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DID YOU KNOW?

Compared to 1960, United States' egg producers use 32% less water to produce a dozen eggs.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Render: Tackling Food Loss

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If food waste were a country it would be the biggest emitter of greenhouse gases after China and the United States, while food produced on nearly one-third of the world's farmland goes uneaten. As one of the largest food producers in the world, the United States takes tackling food loss and waste seriously. Initiatives are already in place to address the issue at a consumer-level. After all, more than half of the food waste in most developed countries [takes place in the home](#).



Rendering & Leather Reduce Environmental Impact

Clearing up, or rendering, slaughterhouse waste animal tissue, fats, bones and hides might not be top of mind for most people. But when it comes to dealing with inedible animal by-products, the rendering and leather industries come into their own in ways that reduce environmental impact, benefit the economy and are, most probably, the ultimate in sustainability.

Leather tanning and rendering have existed around the world in various forms for hundreds of years, but North America, particularly the U.S., has made stellar advancements in [standardizing collection of raw materials to clean and re-use](#).

5 Facts About Sustainable Ag

The United States has been practicing sustainability long before it became the issue it is today. Our farmers, fishermen, foresters and partners across a range of

EU Buys More US Nuts

Healthier snacking and eating habits among European consumers are boosting imports of tree nuts from the United States. In 2017, the EU was the largest

industries are committed to environmental conservation. Here are five facts about U.S. sustainability in agriculture:

1. Sustainability in agriculture stretches back more than a century. We have a comprehensive set of papers that summarizes decades of major U.S. federal law that have benefited the [crop, poultry, livestock, fishery and forestry sectors](#).



More than Soy Butter

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Ever hear of soy butter? I found it on a restaurant menu recently and, being curious, I asked our waitress about it. She did an admirable job describing how soybean plants produce beans that are processed into oil and from there are made into soy butter. I responded, "Oh, you mean margarine!" "Well, yes," she said, "that's just the [chef being fancy](#)."



market for U.S. exports, with almond sales rising by 30,000 tonnes to 247,027 tonnes compared to the previous marketing year. This represented 37% of [total EU market share](#).



U.S. Poultry & Eggs Fact Sheet

Improving sustainability in U.S. poultry and egg production means not only focusing on bird health and welfare, but also reducing costs and maximizing productivity and addressing any societal concerns. The heritage of the family farm and the importance of the land have allowed the poultry and egg industries to take the lead in the development of sustainable practices as a core principle to maintain a safe and secure food supply in fundamentally preserving hundreds of rural economies in many [states across the country](#).

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