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reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The world population is growing, and is set to reach 9 billion people by 2050. This means that by 2050, the planet will need to produce 60% more food, with less land, water and energy, while also

tonnes of cereals and 200 million tonnes of meat. additional production of over 1 billion

50%

of the Irish Aid budget is spent on programmes to reduce hunger and under-nutrition

340 million

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16 OCTOBER

DID YOU KNOW?





1.4 billion

1 in 7



38%





66%

for agriculture



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people work in Agriculture worldwide



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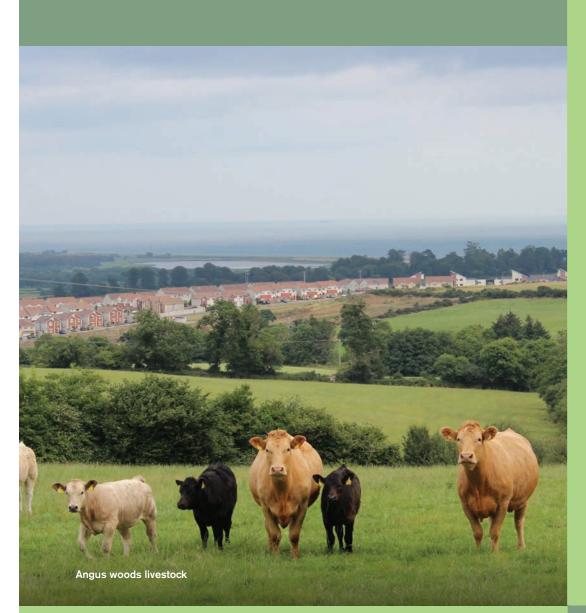
WHO DO YOU NEED THREE TIMES A DAY, EVERYDAY?

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80%

of food consumed in developing countries is produced by smallholders

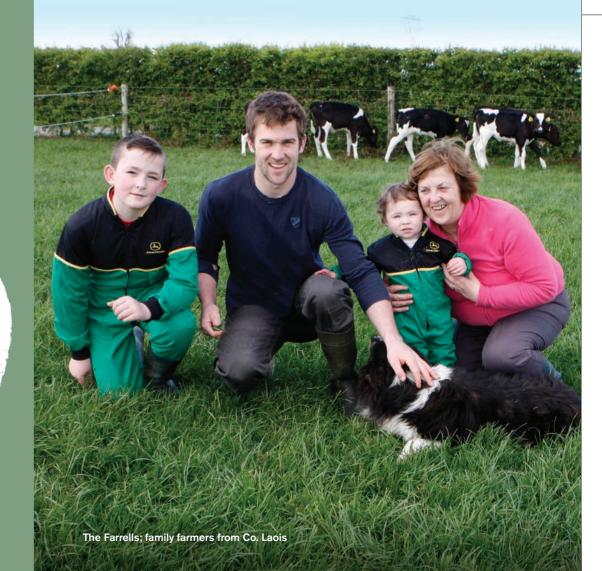


"My grandfather used to say that once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a policeman and a preacher, but everyday, **three times a day**, you need a farmer." **140,000** family run farms in Ireland



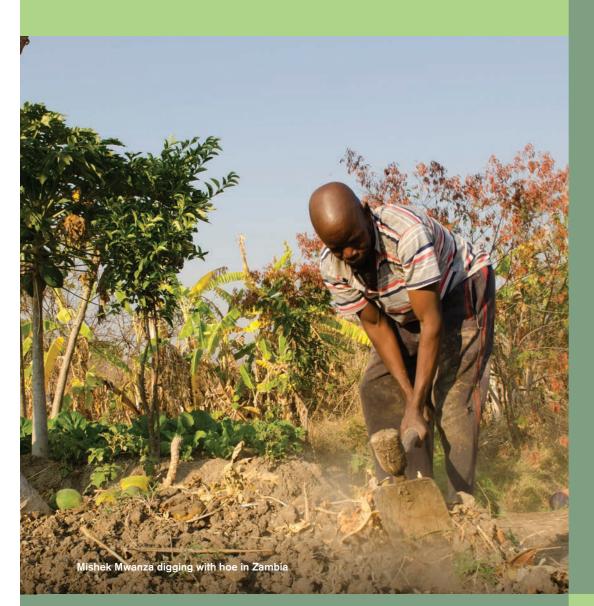


FOOD FOR THOUGHT...



€10 billion

Irish food and beverage exports in 2013



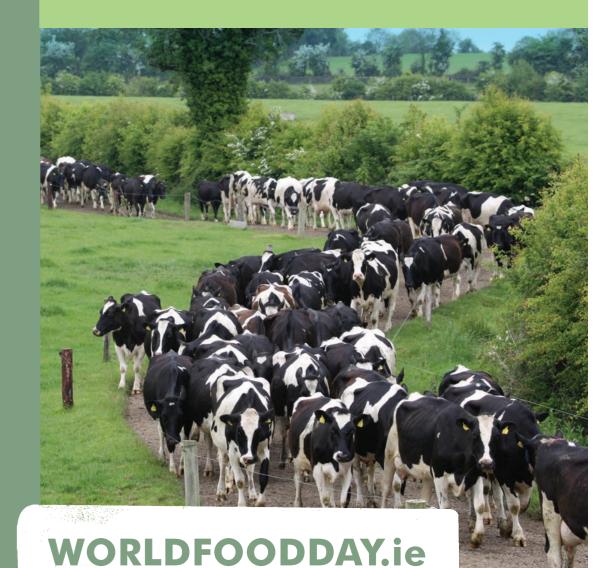
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World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on the 16th of October to commemorate the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945. It is a chance to focus on global poverty and hunger and the vital role agriculture – including Irish agriculture – can play in resolving these issues. The World Food Day theme for 2014 is Family Farming: 'Feeding the world, caring for the earth'.

40%

of households in the world rely on family farming



500 million

out of the 570 million farms in the world are family farms.





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