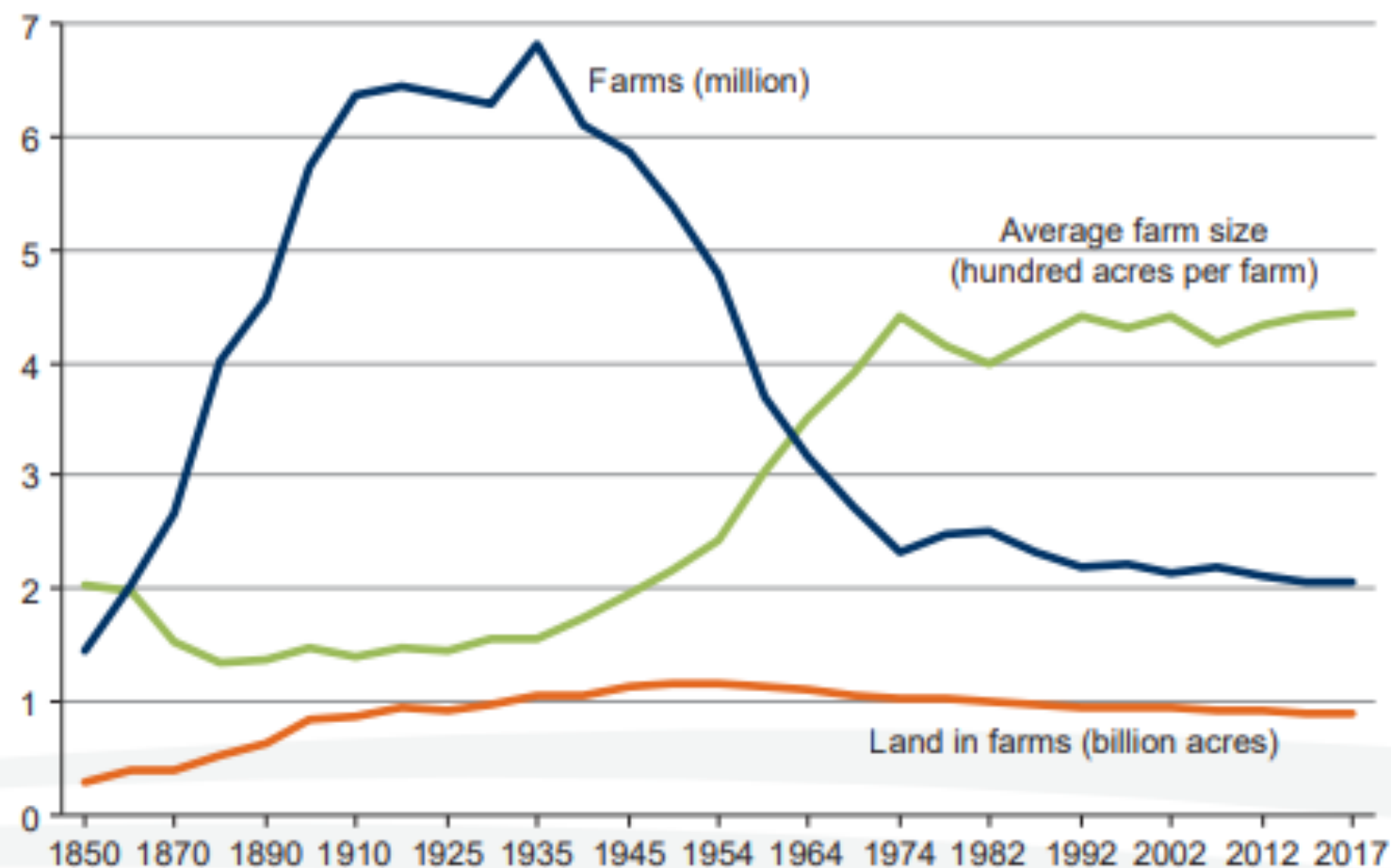




## Farms, land in farms, and average acres per farm, 1850-2017

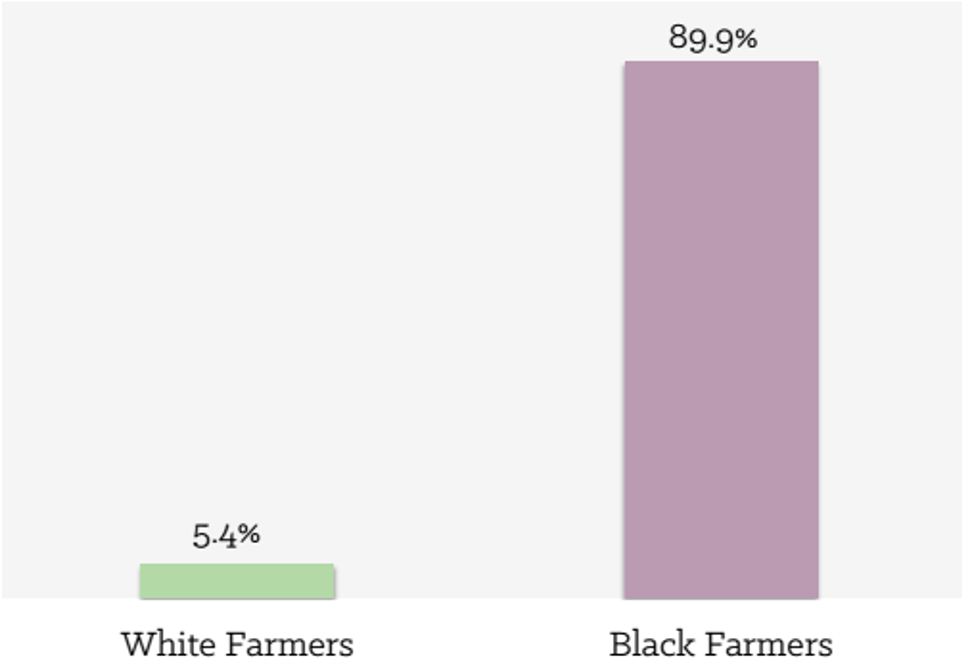
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Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Censuses of Agriculture (through 2012) and *Farms and Land in Farms: 2017 Summary*.

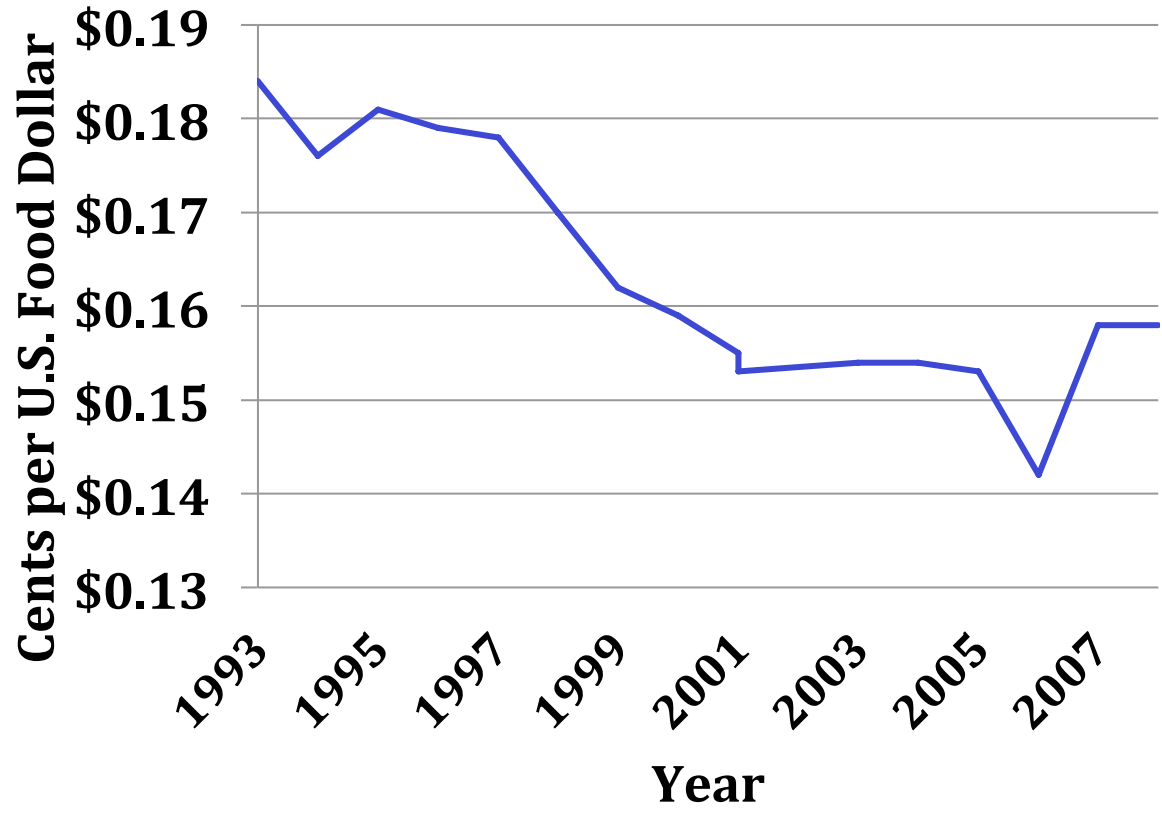
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Sources: USDA NASS

# Farmers in the US: Farm Share

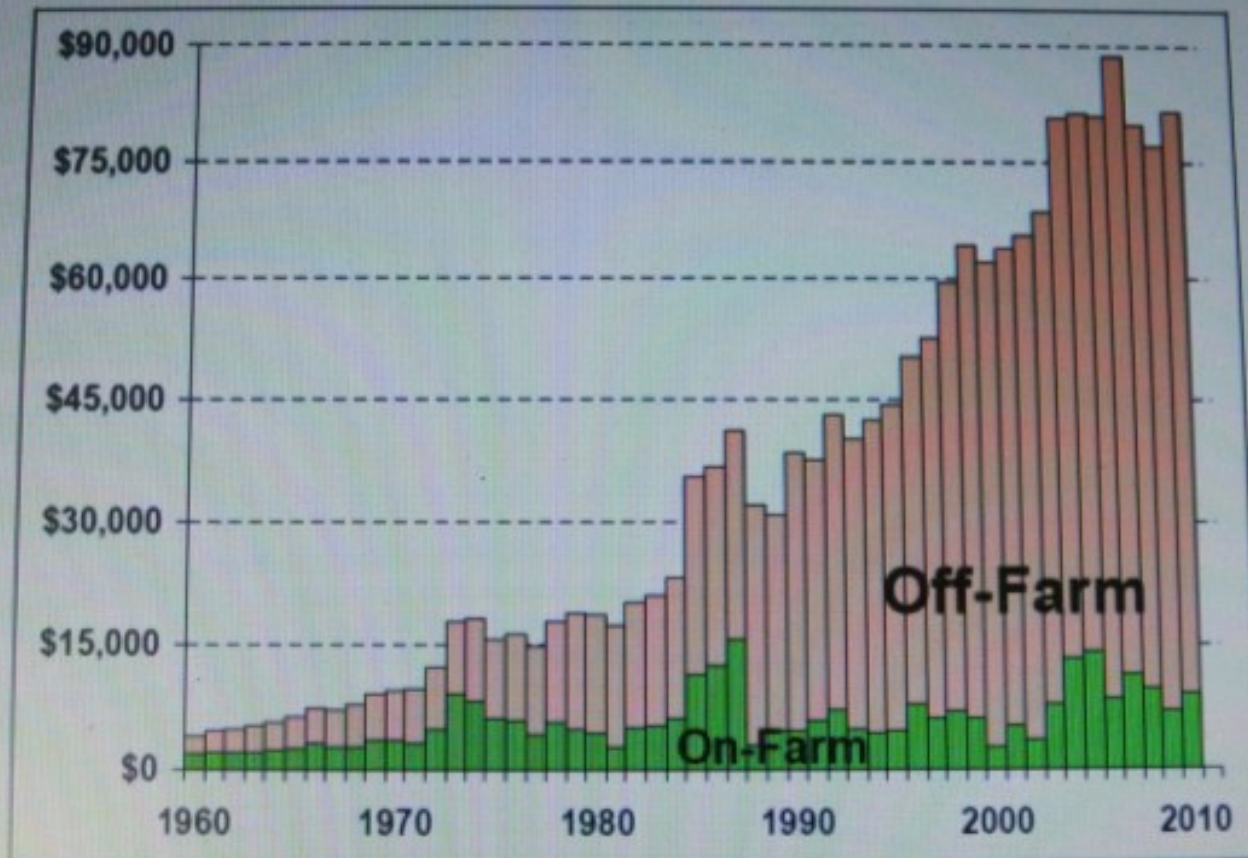


## 2016 food dollar (nominal): Industry group



Note: "Other" includes two industry groups: Agribusiness plus Legal & Accounting.  
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Food Dollar Series.

**Figure 15. U.S. Average Farm Household Income, by On- and Off-Farm Sources, Since 1960**



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Briefing Room: Farm Household Economics and Well-Being: Historic Data On Farm Operator Household Income, August 31, 2010, at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/>



















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# **FJC Standards**

**Fair relationships for:**

- **Farmers and Buyers**
- **Farmworkers and Food Business Workers**
- **Food Businesses and Farms**
- **Farm Interns**
- **Children on Farms**
- **Not for Profits and Co-ops**

**Built from a base of organic and sustainable farm practices.**

**A way for all people who labor in the food system to have a way to submit a complaint and a dependable process for resolving conflicts.**

# Parity Pricing

- When buyers want to pay too little, farmers hold crops off market to force prices up. Loans from the CCC make this possible.
- Supply is balanced with demand – supply management.
- Farmer owned grain reserve as a buffer in case of climate disasters and protection from price volatility
- Farmer owned processing for value-added products as buffer against periods of oversupply
- Integration of crops and livestock on family-scale farms

# **Agrarian Justice through the Green New Deal**

- **Parity prices with supply management for the full diversity of farms**
- **An End to Oversupply and Food Waste**
- **Living wage jobs for all food system workers – farmers, farmworkers, restaurant, food service, processing plant...**
- **Access for all to healthy, locally grown, fresh, culturally appropriate food**
- **Community control through cooperatives, faith-based initiatives, community organizations**

