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In its work to achieve food security, the FAO collates and disseminates food and agriculture statistics from approximately 245 countries and 35 regions and has done so from 1961 to the present. Agricultural statistics form the basis of policy and decisions, including where to invest, what to grow and whether the population has enough food to eat.

An infographic showing numbers collected by the FAO over the previous year

POULTRY BIRDS







AGRICULTURE

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AND FORESTRY

ACCOUNT FOR

2% OF TOTAL ENERGY USED

WOOD WOOD

SUPPLIES 10%

FUEL









CATTLE AND

BUFFALOES

MAKE UP 6%

OF ALL LIVESTOCK











USED FOR CROP







AOUACULTURE

PROVIDES

OF FISH FOR HUMAN FOOD



OF WORLD

IS RAINFED





ANNUAL















PREVALENCE OF

DECREASED

SINCE 1990-92







FOREST

LOSS OF

0.11%







1 in 3

PEOPLE WORK

IN AGRICULTURE

WORLDWIDE













OF LAND AREA

COVERED BY

FORESTS





BILLION TONNES

OF CEREALS

PRODUCED







49.5% OF THE WORLD LIVE IN RURAL AREAS

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