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The model used for analysis in portions of this report was based on the “USDA Agricultural Projections to 2018” from the USDA Long-Term Projections Report OCE-2009-1. Projections of the U.S. agricultural sector were extended to 2030 by extrapolating crop yields, exports, and population. The USDA and extrapolated projections were further disaggregated to county levels. The county-level data provided a non-unique, representative reference scenario, generated by the Department of Energy for use in the report, which is consistent, in the aggregate, with the national level projections.

¹KDF is the Knowledge Development Framework, i.e. an interactive website for access to information from the DOE Biomass Office. The website is <https://bioenergykdf.net/>. More information about the KDF is available in a fact sheet at http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/pdfs/kdf_fact_sheet.pdf.