



FARM & FOOD FACTS SCAVENGER HUNT KEY

1

What percent of the U.S. population do farm and ranch families make up?

*(p.4)
Less than
2%*

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In a blog post by Carrie Mess, a Wisconsin farmer, she mentions that their cattle wear “necklaces”. What are the two data points that these necklaces track?

1 *(p.6) movement* **2** *(p.6) rumination*

3

What is the average percent of disposable income that U.S. consumers spend on food each year?

*(p.8)
10%*

4

What is one recommendation that is outlined on how to reduce food waste?

(p.9)

- Only take as much food as you can eat. Start with small portions and take more if you're still hungry.*
- Make a pledge to eat fresh fruits and vegetables before they spoil.*
- Participate in (or start) a school food waste reduction plan.*

5

How many people does one U.S. farm feed annually?

*(p.10) 166
People*

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Who were the top three customers of U.S. agricultural products?

- 1** *(p.14) Canada*
- 2** *(p.14) Mexico*
- 3** *(p.14) European Union*

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What year did President Abraham Lincoln establish the United States Department of Agriculture?

*(p.16)
1862*



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On average how much money do farmers and ranchers receive for every retail dollar that is spent on food?

(p.18)
15 cents

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How many countries are biotech crops grown in?

(p.22)
24
Countries

10

On average, how many pounds of milk will a single Holstein dairy cow produce each year?

(p.25)
25,000 pounds

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What is one agricultural byproduct?

(p.26)
Ans. Vary

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How many pizzas do Americans consume annually?

(p.27)
more than 3 billion

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What crop is ethanol produced from?

(p.29)
Corn

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What is Kansas ranked in terms of wheat production?

(p.31)
Second

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When was the American Farm Bureau Federation formally organized?

(p.32)
1919