

Agricultural Subsidies in Advanced Developing Countries

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Support Price Levels

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China	\$384	\$361	\$438
India	\$232	\$217	\$332
Brazil	\$231	\$128	\$224
Turkey	\$351	\$310	\$648
Thailand	NA	NA	\$450
U.S.	\$201	\$146	\$308

Support Price Levels

Country	Wheat
China	\$10.47/bu
India	\$6.33/bu
Brazil	\$6.30/bu
Turkey	\$9.57/bu
U.S.	\$5.50/bu

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U.S.	\$107	\$76	\$136

Big Price Increases

- China: 71% since 2006; input subsidies and commodity-specific direct payments
- India: 111% since 2005; input subsidies
- Production effect
 - China: 17% increase
 - India: 35% increase

Aggregate Measure of Support

(billions of U.S. \$)

Country	Wheat	Corn	Rice	Other	Total	AMS Limit
China	\$15.4 – \$26.0	\$20.6 - \$54.4	\$12.4 - \$37.0	NA	\$48.4 - \$117.4	\$0
India	\$12.1 - \$15.8	\$2.5 - \$3.8	\$13.3 - \$28.2	\$33.0	\$36.1 - \$93.4	\$0
Brazil	\$0.8	0 ^{1/}	\$0.6	NA	\$1.4	\$0.912
Thailand	NA	\$0.5	\$1.4 - \$10.1	NA	\$1.9 - \$10.6	\$0.634
Turkey	\$5.7	\$1.0	\$0.3	\$1.2	\$8.2	\$0

Other WTO Violations

- WTO-illegal export subsidies
 - India – wheat and sugar
 - Turkey – wheat flour
 - Brazil – wheat, corn and rice
 - Thailand – rice and sugar
- Import displacement

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