

Acronyms

ACA	Agricultural Credit Association
ACEP	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
ACRE	Average Crop Revenue Election
AFRI	Agricultural and Food Research Initiative
AGR	Adjusted Gross Revenue
AIS	Agricultural Innovation System
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
APH	Actual Production History
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
ARC-CO	Average revenue guarantee based on county prices and yields
ARC-IC	Average revenue guarantee based on individual farm prices and yields
ARMS	Agricultural Resource Management Survey
ARP	Agricultural Research Partnerships
ARPI	Area Risk Protection Insurance
ARS	Agricultural Research Service (USDA)
BAI	Bureau of Animal Industry (USDA)
BCAP	Biomass Crop Assistance Program
BEPS	Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
BIEC	Border Interagency Executive Council
BMP	Best Management Practices
BRDB	Biomass Research and Development Board
BRDI	Biomass Research and Development Initiative
BRIICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, China (People's Republic of) and South Africa
BU	Bushel
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CAFTA	Central America Free Trade Agreement
CAT	Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCP	Counter-Cyclical Payment
CIG	Conservation Innovation Grants
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRADA	Public-Private Cooperative R&D Agreement
CRIS	Current Research Information System
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSP	Conservation Stewardship Program
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance

CTP	Cotton Transition Payment
CSE	Consumer Support Estimate
CWA	Clean Water Act
DDG	Distillers Dried Grains
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DP	Direct Payment
DPDP	Dairy Product Donation Program
DRA	Delta Regional Authority
EBI	Environmental Benefits Index
ELAP	Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program
EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ERS	Economic Research Service (USDA)
EU	European Union
EU15	European Union (15 member states in 2003)
EU28	European Union (28 member states in 2016)
EZ/EC	Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities
FAR	Farm and Remote
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA)
FRED	Federal Reserve Economic Data
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCS	Farm Credit System
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFA	Future Farmers of America
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FLCA	Federal Land Credit Associations
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FRIS	Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey (USDA)
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety Inspection Service
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent.
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GE	Genetically Engineered

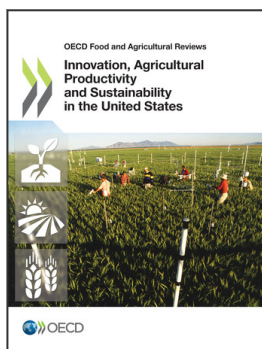
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GM	Genetically Modified
GO zones	Gulf Opportunity Zones
GSSE	General Services Support Estimate
HA	Hectare
HELIC	Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC)
HNRIM	Human Nutrition and Information Management
HT	Herbicide Tolerant
ICHNR	Interagency Committee on Human Nutrition Research
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IR	Insect resistant
ISO	Independent System Operators
IWGPG	Inter-Agency Working Group on Plant Genomics
KG	Kilogramme
LGU	Land Grant Universities
LFP	Livestock Forage Program
LIP	Livestock Indemnity Program
MAL	Marketing Assistance Loan
MBPS	Megabits per second
MFN	Most-Favoured Nation
MILC	Milk Income Loss Contract
MPP	Margin Protection Program
MSFW	Migrant And Seasonal Farmworkers Program
MT	Metric Tonne
N	Nitrogen
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAP	Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program
NAREEEAB	National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA)
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
NFJP	National Farmworker Jobs Program
NIFA	National Institute for Food and Agriculture (USDA)
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPGS	National Plant Germplasm System
NPT	National Program Plan
NRI	National Resources Inventory (USDA)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTM	Non-Tariff Measure

OAQ	Overall Allotment Quantity
OCS	Office of Chief Scientist
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTC	Over-The-Counter
PCT	Patent Co-operation Treaty
PFC	Production Flexibility Contract
PMR	Product Market Regulation
PLC	Price Loss Coverage
PPIC	Public Policy Institute of California
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PSE	Producer Support Estimate
PVPC	Plant Variety Protection Certificates
RBS	Rural Business-Cooperative Service
RC	Renewal Communities
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
R&D	Research and Development
RD	Rural Development
REAP	Rural Energy for America Program
REE	Research, Education and Extension
RFS	Renewable Fuel Standard
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RIN	Renewable Identification Numbers
RMA	Risk Management Agency
RP	Revenue Protection
RTO	Regional Transmission Operator
RUS	Rural Utility Service
SAES	State Agricultural Experiment Stations
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research program
SCRI	Specialty Crop Research Initiative
SCO	Supplemental Coverage Option
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
SIT	Sterile Insect Technique
SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprise
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
STAX	Stacked Income Protection Plan
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
SURE	Supplemental Revenue Assurance
TAP	Tree Assistance Program
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSE	Total Support Estimate
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority

US	United States
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USGS	US Geological Survey
USACE	US Army Corp of Engineers
USAID	US Agency for International Development
USGCRP	US Global Change Research Program
VFD	Veterinary Feed Directive
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WW II	Second World War

Conversion rates

1 acre	=	0.404685643 hectare
1 pound	=	0.453592 kg
1 bushel (maize)	=	25.4 kg (0.0254 metric tonne)
1 cwt (hundredweight, short US)	=	45.359237 kg
1 short (US) ton	=	0.907185 metric tonne
1 (US) gallon	=	3.785412 litres



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