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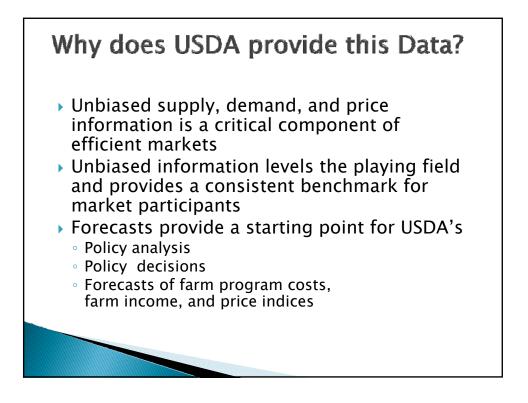


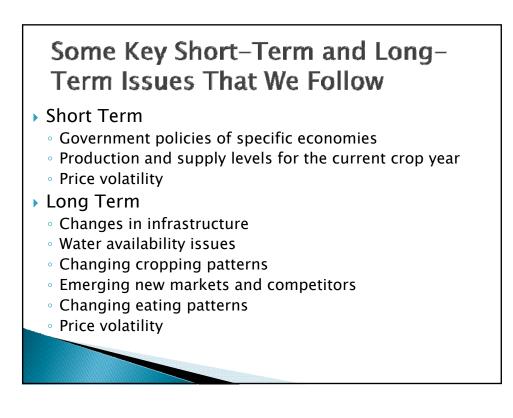
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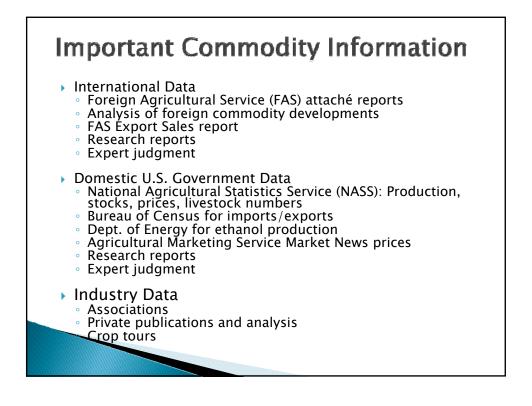
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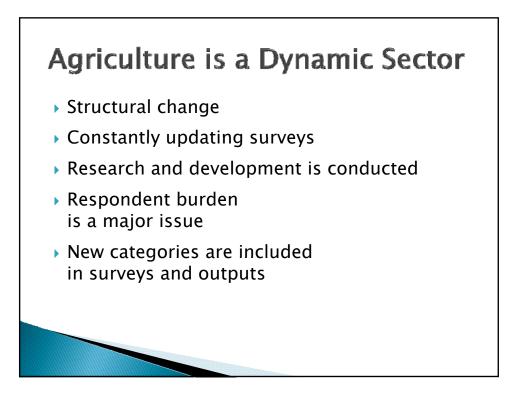
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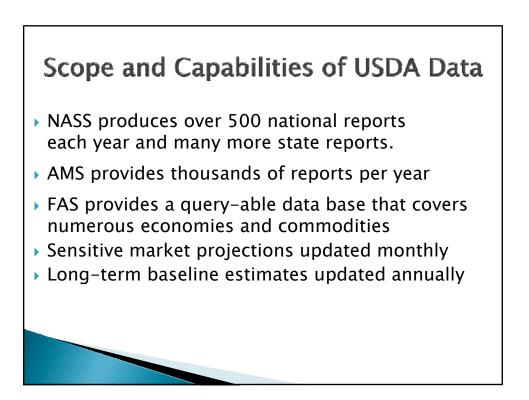












Strengths and weaknesses of public and private sector data

- Private sector data is very important to both market participants and government
- USDA is considered to be an unbiased and objective collector of data
- Private sector data collection may be perceived to be less objective
- Access may be limited and fees may be charged for private data

