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This update covers Monday, November 23, 2009 to Friday, November 27, 2009

MONTHLY MILK COST OF PRODUCTION

Monthly milk cost of production estimates are available by State from January 2003 to the previous month.

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsAndReturns/TestPick.htm#milkproduction>

FRUIT AND TREE NUTS OUTLOOK

Provides current intelligence and forecasts the effects of changing conditions in the U.S. fruit and tree nuts sector. Topics include production, consumption, shipments, prices received, and more.

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FARM BUSINESS AND HOUSEHOLD SURVEY DATA: CUSTOMIZED DATA SUMMARIES FROM ARMS

This data-delivery tool has been updated with 2007 crop production practices data for cotton, 2006 crop production practices data for rice and revisions to the 2006 crop production practices for soybeans. It also includes estimates of 2008 finances, structure, and characteristics of U.S. farm businesses and farm households. Use this interactive tool to create tailored reports on agricultural production technology, farm business and farm household viability, and the structure of US. agriculture from the latest ARMS data.

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FARM INCOME DATA

Estimates of farm sector income with component accounts: for the United States, 1910-2009; and for States, 1949-2008.

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FARM HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS AND WELL-BEING

The Farm Household Economics and Well-Being briefing room focuses on indicators of the economic well-being of the households of the principal operators of family farms. It includes USDA's latest forecast for 2009. Indicators of well-being include household income and wealth (from both farm and off-farm sources), and indicators of health insurance coverage. The briefing room compares the financial well-being of farm households relative to all U.S. households, identifies the contributions of off-farm employment, non-farm self-employment, transfer payments, and financial market investments in household income, and discusses how taxes influence both income and wealth. The briefing room also describes the demographic characteristics of the principal farm operator households and how members of these households allocate their time to farm and off-farm work.

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FARM INCOME AND COSTS

This release is an update of 2009 farm income forecasts first released on February 12, 2009, to include new information from USDA's August Crop Production report and other recently available data. The update builds upon the August 6, 2009 release of USDA's estimates of 2008 calendar year income for the United States. The August 27 release also includes a forecast of the farm sector balance sheet for 2009 along with the annual estimates prepared for 2008 and earlier years. The 2008 estimate incorporates estimates of land values released by NASS on August 4, 2009. The release also includes the first estimates of 2008 farm business and household incomes based on reported farm survey data.

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