

WORLD FOOD DAY

16th OCTOBER



World Food Production

Category	1961	2023	Growth Rate from 1961 to 2023
 Population	3060	8060	 163%
 Milk	344	968	 181%
 Foodgrains	918	3228	 251%
 Fruits	200	952	 376%
 Meat	71	370	 421%
 Vegetables	197	1187	 503%
 Eggs	15	97	 547%

Source: FAOSTAT (Accessed on 13th October 2025) **Unit:** Mn tons for food products and Mn people for population



Per capita availability of different types of food in 2025 is substantially higher than what it was in 1960's despite increase in population.

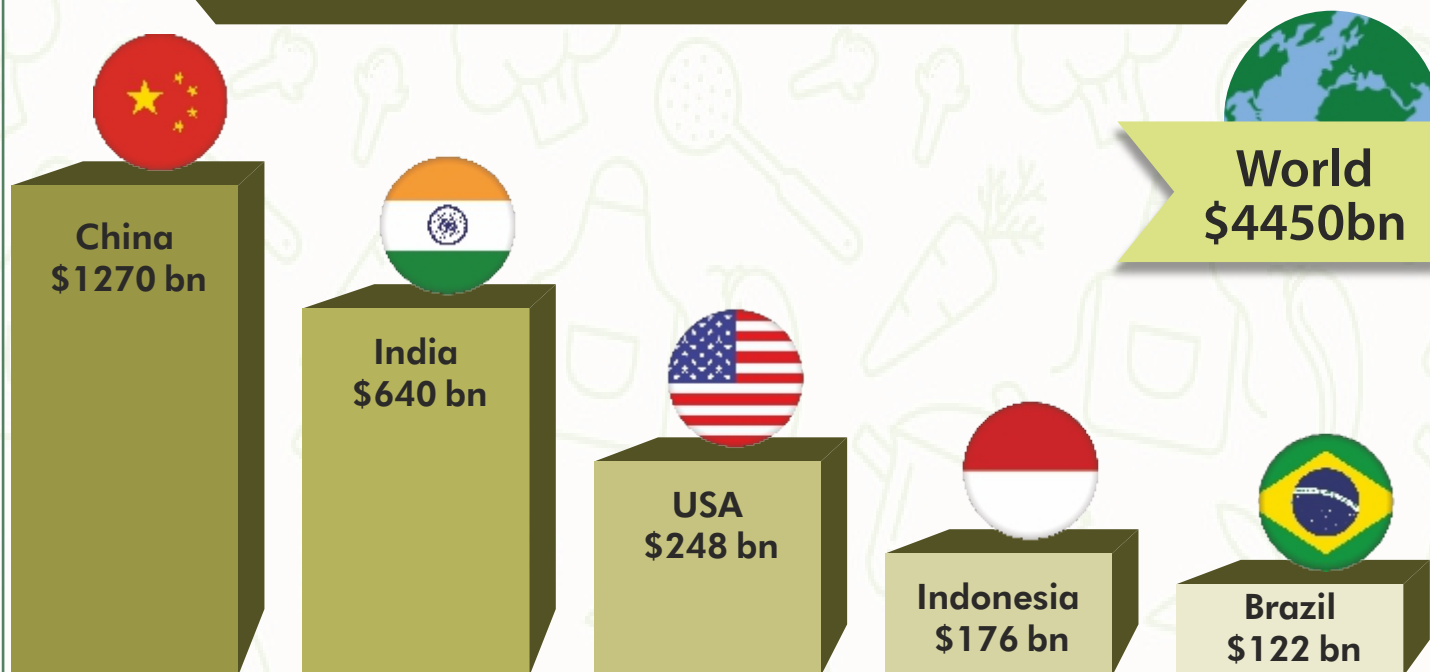


Full credit for this goes to the intense work by farmers all-round the year, adoption of modern technologies & inputs and government policies.



Urbanization, shrinking arable land & agricultural population, climate change, etc., have not negatively impacted food production and availability!

Out of the top five agricultural producing countries in the world, three are in Asia.



Source: World Bank (Accessed on 13th October 2025)

Year: 2024

Asia is now the **agricultural powerhouse in the world - unlike in 1960's.**

Asian agriculture is the **largest and most **diverse** in the world.**

Key takeaway message on the eve of World Food Day

- There is **no apocalypse** in agriculture.
- There is **no threat** to food security.
- Global agriculture is **robust** and **resilient**.



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