

# HOW IMPORTANT IS AGRICULTURE TO OUR COUNTRY?

# **NATION'S #1 INDUSTRY**

Ag assets are equal to 80% of the capital assets of all manufacturing corporations in the U.S.

# **NATION'S #1 EMPLOYER**

14-17 million people work in some phase of agriculture — 1 out of every 5 jobs in private enterprise.

## **NATION'S #1 INFLATION FIGHTER**

Rate of productivity is double that of non-farm industry. One farm worker supplies today what three workers did 20 years ago.

### **NATION'S #1 EXPORTER**

Ag exports totaled \$32 billion in 1979 — by far the leading factor in the U.S. balance of trade. We have less than 7% of the world's land, but the U.S. produces 48% of the world's corn plus 65% of coarse grain exports.



AN AVERAGE U.S. FACTORY WORKER CAN BUY 2.5 TIMES MORE FOOD WITH AN HOUR'S WORK IN 1980 THAN 1950!

LET'S ALL SUPPORT & RESPECT OUR AMERICAN FARMERS . . . THEY ARE THE BEST!

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