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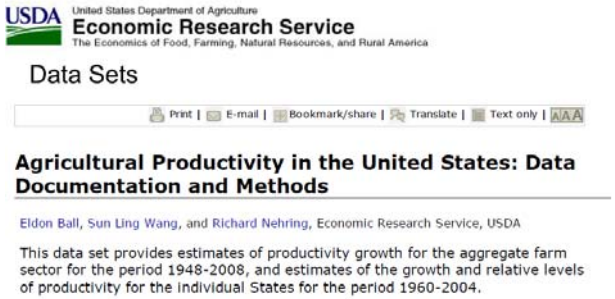
# Views on U.S. Agricultural Productivity Growth Rates




Ball, Wang and Nehring (2010) reported that "… statistical analysis of the [USDA] data does not provide evidence of a longrun productivity slowdown."


Alston, Anderson, James and Pardey (2010a, pp. 120–121) concluded "There can be little doubt that the InSTePP *MFP* data exhibit evidence of a slowdown in multifactor productivity growth in the period 1990–2002 compared with the previous [1949–1990] period."