🚜 U.S. Food and Farm Facts

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

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

B. Consumers and trade

6. The _____ pays the least for food of any country.
7. Almost all farms are owned by _____.
8. Farmers get only about _____ 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 _____ and controls pests, weeds, and diseases.
11. Precision agriculture uses _____ and auto-steer.
12. Precision ag increases yields, lowers _____, and reduces chemical use.
13. The world population may grow to _____ billion by 2050.
14. Match the product to where it comes from in ag:

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."