

Agriculture Is More Than a Job... It's a *Passion. Career. Life.*

1 in **3** people work in agriculture worldwide - *and careers in agriculture include much more than working directly on a farm.*



In 2017, Agriculture and related industries provide 21.6 million full and part time jobs, which is 11% of total U.S. employment. Of those, only 2.6 million, or 1.3%, were direct on-farm employment.



Less than **2%** of the U.S. population is directly involved in production agriculture...and every farmer produces enough food and fiber for **166** people in the US and abroad.

The U.S. exports more food and fiber than we import - \$139.6 billion of American agricultural products were exported in 2018.



Americans spend 12.9% of their household income on food - *which is less than any other country in the world.*

Agriculture, food and related industries accounted for \$1.053 trillion of the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), or 5.4% in 2017. American farms were \$132.8 billion, or 1% of GDP.

Farmers and ranchers receive only **15 cents of every dollar** spent on food at home and away. The rest goes to: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution.