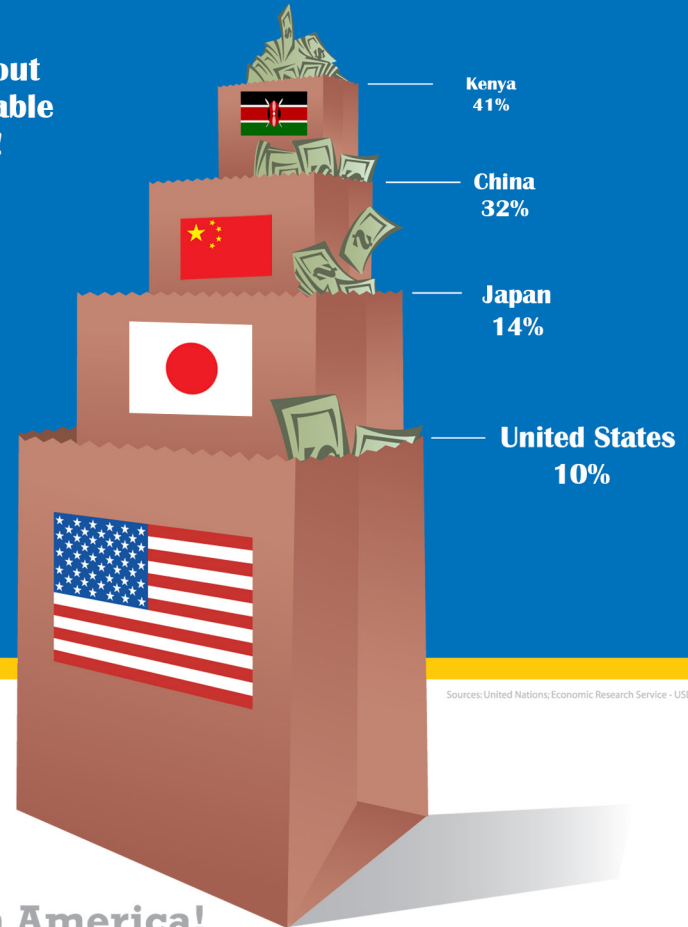


**U.S. consumers spend about
10 percent of their disposable
annual income on food!**

FOOD CHECK-OUT WEEK



Sources: United Nations; Economic Research Service - USDA.

Celebrating the Affordability of Food in America!

Agricultural Facts

- The agriculture and food industries employ approximately 24 million people nationwide.
- U.S. agricultural exports generate more than \$100 billion in business activity annually.
- Almost 90 percent of U.S. farms are operated by families or individuals.
- Today's farmer – using less land, water and energy than previous generations – grows enough food and fiber to feed 154 people.
- When applied to calendar days, the average American earns enough income to pay for his entire year's supply of food in just seven weeks. By comparison, the same person must work until mid-April to pay for annual taxes. That's seven weeks for food and more than three months for taxes.



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