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The Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Agriculture (USDA) are responsible for updating the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* every 5 years. As part of this process, the Departments appoint an external Federal Advisory Committee to review the current body of nutrition science. HHS and USDA provided support to the Committee throughout its tenure. Federal staff support included assisting the Committee during its review of evidence, coordinating meetings, documenting decisions, and supporting transparency via regular updates to DietaryGuidelines.gov and NESR.usda.gov and corresponding list serv communications. The protocols, findings, conclusion statements, integration, and advice to the Departments contained in this report are the independent work of the Committee.

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