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SELECTED WEBSITES AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

A selection of reports, and articles which we think might be of interest to you.
No recommendation is made in respect of non-U.S. Government web sites listed.

Food Security in the United States:

[Food Security in the U.S.](#) [What's New at USDA](#)

[A Safe Food Supply](#) - research materials by *USDA/ERS*.

[Farm Bill Legislative Action in the 110th Congress](#) *CRS*, 11 April. [Farm Bill Issues](#)

[Nutrition Assistance Programs in U.S.](#)

[Food Research and Action Center](#)

[Defining the "Rural" in Rural America](#) *USDA Economic Research Service, Amber Waves*, June.

[Hunger and Homelessness Survey 2006](#) *U.S. Conference of Mayors*, December 2006. 97p.

[Domestic Food Assistance Legislative Issues in the 110th Congress](#) *CRS*, 8 August, 2007

[The Food Assistance Landscape: FY 2006 Annual Report](#) *USDA/ERS*, February 2007. 6p.

[Struggling to Feed the Family: What Does It Mean to be Food Insecure?](#) *USDA Economic Research Service, Amber Waves*, June 2007.

Food Security – International

[Promoting Food Security Worldwide: A U.S. Commitment](#) Fact sheet, *U.S. Dept of State*, 30 May.

[Global Food Security](#) Briefing room, *USDA Economic Research Service*

[Global Food Crisis](#) - *Brookings Institution*

[Meeting the Challenges of the Global Food Crisis](#) Address U.S. Dep.Sec. State John Negroponte, 13 June.

[High Agricultural Commodity Prices: What Are the Issues?](#) *CRS*, 6 May. 47p.

[World Trade Organization and Globalization Help Facilitate Growth in Agricultural Trade](#) *USDA Economic Research Service, Amber Waves*, June.

[Rising Food Prices, Poverty, and the Doha Round](#) by Sandra Polaski. *CEIP*, May. 15p. [Summary](#)

[Factors in Food Commodity Price Increases](#) *USDA Economic Research Service*, May.

[Record \\$108.5 billion U.S. agricultural exports forecast for 2008:](#) *USDA news release*, 30 May.

[Interactive global map of food security](#) as of May; by *ReliefWeb*

The Effects of Climate Change on Agriculture, Land Resources, Water Resources, and Biodiversity

U.S. Climate Change Science Program, May. [News release](#)

Global Food Security – USDA/ERS briefing room

Food Security Statistics - *FAO*

Center for Global Food Issues

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The World's Most Deprived: Characteristics and Causes of Extreme Poverty and Hunger. *IFPRI*, November 2007. 148p. A [news release](#) - "The World's Poorest People Not Being Reached."

Who Are the Net Food Importing Countries? *World Bank* policy research paper, January 2008. 53p.

Rising Food Prices Intensify Food Insecurity in Developing Countries *USDA/ERS, Amber Waves*, Feb.'08.

Convergence in Global Food Demand and Delivery *USDA-ERS*, March 2008. 39p. Report can also be [downloaded in sections](#) where there is a brief summary.

Food and Free Trade Op-ed, Nancy Birdsall & Arvind Subramanian, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, 25 April, 2008.

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Contributing Factors and International Responses to the Global Food Crisis Hearing, *U.S. House Comm. Financial Services*, 14 May, 2008.

Responding to the Global Food Crisis Hearing, *U.S. Senate Comm. on Foreign Relations*, 14 May, 2008.

Understanding and Containing Global Food Price Inflation *Consult. Gr. on Internat. Ag. Research*, May 2008.

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Food Security – Africa:

IFPRI's Africa Strategy: Toward Food Security and Nutrition Security in Africa: Research and Capacity Building *International Food Policy Research Institute*, January 2007. 20p.

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International Food Security: Insufficient Efforts by Host Governments and Donors Threaten Progress to Halve Hunger in Sub-Saharan Africa by 2015 *GAO*, May 2008.

Food Security – Asia:

Who Will China Feed? *USDA Economic Research Service, Amber Waves*, June.

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International Food Aid: U.S. and Other Donor Contributions *CRS*, 18 October, 2006.

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President Bush Discusses Food Aid *White House*, 1 May, 2008 [recent major rises in world prices of food grains]

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U.S. Food and Agricultural Imports: Safeguards and Selected Issues *CRS*, 21 May, 2007.

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What Share of U.S. Consumed Food is Imported? Data feature in *USDA's Amber Waves*, February 2008.

Food Safety and Security:

FDA Actions on New Bioterrorism Legislation

U.S. Customs information on impact of Bioterrorism Act on procedures for importing into USA

[Small-entity compliance guide](#)

[The Federal Food Safety System: A Primer](#) *CRS*, 18 June, 2007.

[Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply?](#)

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[FDA Actions on New Bioterrorism Legislation](#)

Importing Food to the USA:

[Importing Food into the United States](#)

[Exporting Food to the United States](#)

Country Information, Country Profiles:

[FAO country profiles and mapping](#)

[Crop Prospects and Food Situation Reports](#) by FAO's *Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture (GIEWS)*

Country-of-Origin Issues:

[Country-of-origin labeling of food](#)

[Food information policy briefing room](#)

Food Labeling:

[The Economics of Food Labeling](#)

[The Food Label and You](#) – Grocery Manufacturer's Association

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[Farmers Markets and Direct-to-Consumer Marketing](#) - *USDA*

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[Food Price Outlook 2008](#)

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FishWatch – U.S. Seafood Facts – consumer guide by NOAA

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Sugar Issue Brief: An Exam. of Wholesale Sugar Prices in U.S. *Am. Sugar Alliance*, March 2007. 11p.

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[Who Has Time to Cook? How Family Resources Influence Food Preparation](#) *USDA/ERS*, May '07. 25p.

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[America's Second Harvest: "the nation's food bank network"](#)

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[U.S. Beverage Companies and Their Brands: Who Makes What](#)

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