AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Agricultural exports from Kentucky during Fiscal Year 2001 were valued at \$1.01 billion. This was up 28 percent from the revised FY 2000 value of \$789.8 million. Live animals and meat (including horses, excluding poultry) at \$298.0 million became the number one commodity, making unmanufactured tobacco a close second at \$285.2 million. Soybeans and products at \$111.9 million were up 83 percent. Feed grains and products at \$90.9 million were up 20 percent. Poultry and products at \$57.0 million were included for the first time due to the expansion of the broiler industry in Kentucky.

Value of <u>U.S.</u> agricultural exports totaled \$52.7 billion in FY 2001, up \$1.99 billion from FY 2000. Soybeans and products were the highest valued commodity with \$6.82 billion in exports, followed by feed grains and products with \$6.34 billion in exports. Exports of live animals and meat were valued at \$6.07 billion. California continued to lead State agricultural exports, with exports of \$8.70 billion. Texas moved to second with \$3.33 billion, just ahead of Iowa with \$3.26 million. Rounding out the top 10 States were Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Washington, Indiana, and North Carolina. Kentucky ranked number 19 in exports. The FY 2002 forecast for U.S. agricultural exports at \$53.5 billion, was \$0.8 billion above FY 2001.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS KENTUCKY & UNITED STATES, FY 1998-2001 $^{1/2}$

COMMODITY		KENT	UNITED STATES								
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2000	2001					
<u> </u>	(Million Dollars)										
Live Animals & Meat (Incl.											
horses, excl. poultry)	200.3	210.3	238.3	298.0	6,191.4	6,070.2					
Tobacco-Unmanufactured	343.8	325.3	269.1	285.2	1,226.8	1,181.0					
Soybeans & Products	141.2	85.6	61.0	111.9	6,648.0	6,818.6					
Feed Grains & Products	72.3	87.0	75.9	90.9	6,428.0	6,336.9					
Poultry & Products <u>2</u> /				57.0	2,235.4	2,521.5					
Wheat & Products	29.1	18.9	23.7	24.2	3,625.7	3,453.4					
Feeds & Fodders	20.5	26.8	18.0	23.3	2,343.9	2,741.4					
Seeds	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.5	771.8	727.2					
Hides & Skins	2.6	1.9	1.1	1.2	1,428.4	1,942.7					
Fats, Oils & Greases	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	421.5	319.5					
Fruits & Preps.	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	3,380.2	3,501.6					
Dairy Products	3.6	2.7	2.2	0.0	998.5	1,118.4					
Other	107.0	96.9	95.4	113.6	14,677.3	16,149.8					
ALL COMMODITIES 3/	925.5	860.3	789.8	1,010.1	50,743.8	52,734.9					

<u>1</u>/Revisions made after a thorough review of the original data, with consideration given to all additional data now available, including the 1997 Census of Agriculture and Exports from Manufacturing Establishments data. <u>2</u>/Included in (Other) prior to 2001. <u>3</u>/Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE, FISCAL YEARS 1997 - 2002 $^{1/2}$

(Year beginning October 1 previous year)

Item	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002				
		(Billion Dollars)								
Exports	57.3	53.6	49.1	50.7	52.7	53.5				
Imports	35.7	36.8	37.3	38.9	39.0	40.0				
Trade Balance	21.6	16.8	11.8	11.9	13.7	13.5				

<u>1/FY 1997-2001</u> revised, FY 2002 forecast as of May 1.