



Why We Need to  
Nationalize All US  
Farming, Food  
Processing and  
Distribution in order  
to Provide a  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
for Everyone

By Charles Paidock



U.S. households with the lowest income spent between 28.8 and 42.6 % of their annual income on food, compared with 6.5 to 9.2 % spent by households with the highest incomes



The data suggests that the average cost of food per week for 1 person is \$79.08

Average grocery bill for 1 person is between \$229 and \$419 each month on groceries

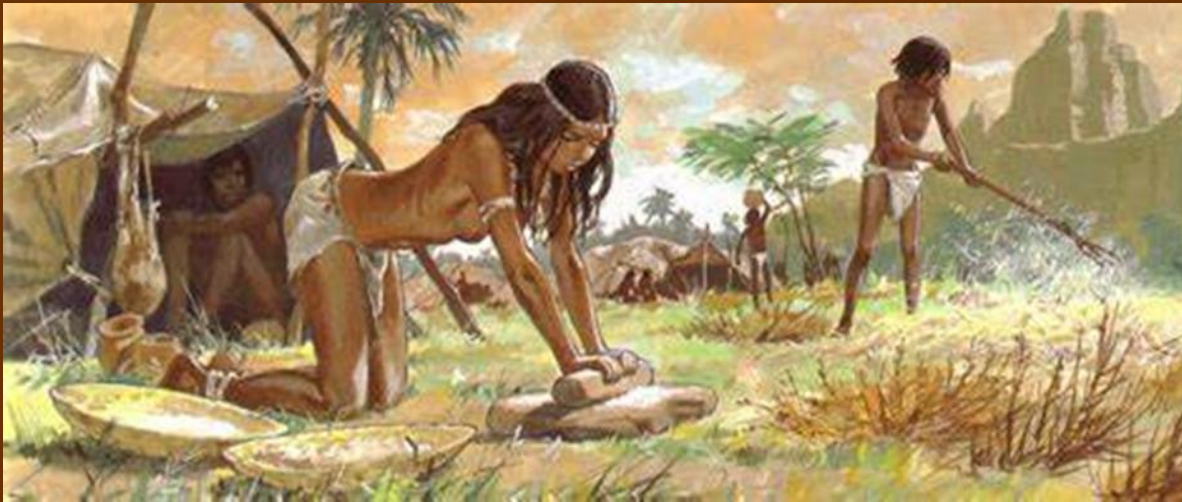
The market's largest segment is the segment Confectionery & Snacks

# Food Production Over Time Transformed through Intensification



# Foraging

For roughly 90% of history, humans were foragers who used simple technology to gather, fish, and hunt wild food resources





## Diet of the Ordinary Hunter- Gatherer

Corn, Beans, Squash  
3 Sisters / Americas



# Domestication of animals (14/150) and cultivation of plants (100/200K)



# Villages that Shared in Production Prospered





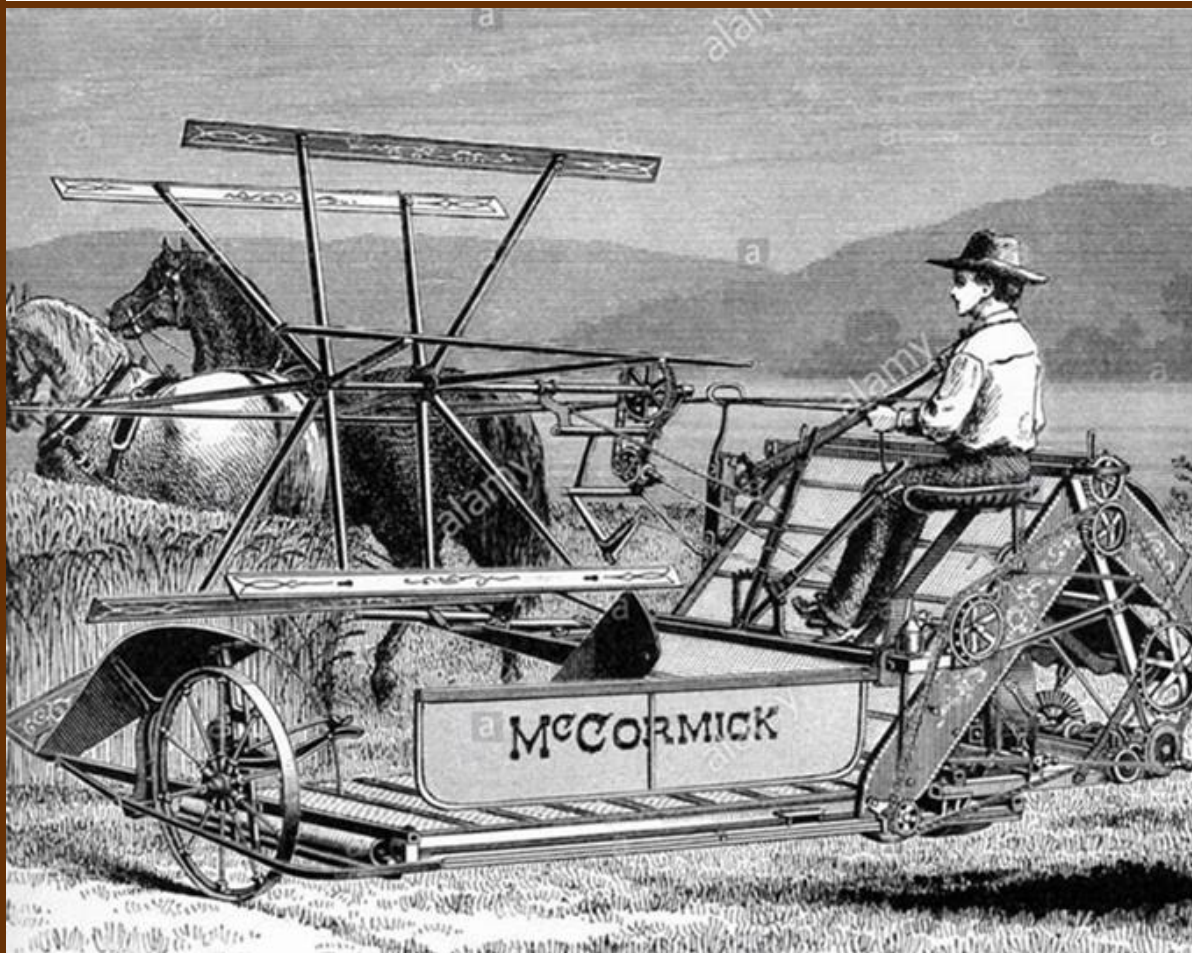
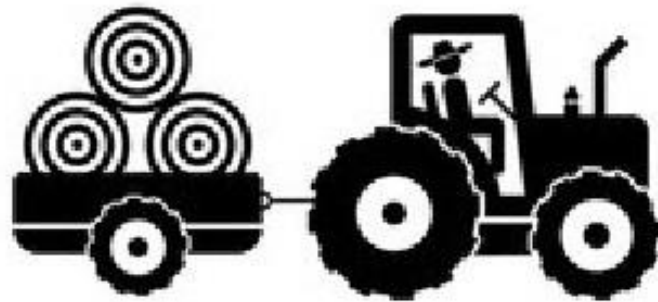
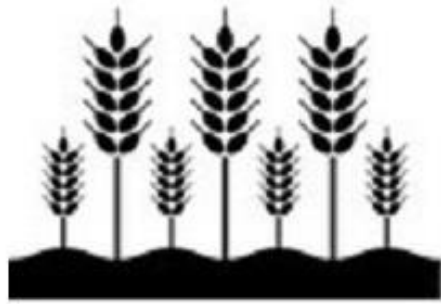
# Machine Made Food





## Seed Drill vs broadcasting













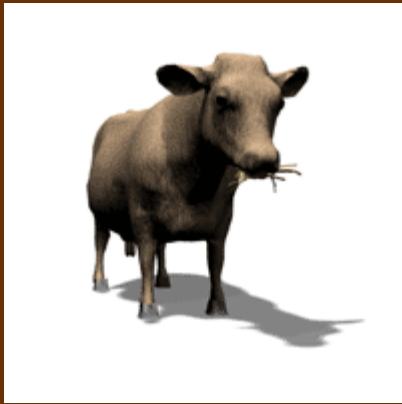
the average American eats 16 pounds of turkey  
46 million turkeys are eaten each Thanksgiving  
which weighed 736 million pounds altogether











More than one billion pigs (1/2 in China) are butchered each year throughout the world (100 million of them in the US).

Raised in closed cycle pig farms until ready for the slaughterhouse when around seven months old.



Iowa is the country's top pork producer,  
with around 24 million hogs  
North Carolina has 2,000 massive industrial pig farms  
which produce an estimated 10,000 gallons of waste  
per day





# Animal Rights



# Slaughter Free Network advance a plant-based food system through grassroots direct action





# US Farmworkers



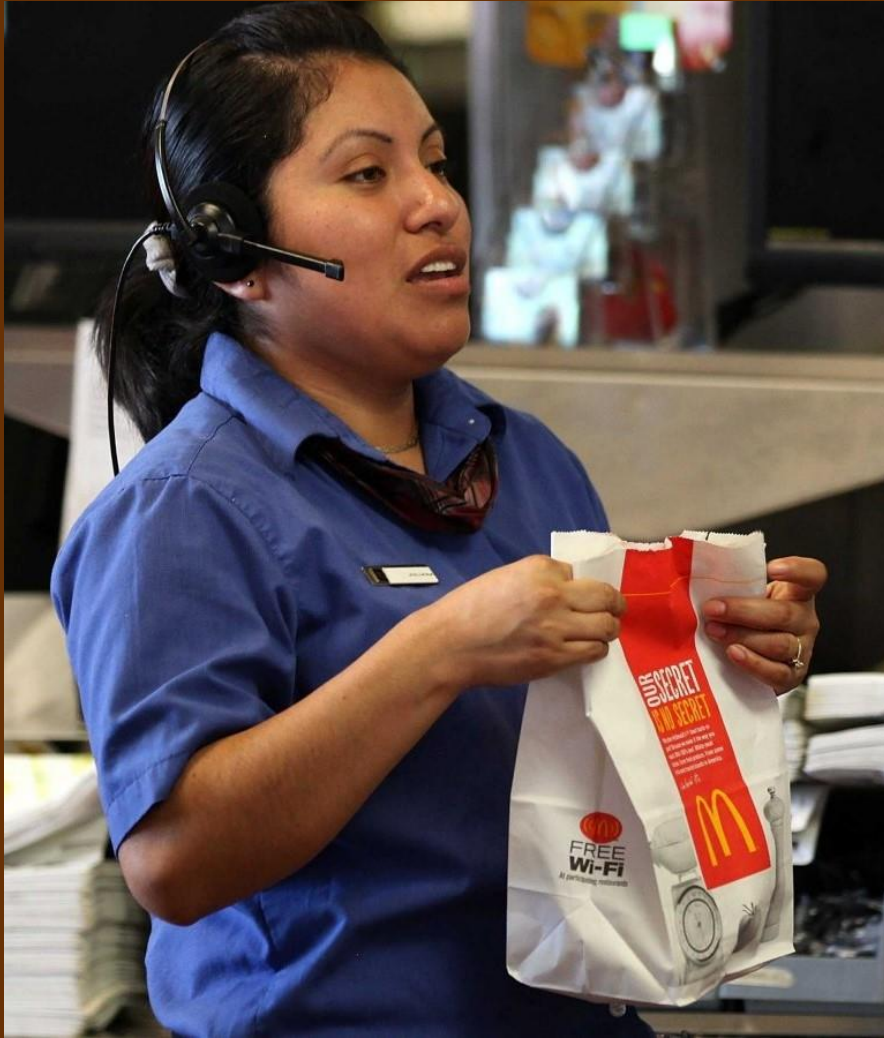


**How many buckets must be filled by a farmworker in a day to earn minimum wage?**





# Fast Food



**FIGHT  
FOR 15**  
\* \* \* \*





They work in grocery and retail stores, pharmacies, and in food processing and meat packing industries.

The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) is a labor union with 1.3 million members in the U.S. and Canada.



UFCW-Made



## TURKEY

Boar's Head

Butterball

Foster Farms

Thumann's

Hoffman's

Honest John

Empire Kosher

Rogers Poultry

Palisades Ranch

## SIDES

Kraft Stove Top Stuffing

Hanover Foods frozen vegetables

Birds Eye vegetables

Del Monte canned vegetables

Kraft Mac & Cheese

Ocean Spray cranberry sauce

Dole cranberry sauce

Mann's fresh sweet potatoes

Country Maid in Milwaukee, WI

Healthy Choices

Overhill Farms

# Supply Chain Problems



**Nabisco workers call for boycott of  
Oreos Chips Ahoy! Ritz Crackers**



**No!**

**Nabisco  
Plants on strike in six states**



# FEEDING<sup>®</sup> AMERICA



In **The United States**, 1 in 7 people



struggles with hunger



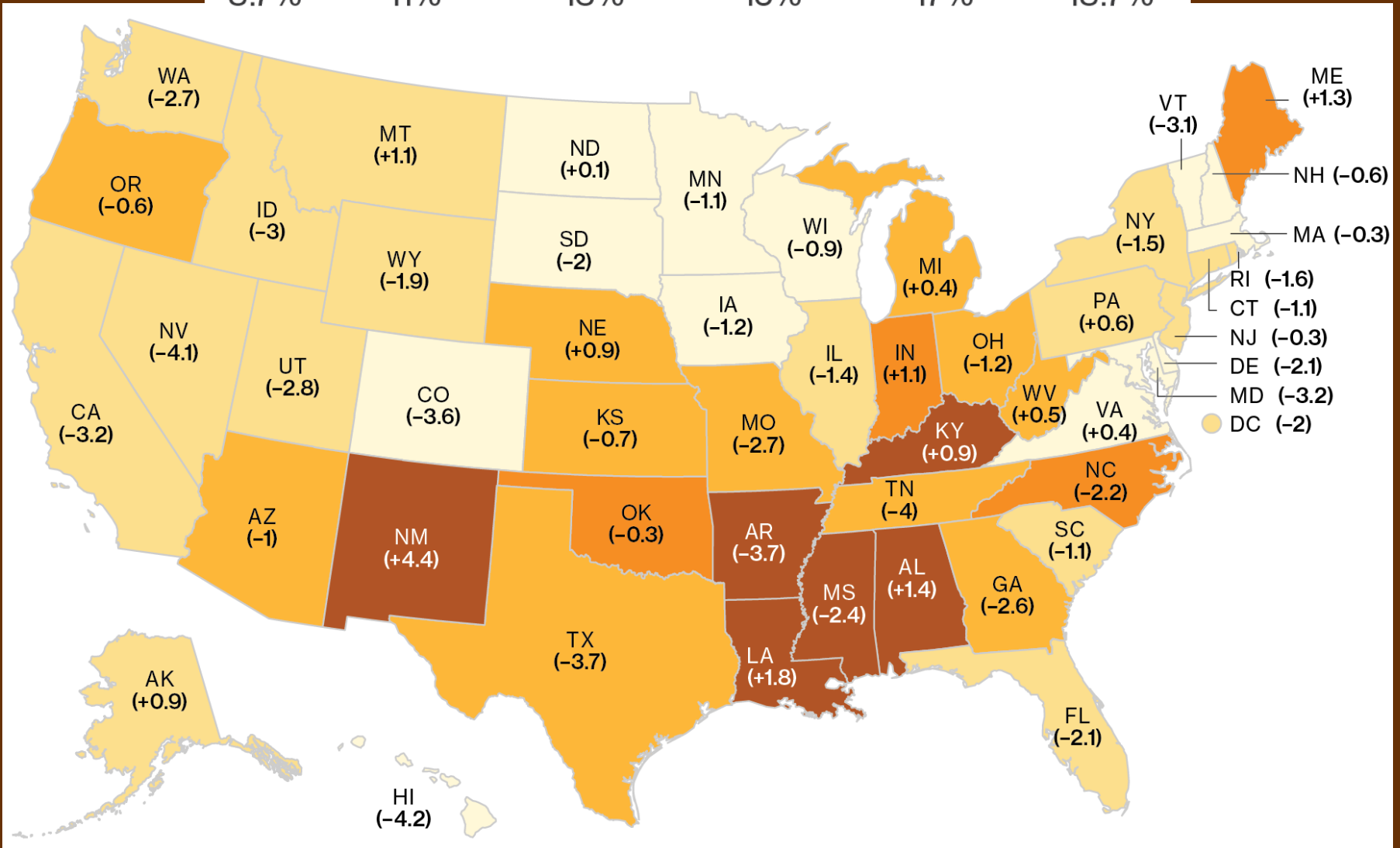
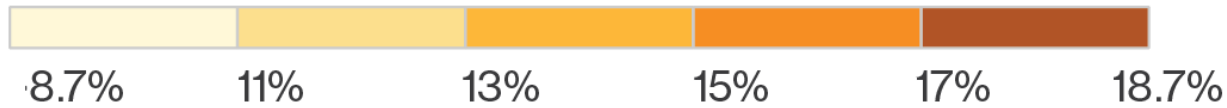
**40**  
million  
**MEALS**





# Prevalence of Hunger by State

Average share of food-insecure households



# Growing Petroleum

25% of U.S. corn croplands are used for ethanol production



corn was  
picked largely  
by hand until  
after World  
War II





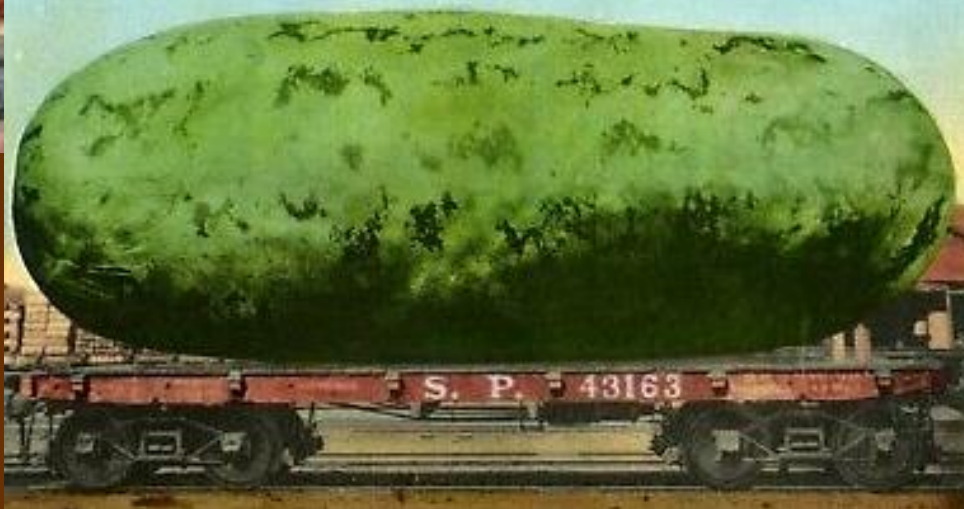
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1883 - A CARLOAD OF MAMMOTH NAVEL ORANGES FROM



7 - A CARLOAD OF WATERMELON FROM CALIFORNIA.

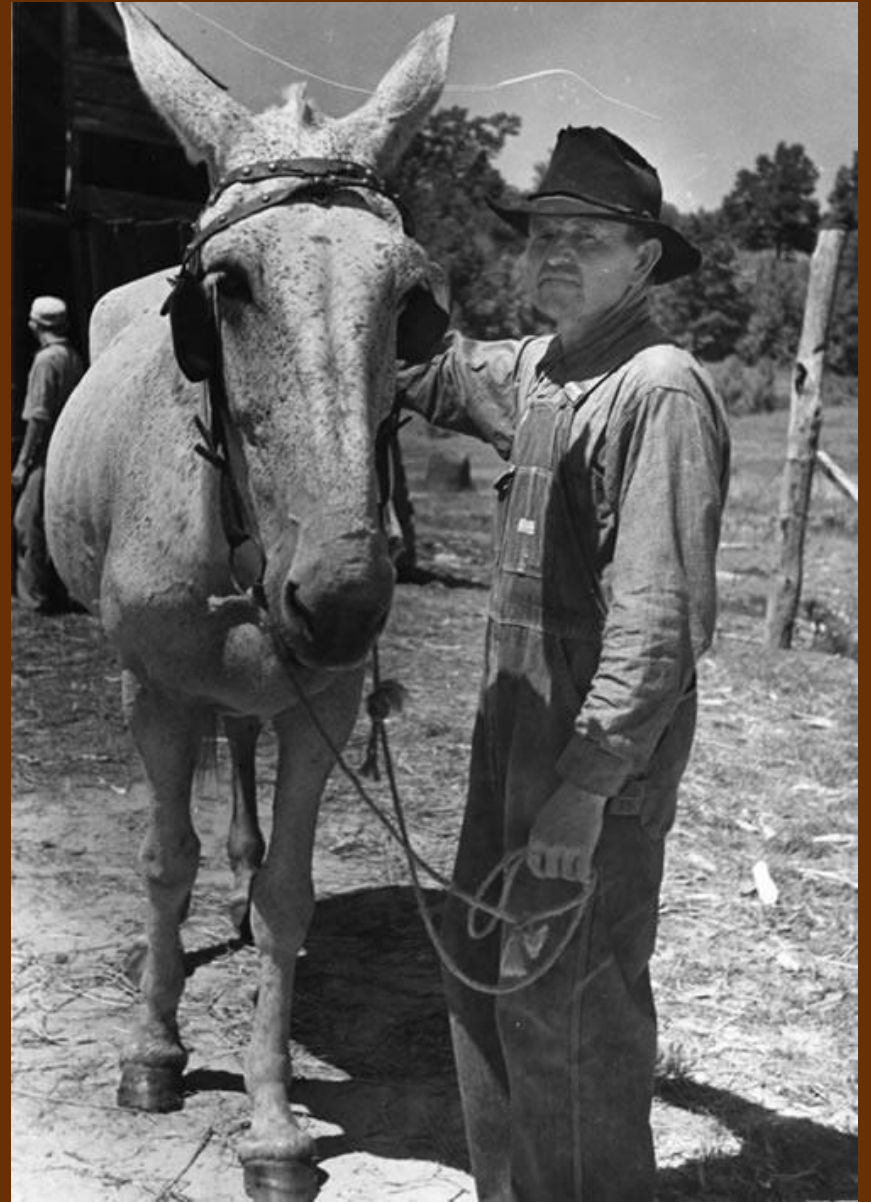




Food is at the core of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the UN's development agenda for the 21st century.











WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IOWA

# FARMLAND AUCTION

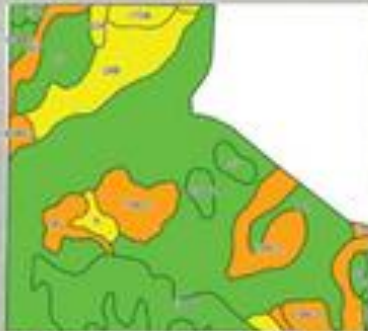
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022 AT 10:00AM**

Heritage Town Center, Buffalo Center, Iowa



**125 ACRES +/-**  
**CSR2: 79.5**

Legal: NE 1/4 Sec. 18, King Twp. EXCEPT  
23 acres survey, Winnebago County,  
Iowa



## PENNING FAMILY

Directions to Farm: from Buffalo Center: 5 miles west,  
1/2 mile north - from Thompson: 3 miles west, 1/2 mile  
north. Farm situated south west of 440th Street and  
70th Avenue intersection.

Terms: Farm will be sold for a total price based on our count of acres. 10% down at sale, cash at closing.  
Closing 30 days after sale Forest City, IA with attorney Jeremy J. Gray. Sold subject to immediate approval,  
seller's intent to sell this farm! Sold AS IS. All acres approximate. Proxy bidding by prior approval only. No  
buyer's premium. All terms stated day of sale take precedence.



Auctioneer

**MARK ALAN NEWMAN**

Call for a sales packet or more info: 641-585-5043

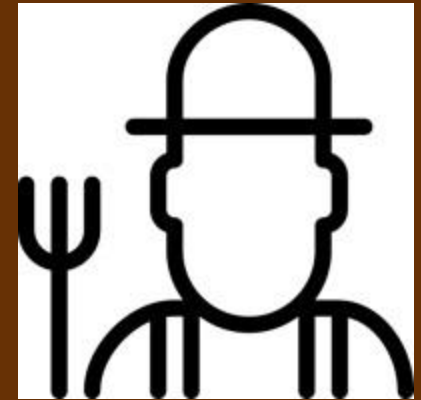
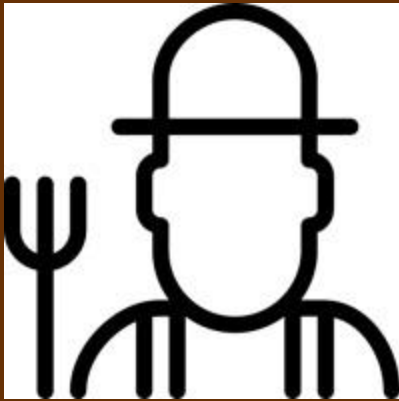


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Fed-up US farmers  
tell why government  
will put them out of  
business  
NY Post  
November 12, 2022

Within the next few  
months, the United  
States is projected to  
import more  
agricultural products  
than it exports for the  
first time in history

# USDA announces \$1 billion debt relief for 36,000 farmers October 18, 2022



The USDA will provide loans to about 115,000 farmers and livestock producers who cannot obtain commercial credit - those who have missed payments, are in foreclosure or are heading toward default

7,000 farmers during the COVID pandemic delayed loan payments to the end of their loans.

# Tractors not for sale and profit, but for use in food production



媽媽开着拖拉机来了

# First Russian Tractor for the collective



In 1917 across the whole of Russia there were only 165 tractors  
By the beginning of WWII, 25 years later, the Soviet Union occupied  
first place in the world for the production of tractors

**Machine-Tractor Stations** in the Soviet Union provided heavy agricultural machinery to a group of neighboring collective farms, and supplied skilled personnel to operate and repair the equipment.



**ЮНОШИ И ДЕВУШКИ  
КОЛХОЗОВ, МТС, СОВХОЗОВ!  
СОРЕВНУЙТЕСЬ  
ЗА ВЫСОКИЕ УРОЖАИ  
КУКУРУЗЫ!**

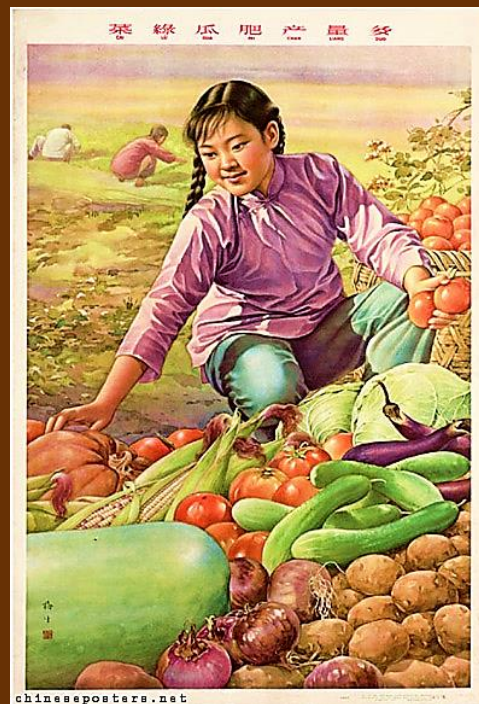


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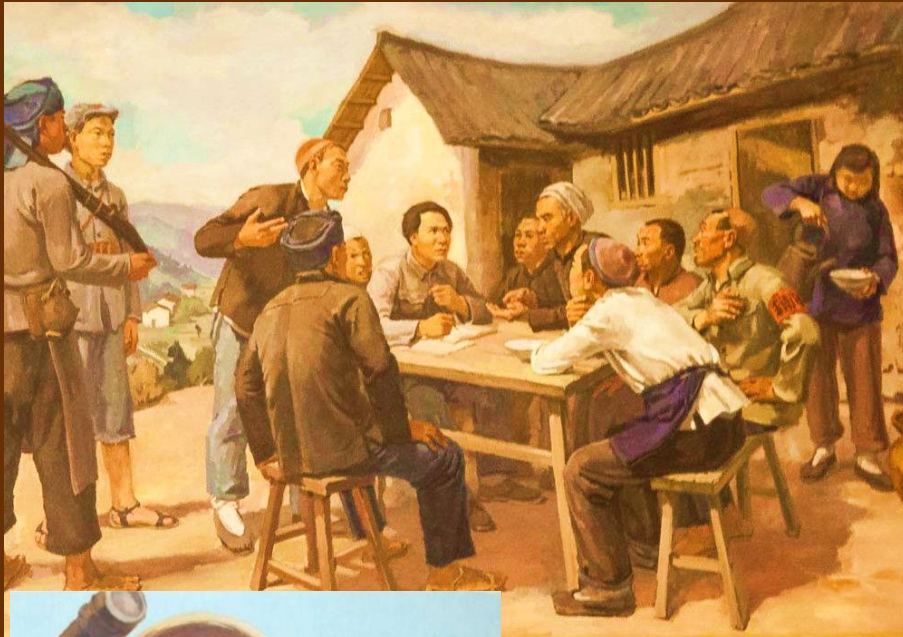


**СВОЕВРЕМЕННО И БЕЗ ПОТЕРЬ  
УБЕРЕМ НОВЫЙ УРОЖАЙ!**

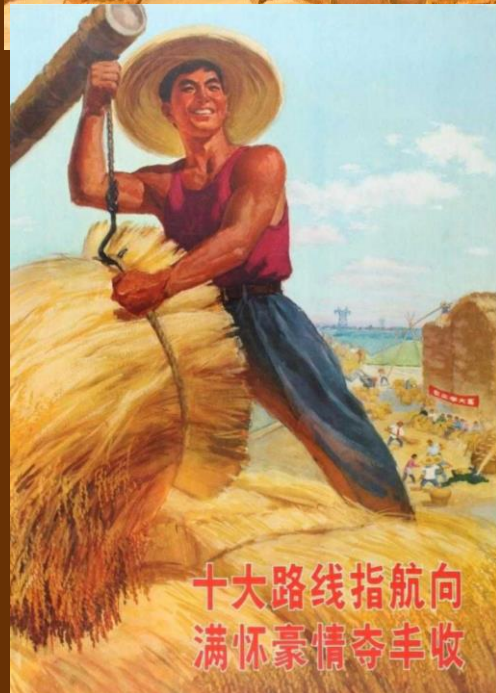
# Collective Farming



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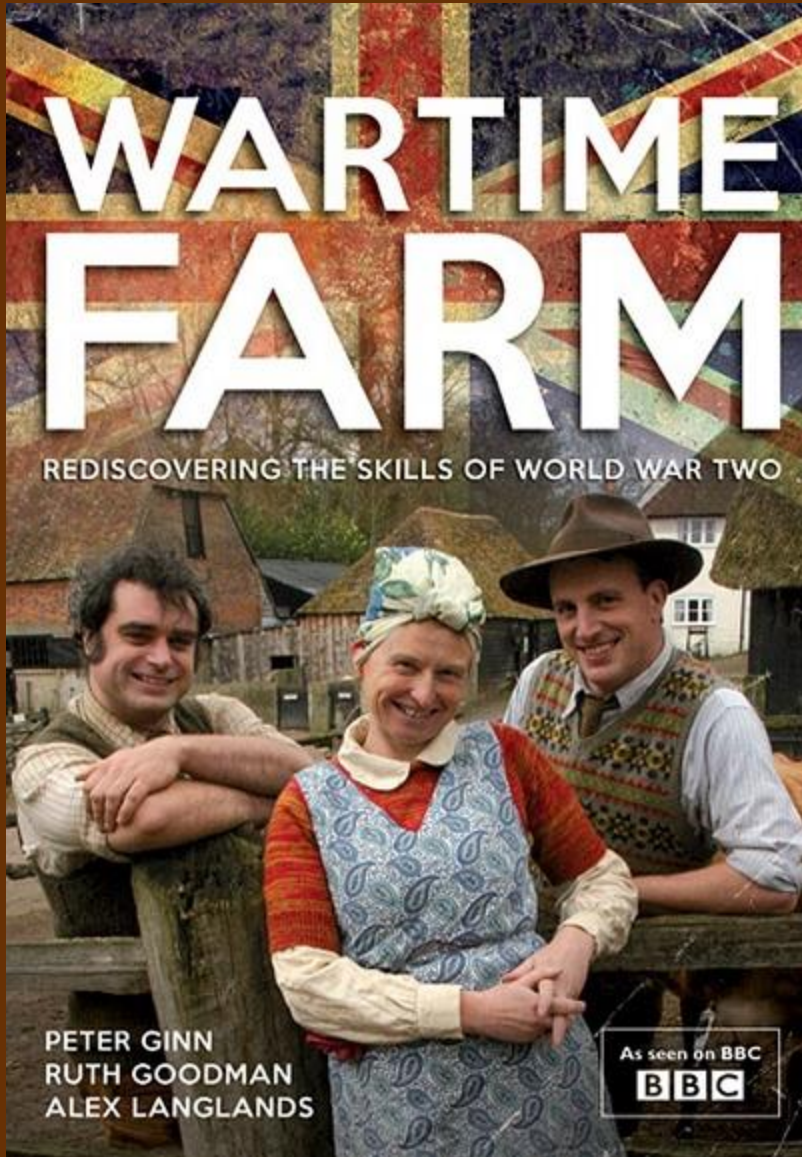



Mao Talks  
with  
Peasants,  
1939







**TO EVERY LIVESTOCK FARMER:**

**the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson, appeals for self-sufficiency on farms**

stock. You know only too well that the last year's imported feeding stuffs were smaller still next winter. For the country's sake, do all you can to reduce the dependence on imported supplies.

Make the utmost of your own land. Try to replace imported supplies by your own produce on your arable and grassland.

Are there any possible ways of growing your own food on your own farm? Your County Agricultural Committee are distributing leaflets on "Home-Produced Food." If you have not got one, please get one. Act on the valuable advice it gives.

*R. S. Hudson*  
 MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

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# Women's Land Army (WLA)



# Free Market Capitalism

## How Corporations Took Over Our Food System

*In These Times Report January 26, 2022*

farmers only plant chemical- + machinery- dependent monocrops like corn and soybeans

the largest food retailers are getting into livestock and dairy markets themselves, cutting out farmers altogether

the top four companies control 85% of the beef market, 85% of the corn seed market, and 90% of grain trade



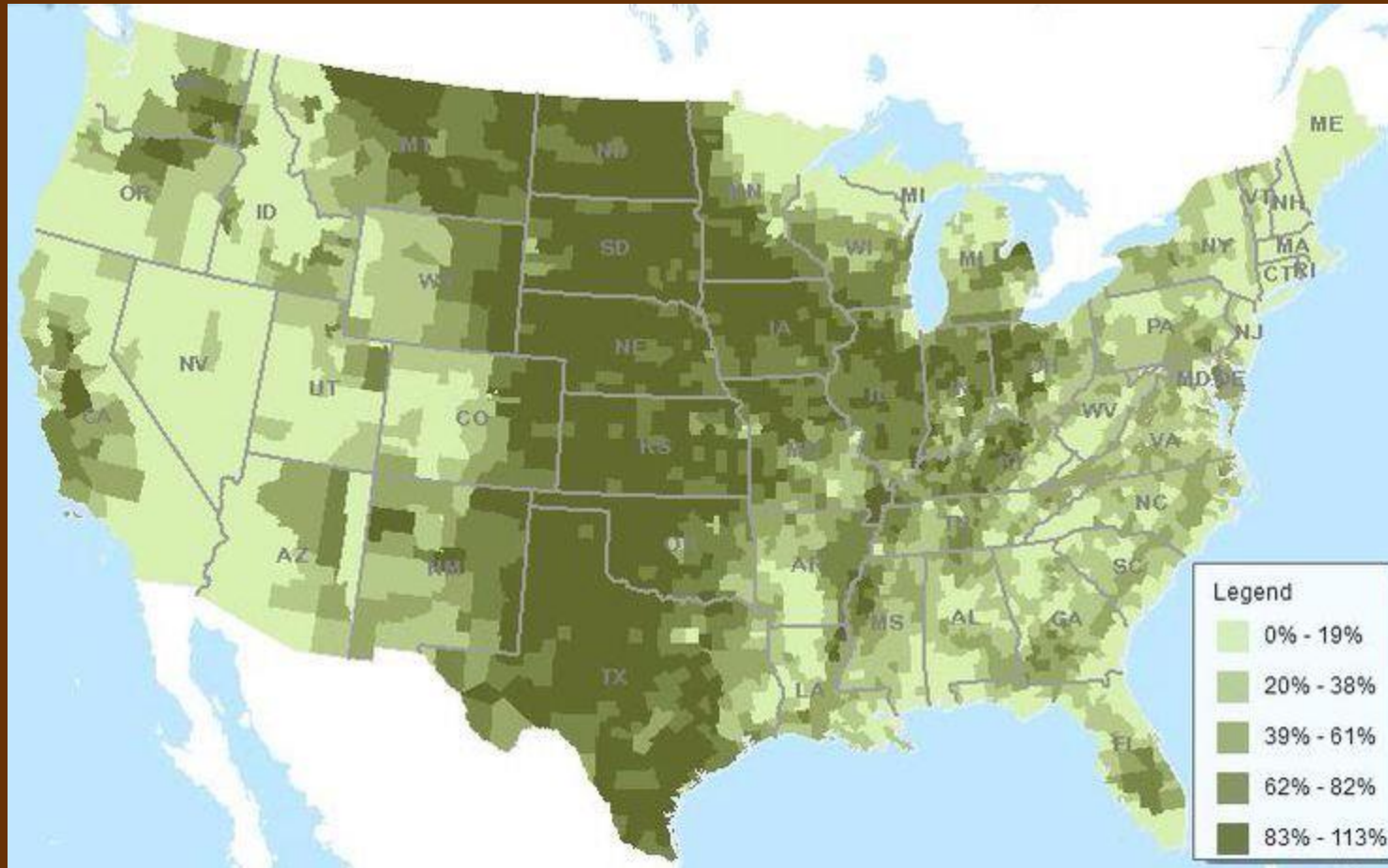
The corporate consolidation of farming also has devastating **environmental impacts**  
**pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers**

4 companies control 70% of the global agrochemical market

With climate change making arable land even more scarce, multinational corporations are buying up farmland around the world



Arable Land (fit for or used for the growing of crops)  
25% of US has not been surveyed on foot  
50% of the World



# Consolidated Rail Corporation

In the early 70's the freight railroad system of the United States was collapsing

The federal government created Conrail to take over the lines of multiple bankrupt carriers

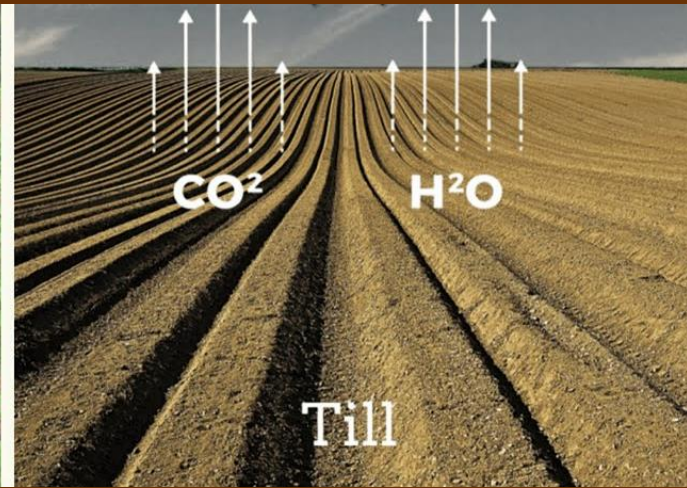
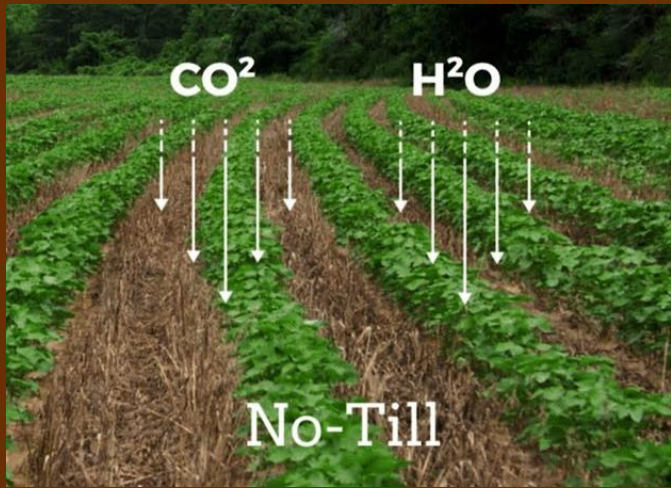
Within just over ten years, Conrail began turning a profit, with no more cross-subsidization of costs, and were free from any regulation



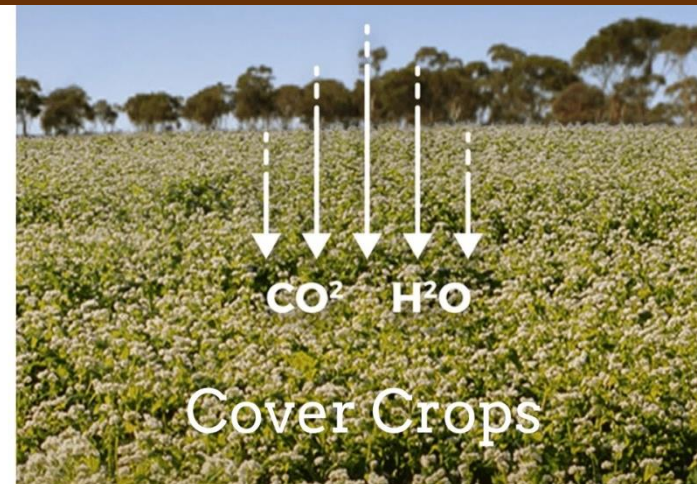
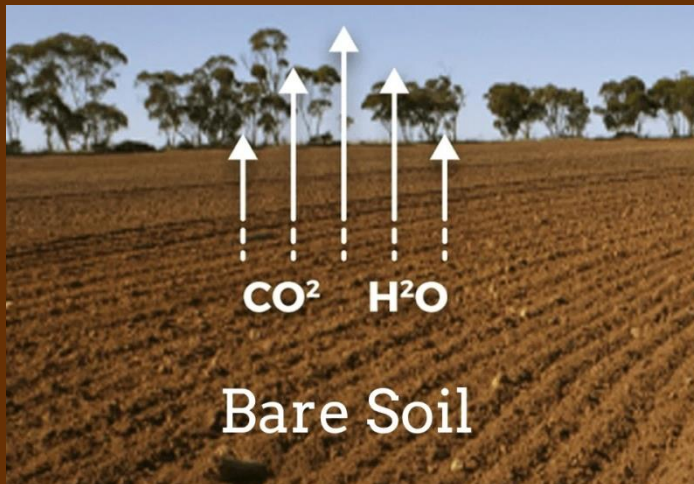
**GE B40-8 (CR 5060 - 5089)**

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Modified and painted by James Taylor



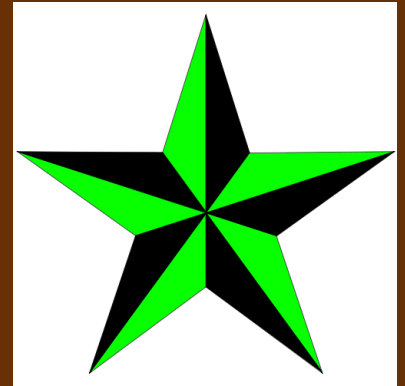
Regenerative methods — these practices are generally discouraged by the current agricultural regime





# Green Eco-Socialist Network

**Organizing to replace capitalism with the  
solidarity economy.**



# A GREEN NEW DEAL

**A PROGRESSIVE VISION for ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY and ECONOMIC STABILITY**

# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



Trump's budget proposed massive cuts to the program  
food packages would be comprised of "100 percent American grown foods provided directly to households."

In 2021, the Biden administration increased the benefits of SNAP by 25%, increasing the monthly benefits of the program from \$121 per person to \$157. This is the largest benefits increase in the history of the Food Stamps Program.



**66% of SNAP participants are families with children**  
**And almost 42% are working families**

“When the Frost is  
on the Punkin”  
By James Whitcomb Riley



When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,  
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,  
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;  
O, it's then's the times a feller is a-feelin' at his best,  
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,  
As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the  
stock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.



Thank You for  
Coming!

