

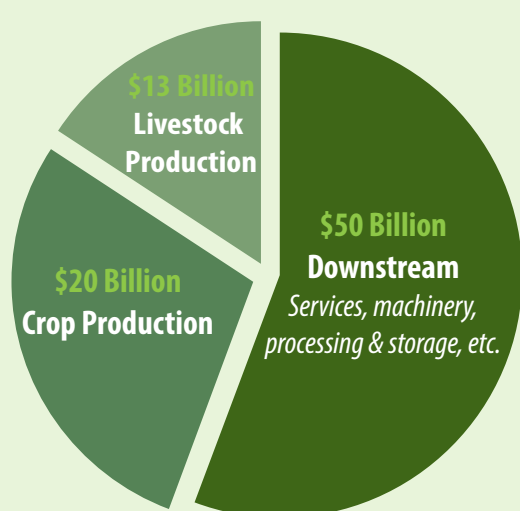
AGRICULTURE

Global:

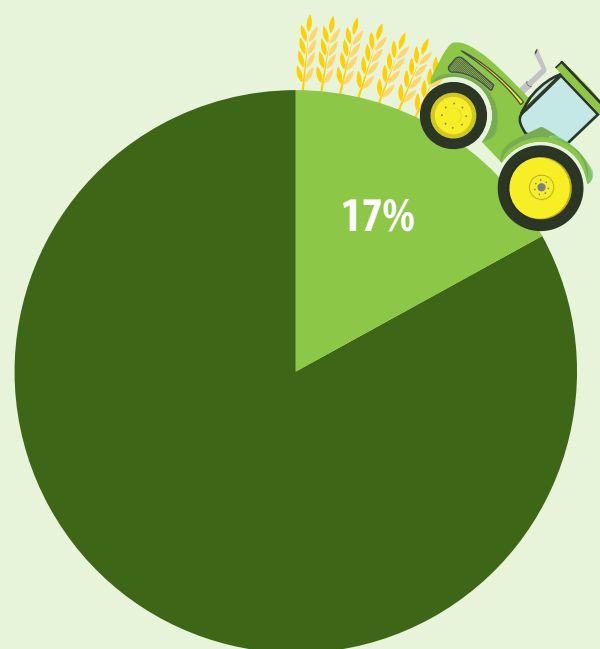
To feed 9.1 billion people by 2050 we need to...
increase food production by 70%. ⁽¹⁾



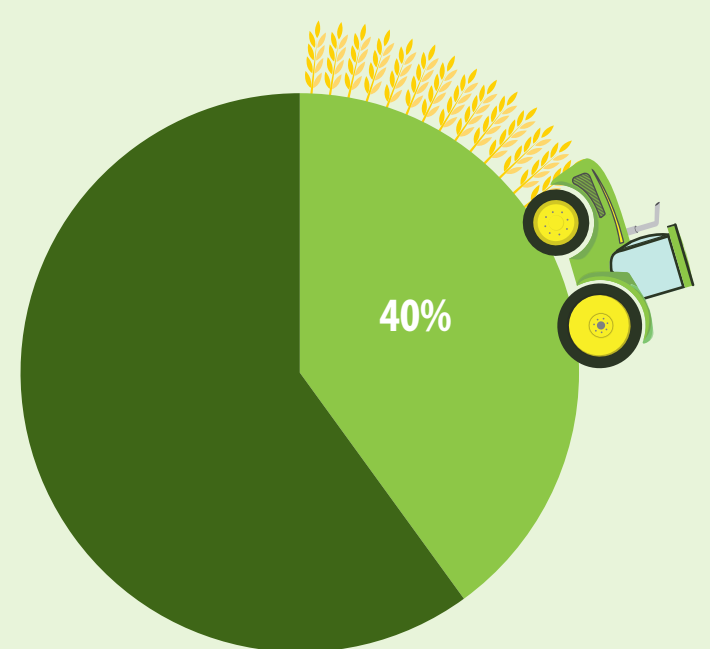
Invest \$83 billion annually
in developing countries. ⁽¹⁾



The Single Largest Employer in the World



United States



Globally

Agriculture employs more than 24 million American workers (17% of the total U.S. workforce). ⁽²⁾ Globally, 40% of the population works in agriculture. Agriculture is the single largest employer in the world. ⁽³⁾

There are 914 million acres of farmland in the United States.

This represents a 2% year-over-year increase – the first since 2006. One-third of this land mass is within metropolitan areas. ⁽⁴⁾

2.2 million

Total number of
farms in the
United States

*Of these, 91% are classified
as “small,” with a gross
cash farm income (GCF) of
under \$250,000. ⁽⁴⁾*

In 1960, the average U.S. farmer could **feed 25.8 people**.
Today the average U.S. farmer could **feed 155 people**. ⁽²⁾

1960



Today



About 23% of raw U.S. farm products are exported
each year. ⁽⁵⁾

31% of U.S. gross farm income comes
directly from exports. ⁽⁵⁾

In 2015, \$133.1 billion worth of
American agricultural products were exported
around the world. The United States sells more food
and fiber to world markets than we import, creating
a positive agricultural trade balance. ⁽⁵⁾



619,172

The number of beef farms in the United States

Beef farming accounts for 29% of American farms. It is the largest category in the country, and the most valuable commodity (\$76.4 billion annually). ⁽⁴⁾

Average Amount of Milk a Dairy Cow Produces⁽²⁾

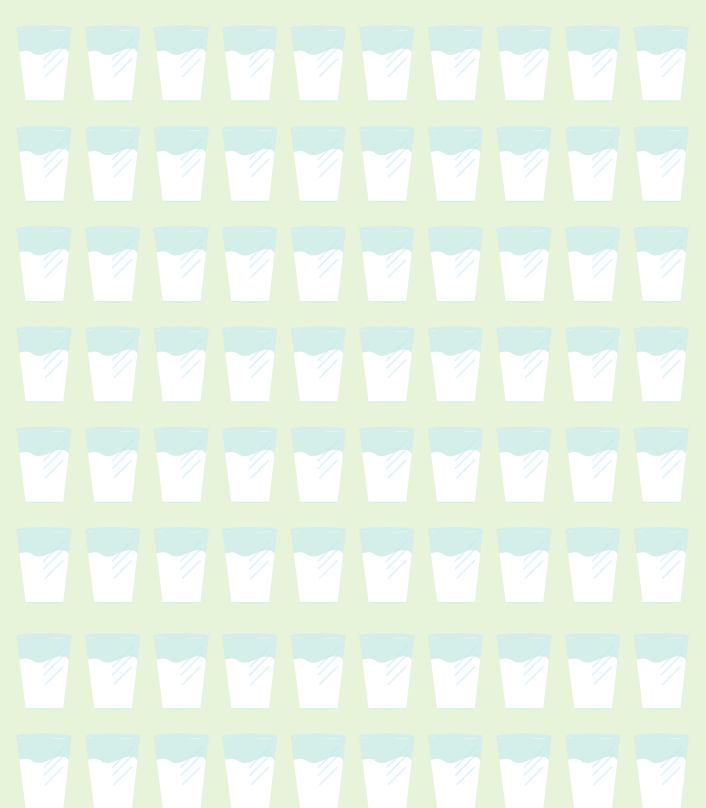
The average dairy cow produces
7 gallons of milk a day...



2,100 pounds of milk a month...



and 46,000 glasses of milk a year.



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- 3) Under Page Size & Handling, highlight the Poster button
 - a. Select tile scale of 100%
 - b. Select an overlap of 0.005 in
 - c. Select poster orientation of Portrait
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 - a. Select paper size to 11 x 17
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