



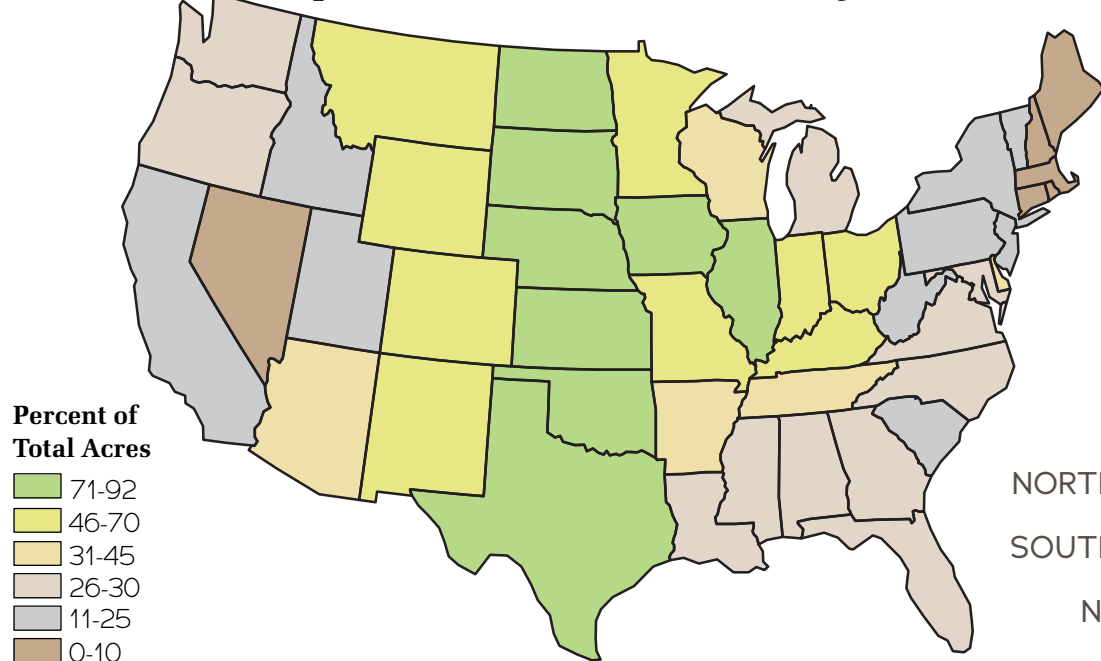
How Much Farmland Do We Need ?



How many acres are being used in the U.S. for farmland?

Farmland is heavily concentrated in the center of the U.S. with some states coming in well over 80% of total land being used for the production of agricultural commodities. Nebraska ranks the highest with 92% of total acres devoted to farming.

Acres of Land in Farms as a Percent of Total Acreage Reported in the 2017 Census of Agriculture



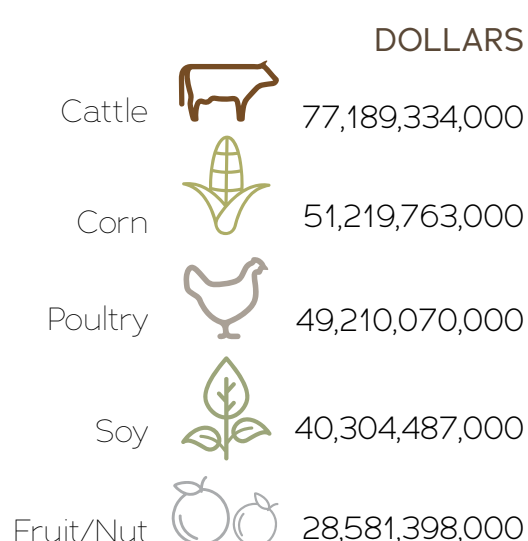
THE FIVE MOST DENSELY FARMED STATES HAVE CORN AS THE TOP EARNING CROP

State	Dollars
IOWA	9,818,820,000
KANSAS	2,504,771,000
NORTH DAKOTA	1,616,777,000
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,097,715,000
NEBRASKA	6,784,596,000

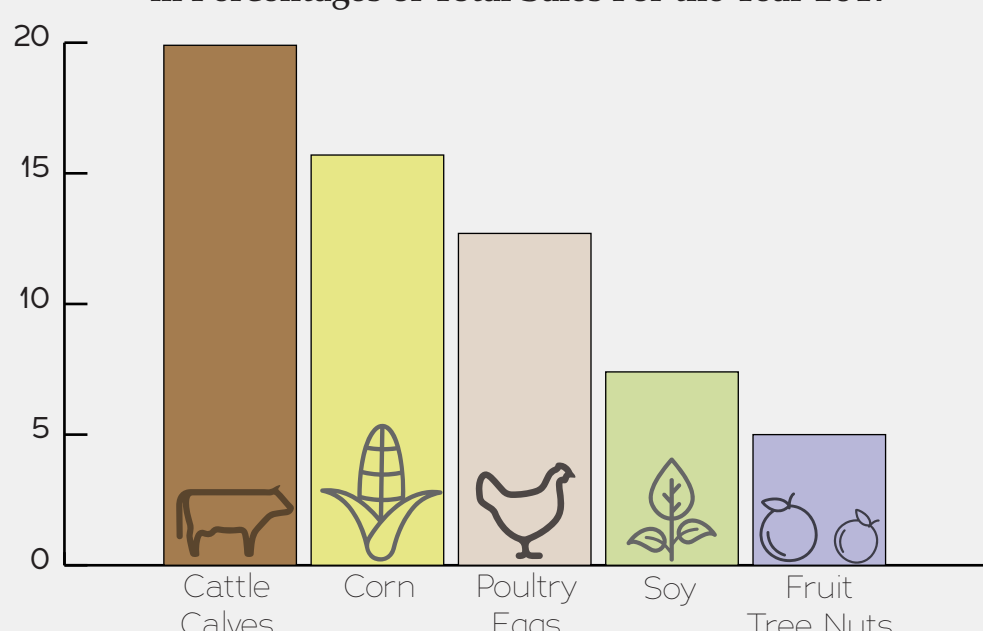
What is being grown and produced in America?

The lower forty-eight has a total of 900,217,576 acres in farmland, with 44% of that farmland in cropland and 44.5% in pastureland.

TOP FIVE HIGHEST EARNING IN DOLLARS FOR YEAR 2017



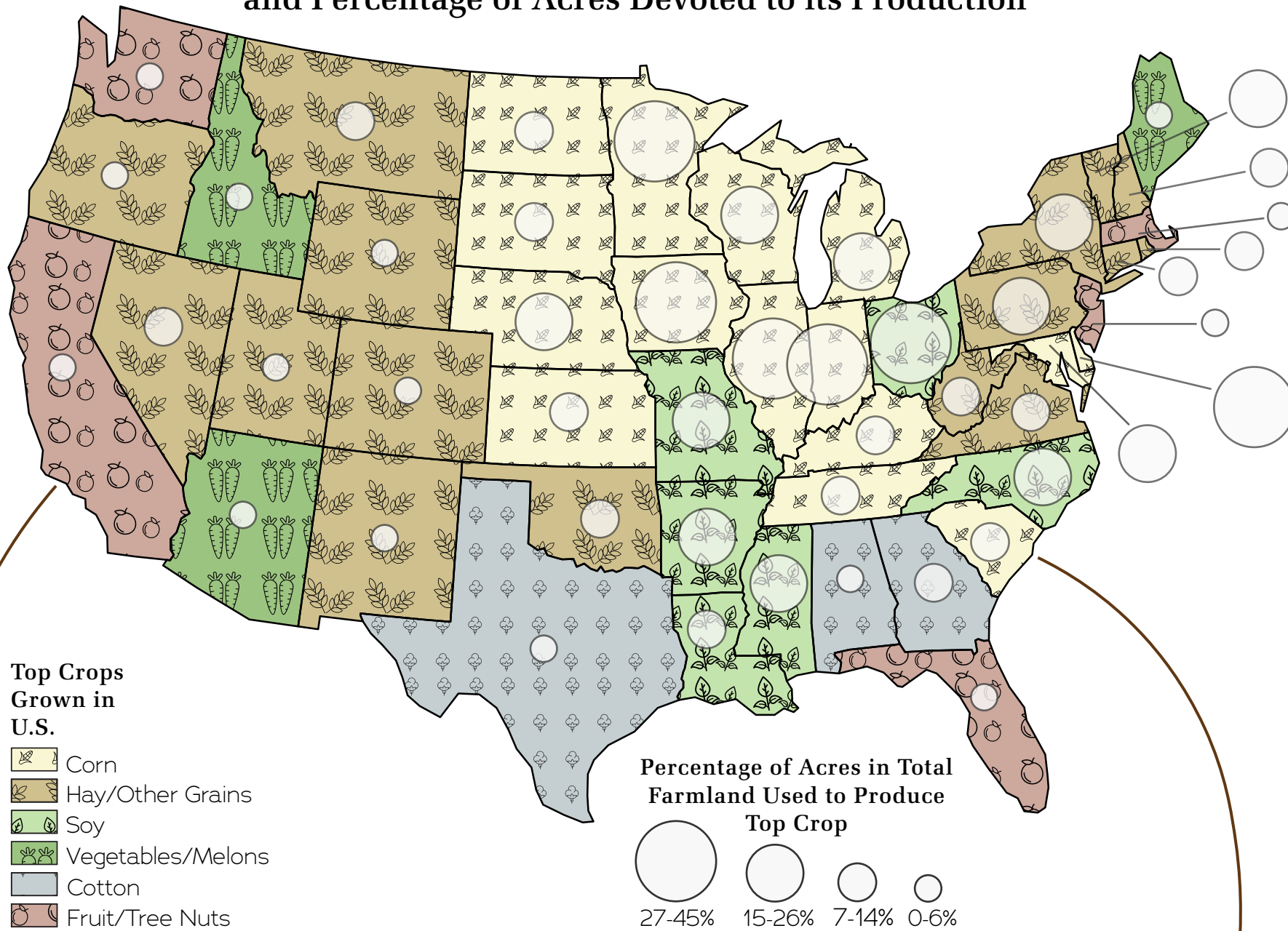
Top Five Agricultural Products for the United States in Percentages of Total Sales For the Year 2017



What are the different areas of the country producing?

Certain regions within the United States are farmed to produce crops at a higher rate than others. The Midwest has some states nearly at capacity for the number of acres allotted to farmland with many of those acres devoted to one crop.

Top Crop Grown within the Contiguous United States Based on Market Value from 2017 and Percentage of Acres Devoted to its Production



Although California has a smaller amount of cropland used to grow the top crop, the state has a greater diversity in crops grown compared to other states, and was also home to the five highest earning counties in the country--according to the 2017 USDA Census of Agriculture.

Is there enough farmland?

What will happen if there is an increased demand for grains? Will we have the ability to produce more in less space or is there another option?

Where is this information coming from?

2017 Census of Agriculture
USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
USDA Economic Research Service

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