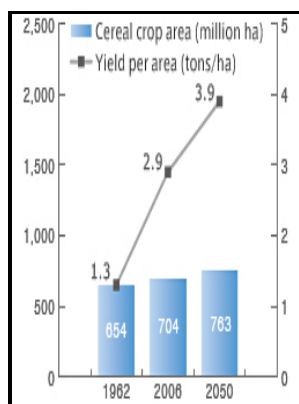


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We note that it may be worth commenting or holding a discussion on the implications of this investigation. The issue under investigation here is the global food system, the purpose of which is to feed humans and to a certain extent livestock over a sustained period of time. This is untenable given the already dire situation in terms of food security, malnourishment, and chronic hunger.

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Women, children, and the elderly fare the worst when food is scarce. The overall contribution of agriculture to GDP is actually larger than 0.

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In fact, predictions for population increase diverge significantly in the later parts of the century because some models assume mass mortality due to widespread famine. With kind permission from Peter Rosset of the Institute for Food and Development Policy or FoodFirst. But a recent report by the OECD and FAO estimates that growth in agricultural productivity will slow to just 1.

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Census Bureau as of March 26, 2020 reflect revisions to previous data. Net farm income reflects income after expenses from production in the current year and is calculated by subtracting farm expenses from gross farm income. Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest proportion of undernourished people in any region; in 2019, —more than 250 million people—up from 17.

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Earlier reports by FAO projected that biofuel production by 2030 will require 35m hectares of land--an area about the size of France and Spain combined. One in four children there are malnourished.

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