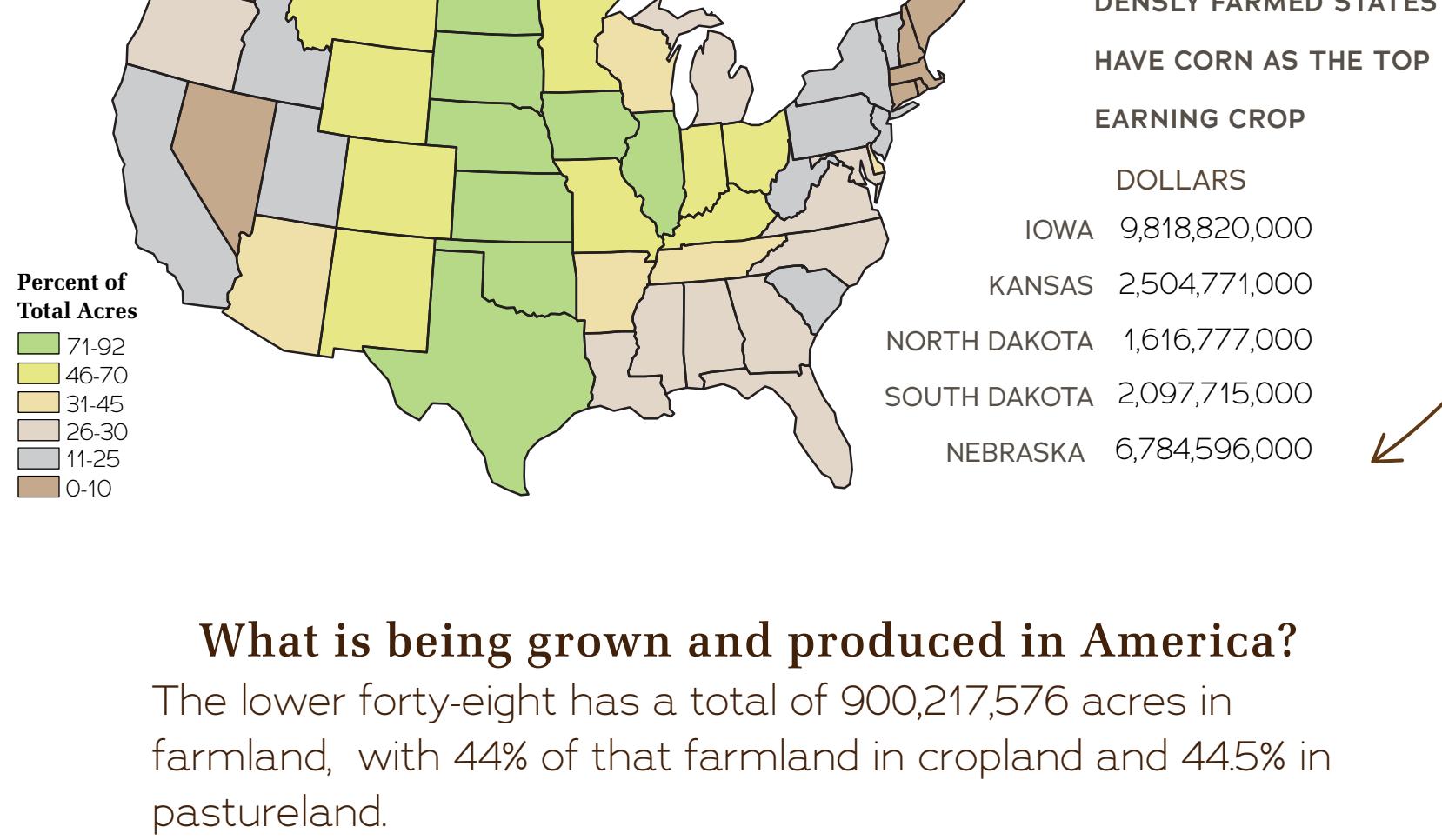


How Much Farmland Do We Need?

How many acres are being used in the U.S. for farmland?

Farmland is heavily concentrated in the center of the U.S. with some states coming in well over 80% of total land being used for the production of agricultural commodities. Nebraska ranks the highest with 92% of total acres devoted to farming.



What is being grown and produced in America?

The lower forty-eight has a total of 900,217,576 acres in farmland, with 44% of that farmland in cropland and 44.5% in pastureland.

TOP FIVE HIGHEST EARNING IN DOLLARS FOR YEAR 2017

	DOLLARS
Cattle	77,189,334,000
Corn	51,219,763,000
Poultry	49,210,070,000
Soy	40,304,487,000
Fruit/Nut	28,581,398,000

Top Five Agricultural Products for the United States in Percentages of Total Sales For the Year 2017



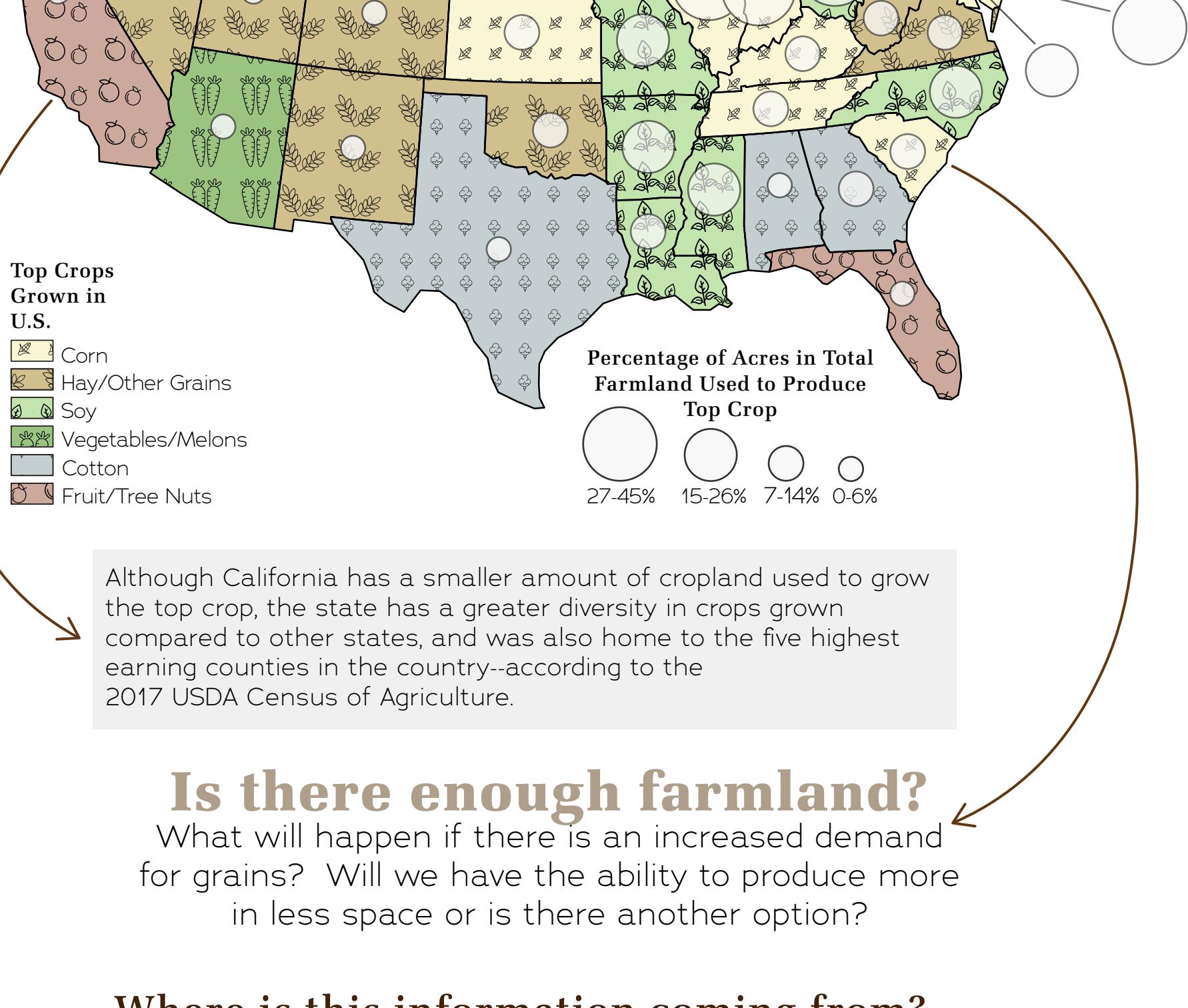
What are the different areas of the country producing?

Certain regions within the United States are farmed to produce crops at a higher rate than others. The Midwest has some states nearly at capacity for the number of acres allotted to farmland with many of those acres devoted to one crop.

Top Crop Grown within the Contiguous United States

Based on Market Value from 2017

and Percentage of Acres Devoted to its Production



Is there enough farmland?

What will happen if there is an increased demand for grains? Will we have the ability to produce more in less space or is there another option?

Where is this information coming from?

2017 Census of Agriculture

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

USDA Economic Research Service

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