OUTLOOK FOR US AGRICULTURE

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Real commodity prices

Source: USDA Agricultural Projections to 2023 and OCE, February 2014
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Source: USDA Agricultural Projections to 2023 and OCE, February 2014
Global consumption of grains and oilseeds at record levels

Source: USDA PSD database
FY 2014 US ag exports expected to top $142 billion; China remains top market

FY 2014 exports: $142.6 b
FY 2014 imports: 110.0 b
Net trade bal: 32.6 b

Source: USDA-ERS Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade
Global trade

million metric tons

Soybeans and products
Wheat
Coarse Grains

Source: USDA Agricultural Projections to 2023
US corn used in ethanol to grow modestly

Source: USDA Agricultural Projections to 2023
US ethanol exports

Source: DOE-EIA
Farm bill presents farmers with new choices

Title I: Commodities

Area Revenue Coverage (ARC)

- ARC County Coverage
- ARC Individual Coverage

Price Loss Coverage (PLC)

Title XI: Crop Insurance

Program Crops

- Crop Insurance
- Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) *(if not in ARC)*

Upland Cotton

- Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX)
Drought lingers in West
Short run outlook for crops
Global grain ending stocks remain tight

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Days of use

Source: USDA, PSD database
Feed grain plantings expected to fall reflecting lower prices

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Source: USDA-World Ag Outlook Board
Corn, wheat, and soybean prices expected to fall from recent high levels

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Wheat, corn and soybeans in dollars per bushel; rice in dollars per hundredweight; cotton in cents per pound. Numbers in red denote record levels.

Source: USDA-NASS, Feb 2014 WASDE, and USDA-World Ag Outlook Board
Specialty crop revenues to fall in 2014 but subject to much uncertainty due to CA drought

Source: USDA-ERS
Livestock outlook
Feed price ratios improve in 2013

Extended period of low price ratios

Source: USDA-NASS
Meat exports

Source: USDA PSD database
Jan 1 cattle and calf numbers lowest since 1951

Source: USDA-NASS Cattle Report
January 2014 Cattle Inventory
Percent of PY & Change-All cattle and calves

US:
Jan 2013: 89,299.6
Jan 2014: 87,730.0
Change: 98.20
% Change: -1.1%

NC=No Change

Source: USDA-NASS Cattle report
Decline in cattle and calf inventory since 2011

Source: USDA-NASS *Cattle* report
PEDv affects litter rates

Source: USDA-NASS
Dairy feed cost margins improving

Source: Office of the Chief Economist, February 2014
Dairy exports

Source: USDA PSD database
Livestock, dairy and poultry prices expected to remain high in 2014

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<td>Steers</td>
<td>83.25</td>
<td>95.38</td>
<td>114.73</td>
<td>122.86</td>
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<td><strong>136.00</strong></td>
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<td>12.83</td>
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Prices in **red** denote record levels.

Source: Office of the Chief Economist, February 2014
Food CPI remains low

ERS forecast: 2.5-3.5% for 2014

Source: BLS
Farm income and land values
Fig 23

Net cash income

Bil $

Source: USDA-ERS
Farmland values

$/acre

Source: USDA-NASS
10-year Treasury yield

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Debt as a percent of assets

Held by all farms

Held by farm businesses, by age of operator, 2012

Source: USDA-ERS