

# Beautiful Food, Beloved Farmers

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## • Glosassary:

- \_ Peeking between the trees: Asomando entre los arboles.
- \_ Dew Drops : Gotas de rocío .
- \_ To slip : Resbalar.
- \_ Vines : Vñedos.
- \_ Chirp of insects: Ruiditos de insectos.
- \_ Squash : Tipo de calabaza amarilla.
- \_ We haul the bushels to the truck: cargamos l as fanegas en el camion.
- \_ Hacks open a melon: Abre un melon por la mitad.
- \_ Wedge : Cufia o raja (de melon).
- \_ Red watery flesh : Pulpa roja con mucha agua.
- \_ Arable land : Tierra arable.
- \_ Cities draped in concrete: Ciudades tapizadas de cemento.
- \_ Prices are steep: Los precios son elevates.
- \_ Affordable food: Comida q se pueden permitir.
- \_ In exchange : A cambio.
- \_ Rural population comprises: ..comprende..
- \_ Deep pockets:
- \_ Small farms make sense : ..tienen sentido..
- \_ By closing the gender gap: Eliminando la



- diferencia de género.
- \_ Average grocery store : La fruteria media
- \_ Because they're not tied to the demands of growing what sells: Porque no estan etudes a las demands de cultivar lo que se venue.
- \_ Okra : Quingombó ( verdura africana)
- \_ Hull peas : Guisantes de vaina.
- \_ White sweet potatoes : Boniatos blancos.
- \_ Heirloom seeds:
- \_ Impact of monoculture : Impacto del monocultivo.
- \_ Pesticide oversuse : Abuso de pesticidas.
- \_ Sustainable farming methods: Metodos de agricultura sostenibles.
- \_ Roughened fingers: Dedos endurecidos .
- \_ To wring/ wrung/wrung : Ecurrir, retorcer.
- \_ Drought : Sequia.

## • Are the following sentences true or false ? Quote the evidence from the text :

1. The sun hides behind the trees when the author and his dad go out in the morning : .....  
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2. When the author and his dad go out to the farm land, you can hear bugs chirping and your steps on the ground.  
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3. The atmosphere in the morning is wet everywhere after the night.  
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4. His dad offers him a wedge of watermelon for breakfast.  
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5. Their farm is located in a mountainous area , not arable in the Northern States.

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6. In the small village where they live, there are only three grocery stores.

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7. Finding different food options is difficult and expensive for residents in the area.

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8. The only advantage of small family farms in this area is the cheap prices for the consumer.

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9. Rural population comprises 70 per cent of the world population, according to the World Bank.

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10. Depending on large, industrial growing centers only benefits larger cities and rich people.

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11. Bad transportation infrastructure is a difficulty to be added when rural areas depend on large, industrial cities.

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12. Biodiversity increases with small farmers and local markets.

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13. The author's dad does not always know which products are demanded by the local market's customers.

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14. Orange watermelon or white sweet potatoes are not planted in the area because they are only regional favorites.

15. Rotating crops is good for the land.

16. Family farms remind us of the origin of food and the way it follows until our table.

17. When you go to a grocery store, you don't ask yourself about the origin of an apple.

18. If you buy food from local farms, it will be a win-win solution.

19. In big industrial farms, pesticides are being used excessively.



20. Hurricanes or droughts affect the crops but we are not aware of them when we go to the supermarket.

