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Summary

After several years of declining prices for many agricultural commodities, the outlook now is more nuanced. Large global supplies continue to weigh on markets for several major crops, but strong demand has provided support to U.S. livestock sector prices. This report provides an update of the 2017 FAPRI-MU long-term baseline to reflect information available in mid-August 2017.

The baseline update uses 2017 acreage, yield and production estimates included in USDA's August 2017 *Crop Production* report. It assumes that current agricultural and biofuel policies will continue, including recently announced Brazilian tariffs on U.S. ethanol and U.S. duties on biodiesel imports. The global economy is assumed to grow at a modest pace, as forecast by IHS Markit in July 2017.

Given all of the assumptions of the analysis, here are a few highlights of the results:

- Reduced U.S. production results in a small increase in corn prices, to \$3.48 per bushel for the 2017/18 marketing year. Continued large world grain production and stocks limit the price recovery. Projected prices remain below \$3.80 per bushel through 2022/23.
- The projected record 2017 U.S. soybean crop puts further downward pressure on soybean prices. Projected prices drop to \$9.07 per bushel for the 2017/18 marketing year. The result is lower expected soybean acreage in 2018, which allows a modest increase in prices.
- The smaller 2017 U.S. wheat crop contributes to higher wheat prices, but global supplies remain large and projected prices remain below \$5.00 per bushel for the next three marketing years.
- In early August, USDA projected an upland cotton crop of almost 20 million bales, the largest U.S. crop since 2006. Large supplies push projected prices for the 2017/18 marketing year down to 60 cents per pound. Potential effects of Hurricane Harvey are not included in these estimates.
- New Brazilian ethanol tariffs limit future growth in U.S. ethanol exports, while duties on biodiesel imports increase projected U.S. biodiesel production.
- Strong domestic and international demand has resulted in steady or increasing 2017 prices for cattle, hogs, chickens and milk, in spite of significant increases in U.S. production.
- In 2018, another year of large increases in meat and milk production is expected to result in lower producer prices for most livestock products.
- Lower retail prices for meat and dairy products helped reduce consumer food price inflation to 0.3 percent in 2016. Projected consumer food prices increase 1.0 percent in 2017. From 2018-2022, food price inflation is similar to the general rate of inflation, between 2 and 3 percent per year.

This baseline update provides a snapshot of what agricultural markets might look like under a particular set of assumptions. As more is learned about the size of the 2017 crop, the implementation of policies and the outlook for the general economy, these projections will need to be updated.

For more detail on the livestock, poultry and dairy sectors and on consumer food prices, see a companion report by the MU Agricultural Markets and Policy team, at <http://amap.missouri.edu/>.

Macroeconomic assumptions*

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Real GDP growth								
United States	2.6	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1
China	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
World	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
U.S. CPI inflation	0.1	1.3	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.6
U.S. interest rates								
Federal funds rate	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0
Prime rate	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0
Exchange rates								
(Currency per dollar)								
Canadian dollar	1.28	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.25	1.21	1.18	1.16
Chinese yuan	6.28	6.64	6.88	7.11	7.40	7.41	7.28	7.10
Euro	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.87	0.83	0.80	0.78
Mexican peso	15.87	18.69	19.10	18.65	17.70	17.77	18.30	19.54

*Source: IHS Markit forecast, July 2017

Policy assumptions

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Reference prices								
(Dollars per bushel)								
Corn	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Soybeans	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Wheat	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Conservation reserve area								
(Million acres)								
24.2	23.9	23.5	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Biodiesel tax credit								
(Dollars per gallon)								
1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Renewable fuel standard								
(Billion gallons, ethanol equivalent)								
Overall	17.2	18.3	19.3	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.9
Advanced biofuels	2.9	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
Biomass-based diesel	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Conventional biofuel "gap"	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0

U.S. corn supply and use

September-August year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Area								
Planted area	88.0	94.0	90.9	93.2	91.3	92.0	91.7	91.6
Harvested area	80.8	86.7	83.5	85.6	83.8	84.5	84.2	84.1
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	168.4	174.6	169.5	171.1	173.1	175.1	176.8	178.4
(Million bushels)								
Supply								
Beginning stocks	15,401	16,940	16,573	16,853	16,709	16,881	17,001	17,154
Production	1,731	1,737	2,370	2,153	2,154	2,036	2,070	2,103
Imports	13,602	15,148	14,153	14,650	14,505	14,796	14,880	15,001
	68	55	50	50	50	50	50	50
Domestic use								
Feed and residual	11,763	12,345	12,532	12,604	12,486	12,538	12,557	12,594
Ethanol and coproducts	5,113	5,425	5,484	5,605	5,511	5,571	5,602	5,636
HFCS	5,224	5,450	5,564	5,501	5,463	5,438	5,410	5,398
Seed	472	480	486	491	495	498	501	502
Food and other	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	924	960	968	977	987	1,001	1,015	1,028
Exports	1,901	2,225	1,889	2,096	2,187	2,273	2,342	2,425
Total use	13,664	14,570	14,420	14,700	14,673	14,811	14,898	15,019
Ending stocks								
Under loan	1,737	2,370	2,153	2,154	2,036	2,070	2,103	2,135
Other stocks	112	200	147	134	116	120	125	128
	1,626	2,170	2,006	2,019	1,919	1,950	1,978	2,007
Prices, program provisions								
Farm price	3.61	3.35	3.48	3.64	3.80	3.79	3.75	3.72
Loan rate	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Reference price	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Market returns								
Gross market revenue/a.	608.07	584.98	590.63	622.43	657.96	662.75	662.57	663.97
Variable expenses/a.	337.08	312.69	304.43	305.36	309.41	318.04	325.73	332.71
Market net return/a.	270.99	272.29	286.20	317.07	348.56	344.72	336.84	331.25

U.S. soybean supply and use

September-August year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Area								
Planted area	82.7	83.4	89.5	86.0	87.7	87.1	87.2	87.0
Harvested area	81.7	82.7	88.7	85.2	86.8	86.3	86.4	86.2
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	48.0	52.1	49.4	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.8
(Million bushels)								
Supply	4,140	4,528	4,776	4,566	4,585	4,574	4,603	4,636
Beginning stocks	191	197	370	463	353	329	316	320
Production	3,926	4,307	4,381	4,078	4,206	4,220	4,262	4,291
Imports	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Domestic use	2,002	2,008	2,095	2,083	2,093	2,098	2,113	2,124
Crush	1,886	1,890	1,958	1,952	1,959	1,964	1,976	1,986
Seed and residual	115	118	137	131	134	135	137	138
Exports	1,942	2,150	2,218	2,130	2,163	2,159	2,170	2,189
Total use	3,944	4,158	4,313	4,213	4,256	4,257	4,283	4,313
Ending stocks	197	370	463	353	329	316	320	323
Under loan	7	15	13	10	11	11	12	13
Other stocks	190	355	450	344	318	306	309	310
Prices, program provisions								
(Dollars per bushel)								
Farm price	8.95	9.50	9.07	9.82	9.76	9.85	9.71	9.60
Illinois processor price	9.54	9.80	9.52	10.25	10.19	10.28	10.14	10.04
Loan rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Reference price	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Market returns								
(Dollars)								
Gross market revenue/a.	429.95	494.51	447.61	470.09	472.92	481.81	479.21	477.78
Variable expenses/a.	175.30	163.06	163.26	162.63	165.82	171.02	175.75	179.91
Market net return/a.	254.65	331.45	284.35	307.45	307.10	310.80	303.46	297.87
Other indicators								
Soybean/corn price ratio	2.48	2.84	2.60	2.70	2.57	2.60	2.59	2.58
48% soymeal price, \$/ton	324.56	320.00	314.28	332.30	328.18	326.10	322.64	320.06
Soybean oil price, cents/lb.	29.86	32.50	32.21	34.96	35.56	36.78	36.66	36.01
Crushing margin, \$/bu.	1.62	1.48	1.66	1.67	1.70	1.70	1.74	1.71

U.S. wheat supply and use

June-May year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Area								
Planted area	55.0	50.2	45.7	47.5	48.2	47.9	48.0	48.0
Harvested area	47.3	43.9	38.1	40.2	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.6
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	43.6	52.6	45.6	47.1	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.7
(Million bushels)								
Supply								
Beginning stocks	2,927	3,403	3,073	2,970	2,947	2,925	2,917	2,924
Production	752	976	1,184	939	876	845	816	807
Imports	2,062	2,310	1,739	1,890	1,931	1,938	1,959	1,975
Imports	113	118	149	140	140	142	143	143
Domestic use								
Feed and residual	1,174	1,164	1,156	1,160	1,181	1,179	1,181	1,187
Seed	149	154	142	139	154	146	141	140
Food and other	67	61	65	66	66	66	67	67
Food and other	957	949	949	954	961	967	973	980
Exports	778	1,055	977	935	922	929	929	933
Total use	1,951	2,219	2,133	2,094	2,103	2,109	2,110	2,120
Ending stocks								
Under loan	976	1,184	939	876	845	816	807	805
Other stocks	46	34	26	26	26	25	24	24
Other stocks	930	1,150	913	849	818	791	783	780
Prices, program provisions								
Farm price	4.89	3.89	4.79	4.95	4.99	5.12	5.16	5.16
Loan rate	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94
Reference price	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Market returns								
Gross market revenue/a.	213.09	204.71	218.71	233.14	237.14	245.33	249.33	251.06
Variable expenses/a.	117.58	110.70	106.78	109.56	111.65	115.74	119.79	123.29
Market net return/a.	95.51	94.01	111.93	123.58	125.48	129.59	129.54	127.78

U.S. upland cotton supply and use

August-July year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Area								
Planted area	8.42	9.88	11.80	10.88	10.71	10.54	10.41	10.37
Harvested area	7.92	9.32	10.81	9.32	9.17	9.03	8.91	8.88
(Million acres)								
Yield								
	755	855	878	840	850	859	866	874
	(Pounds per harvested acre)							
Supply								
Beginning stocks	15.88	20.27	22.52	21.98	21.75	21.65	21.64	21.75
Production	3.39	3.66	2.74	5.67	5.50	5.49	5.55	5.57
Imports	12.46	16.60	19.78	16.31	16.25	16.15	16.08	16.18
	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Domestic use								
Mill use	3.43	3.22	3.31	3.36	3.39	3.43	3.45	3.47
Exports								
	8.62	14.30	13.53	13.13	12.87	12.67	12.62	12.73
Total use								
	12.04	17.52	16.85	16.48	16.26	16.09	16.07	16.20
Unaccounted								
	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending stocks								
	3.66	2.74	5.67	5.50	5.49	5.55	5.57	5.56
Prices, program provisions								
Farm price	61.2	68.0	59.9	62.3	62.8	62.5	62.7	63.6
Adjusted world price	49.1	63.9	57.8	60.2	60.7	60.3	60.5	61.7
Loan rate	52.0	52.0	49.4	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
User payment	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Market returns								
Gross market revenue/a.	577.85	693.73	641.01	653.91	670.18	674.92	682.19	695.64
Variable expenses/a.	452.06	439.02	446.08	446.75	456.48	474.59	491.45	508.51
Market net return/a.	125.79	254.71	194.92	207.16	213.69	200.33	190.75	187.13
	(Dollars)							

U.S. rice supply and use

August-July year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Area								
Planted area	2.63	3.15	2.56	2.83	2.74	2.75	2.78	2.80
Harvested area	2.59	3.10	2.48	2.77	2.69	2.69	2.72	2.74
(Million acres)								
Yield								
	7,472	7,237	7,512	7,768	7,822	7,882	7,949	8,017
(Pounds per harvested acre)								
Supply								
Beginning stocks	265.8	293.9	256.8	270.0	268.1	269.7	273.9	278.3
Production	48.5	46.5	45.9	30.4	33.3	32.2	32.0	32.8
Imports	193.1	224.1	186.5	215.1	210.0	212.4	216.6	220.0
Imports								
Domestic use								
	112.4	132.0	117.0	118.8	119.5	119.8	120.4	121.1
Exports								
	107.0	116.0	109.5	117.9	116.4	117.9	120.6	123.5
Total use								
	219.3	248.0	226.5	236.7	235.9	237.7	241.1	244.6
Ending stocks								
	46.5	45.9	30.4	33.3	32.2	32.0	32.8	33.7
Prices, program provisions								
(Dollars per hundredweight)								
Farm price	12.20	10.30	12.74	12.05	12.33	12.76	12.96	13.18
Long grain	11.20	9.60	12.05	11.35	11.67	12.25	12.54	12.84
Japonica	18.10	13.50	16.22	15.94	16.10	16.08	16.05	16.03
Other medium, short grain	11.20	10.10	12.41	11.95	12.17	12.46	12.59	12.74
Loan rate	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Reference price								
Long grain	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Japonica	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10
Other medium, short grain	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Market returns								
(Dollars)								
Gross market revenue/a.	911.57	745.46	957.09	936.24	964.61	1005.42	1029.83	1056.53
Variable expenses/a.	571.67	546.85	550.67	555.36	569.38	596.97	619.59	641.11
Market net return/a.	339.90	198.61	406.42	380.88	395.22	408.45	410.24	415.42

Other U.S. feed grains supply and use

Marketing year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Sorghum								
Planted area	8.46	6.69	5.99	6.50	6.55	6.53	6.51	6.52
Harvested area	7.85	6.16	5.31	5.92	5.97	5.95	5.93	5.94
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	76.0	77.9	69.6	67.8	68.2	68.6	68.7	68.8
(Million bushels)								
Production	597	480	369	401	407	408	408	409
Imports	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Domestic use	244	240	166	186	191	188	182	177
Exports	340	225	216	218	217	219	225	231
Ending stocks	37	53	42	40	40	42	43	44
(Dollars per bushel)								
Farm price	3.31	2.75	3.02	3.37	3.45	3.44	3.43	3.42
Reference price	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
Barley								
Planted area	3.62	3.05	2.38	2.56	2.55	2.45	2.36	2.31
Harvested area	3.16	2.56	1.95	2.15	2.14	2.06	1.98	1.94
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	69.1	77.9	72.1	75.0	75.8	76.8	78.1	79.2
(Million bushels)								
Production	218	199	140	161	162	158	155	153
Imports	19	10	14	28	28	30	31	32
Domestic use	202	199	184	184	183	182	180	178
Exports	11	4	6	6	7	6	6	6
Ending stocks	102	108	73	73	73	73	74	74
(Dollars per bushel)								
Farm price	5.52	4.96	5.17	5.29	5.39	5.37	5.36	5.35
Reference price	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
Oats								
Planted area	3.09	2.83	2.54	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.75	2.77
Harvested area	1.28	0.98	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	70.2	66.0	61.0	65.9	66.4	67.0	67.5	68.0
(Million bushels)								
Production	90	65	54	66	66	67	68	69
Imports	86	90	95	95	95	95	94	93
Domestic use	170	156	164	160	161	160	159	159
Exports	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ending stocks	57	52	36	34	33	33	34	34
(Dollars per bushel)								
Farm price	2.12	2.06	2.47	2.54	2.64	2.66	2.66	2.66
Reference price	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40

Other U.S. oilseeds supply and use

Marketing year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Peanuts								
Planted area	1.63	1.67	1.82	1.72	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67
Harvested area	1.56	1.55	1.77	1.65	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.61
(Pounds per harvested acre)								
Yield	3,845	3,675	4,190	4,018	4,080	4,139	4,198	4,253
Production	6,001	5,685	7,429	6,643	6,576	6,630	6,757	6,828
Imports	94	155	75	75	75	75	75	75
Domestic use	4,862	4,705	5,090	5,094	5,129	5,170	5,225	5,271
Exports	1,544	1,350	1,478	1,545	1,564	1,580	1,596	1,614
Ending stocks	1,791	1,576	2,511	2,590	2,547	2,503	2,513	2,530
(Cents per pound)								
Farm price	19.30	19.50	20.08	18.50	18.66	19.19	19.32	19.28
Reference price	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75
Sunflowerseed								
Planted area	1.86	1.60	1.27	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.36	1.35
Harvested area	1.80	1.53	1.21	1.31	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.24
(Pounds per harvested acre)								
Yield	1,625	1,731	1,543	1,622	1,632	1,643	1,651	1,657
Production	2,924	2,655	1,873	2,125	2,090	2,067	2,064	2,056
Imports	159	179	229	229	229	229	229	229
Domestic use	2,690	2,608	2,191	2,214	2,196	2,206	2,218	2,212
Exports	218	196	41	129	120	88	66	65
Ending stocks	412	441	311	321	323	325	334	342
(Cents per pound)								
Farm price	19.60	17.30	18.01	18.97	18.88	19.03	18.85	18.68
Reference price	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15
Canola								
Planted area	1.78	1.71	2.16	1.96	1.94	1.93	1.92	1.91
Harvested area	1.71	1.69	2.11	1.91	1.89	1.88	1.88	1.87
(Bushels per harvested acre)								
Yield	1,680	1,824	1,768	1,786	1,799	1,812	1,822	1,833
Production	2,878	3,075	3,734	3,413	3,406	3,409	3,418	3,424
Imports	791	1,532	1,114	1,257	1,249	1,246	1,250	1,251
Domestic use	3,169	4,464	4,507	4,419	4,397	4,402	4,416	4,428
Exports	388	262	333	261	254	250	246	242
Ending stocks	355	236	244	234	238	241	245	250
(Cents per pound)								
Farm price	15.60	16.70	16.48	17.78	17.65	17.82	17.64	17.45
Reference price	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15

U.S. hay supply and use

May-April year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Area harvested	54.4	53.5	53.5	53.9	54.6	54.9	55.0	54.9
Yield	2.47	2.52	2.48	2.39	2.40	2.41	2.42	2.43
Production	134.5	134.8	132.6	129.1	131.2	132.6	133.3	133.6
Disappearance	133.9	135.5	134.2	131.4	131.7	132.4	133.0	133.3
Ending stocks	25.1	24.4	22.8	20.5	20.0	20.2	20.5	20.7
All hay price	145.00	132.00	144.28	160.99	167.90	168.37	167.68	167.40

U.S. planted and idled area

Marketing year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Planted area				(Million acres)				
Corn	88.02	94.00	90.89	93.20	91.27	92.02	91.68	91.56
Soybeans	82.65	83.43	89.51	85.98	87.67	87.12	87.21	87.05
Wheat	55.00	50.15	45.66	47.52	48.15	47.88	48.01	48.04
Upland cotton	8.42	9.88	11.80	10.88	10.71	10.54	10.41	10.37
Sorghum	8.46	6.69	5.99	6.50	6.55	6.53	6.51	6.52
Barley	3.62	3.05	2.38	2.56	2.55	2.45	2.36	2.31
Oats	3.09	2.83	2.54	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.75	2.77
Rice	2.63	3.15	2.56	2.83	2.74	2.75	2.78	2.80
Sunflower seed	1.86	1.60	1.27	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.36	1.35
Peanuts	1.63	1.67	1.82	1.72	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67
Canola	1.78	1.71	2.16	1.96	1.94	1.93	1.92	1.91
Sugar beets	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.22	1.18	1.20	1.21	1.21
Sugarcane harvested	0.88	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87
13-crop planted	259.19	260.24	258.57	259.42	259.43	259.07	258.75	258.43
Hay area harvested	54.45	53.46	53.52	53.92	54.61	54.95	54.99	54.94
13 crops + hay	313.63	313.70	312.09	313.33	314.05	314.01	313.74	313.37
Conservation reserve (CRP)	24.18	23.88	23.47	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
13 crops + hay + CRP	337.81	337.58	335.56	336.33	337.05	337.01	336.74	336.37
Double crop area	4.76	3.86	3.66	3.89	4.05	4.02	4.03	4.00
Total minus double crop	333.06	333.72	331.89	332.44	333.00	332.99	332.72	332.37

U.S. crop farm prices

Marketing year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Corn (\$/bu.)	3.61	3.35	3.48	3.64	3.80	3.79	3.75	3.72
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	8.95	9.50	9.07	9.82	9.76	9.85	9.71	9.60
Wheat (\$/bu.)	4.89	3.89	4.79	4.95	4.99	5.12	5.16	5.16
Durum	7.36	6.01	6.66	6.86	6.90	7.05	7.11	7.10
Other spring	4.78	4.56	5.26	5.15	5.19	5.32	5.37	5.37
Winter	4.80	3.57	4.52	4.76	4.79	4.92	4.96	4.96
Upland cotton (cents/lb.)	61.20	68.00	59.94	62.29	62.81	62.47	62.69	63.60
Sorghum (\$/bu.)	3.31	2.75	3.02	3.37	3.45	3.44	3.43	3.42
Rice (\$/cwt)	12.20	10.30	12.74	12.05	12.33	12.76	12.96	13.18
Long grain	11.20	9.60	12.05	11.35	11.67	12.25	12.54	12.84
Medium/short (exc. Japonica)	11.20	10.10	12.41	11.95	12.17	12.46	12.59	12.74
Japonica	18.10	13.50	16.22	15.94	16.10	16.08	16.05	16.03
Barley (\$/bu.)	5.52	4.96	5.17	5.29	5.39	5.37	5.36	5.35
Oats (\$/bu.)	2.12	2.06	2.47	2.54	2.64	2.66	2.66	2.66
Peanuts (cents/lb.)	19.30	19.50	20.08	18.50	18.66	19.19	19.32	19.28
Sunflower seed (\$/cwt)	19.60	17.30	18.01	18.97	18.88	19.03	18.85	18.68
Canola (\$/cwt)	15.60	16.70	16.48	17.78	17.65	17.82	17.64	17.45
Flaxseed (\$/bu.)	8.95	8.00	8.14	8.62	8.59	8.67	8.60	8.53
Lentils (\$/cwt)	31.00	28.50	27.45	28.28	28.25	28.40	28.28	28.17
Safflower (\$/cwt)	24.50	20.70	22.29	23.21	23.17	23.35	23.22	23.09
Mustard seed (\$/cwt)	31.80	32.80	32.59	33.69	33.66	33.92	33.81	33.67
Dry peas (\$/cwt)	12.80	11.00	11.64	12.08	12.09	12.24	12.23	12.18
Rapeseed (\$/cwt)	43.20	25.20	28.33	29.62	29.58	29.78	29.57	29.36
Large chickpeas (\$/cwt)	30.60	32.00	29.69	30.76	30.78	31.12	31.07	30.95
Small chickpeas (\$/cwt)	25.10	25.00	23.10	23.90	23.91	24.17	24.14	24.05
Crambe (\$/cwt)	51.80	32.00	33.37	34.44	34.46	34.80	34.75	34.64
Sesame seed (\$/cwt)	39.00	32.00	33.79	35.35	35.36	35.84	35.75	35.58

U.S. soybean product supply and use

October-September year	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Soybean meal								
Production	44,672	44,361	46,333	46,188	46,348	46,453	46,754	46,978
Imports	403	350	325	325	325	325	325	325
Domestic use	33,118	33,050	34,239	34,781	35,584	35,836	36,153	36,545
Exports	11,954	11,600	12,441	11,740	11,084	10,937	10,921	10,754
Ending stocks	264	325	303	295	300	306	311	316
Soybean oil								
Production	21,950	21,945	22,725	22,654	22,733	22,784	22,932	23,042
Imports	288	350	325	325	325	325	325	325
Domestic use	20,163	19,600	20,660	21,369	21,796	21,982	22,108	22,232
Biodiesel	5,675	6,000	6,718	7,309	7,636	7,761	7,790	7,789
Food and other	14,488	13,600	13,942	14,060	14,160	14,221	14,318	14,444
Exports	2,243	2,400	2,259	1,563	1,220	1,118	1,108	1,068
Ending stocks	1,687	1,982	2,113	2,161	2,203	2,212	2,254	2,321
Decatur prices								
Soybean meal 48% protein	324.56	320.00	314.28	332.30	328.18	326.10	322.64	320.06
Soybean oil	29.86	32.50	32.21	34.96	35.56	36.78	36.66	36.01

U.S. biomass-based diesel supply and use

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Supply and use								
Production	1,573	1,860	2,149	2,250	2,468	2,566	2,629	2,662
Biodiesel	1,263	1,550	1,799	1,873	2,063	2,139	2,182	2,200
From soybean oil	637	792	867	874	974	998	1,011	1,012
From corn oil	137	170	226	256	294	321	332	338
From other fats and oils	489	589	707	743	795	820	838	850
Cellulosic diesel	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Renewable diesel	309	310	349	375	403	426	446	460
Net imports	265	605	360	448	447	416	414	434
Domestic disappearance	1,803	2,369	2,526	2,706	2,918	2,983	3,043	3,095
Ending stocks	166	261	244	236	234	233	233	234
Prices and RIN values								
(Dollars per gallon)								
Biodiesel rack, Des Moines	2.84	3.22	3.23	3.32	3.56	3.64	3.73	3.72
#2 diesel, refiner sales	1.67	1.37	1.60	1.50	1.67	1.99	2.19	2.38
Biodiesel RIN (per RIN gal.)	0.75	0.91	1.00	1.25	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.38

U.S. ethanol supply and use

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Petroleum fuel prices								
Petroleum, W. Texas interm.	48.69	43.21	49.14	45.79	53.42	67.93	74.52	80.34
Petroleum, refiners acquisition	48.40	40.60	45.47	41.76	48.24	60.48	67.45	73.97
(Dollars per barrel)								
Unl. gasoline, FOB Omaha	1.88	1.56	1.72	1.62	1.79	2.11	2.31	2.50
Unleaded gasoline, retail	2.45	2.14	2.31	2.21	2.33	2.66	2.86	3.06
(Dollars per gallon)								
Motor gasoline supplied	140,704	143,367	144,040	144,770	144,749	144,364	143,611	142,541
Ethanol supply and use								
Production	14,807	15,329	15,983	15,863	15,681	15,635	15,585	15,526
From corn	14,441	15,001	15,638	15,527	15,364	15,327	15,283	15,228
From other feedstocks	365	325	337	322	302	291	283	278
Cellulosic	2	3	8	13	15	16	18	20
Imports	92	36	47	53	62	61	61	59
Domestic disappearance	13,947	14,406	14,827	14,945	14,770	14,757	14,725	14,683
In low-level blends	13,711	14,133	14,297	14,339	14,210	14,203	14,181	14,124
In mid-level blends	51	82	177	226	214	204	193	184
In flex fuel vehicles	184	190	353	380	346	350	350	375
Exports	832	1,046	1,204	973	976	942	924	906
Ending stocks	907	820	819	817	814	811	807	804
Ethanol prices								
(Dollars per gallon)								
Conventional rack, Omaha	1.61	1.55	1.67	1.69	1.71	1.74	1.74	1.75
Other advanced rack	1.76	1.63	1.80	2.02	2.82	2.80	2.81	2.76
Effective retail	1.63	1.31	1.39	1.37	1.88	1.93	1.93	1.94
Ethanol/gasoline retail ratio	66%	61%	60%	62%	81%	72%	68%	64%
RIN values								
(Dollars per gallon)								
Conventional ethanol	0.55	0.82	0.87	0.91	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.36
Other advanced ethanol	0.71	0.90	1.00	1.25	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.38

U.S. beef sector

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
(Million head)								
Beef cows (Jan. 1)	29.3	30.2	31.2	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.4	31.1
Dairy cows (Jan. 1)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Cattle and calves (Jan. 1)	89.1	91.9	93.6	94.6	94.9	94.7	94.3	93.9
(Million pounds)								
Beef supply and use								
Production	23,760	25,288	26,327	27,230	27,896	28,009	28,018	27,977
Imports	3,371	3,015	2,832	2,839	2,771	2,703	2,742	2,771
Domestic use	24,771	25,673	26,466	27,198	27,631	27,603	27,612	27,581
Exports	2,267	2,556	2,784	2,899	3,016	3,103	3,144	3,164
Ending stocks	683	757	665	638	657	663	667	671
Prices								
Total all grades, 5-area					(Dollars per hundredweight)			
direct steers	148.12	120.86	122.06	110.99	107.55	110.32	114.14	117.44
600 - 650 lb. Oklahoma								
City feeder steers	226.52	153.44	152.97	134.52	131.24	136.89	145.98	153.63
Boxed beef cutout	237.48	206.68	207.36	192.10	190.24	195.51	201.95	207.74
					(Dollars per pound)			
Beef retail	6.29	5.96	6.00	5.84	5.75	5.84	6.01	6.21

U.S. pork sector

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
(Million head)								
Breeding herd (Dec. 1*)	5.94	6.00	6.09	6.18	6.19	6.04	5.87	5.77
Market hogs (Dec. 1*)	61.8	62.9	65.4	67.1	68.4	68.8	68.0	67.3
(Million pounds)								
Pork supply and use								
Production	24,517	24,957	25,872	26,687	27,175	27,242	27,101	27,187
Imports	1,116	1,091	1,095	977	1,011	1,034	1,036	1,034
Domestic use	20,592	20,891	21,088	21,614	21,984	21,948	21,709	21,663
Exports	5,010	5,239	5,753	5,965	6,179	6,326	6,437	6,557
Ending stocks	590	507	633	718	741	743	734	736
Prices								
Barrows & gilts, national base					(Dollars per hundredweight)			
51-52% lean equivalent	50.23	46.16	49.16	45.93	45.57	48.64	52.68	54.44
Pork cutout value	78.96	78.36	83.86	76.82	75.61	79.49	86.02	89.68
					(Dollars per pound)			
Pork retail	3.85	3.75	3.77	3.72	3.70	3.82	4.02	4.14

* Preceding year

U.S. poultry supply and use

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Broiler									
Production	39,620	40,260	41,071	41,886	42,542	43,197	43,881	44,585	
Imports	131	131	134	130	132	134	136	138	
Domestic use	33,278	33,800	34,427	34,971	35,335	35,698	36,104	36,562	
Exports	6,321	6,644	6,814	7,030	7,334	7,626	7,907	8,153	
Ending stocks	832	778	743	758	763	769	776	785	
Turkey									
Production	5,627	5,981	6,030	6,053	6,072	6,110	6,160	6,210	
Imports	45	50	35	40	41	41	42	42	
Domestic use	5,136	5,384	5,444	5,449	5,456	5,472	5,504	5,538	
Exports	529	569	611	644	661	680	696	712	
Ending stocks	201	279	289	289	284	284	286	288	
Prices									
National composite				(Cents per pound)					
wholesale broiler	90.52	84.33	93.86	90.33	91.94	93.45	94.96	95.58	
Broiler retail	196.67	189.73	188.73	189.77	194.05	197.76	201.19	204.20	
8-16 lb. national turkey hens	116.15	117.11	100.67	100.08	103.15	104.71	105.42	105.45	
Turkey retail	150.54	155.27	158.89	153.86	157.68	162.05	165.14	167.57	

U.S. per-capita meat consumption

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
(Pounds)								
Beef	54.0	55.6	56.9	58.0	58.5	57.9	57.5	57.0
Pork	49.8	50.1	50.3	51.1	51.6	51.1	50.1	49.6
Broiler	89.0	89.8	90.8	91.5	91.7	92.0	92.3	92.7
Turkey	16.0	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4
Sum	208.7	212.1	214.7	217.2	218.3	217.4	216.3	215.7

U.S. dairy sector

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Milk supply								
Dairy cows (thou. head)	9,314	9,328	9,389	9,372	9,335	9,308	9,298	9,303
Milk yield (lbs. per cow)	22,397	22,775	23,033	23,392	23,738	24,037	24,347	24,643
Milk production (bil. lbs.)	208.6	212.4	216.2	219.2	221.6	223.7	226.4	229.2
(Dollars per hundredweight)								
All milk price	17.21	16.34	17.80	17.49	17.87	18.27	18.64	18.76
Wholesale prices								
Butter, CME	2.09	2.08	2.42	2.23	2.03	1.96	1.97	1.98
Cheese, Am., 40#, CME	1.61	1.58	1.57	1.53	1.56	1.61	1.65	1.67
Nonfat dry milk, AA	0.94	0.85	0.91	1.01	1.15	1.21	1.23	1.24
Dairy product production								
(Million pounds)								
American cheese	4,694	4,756	4,883	4,962	5,024	5,078	5,141	5,207
Other cheese	7,137	7,401	7,572	7,690	7,788	7,886	8,007	8,134
Butter	1,850	1,839	1,846	1,874	1,907	1,941	1,981	2,009
Nonfat dry milk	2,269	2,313	2,349	2,448	2,511	2,540	2,581	2,633

U.S. consumer food price inflation

Calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
(Change from the previous year)								
Food	1.9%	0.3%	1.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%
Food at home								
Cereal and bakery	1.2%	-1.3%	0.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%
Meat	1.1%	-0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%
Dairy	2.9%	-4.9%	-1.2%	1.0%	1.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%
Fruits and vegetables	-1.3%	-2.3%	0.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%
Other food at home	-0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Food away from home	1.5%	0.1%	0.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Food services	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%