

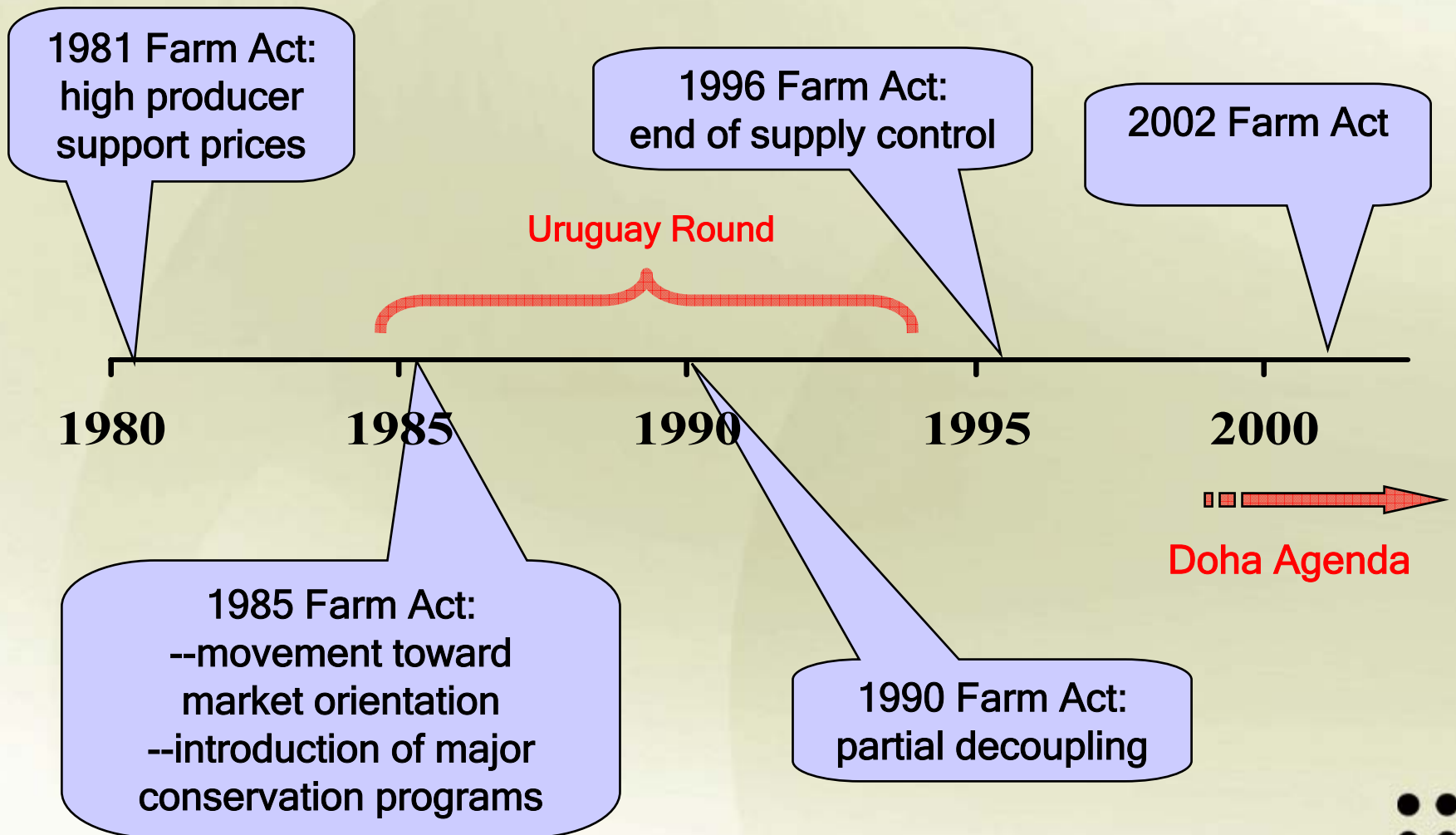
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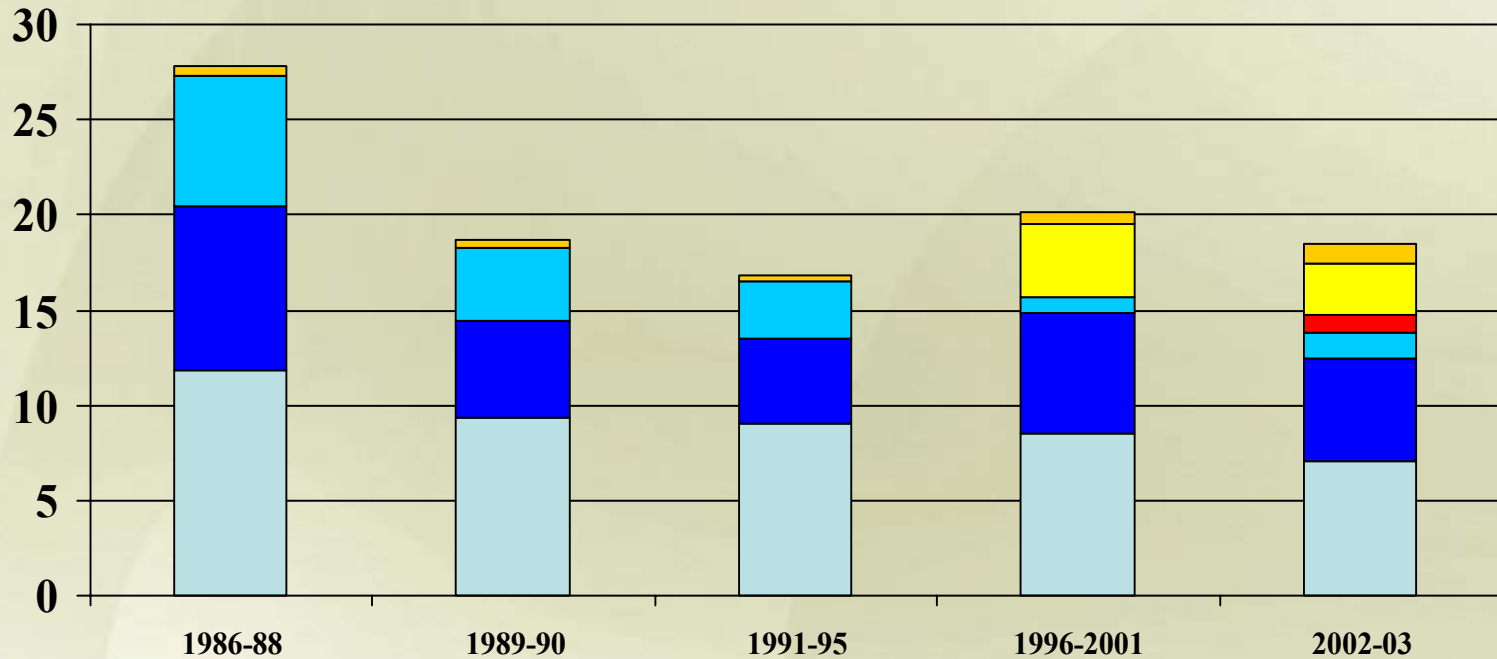
# US farm commodity policy evolution



# US PSE evolution

## PSE by category

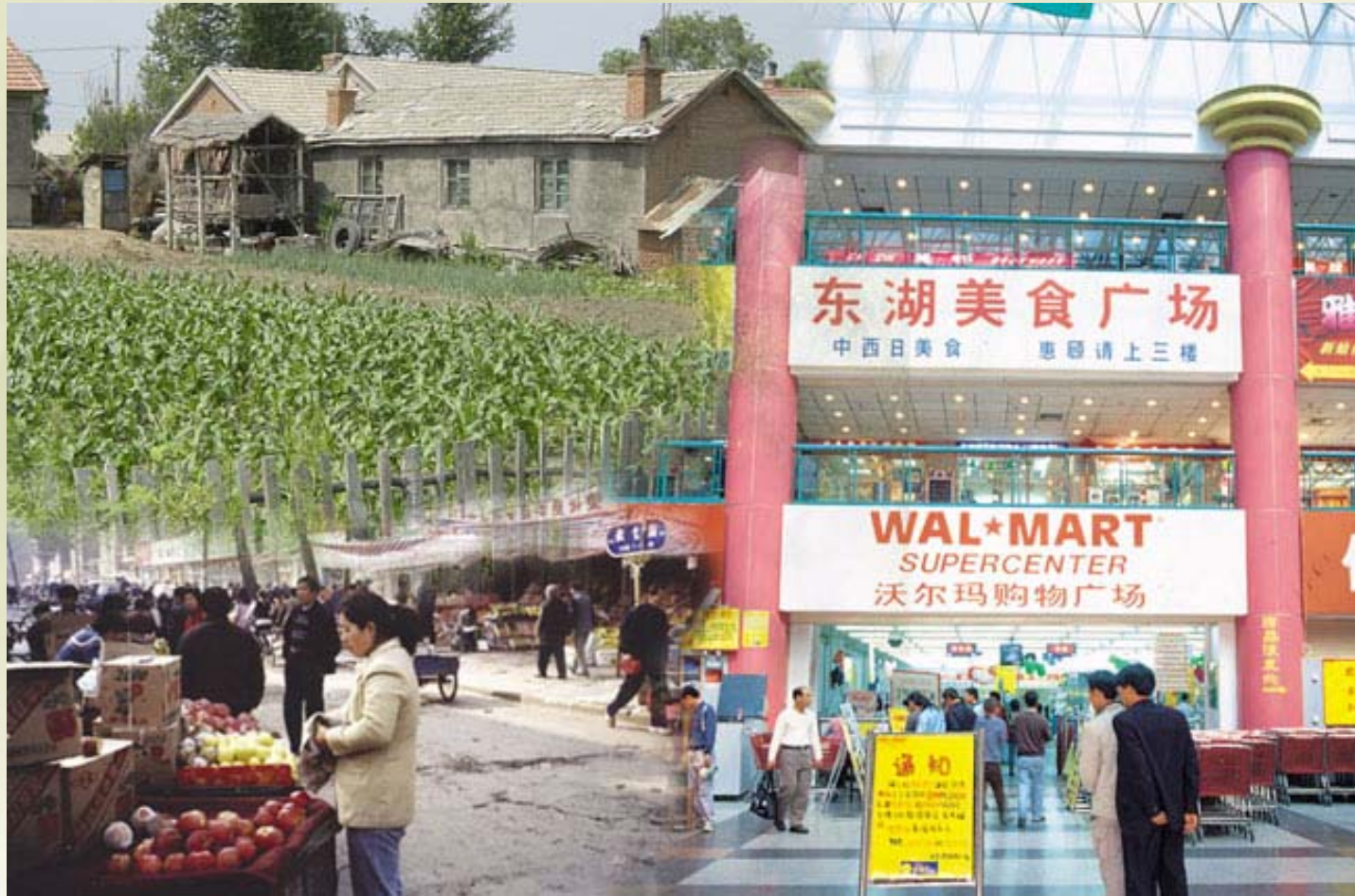
Percent PSE



Market price support    Output & input payments    Area/livestock payments  
CCPs    Historical entitlements    Other



# Policy in rapidly changing global food and agriculture markets



# Policy effects across diverse farms and farm households

Figure 14  
**Large Farms Receive the Biggest Share of Direct Government Payments (1999)**

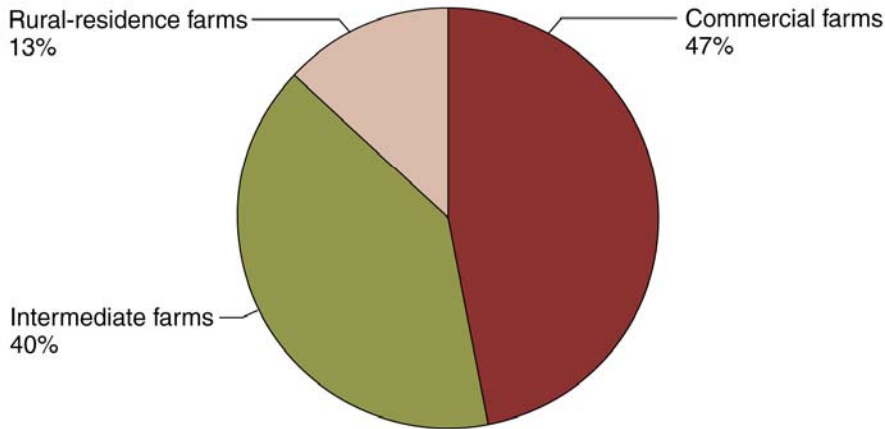
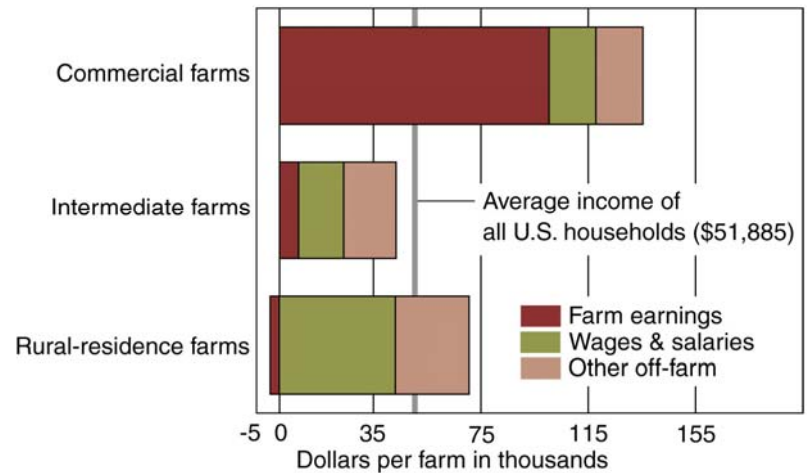
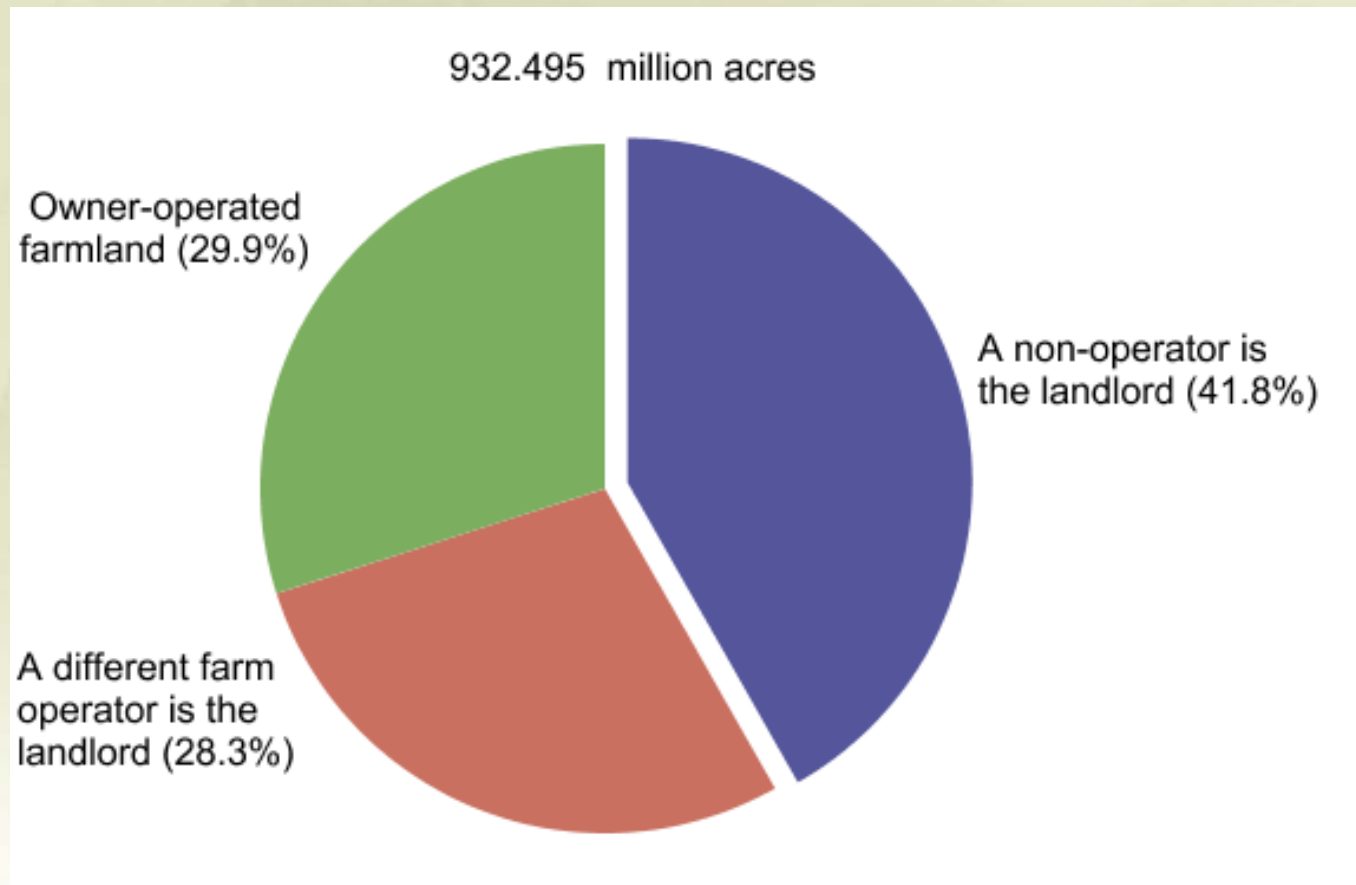


Figure 7  
**Sources of Operator Household Income (1999)**



# Farm policy effects extend beyond agriculture

## Farmland Ownership, 1999



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