

America's growing food mountains

Two years ago, high food prices encouraged U.S. farmers to expand operations. Now, a strong dollar and competing supplies from Brazil to Ukraine has left the world's top food exporter with a massive crop glut



Corn
44,198,334
tonnes in storage

Soybeans
5,361,463

tonnes in storage

Prices of corn and soybeans – America's biggest crops – down by more than half since 2012

Frozen fruit
689,461
tonnes

Poultry
594,207
tonnes

Cheese
562,455
tonnes

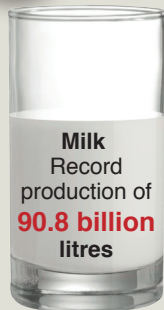
Butter
150,593
tonnes



Includes
171,005 tonnes
of strawberries



Eggs: With more than **100 billion** being produced, prices have plunged some 300% to as low as **\$0.99 (€0.89)** per dozen



Milk
Record
production of
90.8 billion
litres