

# 2025 BOOK OF THE YEAR



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*Join Jackie and her garden friends in this charming picture book as they discover the wonders of gardening, soil secrets, and the magic of composting.*

**The Soil In Jackie's Garden** // SKU: AE-SOILBK-001-001  
**The Soil In Jackie's Garden Educator's Guide** // SKU: AE-SOILLP-001-001  
**Soils Ag Mag** // SKU: AE-AGMAGSOIL-001-030



**FAMILY FARMERS & RANCHERS FEED AMERICA**

Today, **97%** of all U.S. farms are owned by individuals, family partnerships or family corporations. Just **3%** of America's farms and ranches are owned by non-family corporations or other entities.

**AN ACRE OF LAND**

An acre is about the size of a football field. One acre of land can produce many different types of crops, depending on the fertility and type of soil, how much rain falls and how much the sun shines.

**PIZZA COMES FROM AMERICA'S FARMS & RANCHES**

**TOP-PRODUCING STATES** for Pizzas Ingredients

- PIZZA DOUGH** Montana
- TOMATO SAUCE** Fresh Tomatoes: Florida, California
- MOZZARELLA CHEESE** Dairy Products: North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Alaska
- CHICKEN** Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina
- SALISAGE** France
- Washington, California, Oregon, Georgia, New Mexico
- ONIONS** Pennsylvania, California
- MUSHROOMS** California, Arizona
- SPINACH** Florida, California, Georgia
- GREEN PEPPERS** Hawaii
- PINEAPPLE**

**WHERE DOES FOOD DOLLAR GO?**

Transporting, processing and packaging food items before they're ready to be enjoyed on a plate today compared with the recent past, the total food dollar is as low as 16% or 33% or more for some fresh market items.

**FOOD and FARM Facts**

of land produce: **COTON** or **WHEAT** or **STRAWBERRIES**

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**WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON SUGAR?**  
Are you curious about what makes your treats so sweet? Let us answer the scoop on sugar! Sugar is a substance that comes in many forms. It's found in plants like sugarcane and sugar beets and is found naturally in many foods like fruits and vegetables.

In this Ag Mag, we will explore sugar. We will learn about how sugar crops are produced, how we turn them into the many foods and products we enjoy, and why sugar is important to us. Let's jump in together!



**OUR FAVORITE SNACKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**  
Chips, pretzels, popcorn, and crackers are the top snacks in the United States. What's your favorite snack? A snack is a food that people eat between meals. Look at the locations below to see different snacks from around the world.

- Mazapan (Mexico):** Mazapan is a delicious candy snack that is popular in Mexico.  
Main Ingredients: peanuts and sugar
- Poutine (Canada):** Poutine is a French-Canadian classic served across Canada.  
Main Ingredients: fries, cheese curds, and gravy
- Puff-Puff (Nigeria):** This delicious snack is similar to donuts and is popular in Nigeria and most West African countries.  
Main Ingredients: flour, sugar, and yeast
- Senbel (China):** Senbel is a rice cracker that is a very popular snack in China.  
Main Ingredients: rice flour and rice



**WHAT IS RICE?**  
You might know rice as a side dish on your dinner plate, but did you know it's a food? Rice is a type of grain that we grow and harvest to eat. It's one of the world's most popular grains and a healthy part of our diets.

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS RICE GROWN?**  
In the United States, we grow 2.5 billion pounds of rice every year! That's a lot of rice! In fact, the United States produces about 400,000 pounds. That means it would take 10,000 people to equal 20 million pounds.

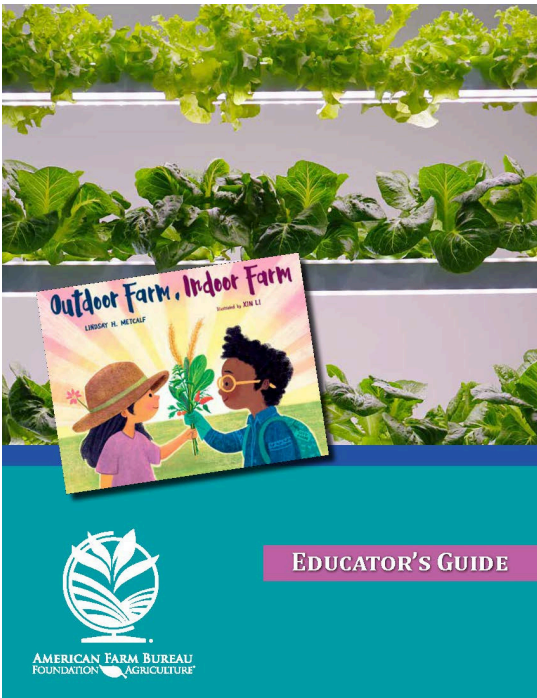
**HERE IN THE USA!**  
All States, the largest producers are the states of Arkansas, California, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

**The top countries that produce the most rice are China, India, and Bangladesh.**

All these locations produce rice for their own countries and sell it to other countries, as well!

# New Ag Mags!

- Sugar // SKU: AE-AGMAGSR-001-001
- Rice // SKU: AE-AGMAGRC-001-030
- Snacks (mini) // SKU: AE-SNACKSJR-001-030
- Ag Mag Mix // SKU: AE-AGMIX25-001-031



**Outdoor Farm, Indoor Farm Educator's Guide**  
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