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# Acronyms

ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
AFCAS	African Commission on Agricultural Statistics
APCAS	Asia and Pacific Commission on Agricultural Statistics
ARMS	Agricultural Resource Management Survey
BAS	Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BFAP	Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy
CCCP	Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops Surveys
CFS	Crop Forecasting Survey
CONAB	Compañía Nacional de Abastecimiento
CoP	Cost of Production
CRS	Costs and Returns Survey
CSO	Central Statistical Office
DESMOA	Directorate of Economics and Statistics in the Ministry of Agriculture of India
DFID	Department for International Development of the United Kingdom
ERS	Economic Research Service
ESA	European System of National and Regional Accounts
ESS	FAO Statistics Division
FADN	European Union Farm Accountancy Data Network
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
F CRS	Farm Costs and Returns Survey
FRA	Zambian Food Reserve Agency
FRKP	Farm Record Keeping Project
ICOP	Indonesian Cost of Production
IICA	Interamerican Institute of Cooperation on Agriculture
MACO	Zambian Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
NAAS	United States National Agricultural Statistics Service
NFBS	National Food Balance Sheets
NSO	National Statistics Office
PHS	Post-Harvest Survey
SNA	System of National Accounts
UNSC	United Nations Statistical Commission
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

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