🚜 U.S. Food and Farm Facts · ANSWER KEY

Ag Science 1 · Unit 3 U.S. Food & Farm Facts · Level 2 guided notes. Use with the class slides.

Name: _____

Fill in each blank with a word from the word bank in that box. Each word is used one time.

A. Agriculture keeps improving

1. Farmers grow **more** food using fewer resources than ever.
2. Careful stewardship led to a nearly **50** % decline in cropland erosion since 1982.
3. Farm and ranch families are about **2** % of the U.S. population.
4. Each U.S. farmer feeds about **154** people.
5. U.S. farmers produce about 2.1 **trillion** pounds of food a year.

Word bank: 154 · 2 · 50 · more · trillion

B. Consumers and trade

6. The **United States** pays the least for food of any country.
7. Almost all farms are owned by **families**.
8. Farmers get only about **16** cents of each retail food dollar.
9. Circle the top 3 countries the U.S. exports to:

China · **Canada** · **Mexico** · Hong Kong · Italy

Word bank: 16 · families · United States

C. Production and the future

10. Biotechnology increases crop **yields** and controls pests, weeds, and diseases.
11. Precision agriculture uses **GPS** and auto-steer.
12. Precision ag increases yields, lowers **cost**, and reduces chemical use.
13. The world population may grow to **9** billion by 2050.
14. Match the product to where it comes from in ag:

(Key: Crayons → soybeans · Lumber → trees · Wool sweater → sheep)

Crayons	sheep
Lumber	trees
Wool sweater	soybeans

Word bank: 9 · cost · GPS · yields

Level 2 version of the gen ed "Food and Farm Facts Blank Out (American Farm Bureau) — use these notes for the quiz."