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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAFA  American Apparel & Footwear Association
ASEAN  Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BEA    Bureau of Economic Analysis (U.S. Department of Commerce)
BLS    Bureau of Labor Statistics (U.S. Department of Labor)
CEA    Council of Economic Advisors
Census U.S. Census Bureau
Customs U.S. Customs and Border Protection
DDGS  distiller’s dried grains with solubles
EIA    U.S. Energy Information Administration
ERS    Economic Research Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA))
EU     European Union
FAO    Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAQs   frequently asked questions
FAS    Foreign Agriculture Service (USDA)
FDA    Federal Drug Administration
FTZ    Foreign Trade Zones
GDP    gross domestic product
GTIS   Global Trade Information Services
GWMI   Global Wood Markets Info
HTS    Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
IDC   International Data Corporation
IMF    International Monetary Fund
ITA    International Trade Administration
JAEPA Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement
LBMA  London Bullion Market Association
LNG   Liquefied Natural Gas
MSCI  Metals Service Center Institute
MTBE  methyl tert-butyl ether
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NAICS North American Industrial Classification System
NASS  National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA)
OPEC  Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PC    personal computer
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<td>producer price index</td>
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<td>skim milk powder</td>
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