

**Unit  
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**Agribusiness and the Changing  
Geography of Agriculture**

**Rural Geography 3**

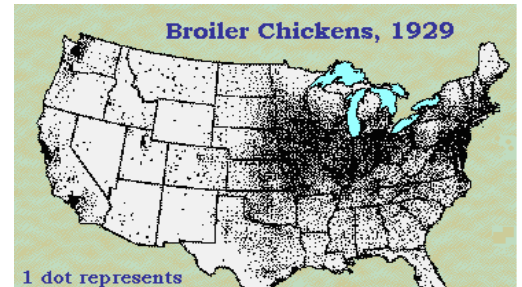
The following information corresponds to Chapter 11 in your textbook. Fill in the blanks to complete the definition or sentence. Note: All of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

**The Geography of Agribusiness**

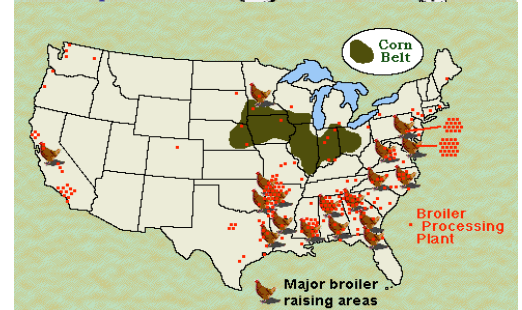
- Define: agribusiness - \_\_\_\_\_

- Discuss the geographic distribution and processing of poultry in the United States in the early twentieth century - \_\_\_\_\_

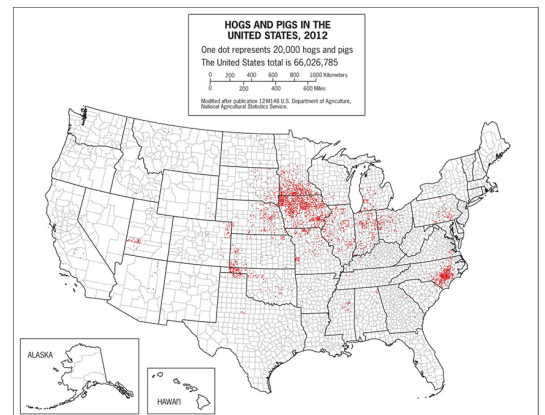
- Discuss the geographic distribution and processing of poultry in the United States in the early twenty-first century - \_\_\_\_\_



- Discuss how "farming" has transformed from a primary economic activity to more of a secondary, tertiary, and even more integrated process - \_\_\_\_\_



- Discuss the geographic distribution and processing of hogs in the United States in the early twenty-first century - \_\_\_\_\_



- Discuss how agribusiness has enriched the lives of the wealthy and urbanized - \_\_\_\_\_

## Environmental Impacts of Commercial Agriculture

- Discuss the impact commercial agriculture has had on fish stocks - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Discuss several ways in which agriculture affects the environment - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Describe: organic (and “sustainable”) agriculture –

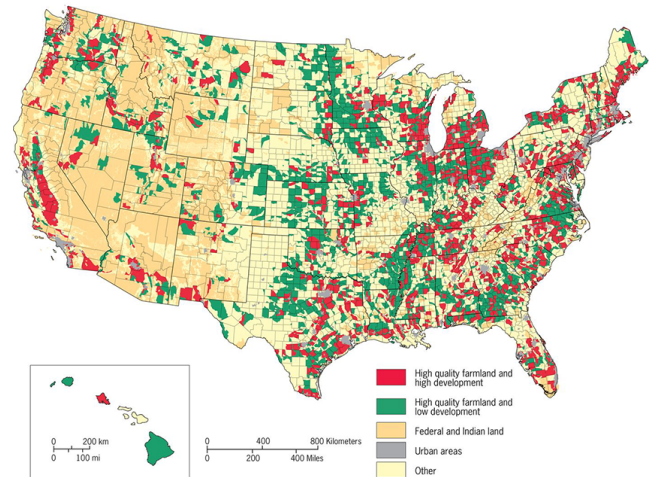
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HIGH QUALITY FARMLAND IN THE PATH OF DEVELOPMENT



- Discuss ONE effect fast food chains have had on the environment - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Define: hunger (according to the UN World Food Program) - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Discuss ONE way in which governments or nongovernmental organizations combat malnourishment and famine - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Discuss ONE major issue dealing with malnutrition in core countries - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Define: food desert - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Discuss the impact food deserts have on the neighborhoods in which they are found –

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