THE U.S. GRAIN COUNCIL'S FEED GRAINS IN ALL FORMS calculation offers a holistic view of feed grain sold to overseas customers in both unprocessed and value-added forms. This calculation includes corn-equivalent exports of U.S. corn, sorghum, barley, distiller's dried grains with solubles (DDGS), ethanol, corn gluten meal (CGM), meat and poultry.

95.7% of the world’s population lives outside the U.S., and more than 97% of the anticipated population growth over the next 35 years will take place outside U.S. borders.

The United States has negotiated trade agreements with 20 countries since the end of World War II, including the one that established the World Trade Organization. By comparison, there are more than 400 trade agreements in place globally.

FTA partner countries accounted for 42 percent of total U.S. agricultural exports in 2016. FTA partners accounted for half of exports of U.S. coarse grains and co-products.

Agriculture contributes positively to the U.S. balance of trade. U.S. agricultural exports – valued at $137.4 billion in 2016 – produced an additional $172.1 billion in economic activity for a total of $306.8 billion of economic output, supporting 1.1 million full-time jobs including 764,000 in the non-farm sector.