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This update covers Monday, January 14, 2008 to Friday, January 18, 2008

### **AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGE RATE DATA SET**

Contains annual and monthly data for exchange rates important to U.S. agriculture. Includes both nominal and real exchange rates for 80 countries (plus the European Union), as well as real trade-weighted exchange rate indexes for many commodities and aggregations.

Released Friday, January 18, 2008

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### **THE END OF THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT: IMPACT ON DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONFERENCE**

The Multifiber Arrangement (MFA) governed world trade in textiles for decades. The MFA's effective conclusion in 2005 was the catalyst for a reshaping of world textile and fiber markets that will continue for years to come. This conference will review the impact of textile trade liberalization along the textile supply chain and discuss how these changes have affected textile exporters, textile importers, and the U.S. textile industry and communities. The conference will be held on January 31-February 1, 2008, in the Frederick Waugh Auditorium at the Economic Research Service, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Attendance is free but registration is required.

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/ConferenceCenter/Multifiber/>

### **LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY OUTLOOK**

Timely livestock, dairy, and poultry information, focusing on current and forecast production, price, and trade statistics for each of the sectors.

Released by 9:00 a.m. ET. Supporting tables available later in the month after release of key livestock and animal product data. [Subscribe](#) to the free electronic version to receive timely notification of newsletter availability. Users who subscribe to this newsletter will also receive articles on timely topics via e-mail notification. Printed copies can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling 1-800-999-6779 (specify SUB-LDPM-4042).

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/LDP/>

### **RICE YEARBOOK**

Examines world and U.S. production, consumption, trade, stocks, and prices for rice.

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See <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1286>

## **RICE YEARBOOK DATA TABLES**

U.S. rice production, supply, disappearance, trade, and price data. Includes state acreage, yield, and production data; US. and world price series; and program statistics. Contains world supply and use estimates as well.

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## **DATELINERS NEWSLETTER**

The DatelinERS newsletter offers concise summaries of ERS reports and events with links to areas within our website. You can find it in our newsroom at [www.ers.usda.gov/News/](http://www.ers.usda.gov/News/).

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## **MEAT PRICE SPREADS**

This data set provides monthly average price values, and the differences among those values, at the farm, wholesale, and retail stages of the production and marketing chain for selected cuts of beef, pork, and broilers. In addition, retail prices are provided for beef and pork cuts, turkey, whole chickens, eggs, and dairy products.

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/MeatPriceSpreads/>

## **FEED OUTLOOK**

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for feed grains, including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Focuses on corn; also contains information on sorghum, barley, oats, and hay.

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## **WHEAT OUTLOOK**

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for wheat, including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Contains data and information on U.S. wheat by class.

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## **OIL CROPS OUTLOOK**

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for oil crops (primarily soybeans and products), including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Includes information on cottonseed, peanuts, sunflowerseed, tropical oils, corn oil, and animal fats.

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## **RICE OUTLOOK**

Examines supply, use, prices, and trade for rice, including supply and demand prospects in major importing and exporting countries. Contains information on U.S. rough, milled, and long-, medium-, and short-grain rice.

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## **U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE DATA UPDATE**

Provides a monthly update of year-to-date quantities and values of U.S. agricultural exports and imports. Also provides data on leading destination countries for exports and import source countries.

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## **LIVESTOCK AND MEAT TRADE DATA**

The Livestock and Meat Trade Data Set contains monthly and annual data for imports and exports of live cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats, as well as beef and veal, pork, lamb and mutton, chicken meat, turkey meat, and eggs. The tables report physical quantities, not dollar values or unit prices. Data on beef and veal, pork, and lamb and mutton are on a carcass-weight-equivalent basis. Breakdowns by country are included.

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