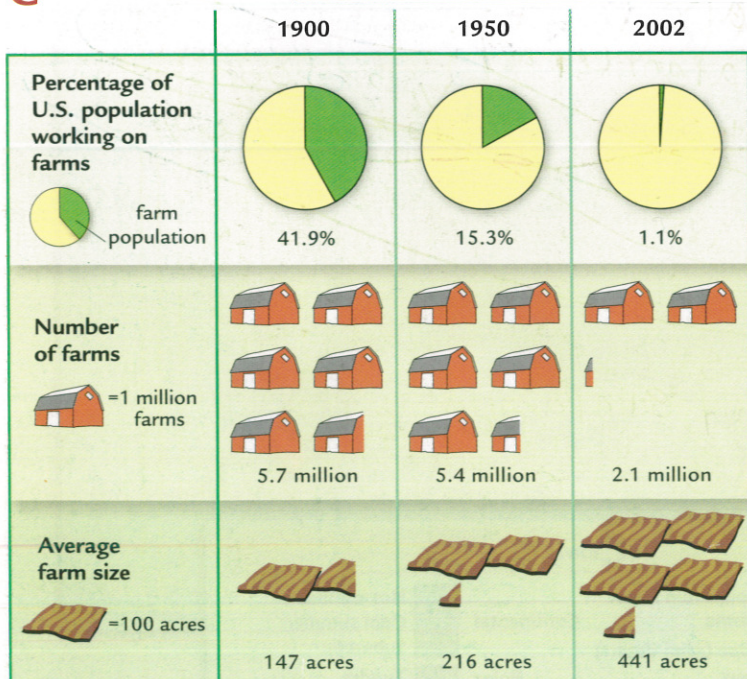


**CHANGE IN U.S. FARMS**



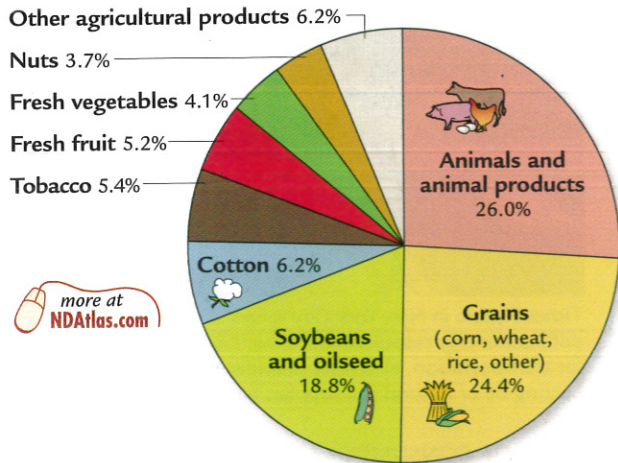
Most farms in the United States are commercial farms, like this chicken farm. Some poultry breeders raise more than a million birds at a time on their farms.

Since the turn of the twentieth century, the United States has moved toward fewer, but much larger, farms. The percentage of people directly engaged in farming has also dropped dramatically.



## AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

The United States is a leading exporter of corn, wheat, poultry, and other crops. However, agriculture accounts for only one percent of our country's gross domestic product.



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Iowa and Illinois are the leading producers of corn and soybeans in the United States. Both crops are used to feed people and animals, and are also used to make many nonfood items.

## Still a Nation of Farmers

*Agribusiness* is one of the most rapidly growing industries in the United States. It includes farms and businesses that produce, process, distribute, transport, and sell farm products. Nearly one out of every four workers in the United States is employed in agribusiness.

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Livestock	
	Beef
	Dairy
	Hogs
	Poultry
Crops	
	Corn
	Wheat
	Soybeans
	Potatoes
	Sugar cane
	Cotton
	Apples
	Grapes
	Oranges
	Tomatoes
	Tobacco

Distribution within top producing states

