

AGRICULTURE BY THE NUMBERS

AGRICULTURE IS THE
SINGLE LARGEST
EMPLOYER IN THE WORLD.



AGRICULTURAL LAND
PROVIDES HABITAT FOR

75%

OF THE NATION'S
WILDLIFE.

\$ AMERICANS SPEND
ABOUT 6% OF THEIR
INCOME ON FOOD,
AMONG THE
LEAST IN THE
WORLD.



THAT'S COMPARED TO
9% IN ENGLAND.
14% IN FRANCE.
25% IN BRAZIL.
35% IN INDIA.
45% IN KENYA.



U.S. FARMERS PRODUCE



46% OF THE
WORLD'S SOYBEANS.



20.5% OF THE
WORLD'S COTTON.



41% OF THE
WORLD'S CORN.



13% OF THE
WORLD'S WHEAT.



American agriculture provides jobs – including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing, along with retail and wholesale sales – for more than 22 million of the U.S. population.

However ...

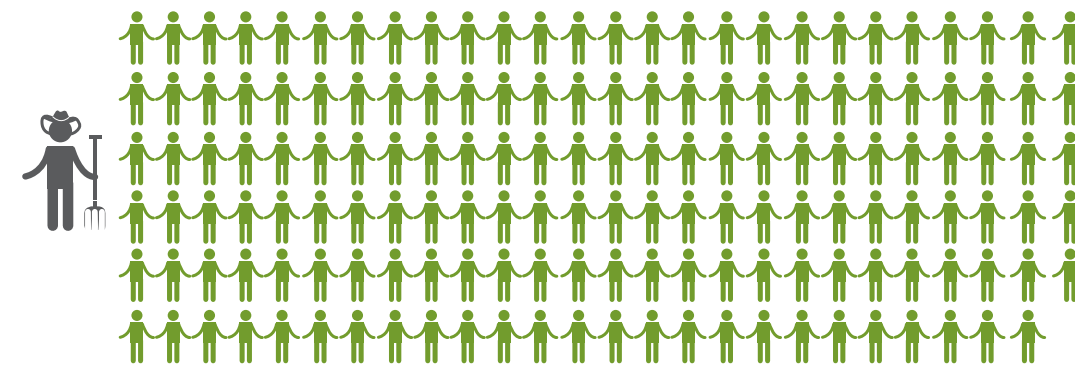
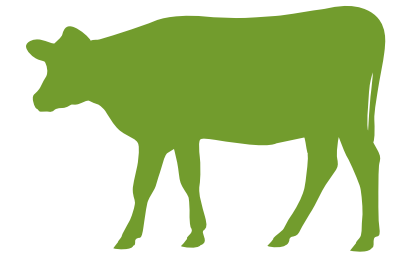


ONLY 4.6 MILLION
OF THOSE PEOPLE
LIVE ON FARMS –

SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 2% OF
THE TOTAL U.S. POPULATION.

ALMOST
98% OF U.S. FARMS ARE
OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS OR
FAMILY CORPORATIONS.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE PRODUCING MEAT
LOWER IN FAT AND CHOLESTEROL, RESULTING IN RETAIL CUTS
THAT ARE 15% LEANER. LEANER BEEF CUTS ARE BEING
PRODUCED TODAY THAN 20 YEARS AGO.



IN THE 1960S, ONE FARMER
SUPPLIED FOOD FOR 25.8
PERSONS. TODAY, ONE
FARMER SUPPLIES
FOOD FOR 155
PEOPLE IN THE U.S.
FARMERS AND RANCHERS
USE MODERN PRODUC-
TION TECHNIQUES TO
INCREASE THE QUALITY
AND QUANTITY OF THE
FOOD THEY PRODUCE.