The Rapid Structural Changes In Agriculture - The Golden Age -?

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US Corn Demand since 1980

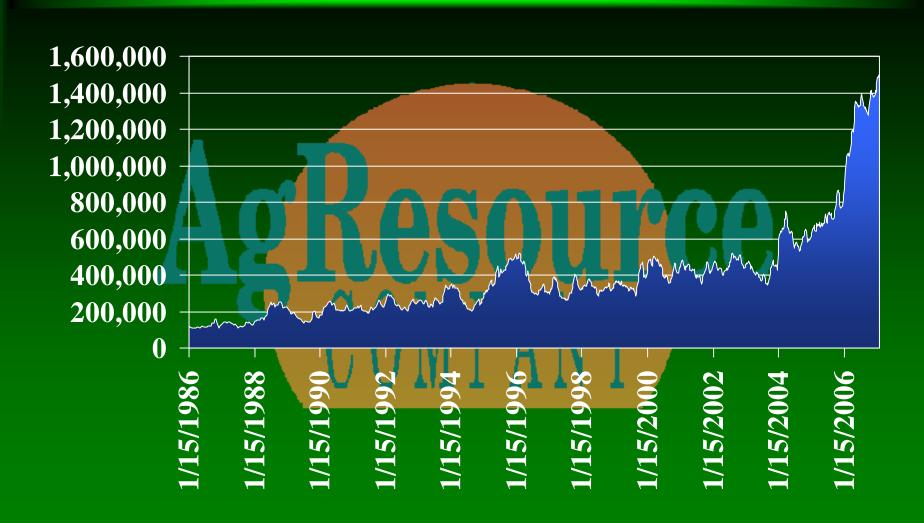
Million Bushels



Deere & Co Stock since 2000



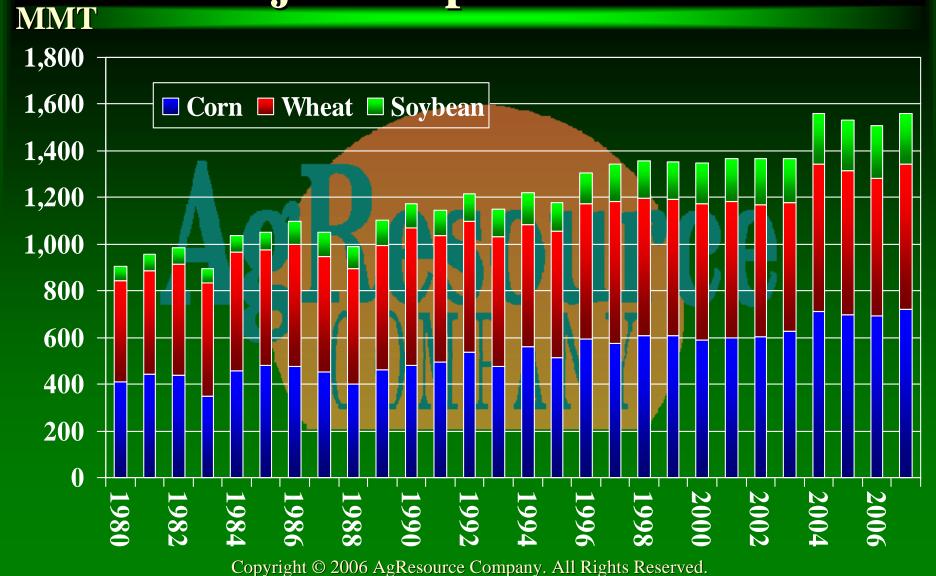
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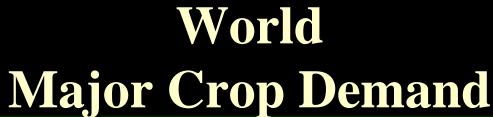


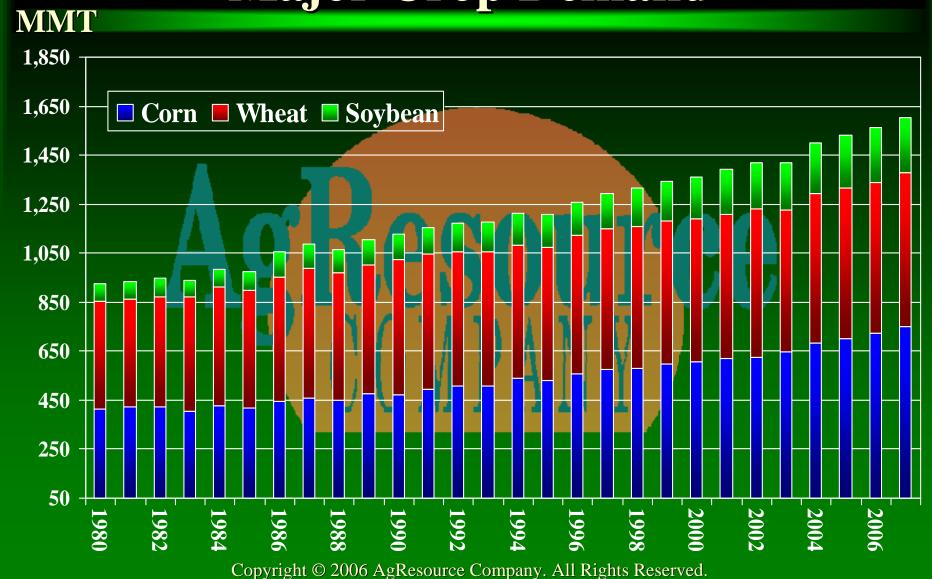
Global Grain Stocks in Decline



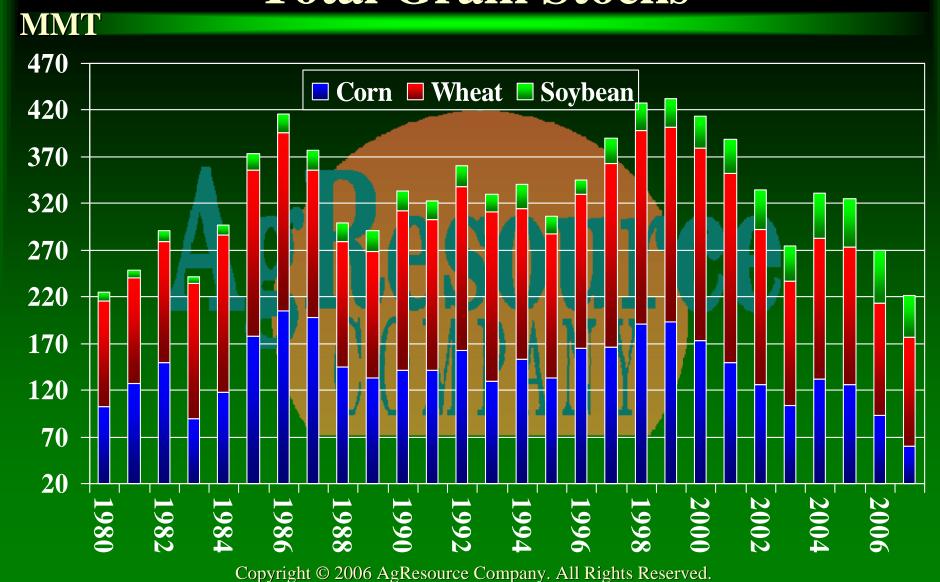




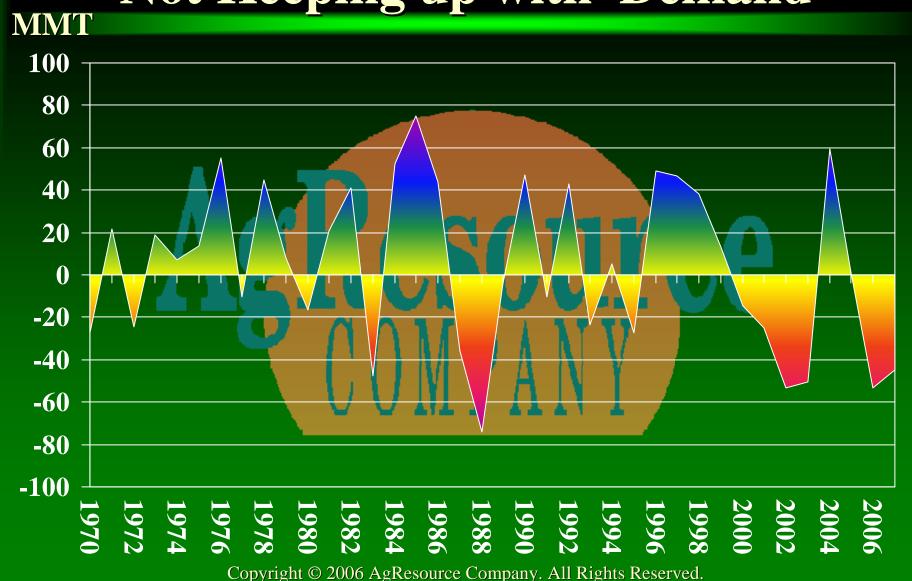












Southeast Asian Commodity Demand is Rising



China's Growing Caloric Intake

(Soybean Oil Food Use Consumption)

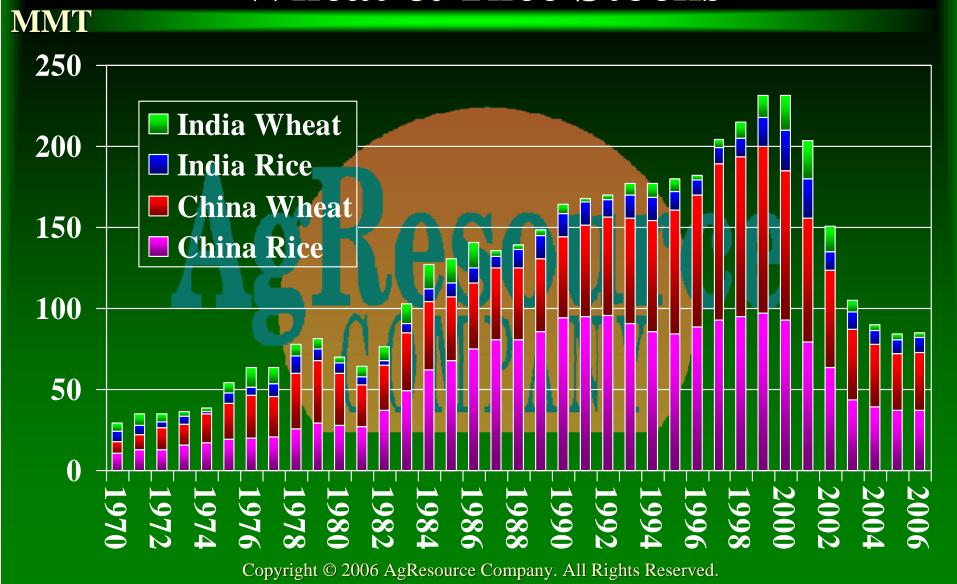


China's Growing Caloric Intake

(Beef & Veal Consumption)



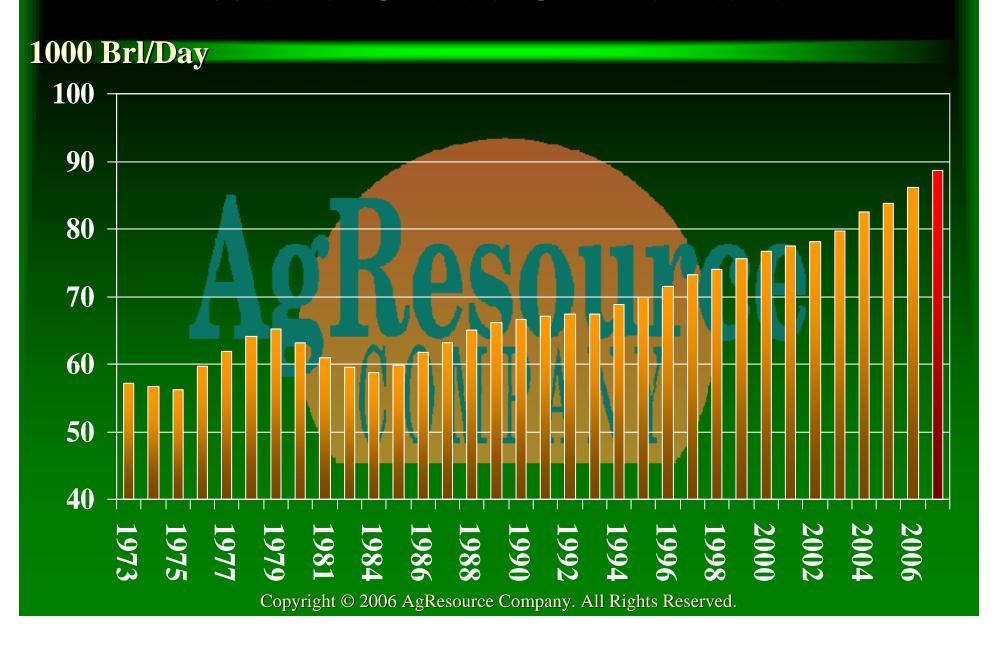




The Growing Importance of Energy in Agriculture



World Crude Oil Demand

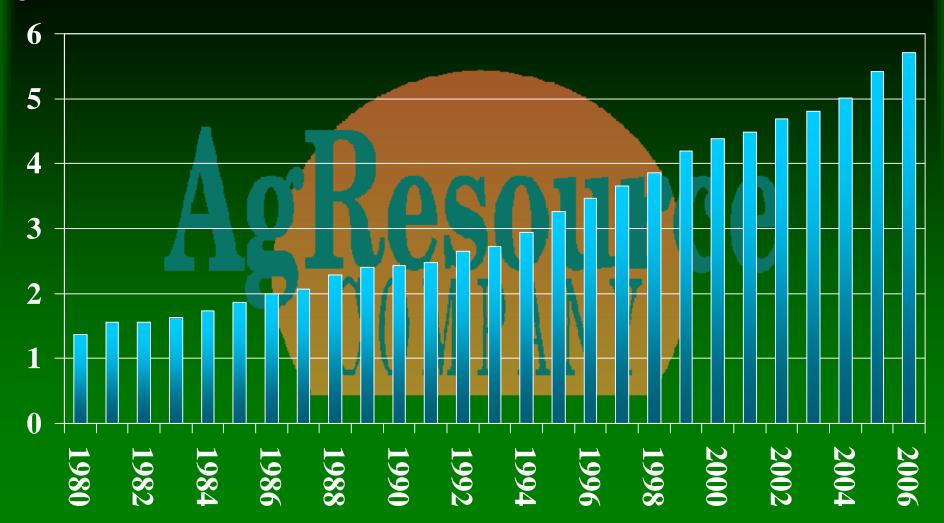


Chinese Petroleum Demand



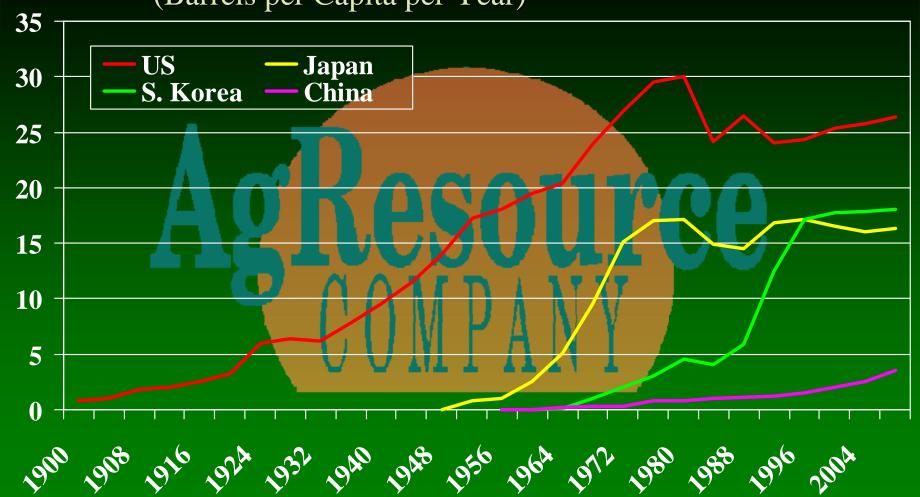
Indian Petroleum Demand

Quadrillion BTU

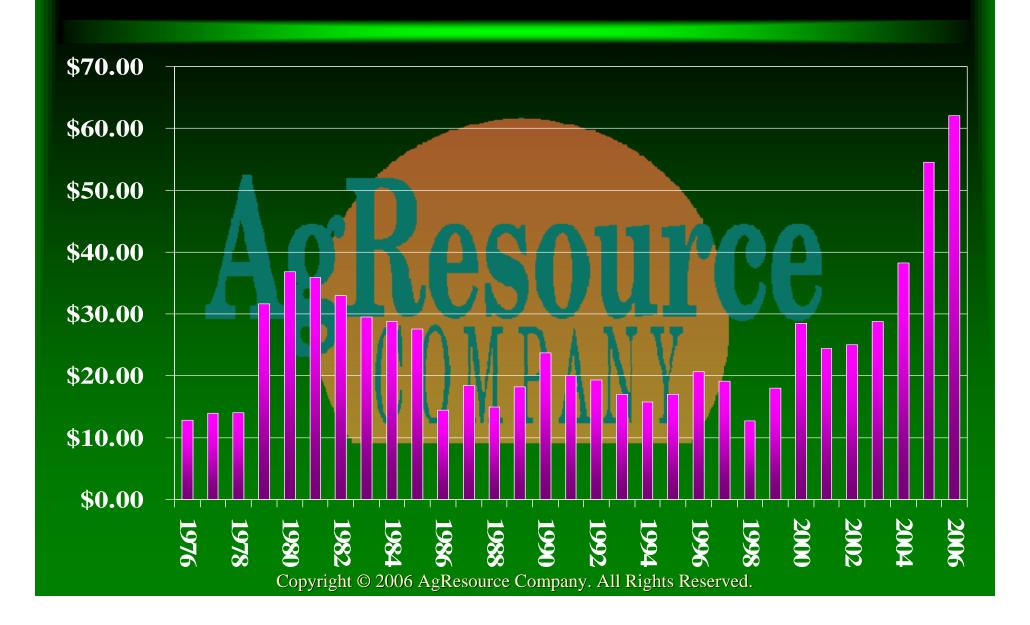


Crude Oil Consumption Generates Economic Power

(Barrels per Capita per Year)



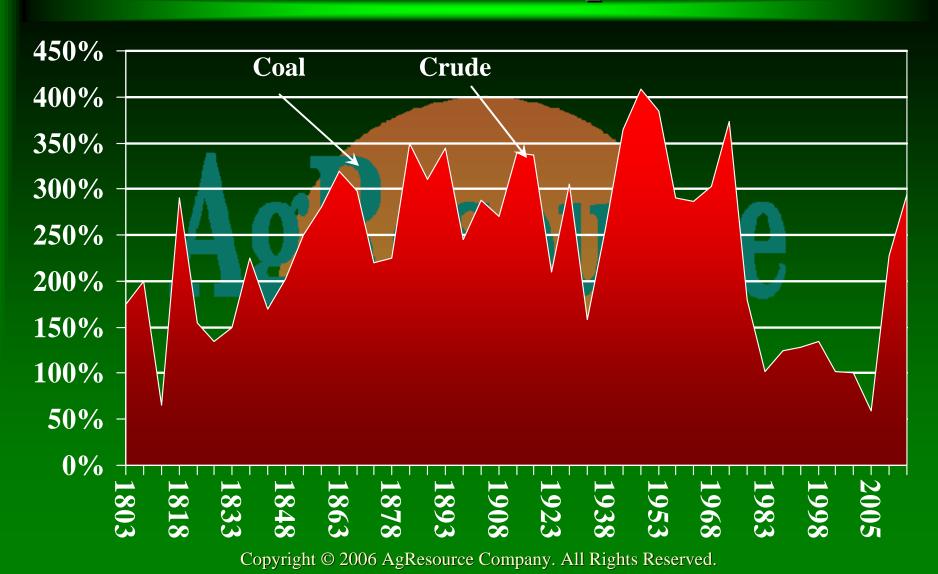
World Crude Oil Prices



Corn Prices in Terms of Crude



Farm Commodity vs. Energy Prices A 200 Year Perspective



World Politicians' Love Affair With Bio Fuels

- Fuel Security Reduced Mideast Oil imports and helps in the balance of trade.
- Aids domestic economy
 - Jobs in Rural Areas.
- Reduce CO2 emissions
 - It is good for the environment
 - As the world population ages, more concerned about leaving a clean environment. Fight global warming!
- Increased Farm Income with reductions in Government payments to producers (US/EU).
- A WTO Agricultural solution by 2010?

Nations That Have Bio Fuel Mandates

United States: 2005 Energy Bill that offered tax incentives for

ethanol and bio diesel.

European Union: Targeting a 5.75% bio diesel blend by 2010

Brazil: 5% mandatory bio diesel/25% ethanol mandate

by 2010.

Canada: 5% green fuel mandate by 2010 for grain and

bio diesel. Ontario installed theirs in Dec 1st.

Thailand: Targeting a 5% blend by 2011.

India: Targeting a 5% bio diesel blend by 2007

China: \$200 Bil investment and 5% green fuel mandate

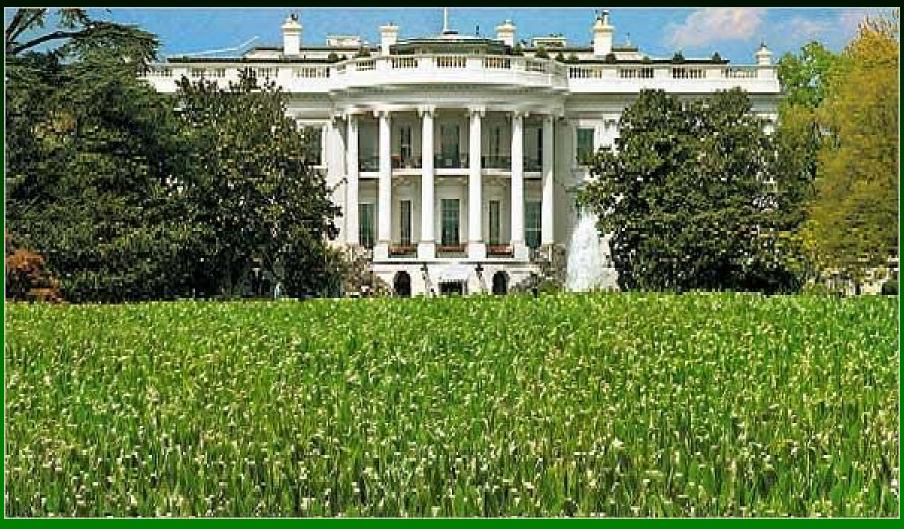
by 2010.

Malaysia: Targeting 6 mil. Tones of palm oil for bio diesel.

Indonesia: Targeting 6 mil. Tones of palm oil for bio diesel

The Philippines: 2% Bio diesel blend by 2007

Their View of Corn



Deviation of Global Average Temperature

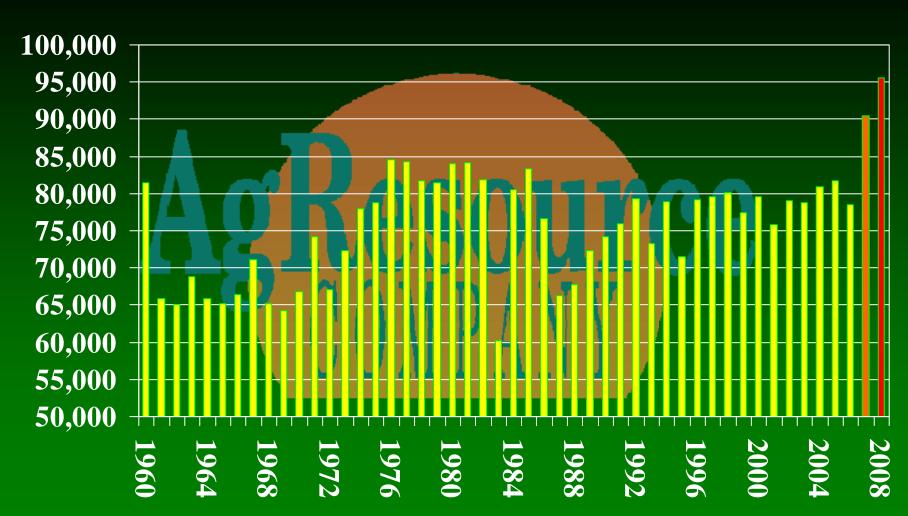






US Corn Seeding Needed To Supply Food & Fuel in 2007

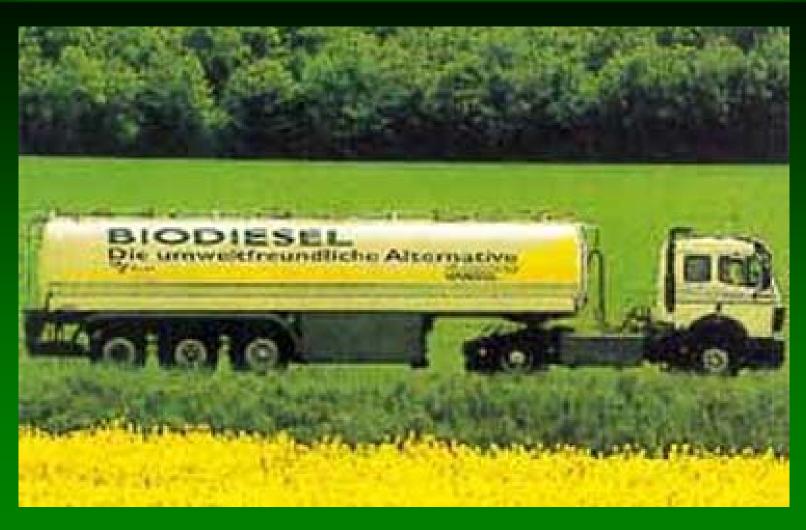




DDG Grain Production



For The Rest of the World - It's Bio Diesel -



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