**Year:**

The year in which the data was recorded or collected.

**State:**

The geographical location (state) where the food waste data was observed or measured.

**Sector:**

The sector of the economy or industry related to the food waste data (e.g., agricultural, commercial, residential).

**Sub Sector:**

A more specific division within a sector (e.g., within agriculture, this could be crop production or animal farming).

**Sub Sector Category:**

Further categorization or classification within the sub-sector. (business & Industry, Bars & Taverns, college/university)

**Food Type:**

The specific type or category of food that's being wasted (e.g., fruits, vegetables, dairy, produce).

**Food Category:**

Broader categorization of the type of food being wasted (e.g., perishable, non-perishable, apples, tomatoes).

**Tons Surplus:**

The amount of food that exceeded demand or was in excess of what was required.

**Tons Supply:**

The total quantity of food available or supplied.

**US Dollars Surplus:**

The value, in US dollars, of the surplus food.

**Tons Waste:**

The total amount of food discarded or wasted.

**Tons Uneaten:**

The quantity of food that remained unconsumed.

**Tons Eaten:**

The amount of food that was consumed.

**Tons Donated:**

Quantity of food that was given away or donated.

**Tons Biomaterial Processing:**

Amount of food processed for biomaterials.

**Tons Animal Feed:**

Quantity of food used as animal feed.

**Tons Anaerobically Digested:**

Amount of food processed through anaerobic digestion.

**Tons Composted:**

Quantity of food composted for organic recycling.

**Tons Not Harvested:**

Amount of food that was not collected or harvested.

**Tons Incinerated:**

Quantity of food disposed of through incineration.

**Tons Land Application:**

Amount of food applied to the land, likely as fertilizer or soil amendment.

**Tons Landfilled:**

Quantity of food sent to landfills for disposal.

**Tons Sewer:**

The amount of food disposed of through sewage systems.

**Tons Refuse Discards:**

Quantity of food discarded as refuse.

**Upstream MTCO2e Footprint:**

The amount of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions associated with food production and supply chain processes leading up to waste generation.

**Downstream MTCO2e Footprint:**

Carbon dioxide equivalent emissions associated with waste management and disposal processes after food waste is generated.

**Total MTCO2e Footprint:**

Overall carbon dioxide equivalent emissions associated with food waste, combining both upstream and downstream emissions.

**Gallons Water Footprint:**

The water consumption associated with food production and waste generation, measured in gallons.

**Meals Wasted:**

The estimated number of meals represented by the quantity of food wasted.