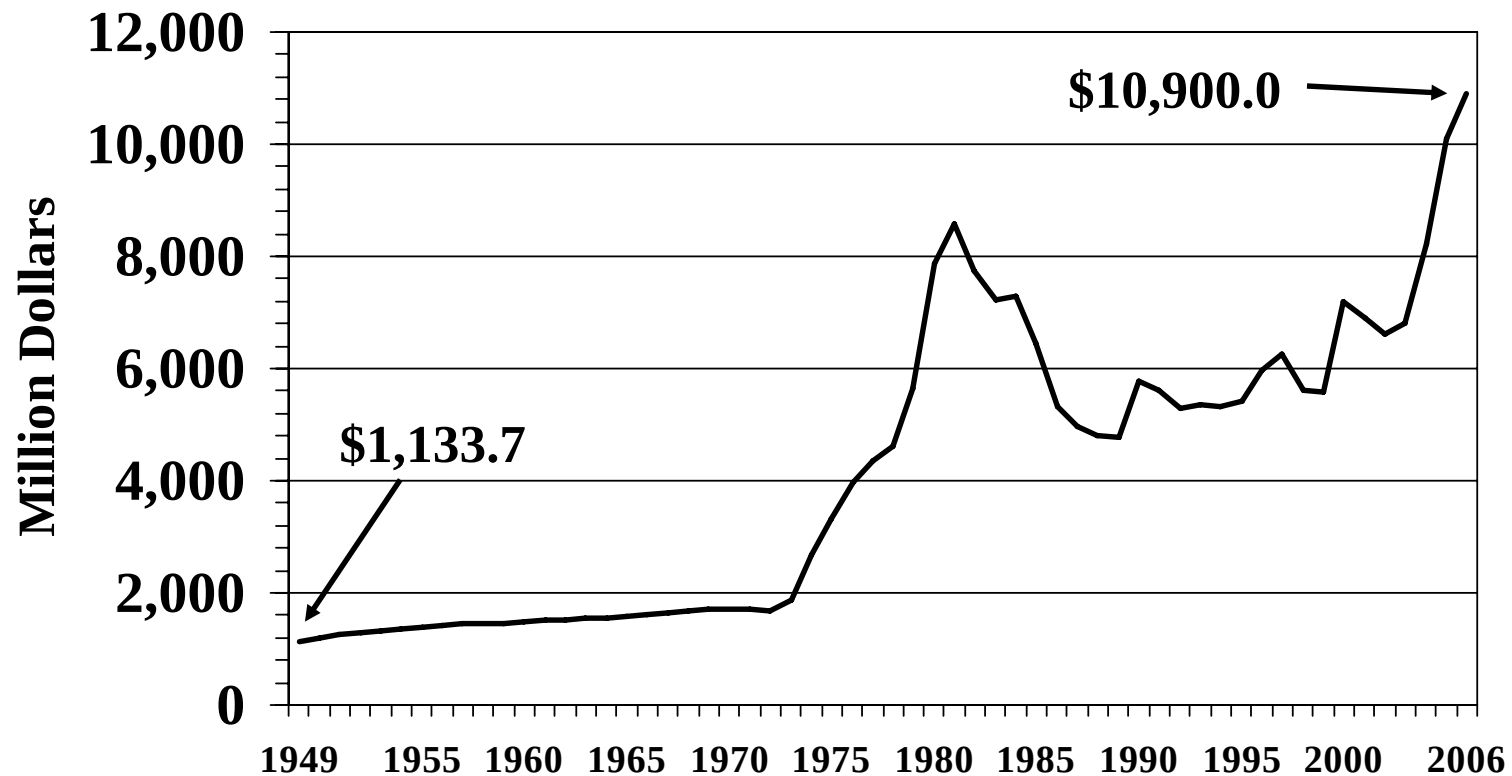
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# U.S. Fuel Production Expenditures By Sub-Components, Expense, Percent of Total United States, 2006



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary",  
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# U.S. Total Fuel and Oil Expenditures



Source: ERS Briefing Room, Farm Income Data Files  
Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary",  
USDA/NASS, August 2007



# ***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**

| Year | Consumer expenditures |                      |                                | Marketing Bill | Farm Value | Farm Value<br>Share of<br>Expenditures |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
|      | Total                 | At Home <sup>1</sup> | Away from<br>Home <sup>2</sup> |                |            |                                        |
|      | 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                                     |

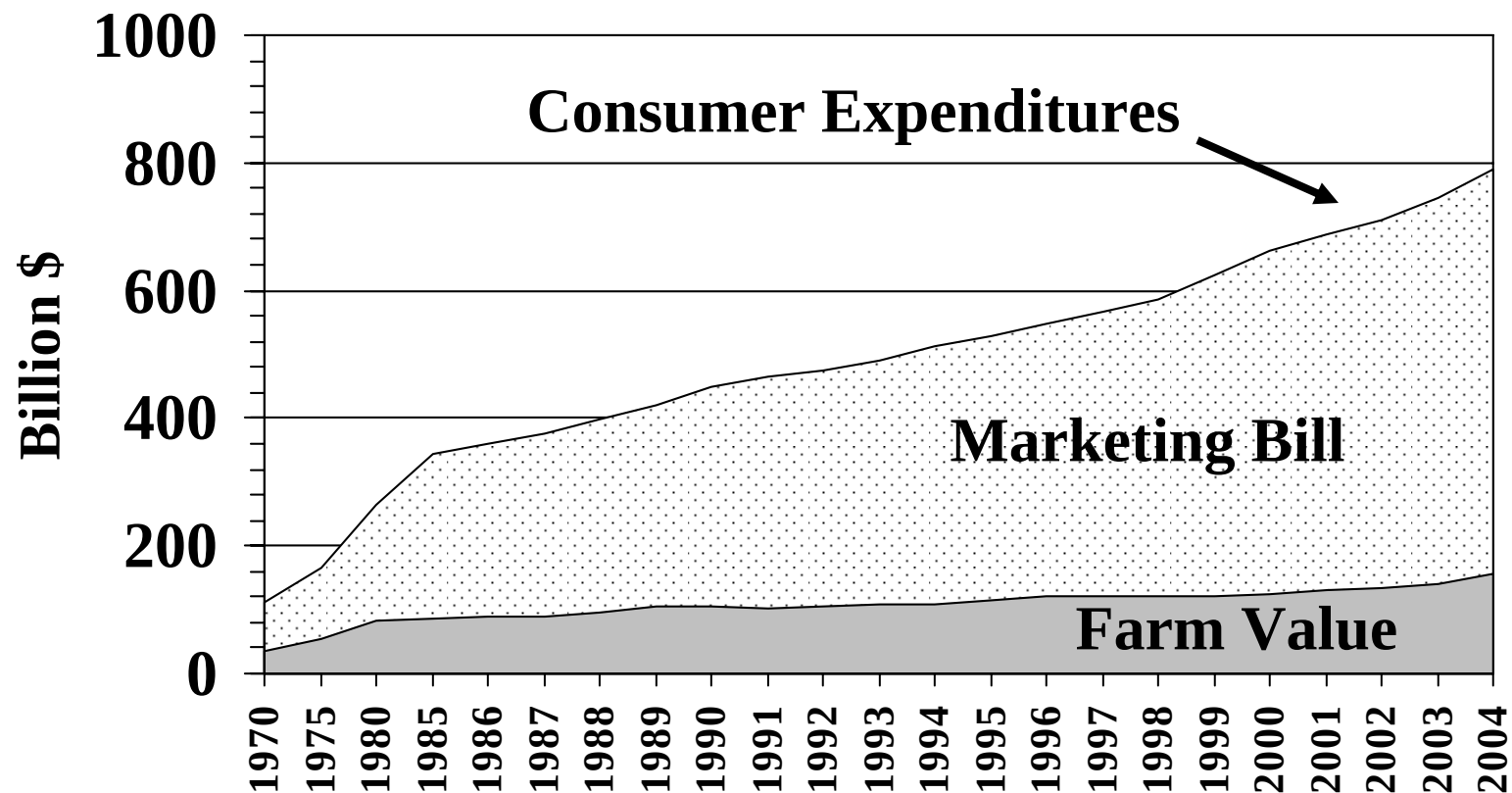
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<sup>1</sup>Includes food purchased primarily at retail food stores.

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

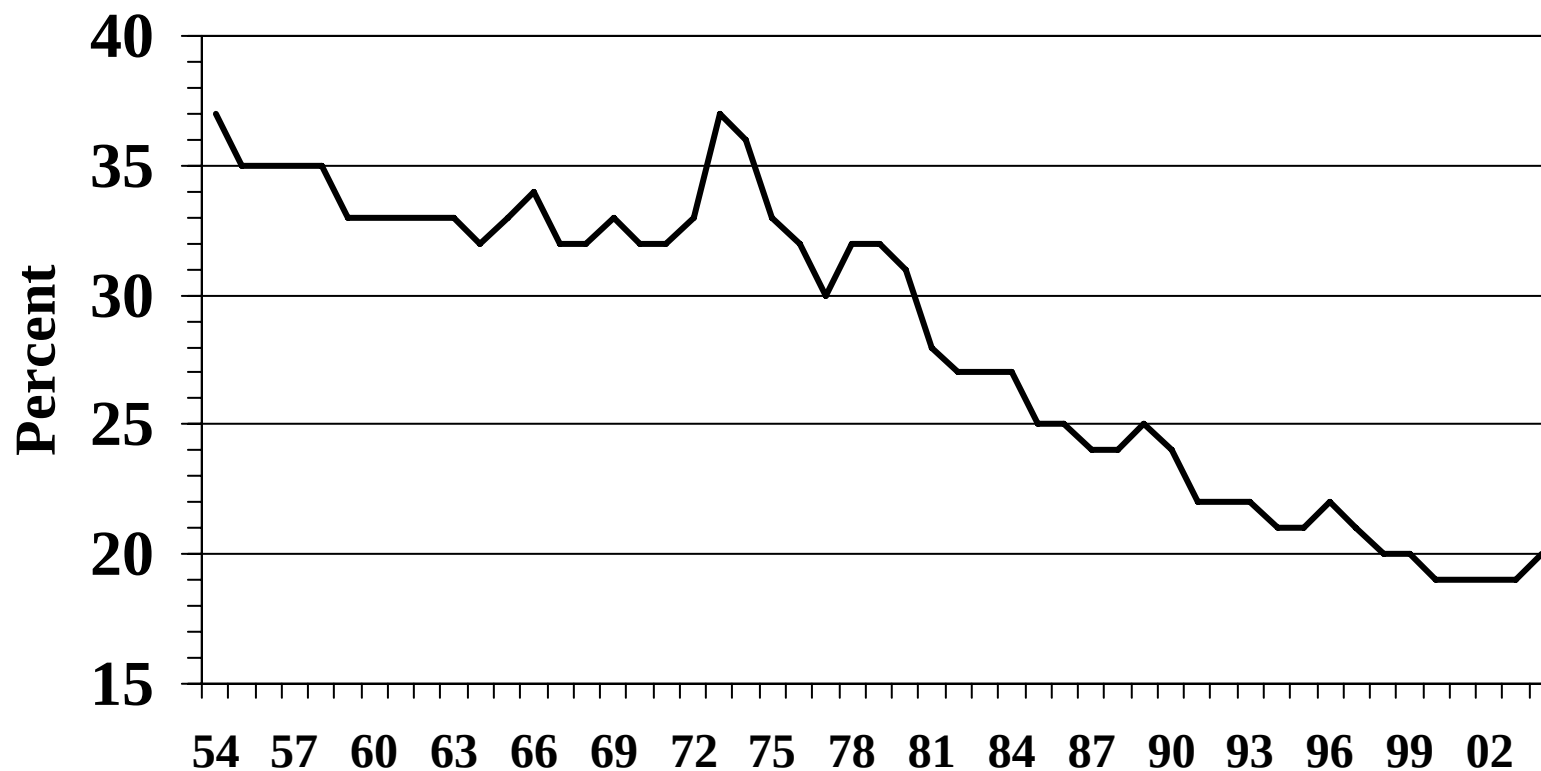
Source: Calculated by ERS based on data from government and private sources.

# Distribution of Consumer Food Expenditures 1970 – 2004



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.

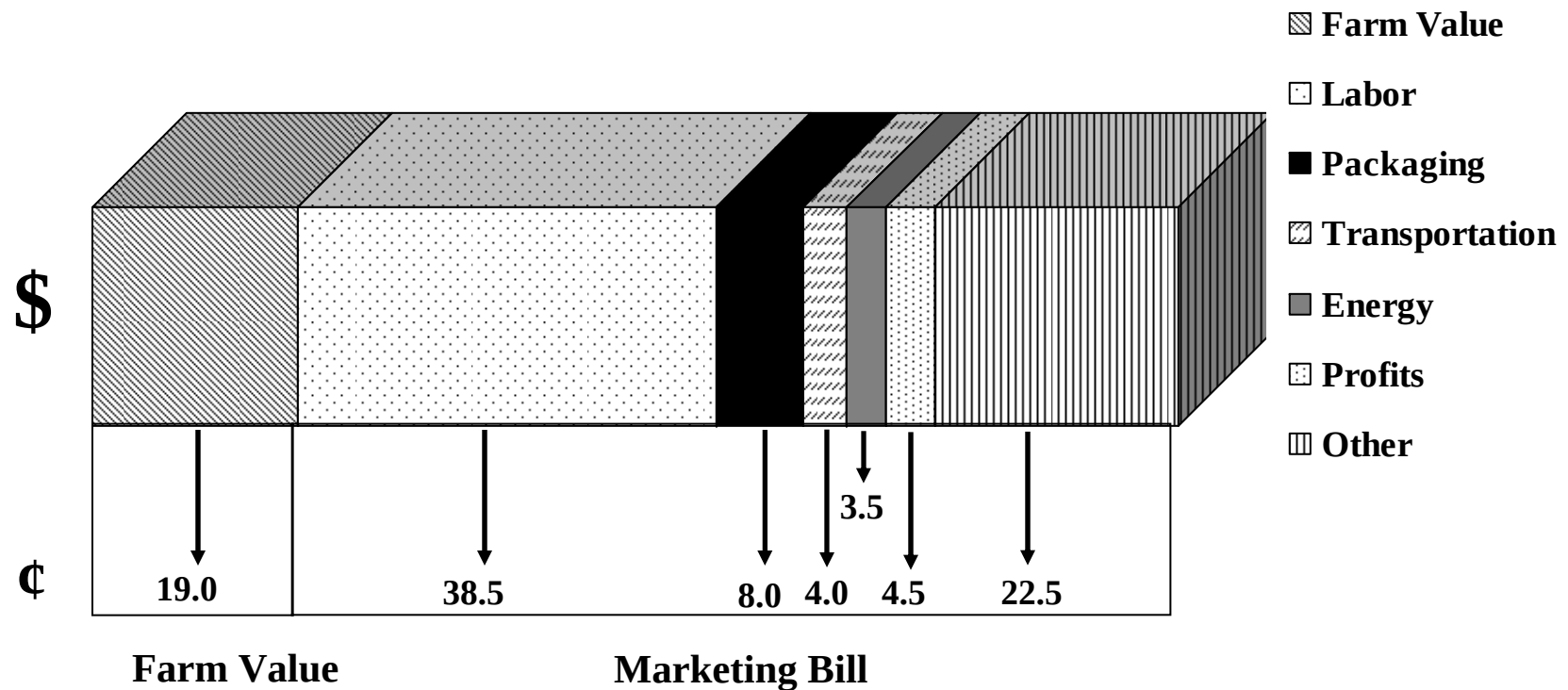
# Farm Value as Share of Consumer Expenditures 1954 - 2004



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

# What a Dollar Spent on Food Paid for in 2006

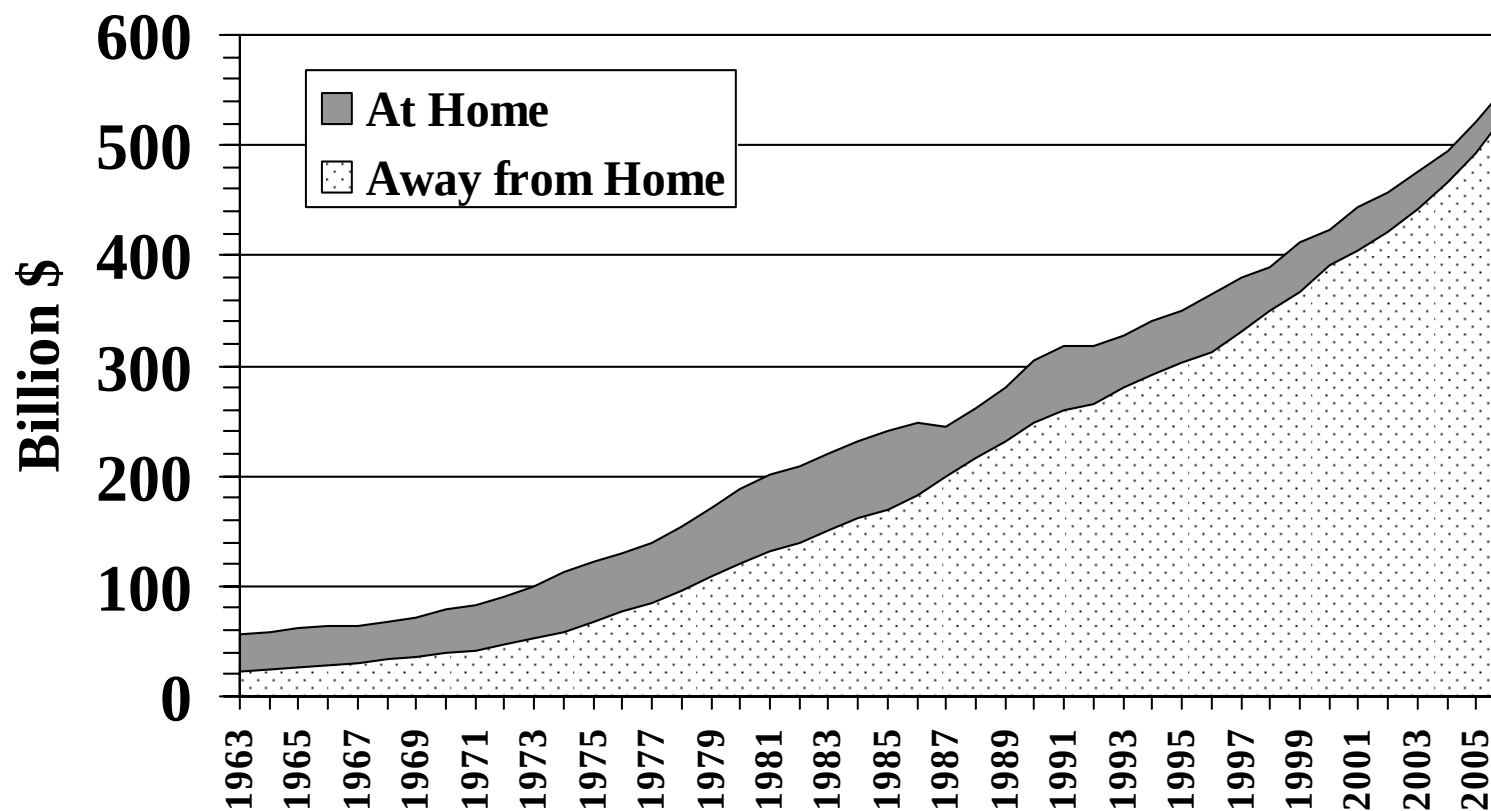
*Over a third went for food marketing labor costs.*



\* 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 - 2006



At home includes eating and drinking establishments, trailer parks, commissary stores, and military exchanges; food stores (excludes sales to restaurants and institutions); home delivery and mail order; farmers, manufacturers, and wholesalers. Away from home includes military exchanges and clubs; railroad dining cars; airlines; food service in manufacturing plants, institutions, hospitals, boarding houses, fraternities and sororities, and civil and social organizations; and food supplied to military forces, civilian employees and child day care.

**Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1/</sup>**

| Commodities                      | 1996        | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                  | <i>Lbs.</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Beef                             | 64.0        | 62.6  | 63.6  | 64.3  | 64.5  | 63.1  | 64.5  | 61.9  | 62.9  | 62.4  |
| Pork                             | 45.2        | 44.7  | 48.2  | 49.3  | 47.8  | 46.9  | 48.2  | 48.4  | 47.8  | 46.5  |
| Chicken                          | 48.8        | 50.0  | 50.4  | 53.6  | 54.2  | 54.0  | 56.8  | 57.5  | 59.2  | 60.4  |
| Turkey                           | 14.3        | 13.6  | 13.9  | 13.8  | 13.7  | 13.8  | 14.0  | 13.7  | 13.4  | 13.1  |
| Fish and Shellfish               | 14.5        | 14.3  | 14.5  | 14.8  | 15.2  | 14.7  | 15.6  | 16.3  | 16.5  | 16.1  |
| Eggs                             | 30.1        | 30.2  | 30.8  | 32.2  | 32.3  | 32.5  | 32.8  | 32.8  | 33.0  | 32.7  |
| Fluid Whole Milk                 | 73.0        | 71.0  | 69.5  | 70.1  | 69.2  | 67.2  | 66.5  | 65.4  | 62.7  | 59.6  |
| Fluid Lower Fat Milk             | 99.5        | 97.4  | 95.6  | 95.2  | 94.7  | 93.9  | 94.4  | 93.7  | 93.9  | 94.4  |
| Fluid Skim Milk                  | 32.9        | 33.5  | 33.4  | 32.2  | 29.9  | 28.8  | 27.9  | 26.8  | 26.5  | 27.0  |
| Fats and Oils--total fat content | 63.0        | 62.6  | 63.0  | 65.6  | 81.8  | 83.0  | 87.9  | 87.3  | 86.4  | 85.5  |
| Fresh Fruits                     | 126.7       | 130.1 | 129.3 | 130.4 | 128.7 | 126.0 | 127.0 | 128.2 | 127.9 | 126.0 |
| Fresh Vegetables                 | 185.9       | 190.4 | 185.7 | 192.3 | 198.7 | 195.7 | 194.7 | 199.1 | 202.4 | 198.6 |
| Flour and Cereal Products        | 196.7       | 197.4 | 194.4 | 195.9 | 199.5 | 194.9 | 192.1 | 193.3 | 192.2 | 192.3 |
| Caloric Sweeteners               | 144.4       | 147.7 | 148.9 | 151.2 | 148.8 | 147.0 | 146.1 | 141.3 | 141.6 | 141.6 |

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.

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.

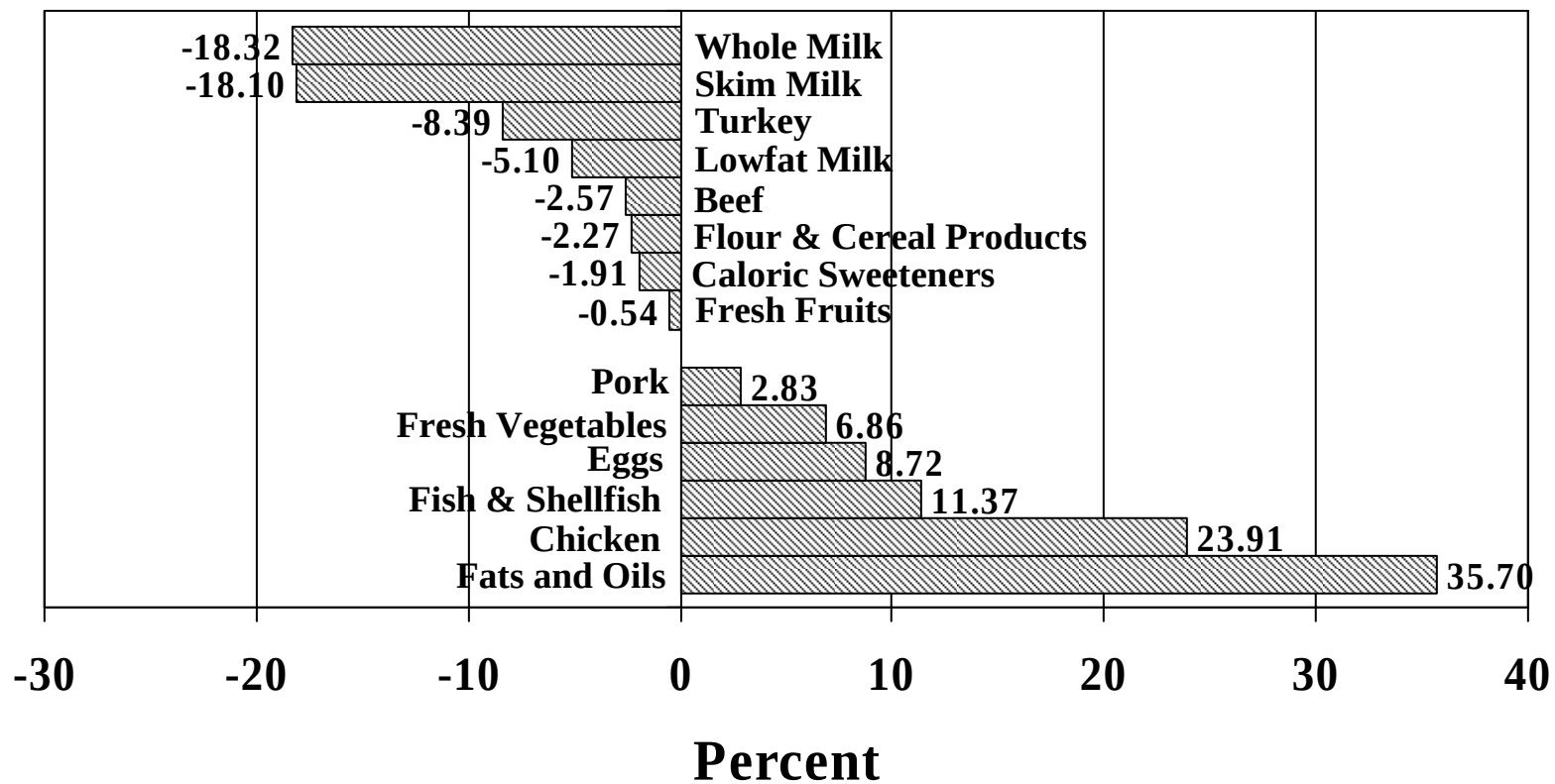
Flour and cereal products include rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel.

Caloric sweeteners are dry weight equivalent.

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# The U.S. Per Capita Food Consumption Percent Change Between 1996 and 2005





# Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1/</sup>

|                                                                  | 1996        | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                                  | <i>Lbs.</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Red meats <sup>2 3 4</sup>                                       | 111.0       | 109.0 | 113.2 | 115.1 | 113.7 | 111.4 | 114.0 | 111.6 | 112.0 | 110.0 |
| Beef                                                             | 64.0        | 62.6  | 63.6  | 64.3  | 64.5  | 63.1  | 64.5  | 61.9  | 62.9  | 62.4  |
| Veal                                                             | 1.0         | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| Lamb & mutton                                                    | 0.8         | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| Pork                                                             | 45.2        | 44.7  | 48.2  | 49.3  | 47.8  | 46.9  | 48.2  | 48.4  | 47.8  | 46.5  |
| Poultry <sup>2 3 4</sup>                                         | 63.1        | 63.6  | 64.3  | 67.4  | 67.9  | 67.8  | 70.7  | 71.2  | 72.7  | 73.6  |
| Chicken                                                          | 48.8        | 50.0  | 50.4  | 53.6  | 54.2  | 54.0  | 56.8  | 57.5  | 59.2  | 60.4  |
| Turkey                                                           | 14.3        | 13.6  | 13.9  | 13.8  | 13.7  | 13.8  | 14.0  | 13.7  | 13.4  | 13.1  |
| Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>                                  | 14.5        | 14.3  | 14.5  | 14.8  | 15.2  | 14.7  | 15.6  | 16.3  | 16.5  | 16.1  |
| Eggs <sup>4</sup>                                                | 30.1        | 30.2  | 30.8  | 32.2  | 32.3  | 32.5  | 32.8  | 32.8  | 33.0  | 32.7  |
| Dairy products                                                   |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2 5</sup>                        | 27.3        | 27.5  | 27.8  | 29.0  | 29.8  | 30.0  | 30.5  | 30.5  | 31.2  | 31.4  |
| American                                                         | 11.8        | 11.8  | 11.9  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 12.8  | 12.5  | 12.9  | 12.7  |
| Italian                                                          | 10.6        | 10.8  | 11.1  | 11.6  | 12.1  | 12.4  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 12.9  | 13.3  |
| Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>                                       | 4.9         | 4.9   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 5.0   | 4.8   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   |
| Cottage cheese                                                   | 2.6         | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.6   |
| Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>                                      | 205.4       | 201.9 | 198.5 | 197.6 | 193.8 | 189.9 | 188.8 | 185.9 | 183.1 | 181.0 |
| Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>                                    | 73.0        | 71.0  | 69.5  | 70.1  | 69.2  | 67.2  | 66.5  | 65.4  | 62.7  | 59.6  |
| Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>                                | 99.5        | 97.4  | 95.6  | 95.2  | 94.7  | 93.9  | 94.4  | 93.7  | 93.9  | 94.4  |
| Fluid skim milk                                                  | 32.9        | 33.5  | 33.4  | 32.2  | 29.9  | 28.8  | 27.9  | 26.8  | 26.5  | 27.0  |
| Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>                                | 8.5         | 8.8   | 8.9   | 9.4   | 9.8   | 10.7  | 10.5  | 11.8  | 12.5  | 12.9  |
| Yogurt (excluding frozen)                                        | 5.9         | 5.8   | 5.9   | 6.2   | 6.5   | 7.0   | 7.4   | 8.2   | 9.2   | 8.6   |
| Ice cream                                                        | 15.6        | 16.1  | 16.3  | 16.7  | 16.7  | 16.3  | 16.7  | 16.4  | 15.0  | 15.4  |
| Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>                                   | 7.5         | 7.8   | 8.1   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 6.5   | 7.5   | 7.2   | 5.9   |
| Frozen yogurt                                                    | 2.5         | 2.0   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 2.0   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.3   |
| All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup> | 566.2       | 567.2 | 572.2 | 584.1 | 592.2 | 586.5 | 586.4 | 594.0 | 592.9 | 600.5 |
| Fats and oils--total fat content                                 | 63.0        | 62.6  | 63.0  | 65.6  | 81.8  | 83.0  | 87.9  | 87.3  | 86.4  | 85.5  |
| Butter and margarine (product weight)                            | 13.2        | 12.5  | 12.5  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 11.4  | 10.9  | 9.7   | 9.7   | 8.6   |
| Shortening                                                       | 21.9        | 20.5  | 20.5  | 21.1  | 31.6  | 32.6  | 33.3  | 32.8  | 32.6  | 29.1  |
| Lard and edible tallow (direct use)                              | 3.5         | 2.9   | 3.8   | 4.2   | 4.8   | 4.2   | 4.7   | 5.1   | 4.7   | 5.3   |
| Salad and cooking oils                                           | 25.7        | 28.0  | 27.3  | 28.8  | 33.7  | 35.6  | 39.7  | 40.1  | 39.9  | 42.7  |
| Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>                              | 703.3       | 709.7 | 696.2 | 705.2 | 711.2 | 684.2 | 684.9 | 702.0 | 693.8 | 688.6 |
| Fruit                                                            | 286.4       | 294.6 | 285.2 | 291.0 | 289.2 | 272.3 | 273.8 | 281.8 | 272.1 | 273.2 |
| Fresh fruits                                                     | 126.7       | 130.1 | 129.3 | 130.4 | 128.7 | 126.0 | 127.0 | 128.2 | 127.9 | 126.0 |
| Canned fruit                                                     | 18.7        | 20.3  | 17.2  | 19.4  | 17.7  | 17.8  | 16.9  | 17.4  | 17.0  | 16.8  |
| Dried fruit                                                      | 11.2        | 10.7  | 12.2  | 10.3  | 10.5  | 9.9   | 10.5  | 9.9   | 9.3   | 10.4  |
| Frozen fruit                                                     | 4.7         | 4.3   | 4.5   | 5.0   | 4.2   | 7.1   | 4.1   | 5.5   | 4.9   | 5.4   |
| Selected fruit juices                                            | 124.9       | 128.5 | 121.8 | 125.3 | 127.7 | 111.3 | 115.2 | 120.5 | 112.4 | 114.1 |
| Vegetables                                                       | 416.9       | 415.1 | 411.0 | 414.3 | 422.0 | 411.9 | 411.1 | 420.1 | 421.7 | 415.4 |
| Fresh                                                            | 185.9       | 190.4 | 185.7 | 192.3 | 198.7 | 195.7 | 194.7 | 199.1 | 202.4 | 198.6 |
| Canning                                                          | 106.3       | 105.4 | 105.3 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 97.3  | 100.7 | 101.5 | 103.4 | 105.3 |
| Freezing                                                         | 83.3        | 80.0  | 80.3  | 80.8  | 79.3  | 78.6  | 76.7  | 78.3  | 78.2  | 75.3  |
| Dehydrated and chips                                             | 33.9        | 31.9  | 32.4  | 30.5  | 33.2  | 33.4  | 32.3  | 34.6  | 31.8  | 30.0  |
| Legumes                                                          | 7.4         | 7.4   | 7.3   | 7.8   | 7.6   | 6.9   | 6.7   | 6.6   | 6.0   | 6.1   |
| Peanuts (shelled)                                                | 5.7         | 5.9   | 5.9   | 6.0   | 5.8   | 5.9   | 5.8   | 6.3   | 6.6   | 6.6   |
| Tree nuts (shelled)                                              | 2.1         | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.8   | 2.5   | 2.8   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 2.7   |
| Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>                          | 196.7       | 197.4 | 194.4 | 195.9 | 199.5 | 194.9 | 192.1 | 193.3 | 192.2 | 192.3 |
| Wheat flour                                                      | 146.4       | 146.8 | 143.0 | 144.0 | 146.3 | 141.0 | 136.7 | 136.6 | 134.3 | 134.1 |
| Rice (milled basis)                                              | 17.8        | 17.5  | 18.5  | 18.6  | 19.3  | 19.2  | 20.0  | 20.6  | 21.2  | 21.0  |
| Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>                                 | 144.4       | 147.7 | 148.9 | 151.2 | 148.8 | 147.0 | 146.1 | 141.3 | 141.6 | 141.6 |
| Coffee (green bean equiv.)                                       | 8.7         | 9.1   | 9.3   | 9.8   | 10.3  | 9.5   | 9.2   | 9.5   | 9.6   | 9.5   |
| Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)                                  | 4.2         | 4.0   | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.7   | 4.5   | 3.9   | 4.2   | 4.8   | 5.2   |

-- = 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.

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