

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 ...

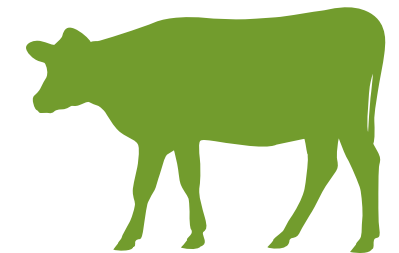


ONLY **4.6 MILLION**
OF THOSE PEOPLE
LIVE ON FARMS -

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.