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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
JAEP A	Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement
LBMA	London Bullion Market Association
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MSCI	Metals Service Center Institute
MTBE	methyl <i>tert</i> -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

PPI	producer price index
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
SEMI	Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International
SMP	skim milk powder
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USDOE	U.S. Department of Energy
USDOL	U.S. Department of Labor
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
WDC	World Diamond Council