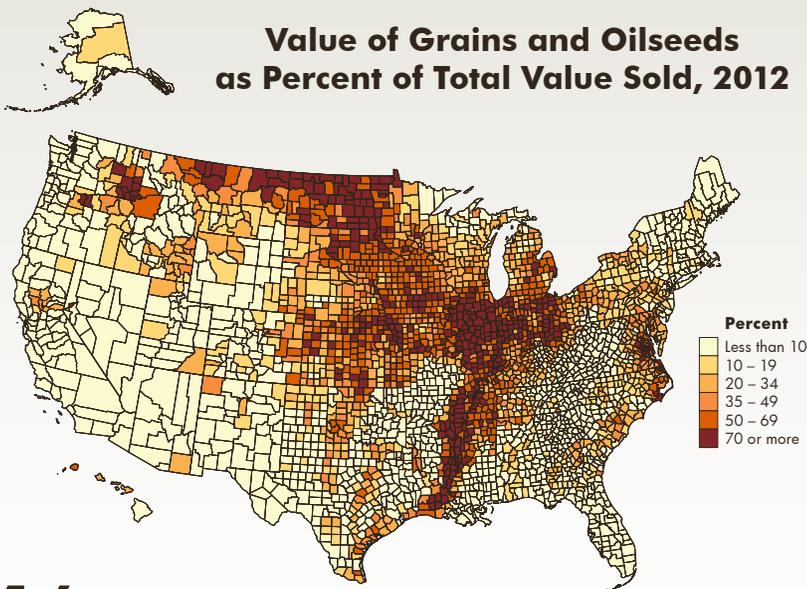




# U.S. Agriculture Production

The 2012 Census of Agriculture lets us know what is produced in U.S. agriculture – from corn and soybeans to livestock and vegetables. Census data help expand access to resources for farmers and ranchers to make business decisions and to diversify into new markets.

## Value of Grains and Oilseeds as Percent of Total Value Sold, 2012



**1/3** of the value of agricultural sales in the U.S. was for grains and oilseeds.

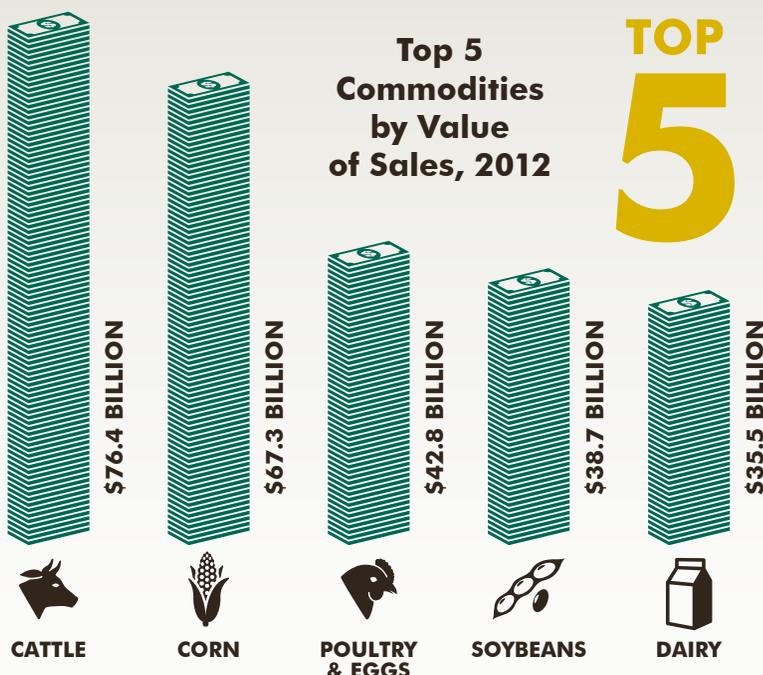
## 163.5 MILLION

The number of corn and soybean acres harvested in 2012.

For the first time ever, soybeans and corn for grain acres comprised more than 50 percent of all cropland harvested.

## Top 5 Commodities by Value of Sales, 2012

**TOP 5**



\* Statistically significant change. Visit <http://bit.ly/AgCensusFAQs>.

## 5.2 MILLION

The number of acres in fruit, tree nut, and vine orchards in the U.S. in 2012.

Grape acres accounted for 22% of all orchards.

Grape acres up 8% from 2007.\*



## \$4.97 BILLION



The value of agricultural sales in Fresno County, CA in 2012.

Ranked #1 in the U.S., agricultural sales in Fresno County were greater than those in 23 states.

## 4.5 MILLION

The number of acres of vegetables harvested for sale in the U.S. in 2012.

Sweet potatoes harvested totaled 125,726 acres nationwide.

Sweet potato acres up 19% from 2007.\*



## 8.5 BILLION

The number of broilers sold in the U.S. in 2012.

Broilers down 5% from 2007.\*

That's more chickens than people in the world.

## 619,172

The number of farms and ranches specializing in beef cattle in the U.S. in 2012.

That's 29% of all farms, the largest category of operations in the U.S.

