

# Where are We Headed?

## Around the corner. Over the Horizon



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**“Put your money  
in land, because  
they aren't  
making any  
more of it.”**

*- Will Rogers*



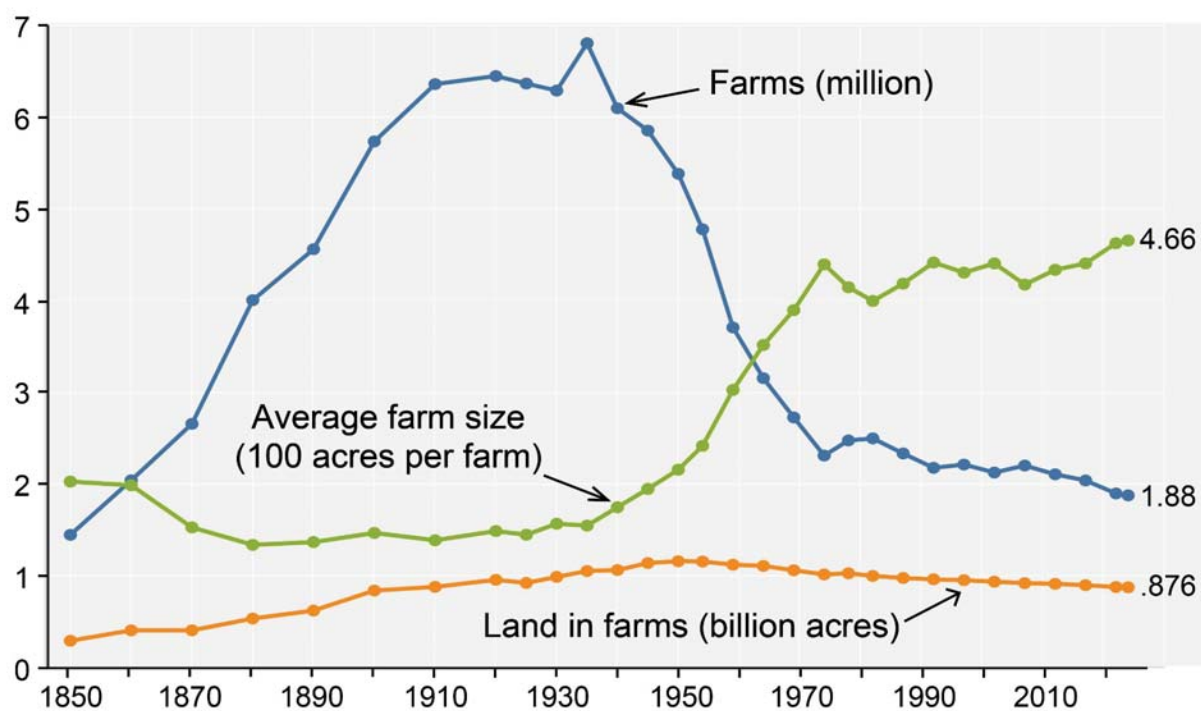






## Farms, land in farms, and average acres per farm, 1850–2024

Million farms, billion acres, or 100 acres per farm



Source:  
USDA/ERS,  
USDA/NASS

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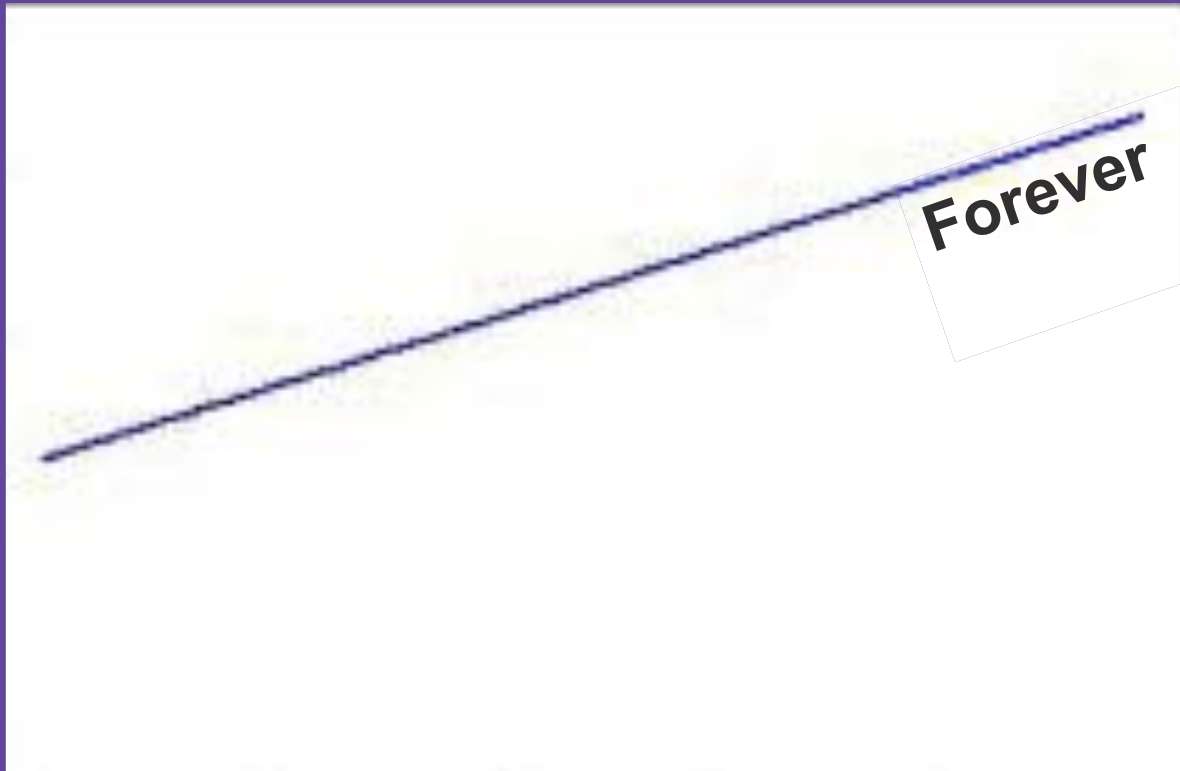
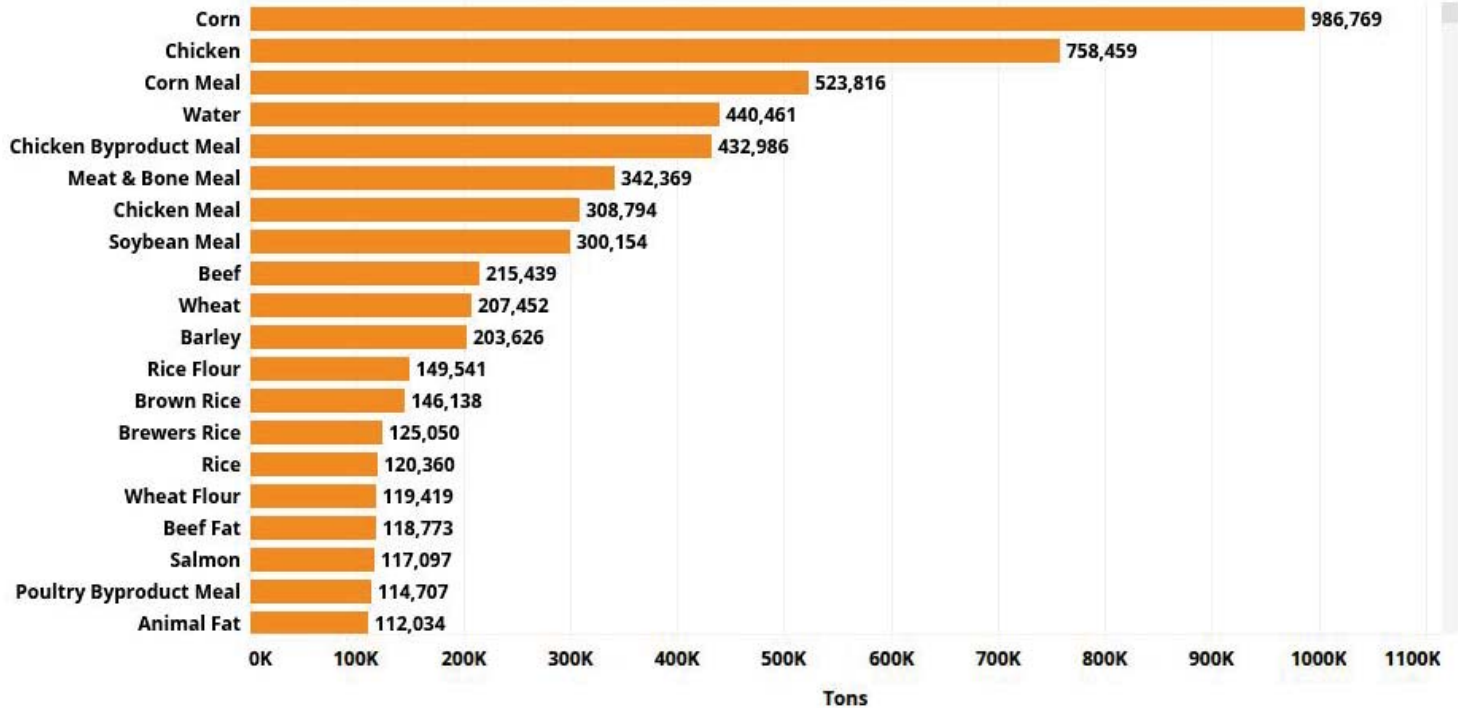


FIGURE 1. New World Screwworm Movement





## Total Cat and Dog Food Ingredient Quantities, as Sold



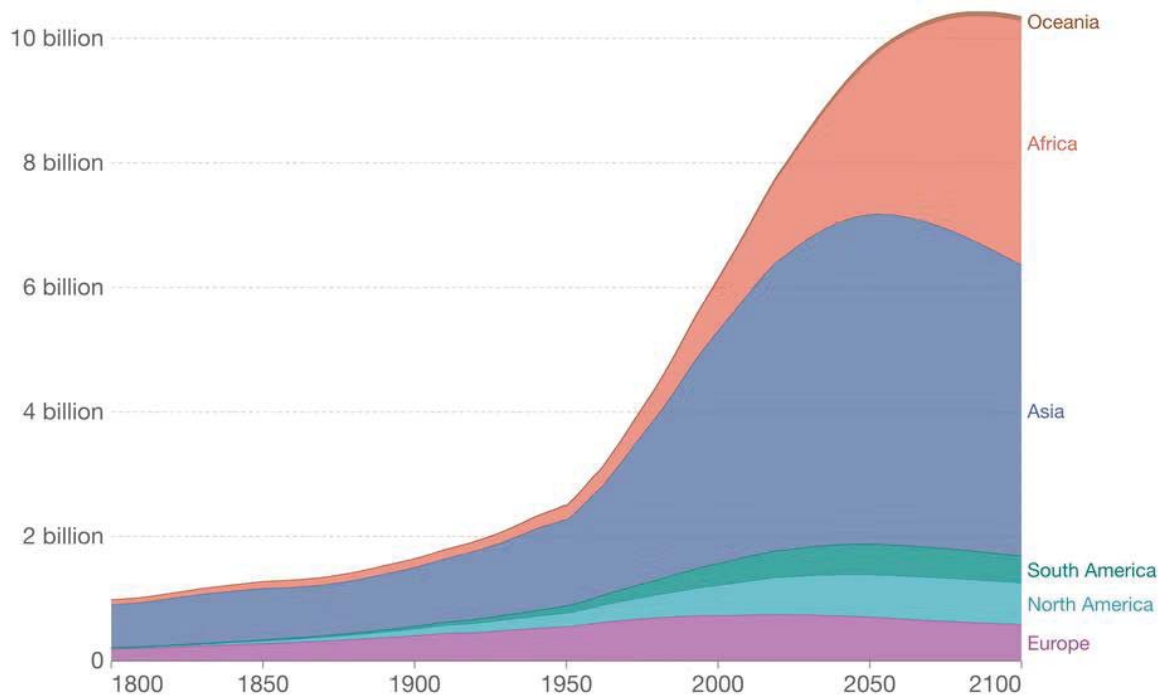
\*Note: Data factored up from Nielsen Data to represent National Data

Source: Pet Food Institute

## World population by region, including UN projections

Future projections are based on the UN's medium-fertility scenario.

Our World  
in Data



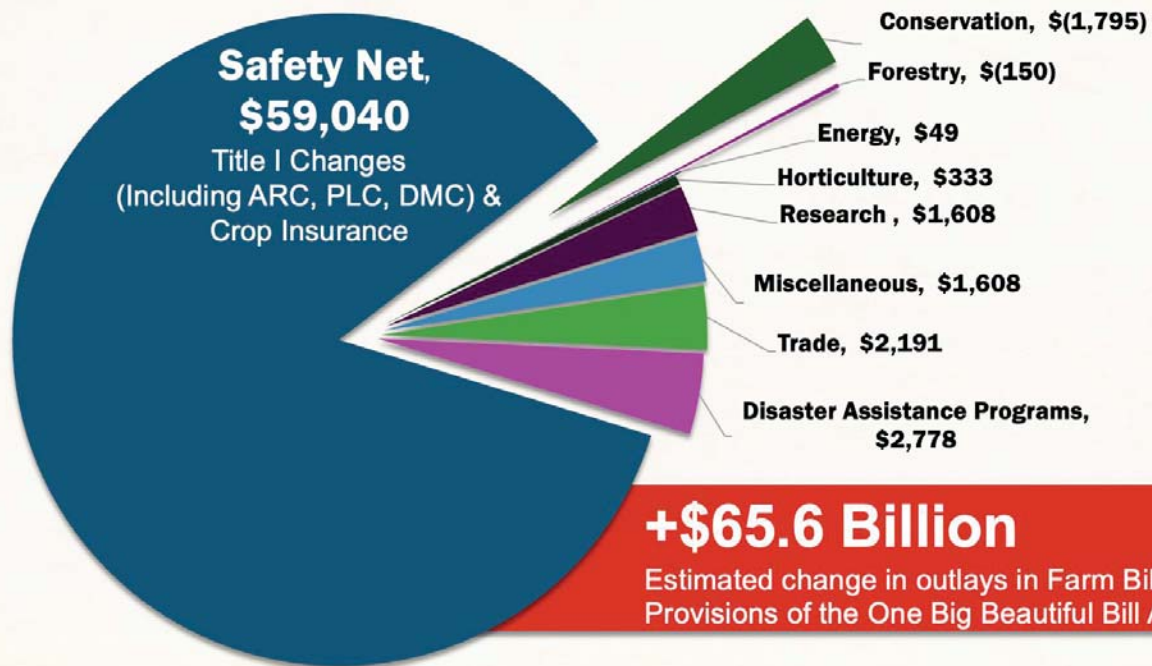
Source: HYDE (v3.2); Gapminder (v6); UN (2022)

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## FIGURE 1: ESTIMATED BUDGETARY CHANGES FOR FARM PROGRAMS

June 29<sup>th</sup> CBO Score of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act | Million Dollars | FY2025 – FY2034



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