📖 U.S. Food & Farm Facts: Vocabulary Picture Cards (Level 2)

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Cut on the dashed lines. Use the cards to match, sort, or quiz a partner.

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Farmer

A person who grows crops or raises animals. Each U.S. farmer feeds about 154 people.



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Family farm

About 97% of U.S. farms are owned by families.

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Food dollar

Of each $1 spent on food, the farmer gets only about 16 cents.

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Export

Top U.S. farm export buyers: China, Canada, and Mexico.



Precision ag

Using GPS, auto-steer, and sensors to raise yields, lower costs, and use fewer chemicals.

Biotechnology

Using cells and genes to improve crops: higher yields, fewer pests and diseases.

Vertical farm

Growing crops in stacked layers indoors.



Population

About 9–10 billion people by 2050, so farmers must grow much more food.

Stewardship

Caring for soil, water, and nature. Cropland erosion dropped nearly 50% since 1982.

Yield

The amount of crop grown on an area of land.