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The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for marketing year 1996 (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables), which includes a number of revisions to the data notified in Supporting Table DS:1 for the marketing year 1995 (G/AG/N/USA/10 refers), was received from the delegation of **United States** on 4 June 1998.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States
REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question		Currency	Current total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)		(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1		2	3
1996	22,287.173	Millions of US dollars	5,897.658

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1996 and Fiscal Year 1996***Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment-"Green Box"*

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
(a) General services:	4,738	6,419	6,544	
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)				Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates information. Includes National Agricultural Library Functions in 1996. Conducts research on a wide variety of topics, including soil and water conservation, plant and animal sciences, human nutrition, and integrated agricultural systems.
Agricultural Research Service	496	707	707	
Buildings & Facilities	23	39	25	
Miscellaneous Contributed Funds	3	12	12	
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)				Research and advisory function. Conducts research on problems related to agricultural development, environmental quality, and fertilizer material and practices. Started in October 1992, Agri. 21 provides information about family farming and profitability using sustainable and environmentally friendly methods.
Agricultural institute	4	0	0	
National fertilizer development	53	0	0	
Agriculture 21 Farming Systems	0	1	1	
Pollution prevention/model site demo	0	1	0	Research and advisory function. A research programme aimed at helping chemical dealers and farmers prevent ground water contamination.
Waste management programme	0	1	0	Research and advisory function. Research on development of efficient wetlands and of organic plant food and cattle feed from agricultural wastes (broiler litter), and other creative waste management methods.
Cooperative State Research, Extension, and Education Service (CSREES)				Research function. Provides grants to state agricultural research establishments. Participates in cooperative planning with state research institutions.
Cooperative State Research Service	281	437	437	
Buildings and facilities	0	37	31	

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
Extension Service	325	435	403	Advisory function. Participates with state cooperative extension system on applied education, information, and technology transfer.
National Agricultural Library (NAL) National Agricultural Library	11	(see note)	(see note)	Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates information. Outlays included in ARS, above, since 1995 (appropriations were \$20 million in 1996).
Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service (RBCD) Agricultural Cooperatives Service	4	1	14	Research and advisory function. Provides farmers and USDA administrators information related to cooperatives.
Alternative Agricultural Research	0	6	9	Research function. Provides assistance in developing new products from agricultural and forestry material and animal byproducts.
Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)				Inspection/pest and disease control function. Protects animal and plant resources from destructive pests and diseases.
Salaries & Expenses	308	479	467	
Buildings & Facilities	3	8	12	
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	5	8	8	
State programmes for agriculture (FY outlays, net of fees and taxes) ²	2,196	2,785	2,948	State governments provide a number of generally available services. Includes extension, marketing, and research. Excludes state credit programmes. Amount reported is net of producer fees and taxes paid for various services.
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIP&S)				Marketing/inspection functions. Establishes standards. Provides for official inspection and implementation of the system of standards for marketing.
Grain inspection salaries and expenses ³	7	11	11	
Inspection & Weighing Service	(2)	1	4	
Packers & Stockyards Administration ³	9	12	11	Conducts surveillance and investigatory activities to protect producers and consumers from unfair trade practices.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)				Marketing/inspection function. Provides in plant inspection to assure quality of meat and poultry and the accuracy of labelling.
Salaries & Expenses	370	523	533	
Inspection & Grading of Farm Products	1	3	4	
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)				Marketing function. Develops marketing standards and provides news and inspection services. Grants to states for projects, such as improving marketing information, and developing grading standards.
Marketing Services	34	57	41	
Payments to States & Possessions	1	1	1	
Perishable Ag. Commodity Act Fund	4	8	10	Uses license fees to take legal actions against unfair buyer trade practices. Grading and certification services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.
Misc. Trust Funds	81	108	106	
Office of Transportation	2	0	0	Marketing function. Identifies transportation issues and provides information. Transportation function moved to AMS, above. Research and advisory function. Performs economic research and analysis for the public, congress, and the executive branch.
Economic Research Service (ERS)				
Economic Research Service	45	52	50	
Miscellaneous Contributed Funds	0	0	0	Research and advisory function. Provides official estimates of resource utilization, production, and prices of agricultural products.
National Ag. Statistics Service (NASS)				
National Ag. Stat. Service	59	84	78	
Miscellaneous Contributed Funds	0	0	0	Research and advisory function. Provides economic information about current outlook and situation for commodity supply and price. Outlays combined with other executive operations outlays in 1995 and 1996. Obligations for WAOB were \$2.4 million in 1996.
Executive Operations				
World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)	2	2	2	

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Operations	386	566	611	Advisory function. To promote conservation of soil and water, NRCS provides technical assistance, conducts soil surveys, and assesses erosion factors (formerly activity of "SCS"). Total amount adjusted to exclude watershed planning and river basin surveys (\$15 million).
Resource Conservation and Development	26	33	30	Assists individuals and localities to develop area-wide plans for resource conservation and development. Some cost-share payments prior to 1994.
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farms	0	1	0	Advisory function. Community-based organizations receive grants and contracts to provide outreach and technical assistance to disadvantaged farms. Assists producers in the community in their farm ownership and operation, and in their participation in government programmes. Funding shifted to NRCS starting in 1996. No direct payments.
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farms	0	0	3	
(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security:	0	0	0	
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Food Security Commodity Reserve	(no acquisitions for the reserve in FY 1986-88, FY 1995 or FY 1996)			Up to 4 million tonnes of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, or rice can be acquired and used to meet extraordinary humanitarian food needs in developing countries. Named the "Food Security Wheat Reserve" in 1980, the reserve has been expanded by the 1996 Act.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
(c) Domestic food aid:	19,158	37,470	37,834	
Food & Consumer Services (FCS)				Food programmes providing access to more nutritious diets for low income people and children.
Food Programme Administration	80	107	107	
Food Stamp Programme	11,813	25,554	25,422	Low income people receive financial assistance to help purchase nutritious food.
Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico	852 (see note)	(see note)	(see note)	Food Stamp Programme in Puerto Rico combined with Food Stamp Programme (above).
Special Milk Programme	16 (see note)	(see note)	(see note)	Provides milk service in schools and institutions having no other federally assisted food programmes. Outlays reported in Child Nutrition Programme outlays (below)
Child Nutrition Programmes	4,050	7,499	7,875	Cash and commodities to assist children attain adequate diets. Includes special milk, school lunch and breakfast, homeless children, and other programmes.
Special Supplemental Nutrition programme for Women, Infants, and Children	1,711	3,404	3,679	Food supplements to improve health of low income mothers, children, elderly.
Food donation programme	189	217	0	Provides cash or commodities to improve diets of elderly, Indians, and Micronesia.
Commodity Assistance Programme (CAP)	0	194	301	After 1994, combines programmes for Commodity Supplemental Food (\$87 mil.), Emergency Food (\$47 mil.), Commodities for Soup Kitchens (\$33 mil.), assistance to Pacific Islands (\$1 mil.), and Nutrition for the Elderly (\$148 mil.).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
Commodity Supplemental food programme	12	(see CAP, above)	(see CAP, above)	Food supplements to improve health of low income mothers, children, elderly.
Temp. Emergency Food Assist. Prog. (TEFAP)	48	(see CAP, above)	(see CAP, above)	Helps states to purchase and distribute food to the needy.
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP) ⁴	0	-1	0	Research and information function. Develops and implements programmes to strengthen nutrition research information and education. Funded through the Food Programme Administration Account in 1996 and 1997 (\$3 million).
Human Nutrition Information Service (HNIS) Human Nutrition Information Ser. ⁴	9	(see note)	(see note)	Functions transferred to Agricultural Research Service and to the new Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. Conducts survey of nutritional needs and diet possibilities. Provides consultation and information to the public.
Agricultural Marketing Ser. (AMS) Section 32 (AMS)	378	496	450	Funds purchases of commodities distributed to needy people through the FNS food programmes described above.
(d) Decoupled income support:	0	0	5,187	
Farm Service Agency Production Flexibility Contract Payments	0	0	5,187	Payments made to producers and landowners based on acreage and production in a prior base period, as specified in the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.
(e) Income insurance and safety-net programmes:	0	0	0	Note: All revenue and income insurance programmes are included in Supporting Table DS:9, as part of the entry for USDA Crop Insurance programmes.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:	1,388	102	153	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Programme (NAP, crop year)	0	20	58	Under the 1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act, producers of crops not currently insurable under other programmes receive benefits, if it is determined by the USDA that there have been yield losses greater than 35 per cent for the area, and greater than 50 per cent for the individual farm.
Crop disaster payments (crop year)	1,332	0	0	Under the Food Security Act of 1985, the Disaster Assistance Acts of 1988 and 1989 and subsequently, assistance was provided to crop producers suffering from disasters. Assistance was provided when there were production losses of at least 30%. Such ad hoc programmes were replaced by the 1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act.
Emergency feed programme (fiscal year)	53 ₅	74 ₅	77 ₅	Compensates livestock producers for feed crop disasters.
Emergency feed assist. programme (fiscal year)	0	0	0	Compensates livestock producers for feed crop disasters.
Forage assistance programme (fiscal year)	0	0	3	Compensates livestock producers for pastures damaged by drought or related conditions (1988 Disaster Assistance Act).
Disaster Reserve Assistance Programme (fiscal year)	0	2	2	Compensates livestock producers for losses of feed crops in authorized counties. Cash reimbursements provided for up to 30% of cost of feed replacement if county and producer both have losses of at least 40%.
Tree assistance programme (fiscal year)	3	5	13	Compensates producers for loss of tree seedlings due to drought or related conditions (1988 Disaster Assistance Act).
Emergency loans ⁶				Provides loans to cover actual losses sustained by farmers in disaster areas.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
(g) Structural adjustment through producer retirement programmes:	0	0	0	
(h) Structural adjustment through resource retirement programmes:	532	1,732	1,732	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Conservation Reserve Programme	194	1,732	1,730	Critical soil erosion is reduced through 10-year rental agreements to establish permanent cover crops on cropland.
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Conservation Reserve Programme	0	0	2	Funding is being shifted to the CCC, starting in 1996. See above description of the programme.
Dairy termination programme (FY payments)	338	0	0	Payments were made to producers agreeing to terminate production for a 5-year period.
(i) Structural adjustment through investment aids:	132	84	86	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Credit Programmes (previously FmHA programmes) ⁶	132	81	84	Programme includes (i) short-term and long-term loans made at preferential interest rates and (ii) guarantees of private loans. Eligibility (clearly defined in regulations) determined by status as owner-operator of a family-sized farm in situations of structural disadvantage (cannot obtain credit elsewhere).
State Mediation Grants	0	3	2	Grants provided to states to assist producers having problems meeting credit obligations. Assistance must be provided through certified agricultural loan mediation programmes.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
(j) Environmental payments:	202	234	279	
Farm Service Agency (FSA)				
Agricultural Conservation Programme ⁷	166	145	101	Conservation of soil and water is achieved through cost-share agreements.
Emergency Conservation Programme	6	27	25	Assists in funding emergency conservation measures necessary to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters.
Soil and water loans programme ⁶	0	0	0	Low interest loans and loan guarantees to assist farmers to use sound soil and water conservation practices.
Great Plains Conservation Programme ⁷	19	24	12	Cost share contracts for 3 to 10 years are used to help landowners implement long term conservation measures.
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control ⁷	2	10	4	Water quality for down stream users is enhanced by information/cost sharing.
Water Bank Programme	9	11	7	
Wetland Reserve Programme	0	16	109	Conservation of wetlands are achieved through 10-year contracts with producers.
				Conservation and restoration of wetlands through long-term agreements. Producers must implement a conservation plan and retire crop acreage base.
Farms for the Future	0	1	0	Provides loan guarantees and interest assistance to State trust funds to help finance programmes to protect and preserve farmland.
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)				
Farmland Protection Programme	0	0	14	Conservation plans are made and easements purchased through State, tribe or local government agencies to protect topsoil by limiting conversion to non-agricultural uses. Conservation plans must be carried out over the 30 years or more of the easement term.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) ¹			Description of programme
	1986-88	1995	1996	
Conservation Programme Technical Assistance	0	0	7	Technical assistance, including financial assistance, is provided by the CCC through the Environmental Quality Incentives Programme (EQIP) and other programmes. A conservation plan must be submitted before receiving cost share and incentive payments.
(k) Payments under Regional Assistance Programmes:	0	0	0	Note: Regional outlays moved to category "a", general services, above (no direct payments made).
(l) Other:	0	0	0	
Grand Total^{8/}	26,151	46,041	51,815	

Footnotes:

¹Unless otherwise specified, data are outlays for fiscal years.

Outlays were excluded from domestic United States tables if not related directly to internal support of production agriculture.

Wages and salaries and administrative expenses were excluded except where such outlays reflect the level of services provided to agriculture.

²Fees and taxes were estimated from partial data for 1986, 1987, 1995 and 1996. Complete data available for 1988-92.

³utlays for Grain Inspection and Packers and Stockyards were combined in the Budget document.

Outlays for each separately estimated from appropriations.

⁴Former Human Nutrition Information Service functions were transferred to the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the new Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Food and Consumer Service (FCSA). FY 1995 funds for operation came from ARS (\$2.414 mil.) and the FCS (\$.196 mil. dol.).

⁵Value of subsidy on feed distributed under the Emergency Feed Assistance Programme is unavailable. Pounds of feed so distributed for FY 1986-88 were (lbs.): 1,880,009 for FY 86; 4,678,875 for FY 87; 316,893,702 for FY 88; and 820,944,327 for FY 89. There were 829,538 lbs. distributed in FY 1995 and 162,000 lbs. distributed in FY 1996.

⁶Derived as the difference between FmHA and commercial interest rates times the value of loans made during the year. Data also include budget outlays for recognized losses on FmHA loan guarantees. Farm Credit System Programmes (FCS) are not included because loans made in 1986-88 were not subsidized.

The Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1986 forbids the FCS from under pricing its competition. Also, the FCS interest rates are greater than commercial rates, after adjusting announced rates for the mandatory stock purchase requirement paid by borrowers without compensation.

⁷These programmes are part of the new Environmental Quality Incentives Programme (EQIP) under the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

⁸Totals for 1986-88 were revised in 1997 to correct errors in original formula.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1996***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Direct payments under production-limiting programmes*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
Million dollars			
1	2	3	4
(a) Payments based on fixed area and yields.		0.000	
(b) Payments based on 85 per cent or less of base level of production:			
	Wheat	0.000	1
	Rice	0.000	1
	Corn	0.000	1
	Sorghum	0.000	1
	Barley	0.000	1
	Oats	0.000	1
	Cotton	0.000	1
(c) Livestock payments on a fixed number of head		0.000	

¹Deficiency payments, included here for 1995, were eliminated for all years after 1995 by the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States
REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1996

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products including non-product specific (AMS)	Calculated AMS	Value of production		Current total AMS Aggregate
	Mil. dol.	Amount ¹ Mil. dol.	5 per cent of value Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
1	2	3	4	5
Product-specific AMS (from supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7)				
Barley	0.738	1,091.463	54.573	²
Beef and Veal	0.000	22,259.418	1,112.971	²
Corn	28.275	25,312.028	1,265.601	²
Cotton	3.401	7,322.708	366.135	²
Dairy	4,690.621	23,057.197	1,152.860	4,690.621
Honey	0.000	180.192	9.010	²
Minor Oil Seed:				
Canola	0.015	61.811	3.091	²
Flaxseed	0.004	10.197	0.510	²
Mustard Seed	0.000	2.460	0.123	²
Rapeseed	0.000	0.429	0.021	²
Safflower	0.001	76.319	3.816	²
Sunflower	0.331	417.910	20.896	²
Mohair	0.000	15.486	0.774	
Oats	0.027	319.067	15.953	²
Peanuts	299.045	1,029.774	51.489	299.045

Description of basic products including non-product specific (AMS)	Calculated AMS Mil. dol.	Value of production		Current total AMS Aggregate Mil. dol.
		Amount ¹ Mil. dol.	5 per cent of value Mil. dol.	
1	2	3	4	5
Product-specific AMS (from supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7)				
Rice	5.801	1,687.407	84.370	²
Rye	0.000	33.407	1.670	²
Sorghum	0.548	2,004.154	100.208	²
Soybeans	13.821	17,455.175	872.759	²
Sugar	907.992	2,044.246	102.212	907.992
Tobacco	(21.410)	2,851.548	142.577	²
Wheat	8.243	9,814.961	490.748	²
Wool	0.000	39.658	1.983	²
All other (not in AMS calculation)	0.000	88,614.330	4,430.717	²
Total for all commodities	5,937.453	205,701.345	10,285.067	5,897.658
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	1,113.407	205,701.345	10,285.067	²
Total: Current total AMS	7,050.860			5,897.658

¹Value of production reported by National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), in general. Cash receipts were used for vegetables, fruits and nuts, wool and mohair, honey, and other crops, excluding cash receipt for sugar beets, sugarcane, and oilseeds, that are available as actual value of production in NASS reports. Average price was multiplied by production to get value in some cases.

²AMS IS NOT SUBJECT TO REDUCTION OR INCLUSION IN THE CURRENT AMS BECAUSE THE CALCULATED AMS IS LESS THAN 5 PER CENT OF VALUE OF PRODUCTION (DE MINIMIS EXCLUSION).

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States
REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1996

Product-specific Aggregate Measure of Support: Market Price Support

Description of product	Marketing year starting	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Associated fees Mil. dol	Total market price support Mil. dol	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Beef	1 Jan. 1996	Beef purchases			11.578		0.000	
Dairy	1 Oct. 1996	Price support/quota	225.698	159.826	70.955		4,673.964	
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	Price support/quota	374.786	230.824	6.510		937.187	¹
Peanuts	1 Aug. 1996	Price support/quota	672.410	413.160	1.189		308.136	
All Commodities (before de minimis)							5,919.287	

¹Reference price based on Caribbean price adjusted to include transportation costs of \$28.66/tonne (28.66 + 202.164 = 230.824). Caribbean price is the simple average of 12 monthly prices.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1996***Product-Specific Aggregate Measure of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price-related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non-exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/Levies Mil. dol.	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Barley	1 June 1996	Basic deficiency payments				0.000					1
		0-50/92 deficiency payments				0.000					1
		Subtotal deficiency payments				0.000					1
Barley	1 June 1996	Diversion payments					0.000				
		Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Barley	1 June 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Beef and veal	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Corn	1 Sept. 1996	Basic deficiency payments									1
		0-50/92 deficiency payments									1
		Subtotal deficiency payments									1
Corn	1 Sept. 1996	Diversion payments					0.000				
		Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Marketing loans					0.004				
		Subtotal other payments					0.004		0.004		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price- related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non- exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/ Levies Mil. dol	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Corn	1 June 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.004		
Cotton	1 Aug. 1996	0-50/92 deficiency payments									1
		Subtotal deficiency payments									1
Cotton	1 Aug. 1996	Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Marketing loans					0.000				
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				
		Extra-long staple (ELS) payments					0.000				
		Inventory protection payments					0.000				
		First handler payments					0.000				
		User marketing payments					6.401				
		Subtotal other payments					6.401		6.401		
Cotton	1 Aug. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							6.401		
Dairy	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal price related payments				0.000			0.000		
Dairy	1 Jan. 1996	Dairy indemnities					0.257				
		State subsidy					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.257		0.257		
Dairy	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.257		
Honey	1 Jan. 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Honey	1 Jan. 1996	Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				2
		Marketing loans					0.000				2
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				2
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Honey	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Minor oilseeds ²											
Canola	1 June 1996	Price related payments				0.000			0.000		
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				3
		Marketing loans					0.000				3
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Minor oilseeds ²											
Flaxseed	1 July 1996	Price related payments				0.000			0.000		
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				3
		Marketing loans					0.000				3
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Minor oilseeds ²											
Mustard Seed	1 Sept. 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				3
		Marketing loans					0.000				3
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Minor oilseeds ²											
Rapeseed	1 June 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				3
		Marketing loans					0.000				3
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Minor oilseeds ²											
Safflower	1 Sept. 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				3
		Marketing loans					0.000				3
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price-related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non-exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/ Levies Mil. dol	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Minor oilseeds ²											
Sunflower	1 Sept. 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		
		Commodity loan forfeit					(0.035)				3
		Marketing loans					0.002				3
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					(0.033)		(0.033)		
		Subtotal all direct payments							(0.033)		
Mohair	1 Jan. 1996	Support payments									
		Subtotal price related payments				0.000			0.000		1
Mohair	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal other payments					0.000	0.000	0.000		1
Mohair	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Oats	1 June 1996	Basic deficiency payments									1
		0-50/92 deficiency payments									1
		Subtotal deficiency payments				0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		1
Oats	1 June 1996	Diversion payments					0.000				
		Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000	0.000	0.000		
Oats	1 June 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Peanuts	1 Aug. 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price- related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non- exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/ Levies Mil. dol	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Peanuts	1 Aug. 1996	Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Peanuts	1 Aug. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Rice	1 Aug. 1996	Basic deficiency payments				0.000					1
		0-50/92 deficiency payments				0.000					1
		Subtotal deficiency payments				0.000			0.000		1
Rice	1 Aug. 1996	Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Marketing loans					0.000				
		Marketing certificate payments					0.000				
		Loan deficiency payments					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Rice	1 Aug. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Rye	1 June 1996	Subtotal price related payments				0.000			0.000		2
Rye	1 June 1996	Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		2
Rye	1 June 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Sorghum	1 Sept. 1996	Basic deficiency payments									1
		0-50/92 deficiency payments									1
		Subtotal deficiency payments				0.000			0.000		1

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price- related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non- exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/ Levies Mil. dol	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Sorghum	1 Sept. 1996	Diversion payments					0.000				
		Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Sorghum	1 Sept. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Soybeans	1 Sept. 1996	Subtotal price related payments				0.000			0.000		
Soybeans	1 Sept. 1996	Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Marketing loan payments					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Soybeans	1 Sept. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	Price related direct payments				0.000			0.000		
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	Commodity loan forfeit	0.000				0.000				
		Subtotal other payments	0.000				0.000		0.000		
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Tobacco	1 Oct. 1996	Price related payments (Burley)				0.000			0.000		
	1 July 1996	Price related payments (Flue cured)				0.000			0.000		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price- related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non- exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/ Levies Mil. dol	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Tobacco	1 Oct. 1996	Commodity loan forfeit	0.000				0.000		0.000		
		Subtotal other payments	0.000				0.000		0.000		
Tobacco	1 Oct. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Wheat	1 June 1996	Basic deficiency payments									1
		0-50/92 deficiency payments									1
		Subtotal deficiency payments									1
Wheat	1 June 1996	Diversion payments					0.000				
		Certificate premium					0.000				
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.000				
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Wheat	1 June 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price Dol./tonne	External reference price Dol./tonne	Eligible production Mil. tonnes	Total price- related direct payments Mil. dol.	Other non- exempt payments Mil. dol.	Fees/ Levies Mil. dol	Total direct payments Mil. dol.	Adjustment factor Ratio	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Wool	1 Jan. 1996	Support payments									¹
		Subtotal price related payments				0.000			0.000		
Wool	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		¹
Wool	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
All Commodities (before de minimis)	1996	Subtotal all direct payments				0.000	6.629		6.629		

¹Payments programme eliminated by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

²Programme eliminated by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

³Loan programmes for minor oilseeds started in 1991. Same data sources and methodology used for these oilseeds as for Rice in the base year schedule for 1986-88.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1996***Product-Specific Aggregate Measure of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific Support*

Description of product	Marketing year starting--	Measure type	Other product- specific budget outlays/support Mil. dol.	Fees/ levies Mil. dol.	Total other support Mil. dol.	Market price support (from DS:5) Mil. dol.	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6) Mil. dol.	Total AMS Mil. dol.	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (4-5)	7	8	9 (6+7+8)	10
Barley	1 June 1996	Storage payments	0.000						
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.738						
		Subtotal other support	0.738	0.000	0.738				
Barley	1 June 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.738	0.000	0.000	0.738	
Beef & Veal	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Beef & Veal	1 Jan. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Corn	1 Sept. 1996	Storage payments	0.000						
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	28.271						
		Subtotal other support	28.271	0.000	28.271				
Corn	1 Sept. 1996	TOTAL AMS			28.271	0.000	0.004	28.275	
Cotton	1 Aug. 1996	Storage payments	0.000						
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.000						
		Subtotal other support	0.000	3.000	(3.000)				
Cotton	1 Aug. 1996	TOTAL AMS			(3.000)	0.000	6.401	3.401	

Description of product	Marketing year starting--	Measure type	Other product- specific budget outlays/support Mil. dol.	Fees/ levies Mil. dol.	Total other support Mil. dol.	Market price support (from DS:5) Mil. dol.	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6) Mil. dol.	Total AMS Mil. dol.	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (4-5)	7	8	9 (6+7+8)	10
Dairy	1 Oct. 1996	Dairy assessments ¹		(16.400					1
		Subtotal other support	0.000) (16.400)	16.400				
Dairy	1 Oct. 1996	TOTAL AMS			16.400	4,673.964	0.257	4,690.621	
Honey	1 Jan. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy							2
		Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Honey	1 Jan. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Minor oilseeds ²									
Canola	1 June 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.015	0.000					
		Subtotal other support	0.015	0.000	0.015				
Canola	1 June 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.015	0.000	0.000	0.015	
Minor oilseeds ²									
Flaxseed	1 July 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.004	0.000					3
		Subtotal other support	0.004	0.000	0.004				
Flaxseed	1 July 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.004	0.000	0.000	0.004	

Description of product	Marketing year starting--	Measure type	Other product- specific budget outlays/support Mil. dol.	Fees/ levies Mil. dol.	Total other support Mil. dol.	Market price support (from DS:5) Mil. dol.	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6) Mil. dol.	Total AMS Mil. dol.	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (4-5)	7	8	9 (6+7+8)	10
									3
Minor oilseeds ²									
Mustard seed	1 Sept. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.000	0.000					
		Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Mustard seed	1 Sept. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
									3
Minor oilseeds ²									
Rapeseed	1 June 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.000	0.000					
		Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Rapeseed	1 June 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
									3
Minor oilseeds ²									
Safflower	1 Sept. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.001	0.000					
		Subtotal other support	0.001	0.000	0.001				
Safflower	1 Sept. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	
									3
Minor oilseeds ²									
Sunflower	1 Sept. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.364	0.000					
		Subtotal other support	0.364	0.000	0.364				
Sunflower	1 Sept. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.364	0.000	(0.033)	0.331	
									2
Mohair	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Mohair	1 Jan. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Description of product	Marketing year starting--	Measure type	Other product- specific budget outlays/support Mil. dol.	Fees/ levies Mil. dol.	Total other support Mil. dol.	Market price support (from DS:5) Mil. dol.	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6) Mil. dol.	Total AMS Mil. dol.	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (4-5)	7	8	9 (6+7+8)	10
Oats	1 June 1996	Storage payments	0.000	0.000					
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.027	0.000					
		Subtotal other support	0.027	0.000	0.027				
Oats	1 June 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.027	0.000	0.000	0.027	
Peanuts	1 Aug. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy ^{4/}	0.169						4/
		Subtotal other support	0.169	9.260	(9.091)				
Peanuts	1 Aug. 1996	TOTAL AMS			(9.091)	308.136	0.000	299.045	
Rice	1 Aug. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	5.801						
		Subtotal other support	5.801	0.000	5.801				
Rice	1 Aug. 1996	TOTAL AMS			5.801	0.000	0.00	5.801	
Rye	1 June 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.000						2
		Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Rye	1 June 1996	TOTAL AMS				0.000	0.000	0.000	
Sorghum	1 Sept. 1996	Storage payments	0.000						
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.548						
		Subtotal other support	0.548	0.000	0.548				
Sorghum	1 Sept. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.548	0.000	0.000	0.548	
Soybeans	1 Sept. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	13.821						
		Subtotal other support	13.821	0.000	13.821				

Description of product	Marketing year starting--	Measure type	Other product- specific budget outlays/support Mil. dol.	Fees/ levies Mil. dol.	Total other support Mil. dol.	Market price support (from DS:5) Mil. dol.	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6) Mil. dol.	Total AMS Mil. dol.	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (4-5)	7	8	9 (6+7+8)	10
Soybeans	1 Sept. 1996	TOTAL AMS			13.821	0.000	0.000	13.821	
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy ^{5/}	4.457						^{5/}
		Subtotal other support	4.457	33.652	(29.195)				
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	TOTAL AMS			(29.195)	937.187	0.000	907.992	
Tobacco	1 Oct. 1996	Commodity loan interest subsidy	15.685						
		Subtotal other support	15.685	37.095	(21.410)				
Tobacco	1 Oct. 1996	TOTAL AMS			(21.410)	0.000	0.000	(21.410)	
Wheat	1 June 1996	Storage payments	0.000						
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	8.243						
		Subtotal other support	8.243	0.000	8.243				
Wheat	1 June 1996	TOTAL AMS			8.243	0.000	0.000	8.243	
Wool	1 Jan. 1996	Subtotal other support	0.000	0.000	0.000				²
Wool	1 Jan. 1996	TOTAL AMS			0.000	0.000	0.000		
All commodities (before de minimis)	1996	TOTAL AMS	78.144	66.607	11.537	5,919.287	6.629	5,937.453	

Footnotes:

¹The negative entry for dairy assessments represents the final refund to producers following the termination of the assessment provisions under the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

²Programme eliminated after 1995 by either the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 or by earlier law.

³Loan programmes for minor oilseeds started in 1991. Same data sources and methodology used for these oilseeds as for Rice in the base year schedule for 1986-88.

⁴Peanut interest subsidy for 1996 based on data for all loans outstanding, as reported in both the CCC General Ledger and Financial Management Systems. This includes data for producer loans and producer association loans, for both quota and additional peanuts. Source is the Farm Service Agency, USDA (personal communications).

⁵Interest subsidy for 1998 calculated using same data sources and methodology as used for Rice and Wheat and Feed Grains in the Base Year Schedule for 1986-88. This method involves a more intensive analysis of monthly data than used previously.

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Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support Million dollars	Associated fees/ levies	Total non-prod. specific support	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Irrigation on Bureau of Reclamation Projects in 17 Western States: Estimated water subsidies- 1986		543.3			Estimate provided to the Honorable George Miller, Chairman, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, 24 February 1988, by the U.S. Department of Interior. This was in answer to the question: "What is the average annual irrigation subsidy provided through the Reclamation programme?" An answer was included for 1986.
Amount assumed for each year:					
1986		543.3		543.3	Estimates do not exist for each year, so the 1986 estimate was assumed for all years.
1987		543.3		543.3	
1988		543.3		543.3	
1986-88					

Measure type	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support Million dollars	Associated fees/ levies	Total non-prod. specific support	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
1995 revised		381.4		381.4	A 1994 estimate was assumed for 1995 and 1996, based on an analysis by the Programme Analysis Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior. The 1994 estimate is based on a "debt financing method". A long term interest rate is applied to the outstanding unpaid balance of capital investment by the Government in irrigation facilities to obtain the subsidy. Irrigators repay the principal but not the interest on the project debt.
1996		381.4		381.4	
Net Federal budget outlays for grazing livestock on Federal Land (fiscal year data are used)					The data are net budget outlays for livestock grazing on public range land in 16 Western States operated by the Forest Service (FS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The net budget outlays include (as negative outlays) the receipts for fees paid by livestock producers, but do not include other "non-fee" costs paid by the producers, such as for building and maintaining water supplies and fences. Including the other non-fee costs could reduce the net outlay figure, perhaps to zero. Fiscal year data are used.
	49.600		23.400	26.200	
1986	49.800		22.500	27.300	
1987	48.800		25.000	23.800	
1988	49.400		23.633	25.767	
1986-88 avg.					
1995	71.282		26.285	44.997	
1996	72.422		21.973	50.449	

Measure type	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support Million dollars	Associated fees/ levies	Total non-prod. specific support	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Crop insurance subsidized by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: (crop year data are used; revised Feb. 1997) ¹ Indemnities paid to farmers					Crop insurance is provided to farmers at subsidized rates. Per unit indemnities are paid whenever there are decreases in production yield below the guaranteed yield level. The guaranteed yield is selected by the producer from the options--50%, 65%, or 75% of average yield. No formal "disaster" proclamation by the government is required before payments are made. Fees paid by farmers are contracted-for premiums, which are subsidized. The value of the subsidy is reflected in the net value of the indemnities less premiums.
	615.742		291.649	324.093	
1986	369.844		277.506	92.338	
1987	1,067.611		328.403	739.208	
1988	684.399		299.186	385.213	
1986-88 avg.					
	1,566.522		653.864	912.658	
1995, revised 1996	1,489.161		856.409	632.752	Includes data for the Group Risk Plan (GRP) introduced in 1993. GRP benefits and premiums are based on area-wide (county) experiences, but yield protection options range up to 90 per cent. Includes revenue insurance programmes started in 1996. Revenue insurance benefits are triggered whenever there are decreases in revenue for a specific crop below the guaranteed level. The guaranteed revenue level may be as high as 75% of average revenue for the crop. Fees paid by farmers are contracted for premiums, which are subsidized. The value of the subsidy is reflected in the net value of the indemnities less premiums.

Measure type	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support Million dollars	Associated fees/ levies	Total non-prod. specific support	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
State credit programmes:					
1986	28.661			28.661	Various credit related programmes for agriculture are funded by State governments to: supplement Federal programmes, promote the "family farm," assist during economic downturns, and promote new enterprises and technological innovations. The data come from results of a mail survey by the USDA, Economic Research Service, reported by G. B. Wallace and others in "State Credit Subsidy Programmes for Agriculture," Agricultural Income and Finance Situation and Outlook Report, pp. 10-14 (December 1990).
1987	49.962			49.962	
1988	51.172			51.172	
1986-88 avg.	43.265			43.265	
1995	48.806			48.806	Amount for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 are the latest available estimate, based on a survey for fiscal year 1994.
1996	48.806			48.806	
Total non-product-specific support:					
1986	694.003	543.300	315.049	922.254	AMS IS NOT SUBJECT TO REDUCTION BECAUSE THE TOTAL IS LESS THAN 5 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF U.S. AGRICULTURE. (.05*\$142,930 mil.= \$ 7,146 mil. in 1986-88)
1987	469.606	543.300	300.006	712.900	
1988	1,167.583	543.300	353.403	1,357.480	
1986-88 avg.	777.064	543.300	322.819	997.545	
					(.05*\$190,110 mil. = \$9,505 mil. in 1995)
1995	1,686.610	381.400	680.149	1,387.861	(05*\$205,701 mil. = \$10,285 mil. in 1996)
1996	1,610.389	381.400	878.382	1,113.407	

¹Original 1986-88 base was revised in February 1997 to include as "fees paid" only the producer's actual share of the insurance premium paid for the policy.