



# FARM & FOOD FACTS SCAVENGER HUNT KEY

1

What percent of the U.S. population do farm and ranch families make up?

*(p.4)  
Less than  
2%*

2

In a blog post by Carrie Mess, a Wisconsin farmer, she mentions that their cattle wear “necklaces”. What are the two data points that these necklaces track?

**1** *(p.6) movement* **2** *(p.6) rumination*

3

What is the average percent of disposable income that U.S. consumers spend on food each year?

*(p.8)  
10%*

4

What is one recommendation that is outlined on how to reduce food waste?

*(p.9)*

- Only take as much food as you can eat. Start with small portions and take more if you're still hungry.*
- Make a pledge to eat fresh fruits and vegetables before they spoil.*
- Participate in (or start) a school food waste reduction plan.*

5

How many people does one U.S. farm feed annually?

*(p.10) 166  
People*

6

Who were the top three customers of U.S. agricultural products?

- 1** *(p.14) Canada*
- 2** *(p.14) Mexico*
- 3** *(p.14) European Union*

7

What year did President Abraham Lincoln establish the United States Department of Agriculture?

*(p.16)  
1862*



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**8**

On average how much money do farmers and ranchers receive for every retail dollar that is spent on food?

*(p.18)*  
**15 cents**

**9**

How many countries are biotech crops grown in?

*(p.22)*  
**24**  
**Countries**

**10**

On average, how many pounds of milk will a single Holstein dairy cow produce each year?

*(p.25)*  
**25,000 pounds**

**11**

What is one agricultural byproduct?

*(p.26)*  
**Ans. Vary**

**12**

How many pizzas do Americans consume annually?

*(p.27)*  
**more than 3 billion**

**13**

What crop is ethanol produced from?

*(p.29)*  
**Corn**

**14**

What is Kansas ranked in terms of wheat production?

*(p.31)*  
**Second**

**15**

When was the American Farm Bureau Federation formally organized?

*(p.32)*  
**1919**