

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates

Report of March 11, 2025

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March 2024 Highlights

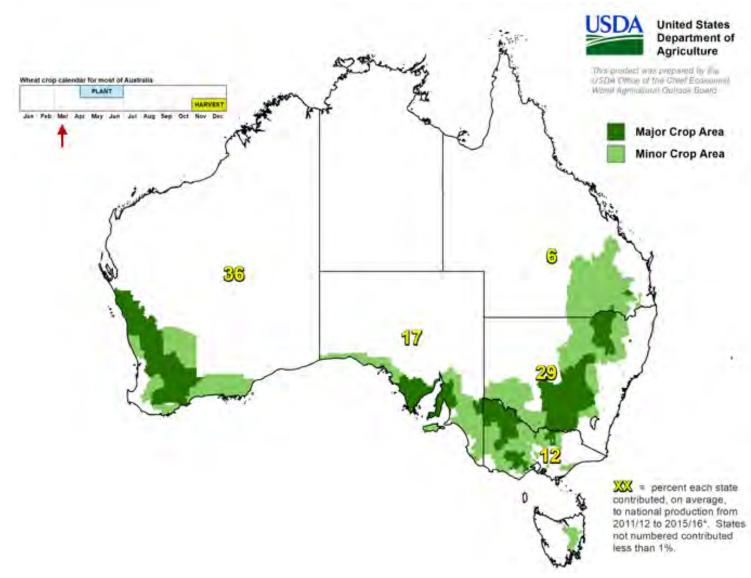
- 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico suspended for products covered by USMCA
 - Tariffs still apply to non-USMCA products
- Better-than-expected yields in Australia raise wheat production to its third largest on record.

World Wheat Production

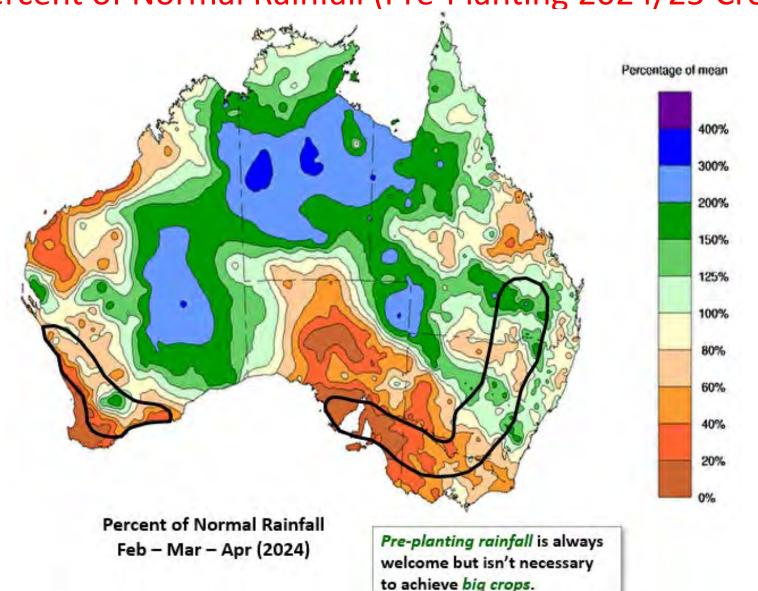
	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Country or Region	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
		Mil	lion Tons	
World	791.2	797.2	3.4	6.0
United States	49.1	53.7		4.6
Foreign	742.1	743.6	3.4	1.5
Argentina	15.9	18.5	0.8	2.7
Canada	32.9	35.0		2.0
Australia	26.0	34.1	2.1	8.2
European Union	135.1	121.3		-13.8
Turkey	21.0	19.0		-2.0
Russia	91.5	81.6	0.1	-9.9
Ukraine	23.0	23.4	0.5	0.4
Kazakhstan	12.1	18.6		6.5
China	136.6	140.1		3.5
India	110.6	113.3		2.7
Northwest Africa	7.3	6.6		-0.7

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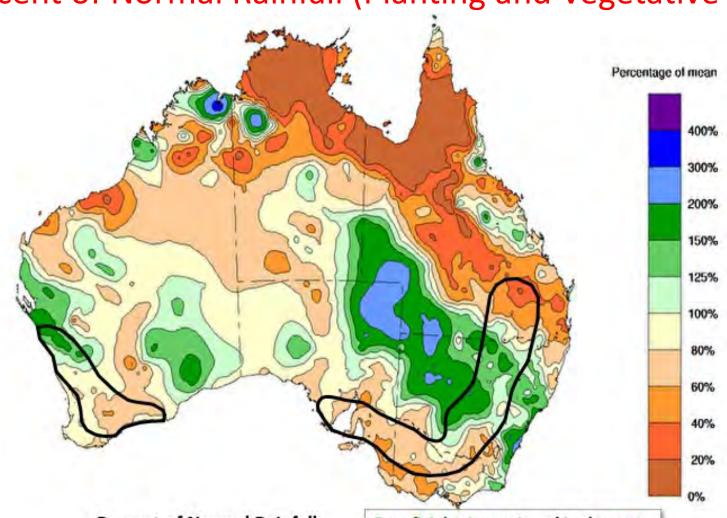
Australia Wheat



Percent of Normal Rainfall (Pre-Planting 2024/25 Crop)

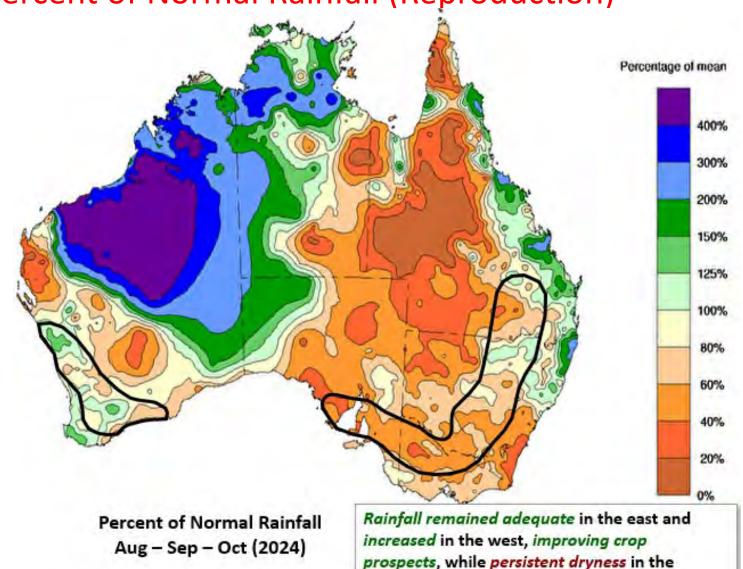


Percent of Normal Rainfall (Planting and Vegetative Growth)



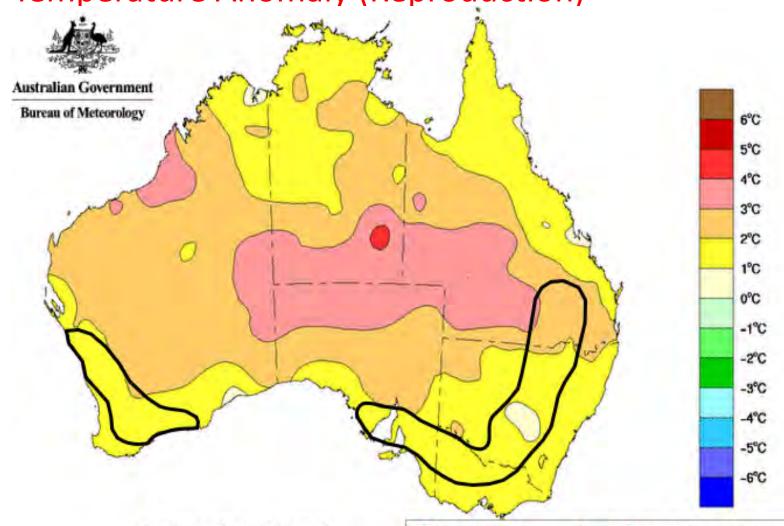
Percent of Normal Rainfall May – Jun – Jul (2024) Beneficial rain continued in the east and overspread parts of the west, while drier weather hampered early development in the south.

Percent of Normal Rainfall (Reproduction)



southeast stressed wheat.

Temperature Anomaly (Reproduction)



Temperature Anomaly Aug – Sep – Oct (2024) Warmer-than-normal weather accelerated crop development, but extreme heat was infrequent, limiting crop stress.

Summary: Australia Wheat - March 2025

Australia Wheat	Unit	2024/25	Previous Month	Change from Previous Month	2023/24	Change from Previous Year	
Harvested Area	million hectares	13.1	13.0	0.5%	12.37	+6%	12.13
Yield	tons per hectare	2.61	2.46	+6%	2.10	+24%	2.41
Production	million metric tons	34.1	32.0	+7%	25.96	+31%	29.83

<u>Rationale</u>: Australia wheat production is increased to 34.1 mmt. Yield also increased to 2.61 t/ha. Recent official government report from the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) states that grain receival data indicates yields were better than expected particularly in Western Australia and New South Wales which comprise of over 60 percent of the total production.

World Wheat Supply and Use

ltem	2023/2024 estimate	2024/2025 forecast	Change from February 11	Change from 2023/2024
	-	Milli	on Tons	
Beginning stocks	276.1	269.5	2.0	-6.6
Production	791.2	797.2	3.4	6.0
Total Supply	1,067.4	1,066.7	5.4	-0.6
Feed use	159.2	154.9	1.3	-4.4
Total use	797.8	806.6	2.9	8.8
Trade	221.2	208.1	-0.9	-13.1
Ending Stocks	269.5	260.1	2.5	-9.4

U.S. Wheat Supply and Demand

Item	2023/2024 estimate	2024/2025 forecast	Change from February 11	Change from 2023/2024	
	estimate	Torecast	rebluary 11	2023/2024	
Planted area (million acres)	49.6	46.1		-3.5	
Harvested area (million acres)	37.1	38.5		1.4	
Yield (bushels per acre)	48.7	51.2		2.6	
		Million	bushels		
Beginning stocks	570	696		127	
Production	1,804	1,971		167	
Imports	138	140	10	2	
Total supply	2,512	2,808	10	296	
Food use	961	970		9	
Seed	62	64		1	
Feed and residual	85	120		35	
Domestic use	1,108	1,154		45	
Exports	707	835	-15	128	
Total use	1,815	1,989	-15	173	
Ending stocks	696	819	25	123	
		Percent			
Stocks to use ratio	38.4	41.2	1.6	2.8	
		Dollars per bushel			
Average market price	6.96	5.50	-0.05	-1.46	

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World Rice Production

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from				
Country or Region	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024				
	Million Tons							
World	522.3	532.7	**	10.4				
United States	6.9	7.1		0.1				
Foreign	515.4	525.6	**	10.2				
Argentina	0.8	0.9		0.1				
Brazil	7.2	8.0		0.8				
Egypt	3.8	3.9		0.1				
Australia	0.4	0.3	**	-0.13				
Bangladesh	37.0	36.6		-0.4				
Burma	11.9	11.9		-0.1				
Cambodia	7.4	7.4		**				
China	144.6	145.3		0.7				
India	137.8	145.0		7.2				
Indonesia	33.0	34.0		1.0				
Japan	7.3	7.4		0.1				
Sri Lanka	3.1	3.3		0.2				
Pakistan	9.9	10.0		0.1				
Philippines	12.3	12.0		-0.3				
Thailand	20.0	20.1		0.1				
Vietnam	26.3	26.5		0.2				

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World Rice Supply and Use

Item	2023/2024 estimate	2024/2025 forecast	Change from February 11	Change from 2023/2024
		Millic	on Tons	
Beginning stocks	180.7	179.6	0.1	-1.2
Production	522.3	532.7	**	10.4
Total Supply	703.0	712.2	0.1	9.2
Total use	523.5	530.7	0.2	7.2
Trade	56.9	58.4	0.1	1.5
Ending Stocks	179.6	181.5	-0.1	2.0

^{**} Rounds to zero.

U.S. Rice Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from	
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024	
Planted area (million acres)	2.90	2.91		0.02	
Harvested area (million acres)	2.85	2.87		0.01	
Yield (pounds per acre)	7,641	7,748		107	
		Millio	on cwt		
Beginning stocks	30.3	39.8		9.6	
Production	218.0	222.1		4.1	
Imports	44.6	48.0	1.0	3.4	
Total supply	292.8	310.0	1.0	17.1	
Domestic use	154.9	166.0		11.1	
Exports	98.1	97.0	1.0	-1.1	
Total use	253.0	263.0	1.0	10.0	
Ending stocks	39.8	47.0		7.1	
		Per	cent		
Stocks to use ratio	15.8	17.9	-0.1	2.1	
		Dollars per cwt			
Average market price	17.30	15.60	0.20	-1.70	

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World Corn Production

	2023/2024		2024/2025		
		Change from		Change from	Change from
Country or Region	Estimate	February 11	Forecast	February 11	2023/2024
			Million Tons -		
World	1,228.1	-2.0	1,214.2	1.7	-13.9
United States	389.7		377.6		-12.0
Foreign	838.4	-2.0	836.5	1.7	-1.9
Argentina	51.0	1.0	50.0		-1.0
Brazil	119.0	-3.0	126.0		7.0
Mexico	23.5		23.3	-0.4	-0.2
Canada	15.4		15.3		-0.1
European Union	61.9		58.0		-3.9
Serbia	6.8		5.5		-1.3
FSU-12	55.3		47.1	1.1	-8.3
Ukraine	32.5		26.8	0.3	-5.7
Russia	16.6		14.0	0.8	-2.6
South Africa	13.4	**	16.0	-1.0	2.6
China	288.8		294.9		6.1
India	37.7		40.0	2.0	2.3

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World Corn Supply and Use

	2023/2024		2024/2025		
		Change from		Change from	Change from
Item	Estimate	February 11	Forecast	February 11	2023/2024
			Million Tons		
Beginning stocks	304.8	**	314.0	-1.9	9.1
Production	1,228.1	-2.0	1,214.2	1.7	-13.9
Total Supply	1,532.9	-2.0	1,528.1	-0.2	-4.8
Feed use	772.8	**	779.4	1.9	6.6
Total use	1,219.0	-0.1	1,239.2	1.2	20.2
Trade	193.6	0.3	186.4	-2.9	-7.2
Ending Stocks	314.0	-1.9	288.9	-1.4	-25.0

^{**} Rounds to zero.

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
Planted area (million acres)	94.6	90.6		-4.0
Harvested area (million acres)	86.5	82.9		-3.6
Yield (bushels per acre)	177.3	179.3		2.0
		Millior	bushels	
Beginning stocks	1,360	1,763		403
Production	15,341	14,867		-474
Imports	28	25		-3
Total supply	16,729	16,655		-74
Feed and residual	5,805	5,775		-30
Food, seed, and industrial	6,868	6,890		22
Ethanol	5,478	5,500		22
Domestic use	12,673	12,665		-8
Exports	2,292	2,450		158
Total use	14,966	15,115		149
Ending stocks	1,763	1,540		-223
		Pe	rcent	
Stocks to use ratio	11.8	10.2		-1.6
		Dollars	per bushel	
Average market price	4.55	4.35		-0.20

⁻⁻ No change.

World Soybean Production

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Country or Region	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
		Mill	lion Tons	
World	395.0	420.8	**	25.8
United States	113.3	118.8		5.6
Foreign	281.7	301.9	**	20.2
Argentina	48.2	49.0		0.8
Brazil	153.0	169.0		16.0
Paraguay	11.0	10.7		-0.3
Canada	7.0	7.6		0.6
India	11.9	12.6		0.7
China	20.8	20.7		-0.2

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World Soybean Supply and Use

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
	-	Milli	on Tons	
Beginning stocks	101.2	112.6	0.1	11.3
Production	395.0	420.8	**	25.8
Total Supply	496.2	533.3	0.1	37.1
Crush	331.3	352.8	2.9	21.5
Total use	384.4	409.2	3.0	24.7
Trade	177.5	181.9	**	4.4
Ending Stocks	112.6	121.4	-2.9	8.9
Addendum				
Beginning stocks				
Argentina plus Brazil	53.8	52.0		-1.8
Imports*				
China	112.0	109.0		-3.0

^{*}From all sources.

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U.S. Soybeans Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from	
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024	
Planted area (million acres)	83.6	87.1		3.5	
Harvested area (million acres)	82.3	86.1		3.8	
Yield (bushels per acre)	50.6	50.7		0.2	
		Millior	bushels		
Beginning stocks	264	342		78	
Production	4,162	4,366		204	
Imports	21	20		-1	
Total supply	4,447	4,729		282	
Crush	2,285	2,410		125	
Seed and Residual	124	114	**	-10	
Domestic use	2,410	2,524	**	114	
Exports	1,695	1,825		130	
Total use	4,105	4,349	**	244	
Ending stocks	342	380	**	38	
	Percent				
Stocks to use ratio	8.3	8.7	**	0.4	
		Dollars	per bushel		
Average market price	12.40	9.95	-0.15	-2.45	

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U.S. Soybean Oil Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
	-	Million	pounds	
Beginning stocks	1,607	1,551	50	-56
Production	27,093	28,680		1,587
Imports	621	550		-71
Total supply	29,321	30,781	50	1,460
Domestic disappearance	27,153	27,450	-150	297
Biofuel	12,989	13,450	-150	461
Food, feed, other	14,164	14,000		-164
Exports	617	1,800	200	1,183
Total use	27,770	29,250	50	1,480
Ending stocks	1,551	1,531		-20
	Cents per pound			
Average market price	47.28	43.00		-4.28

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World Cotton Production

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Country or Region	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
		Mill	ion bales	
World	113.0	121.0	0.5	8.0
United States	12.1	14.4		2.3
Foreign	100.9	106.5	0.5	5.6
Argentina	1.7	1.7	-0.1	**
Brazil	14.6	17.0		2.4
Turkey	3.2	4.0		0.8
Australia	5.0	5.4		0.4
China	27.4	31.8	0.8	4.4
India	25.4	25.0		-0.4
Pakistan	7.0	5.0	-0.2	-2.0
Uzbekistan	2.9	3.0		0.1
Turkmenistan	0.8	0.8		
African Franc Zone	5.0	4.7		-0.3

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World Cotton Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
		Millio	on bales	
Beginning stocks	75.9	73.7		-2.2
Production	113.0	121.0	0.5	8.0
Total Supply	188.9	194.7	0.5	5.8
Consumption	114.8	116.5	0.6	1.8
Trade	44.6	42.7	0.2	-1.9
Ending Stocks	73.7	78.3	-0.1	4.6
Addendum				
China ending stocks	36.7	37.7	0.3	0.9

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U.S. Cotton Supply and Demand

	2022/2024	2024/2025	Character Con	Chana Ca	
	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from		
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024	
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Planted area (million acres)	10.23	11.18		0.95	
Harvested area (million acres)	6.44	8.27		1.83	
Yield (pounds per acre)	899	836		-63	
	-	Millior	n bales		
Beginning stocks	4.65	3.15		-1.50	
Production	12.07	14.41		2.35	
Imports	0.00	0.01		**	
Total supply	16.72	17.57		0.85	
Mill use	1.85	1.70		-0.15	
Exports	11.75	11.00		-0.75	
Total use	13.60	12.70		-0.90	
Unaccounted	-0.03	-0.03		**	
Ending stocks	3.15	4.90		1.75	
		Per	cent	-	
Stocks to use ratio	23.2	38.6		15.4	
	Cents per pound				
Average market price	76.10	63.00	-0.50	-13.10	

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U.S. Sugar Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024
		Thousand shor	t tons, raw value	?
Beginning Stocks	1,843	2,129		287
Production	9,311	9,408	38	97
Beets	5,172	5,389	36	217
Cane	4,139	4,019	2	-120
Imports	3,811	2,779	-114	-1,032
TRQ	1,788	1,533		-255
Re-export	272	200		-72
Mexico	521	497	-124	-24
High-tier	1,231	550	11	-681
Total Supply	14,965	14,317	-76	-648
Exports	249	100		-149
Domestic deliveries	12,506	12,345	-35	-161
Total use	12,836	12,445	-35	-391
Ending stocks	2,129	1,872	-41	-257
		Pe	rcent	
Stocks/use ratio	16.6	15.0	-0.3	-1.5

⁻⁻ No change.

Mexico Sugar Supply and Demand

	2023/2024	2024/2025	Change from	Change from	
Item	estimate	forecast	February 11	2023/2024	
	Thousand metric tons				
Beginning Stocks	835	1,418		583	
Production	4,704	4,859		156	
Imports	761	189	64	-572	
Total Supply	6,300	6,466	64	166	
Domestic Use	4,436	4,553	-30	117	
Exports	446	957	100	511	
Total use	4,882	5,510	70	628	
Ending stocks	1,418	956	-6	-462	

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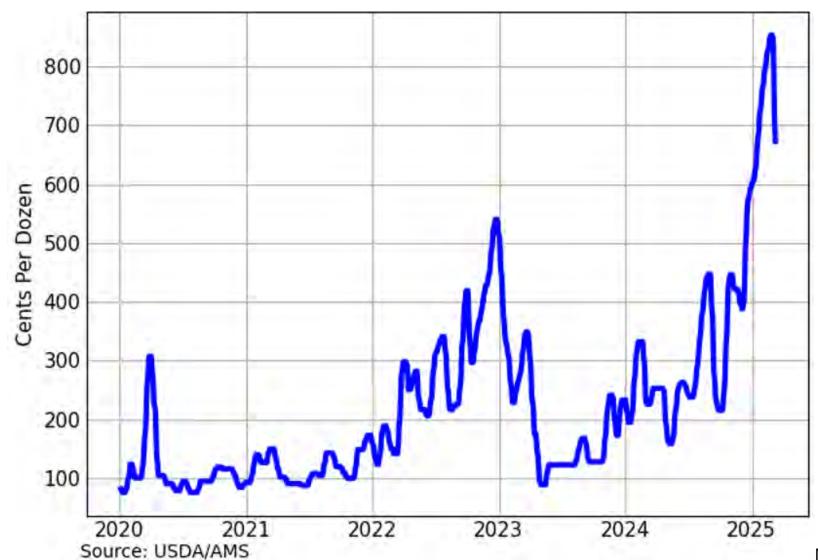
U.S. Meat Production and Prices

	2024	2025	Change from	Change from
Item	forecast	forecast	February 11	2025
Production		Billio	n Pounds	-
Beef	26.99	26.69	0.12	-0.30
Pork	27.79	28.43	-0.11	0.64
Broilers	46.99	47.70	0.08	0.71
Turkey	5.12	4.93	-0.04	-0.20
Total Meat	107.63	108.47	0.04	0.84
Prices	-	Dollar	rs per cwt	. -
Steers	187.12	199.50	-1.25	12.39
Hogs	61.56	62.75	-0.75	1.19
	Cents per pound			
Broilers	129.4	131.3	-0.5	1.9
Turkey	93.7	95.5	-1.0	1.8

U.S. Egg Supply and Demand

	2024	2025	Change from	Change from	
Item	forecast	forecast	February 11	2024	
	Million Dozen				
Beginning Stocks	23.1	14.2	-0.1	-8.9	
Production	9,016.6	8,885.0	-75.0	-131.6	
Imports	30.1	67.0	35.0	36.9	
Total Supply	9,069.8	8,966.2	-40.1	-103.6	
Exports	234.4	186.0	-23.0	-48.4	
Hatching Use	1,144.3	1,160.0	25.0	15.7	
Ending stocks	14.2	19.0	-1.0	4.8	
Disappearance					
Total	7,676.9	7,601.2	-41.1	-75.7	
Per Capita (number)	270.8	266.5	-4.2	-4.3	

Daily New York Shell Egg, Large, Spot Prices



U.S. Meat Trade

Million Pounds

	2024	2025	Change from	Change from
Item	forecast	forecast	February 11	2024
		Ex	(ports	
Beef	3,003	2,820	25	-183
Pork	7,115	7,220	-75	105
Broilers	6,724	6,530	-75	-194
Turkey	486	440	-25	-46
Total Meat	17,354	17,031	-149	-324
	Imports			
Beef	4,635	4,875	105	240

U.S. Milk Supply and Demand

	2024	2025	Change from	Change from
ltem	forecast	forecast	February 11	2024
		Billio	n pounds	_
Production	225.9	226.2	-0.6	0.4
Fat Basis				
Imports	9.1	8.9	**	-0.2
Domestic Use	222.9	223.1	0.1	0.2
Exports	11.8	11.7	-0.1	-0.1
Skim-solid Basis				
Imports	6.8	7.0	-0.2	0.2
Domestic Use	182.8	184.3	0.2	1.5
Exports	48.8	47.5	-1.2	-1.2

^{**} Rounds to zero.

U.S. Dairy Product Prices

	2024	2025	Change from	Change from
Item	forecast	forecast	February 11	2024
Product prices		Dollars	per pound	
Cheese	1.86	1.81	-0.07	-0.05
Butter	2.89	2.51	-0.13	-0.37
Nonfat dry milk	1.24	1.25	-0.04	0.01
Dry whey	0.49	0.52	-0.08	0.03
Class prices		Dolla	rs per cwt	
Class III	18.89	17.95	-1.15	-0.94
Class IV	20.75	18.80	-0.90	-1.95
All milk	22.61	21.60	-1.00	-1.01

U.S. Production Summary

	2023/2024		2024/2025		
		Change from		Change from	Change from
Item	Estimate	February 11	Forecast	February 11	2023/2024
Crops and Products					
Wheat (million bushels)	1,804		1,971		167
Rice (million cwt)	218.0		222.1		4.1
Corn (million bushels)	15,341		14,867		-474
Sorghum (million bushels)	318		344		26
Barley (million bushels)	186		144		-42
Oats (million bushels)	57		68		11
Soybeans (million bushels)	4,162		4,366		204
Soybean oil (million pounds)	27,093	-37	28,680		1,587
Soybean meal (thousand s.t.)	54,106	-39	56,947	**	2,840
Cotton (million bales)	12.07		14.41		2.35
Sugar (thousand s.t., raw value)	9,311		9,408	38	97
Milk (billion pounds)	225.9	**	226.2	-0.6	0.4
Meat (billion pounds)					
Beef	26.99		26.69	0.12	-0.30
Pork	27.79		28.43	-0.11	0.64
Broilers	46.99	0.01	47.70	0.08	0.71
Turkey	5.12	**	4.93	-0.04	-0.20
Total Meat	107.63	0.01	108.47	0.04	0.84

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U.S. Domestic Consumption Summary

	2023/2024		2024/2025		
		Change from		Change from	Change from
Item	Estimate	February 11	Forecast	February 11	2023/2024
Crops and Products					
Wheat (million bushels)	1,108		1,154		45
Rice (million cwt)	154.9		166.0		11.1
Corn (million bushels)	12,673		12,665		-8
Sorghum (million bushels)	70	<u></u>	225	50	155
Barley (million bushels)	182		160		-22
Oats (million bushels)	128		136	-5	8
Soybeans (million bushels)	2,410		2,524	**	114
Soybean oil (million pounds)	27,153	-87	27,450	-150	297
Soybean meal (thousand s.t.)	38,604	-39	40,225	**	1,621
Cotton (million bales)	1.85		1.70		-0.15
Sugar (thousand s.t., raw value)	12,506		12,345	-35	-161
Milk (billion pounds, fat basis)	222.9	0.2	223.1	0.1	0.2
Meat (Billion pounds)					
Beef	28.72	0.01	28.82	0.20	0.10
Pork	21.87	**	22.35	-0.08	0.47
Broilers	39.99	0.01	40.80	0.15	0.81
Turkey	4.70	**	4.53	-0.02	-0.17
Total Meat	96.37	0.02	97.59	0.23	1.22

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U.S. Export Summary

	2023/2024		2024/2025		
		Change from		Change from	Change from
Item	Estimate	February 11	Forecast	February 11	2023/2024
Crops and Products					
Wheat (million bushels)	707		835	-15	128
Rice (million cwt)	98.1		97.0	1.0	-1.1
Corn (million bushels)	2,292		2,450		158
Sorghum (million bushels)	239		100	-70	-139
Soybeans (million bushels)	1,695		1,825		130
Soybean oil (million pounds)	617		1,800	200	1,183
Soybean meal (thousand s.t.)	16,107		17,400		1,293
Cotton (million bales)	11.75		11.00		-0.75
Meat (Million lbs)					
Beef	3,003		2,820	25	-183
Pork	7,115		7,220	-75	105
Broilers	6,724		6,530	-75	-194
Turkey	486		440	-25	-46
Mature Chickens	21		16	2	-5
Total Meat	17,354		17,031	-149	-324

-- **No change.** March 11, 2025

Price Summary

	202	2023/2024		2024/2025			
		Change from		Change from	Change from		
Item	Estimate	February 11	Forecast	February 11	2023/2024		
Crops and products							
Wheat (\$/bu)	6.96		5.50	-0.05	-1.46		
Rice (\$/cwt)	17.30		15.60	0.20	-1.70		
Corn (\$/bu)	4.55		4.35		-0.20		
Soybeans (\$/bu)	12.40		9.95	-0.15	-2.45		
Soybean oil (¢/lb)	47.28		43.00	<u></u>	-4.28		
Soybean meal (\$/s.t.)	384		310		-74		
Cotton (¢/lb)	76.10		63.00	-0.50	-13.10		
Livestock							
Steers (\$/cwt)	187.12		199.50	-1.25	12.39		
Hogs (\$/cwt)	61.56		62.75	-0.75	1.19		
Broilers (¢/lb)	129.4		131.3	-0.5	1.9		
Turkeys (¢/lb)	93.7		95.5	-1.0	1.8		
Dairy products							
Cheese (\$/lb)	1.86		1.81	-0.07	-0.05		
Butter (\$/lb)	2.89		2.51	-0.13	-0.37		
Nonfat dry milk (\$/lb)	1.24		1.25	-0.04	0.01		
Dry whey (\$/lb)	0.49		0.52	-0.08	0.03		
Milk classes							
Class III (\$/cwt)	18.89		17.95	-1.15	-0.94		
Class IV (\$/cwt)	20.75		18.80	-0.90	-1.95		
All milk (\$/cwt)	22.61		21.60	-1.00	-1.01		

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