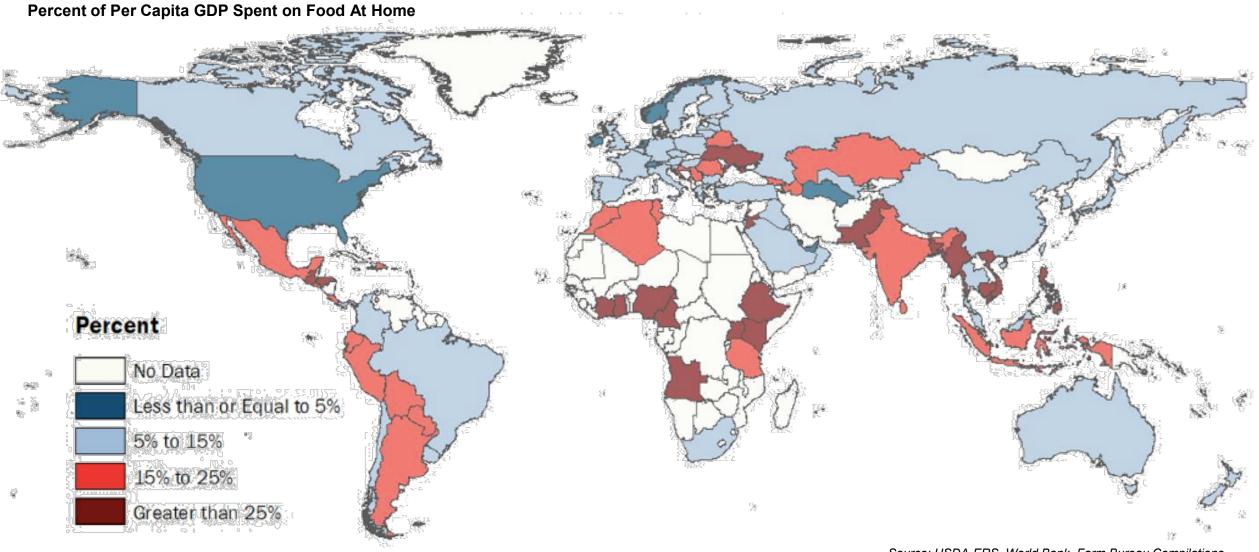




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## PER-COVID, U.S. FOOD PRICES RELATIVELY LOW



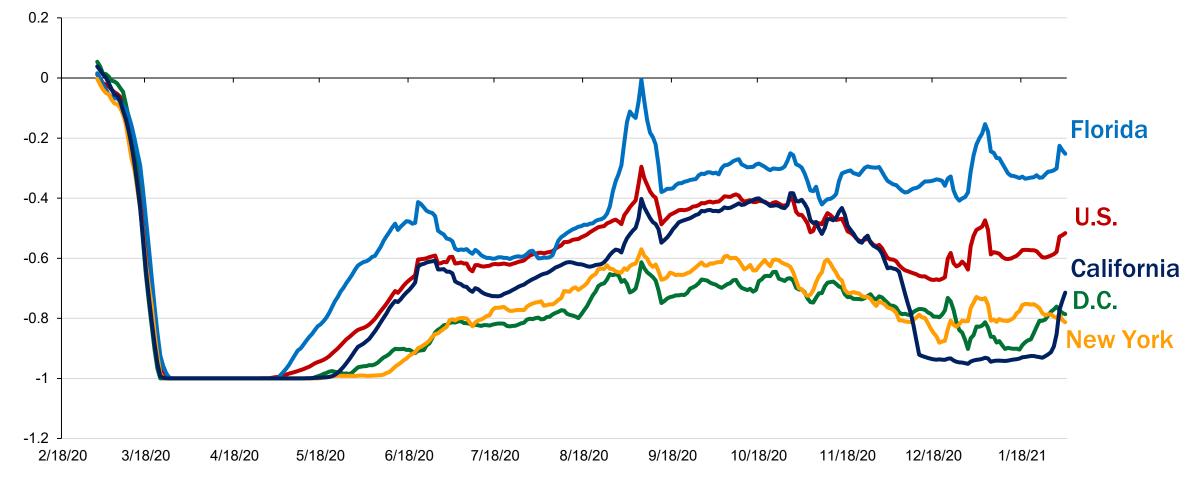
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## **IMPACT OF COVID ON SEATED DINER RESERVATIONS**

**OpenTable Reservations (YOY % Change, 7-Day MA)** 

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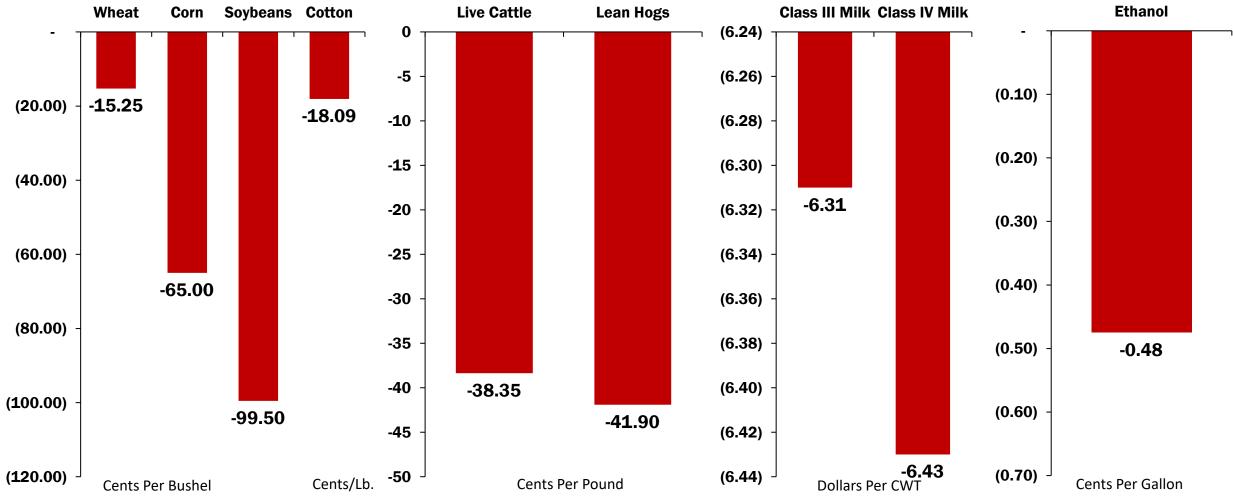
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## IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON COMMODITY PRICES DISRUPTIVE TO MANY SECTORS OF AGRICULTURE





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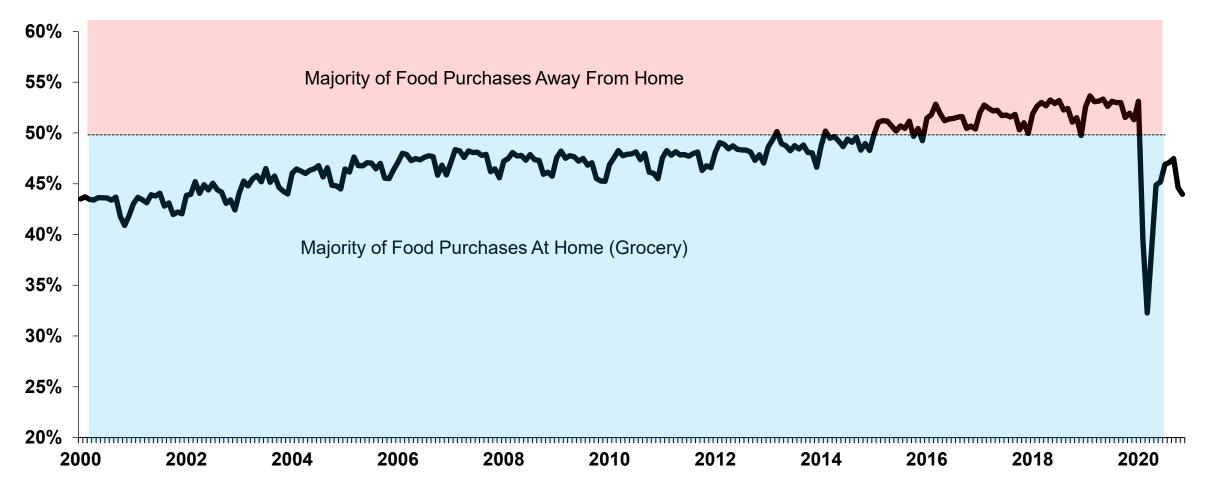
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## **COVID FORCED SHIFT IN CONSUMPTION PATTERNS**

Shelter In Place Orders Shifted Food Consumption to Grocery Channel

Share of Food Expenditures at Food Service and Drinking Places

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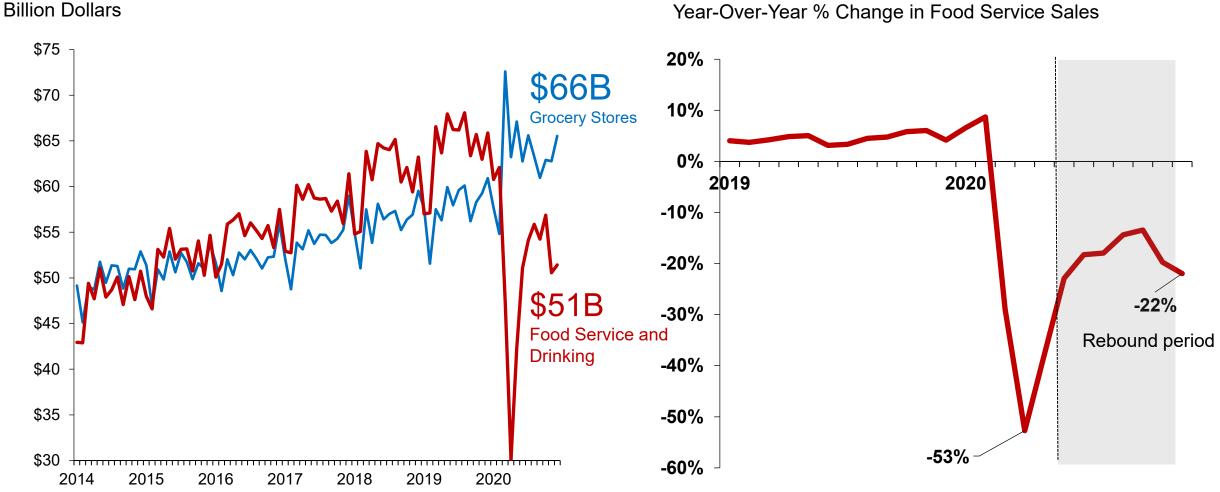
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## **STALLED RECOVERY IN RESTURANTS**

**BIDEN PLAN CALLS FOR USING USDA TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD THROUGH RESTURANTS** 



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Farm Bureau Calculations



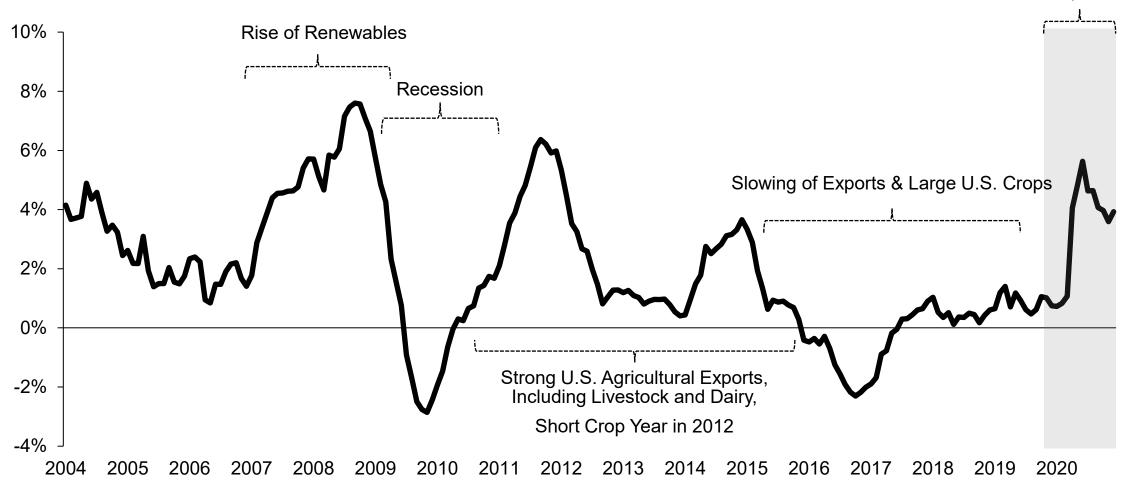
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## **COVID CONTRIBUTED TO FOOD AT HOME INFLATION**

Year-Over-Year Percentage Change in Food-At-Home Price Index

Short Crop Years in 2019, 2020, COVID-19, Phase 1



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Farm Bureau Calculations

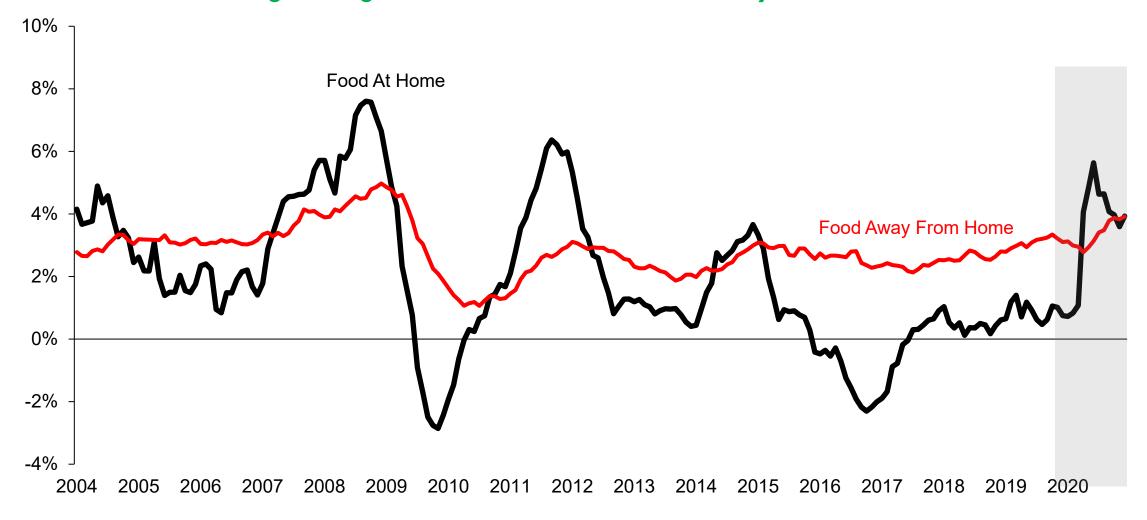
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## FOOD AWAY FROM HOME PRICES REMAINED STABLE

Year-Over-Year Percentage Change in Food At Home and Food Away From Home Price Indices



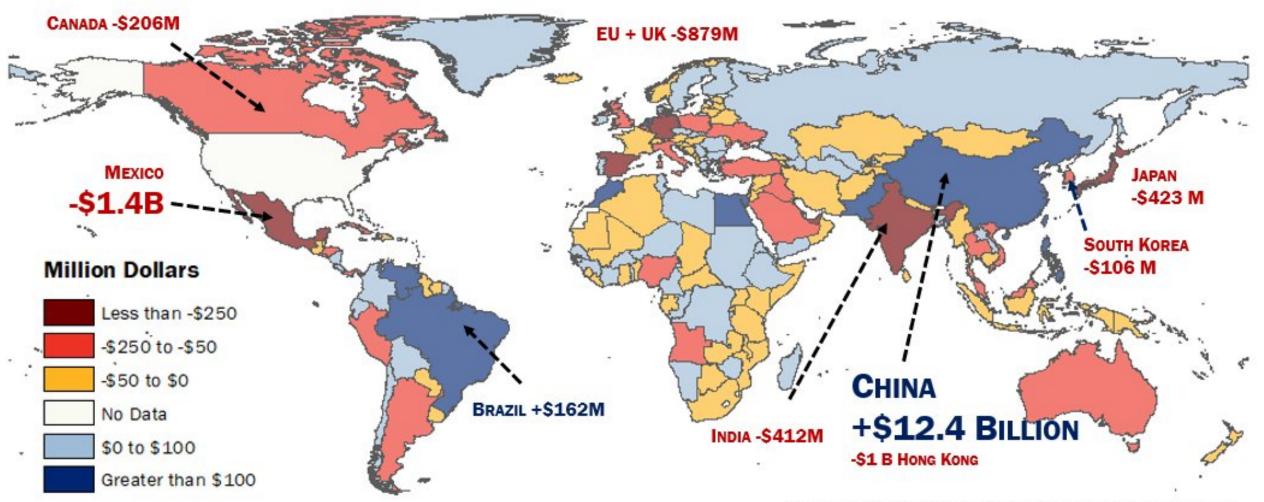
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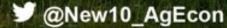
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Source: USDA FAS, Farm Bureau Calculations, Agriculture and Related Products

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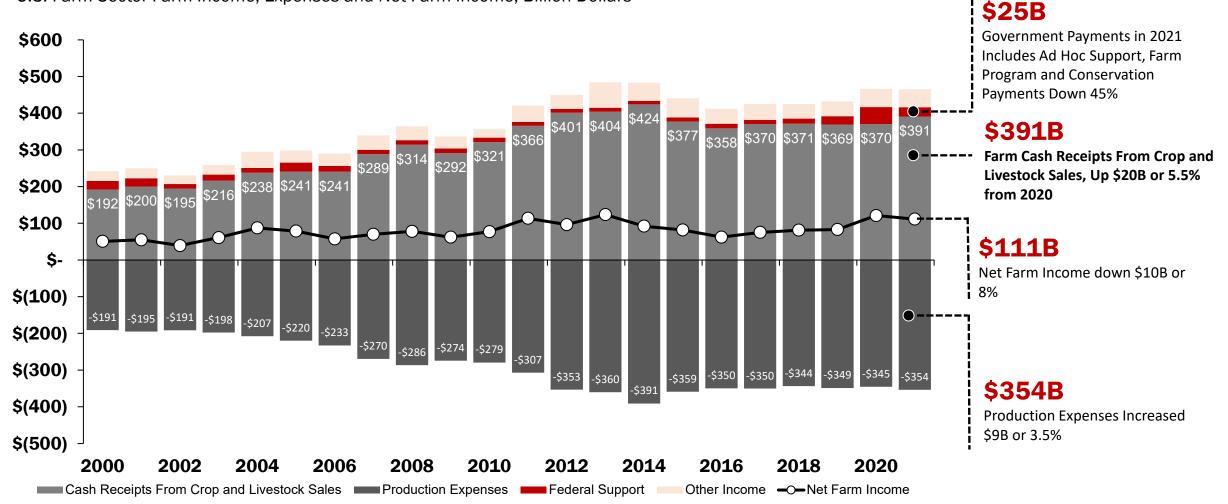
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Cumulative % Change in Corn, Soybeans and Wheat



# **U.S. Farm Income and Expenses**

U.S. Farm Sector Farm Income, Expenses and Net Farm Income, Billion Dollars



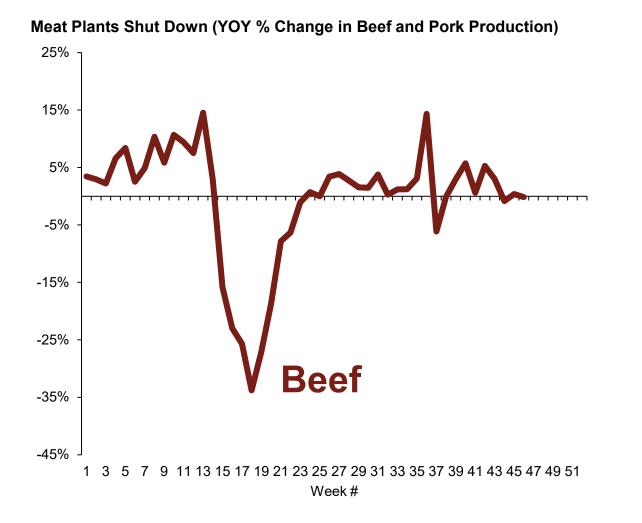
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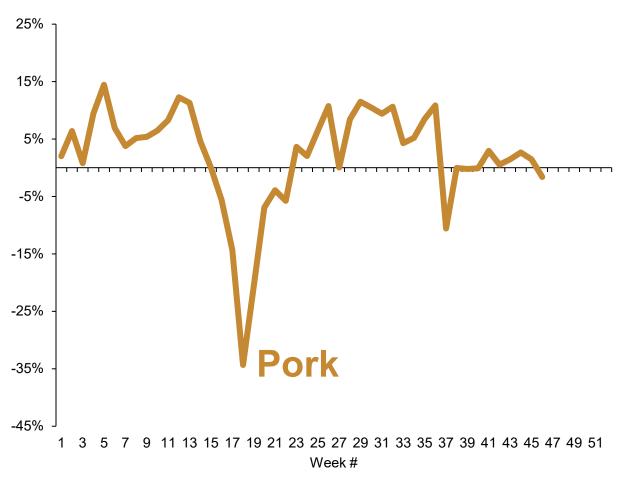
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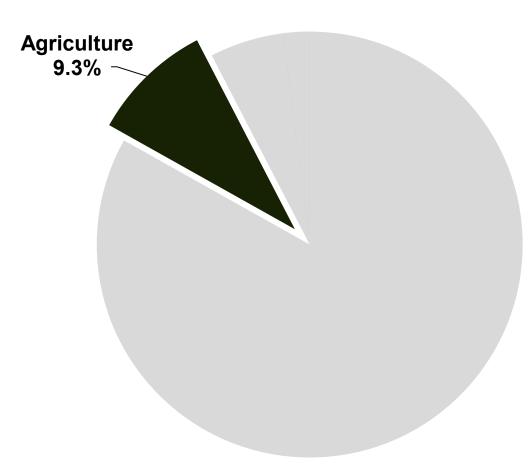


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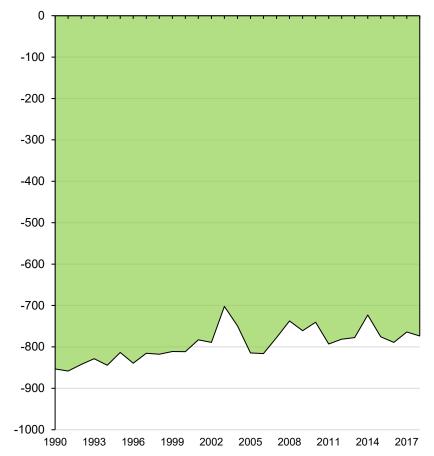
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### WILL CLIMATE BE A PUBLIC GOOD? ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN INCENTIVISING CLIMATE-SMART FARMING

Agriculture's Contribution to GHG Emissions 2018



Carbon Sinks: Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (MMT in CO2 Equivalents)

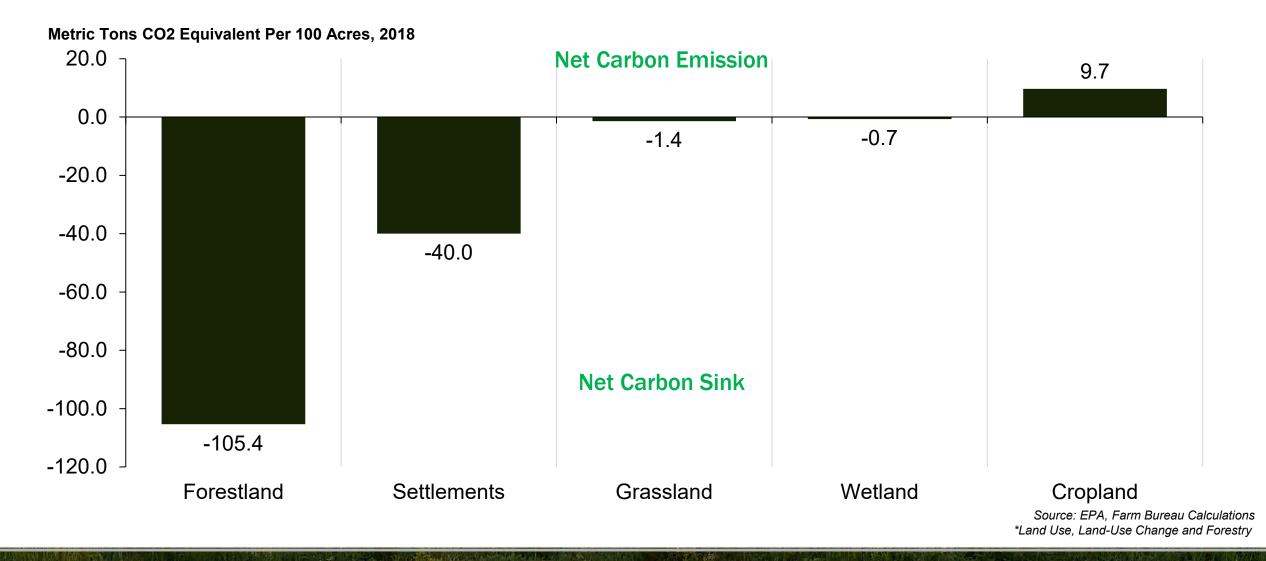


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## LULUCF\* FLUXES PER HUNDRED ACRES



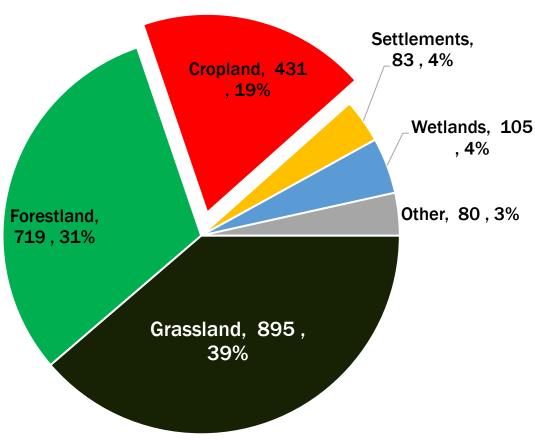
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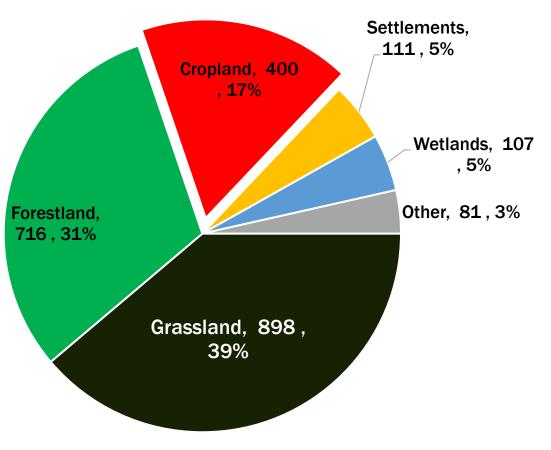
# **ALREADY LOSING ONE MILLION ACRES PER YEAR**

Land Use in the U.S., 1990 and 2018

#### Million Acres and % U.S. Land Area, 1990



#### Million Acres and % U.S. Land Area, 2018



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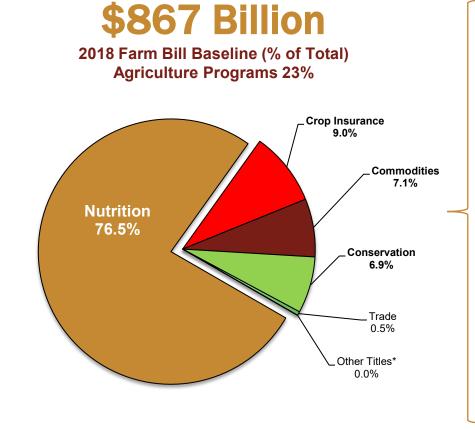


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## **STRENGTHEN THE FARM BILL**

NEW LEADERSHIP IN HOUSE AND SENATE AG, VILSACK RETURNS TO USDA



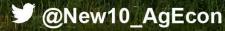






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