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Basic questions

- Do we need agriculture as a line of work
- Is agriculture important in our future society
- Do we need to produce our own





Do we answer yes or no?

- Do we accept ...
 - ...increased globalization in food production
 - ...increased stress on the environment

<u>OR</u>

- Will we choose to set the focus of
 - Environment
 - Nature





Do we answer yes or no?

- Different answers between different societies
- We need food and there for we need agriculture
- Food security is a key issue

So perhaps the question is not "do we need agriculture" but how do we want to see it

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What is agriculture?

- Traditional agriculture

Expansion to other branches

Uses land as resource

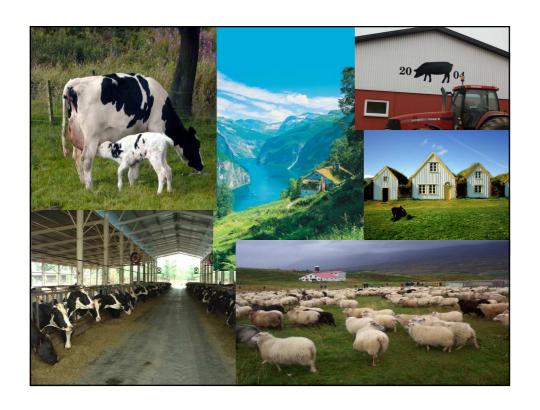




Wider definition of agriculture

- Perhaps we should also include other resources
 - Water
 - Genetic resources
- We have to have good oversight and be prepared for controlling the use of our resources

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The world needs more food

- Higher food prices
- Is that perhaps good that we don't have extra low prices to compete with???
- Is our production becoming more expensive ???
- We need to be even more competitive than before





How do we compete

- More specialization
- More technical development

Consequences are bigger gap between producer and consumer

 We need also to remember that large scale agriculture is not the only way.

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How do we compete

- The consumers are putting more emphasis on
 - Environment
 - Sustainability
- We have to meet the consumers demands and be ready to compete
 - With our production
 - As a line of work





Future agriculture

- Should be of high standard
- Has to put emphasis on..
 - Efficiency
 - Technology
 - Environment
 - Nature

We have many possibilities and have to be ready to use them

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People in the field of agriculture

- Focus on education
- Solid biological and economical basis
- Understanding the structure and development of the whole society

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Education

- Responsibility
 - Education system
 - Within the agricultural society
- All levels should have good educations
- Demand of basic education ????



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Education

- Specialization within different fields
 - Built on a broad basic knowledge
- Refreshing the knowledge and constantly adding to it
- Flexibility and understanding of different circumstances





Education

- Combination of practical and theoretical education
- Reduce the distance between different sectors
- To build up a strong chain of professionals in all places





Agriculture is important for our future

- We have to take initiative in creating our future
- Create a strong network of well educated people
- Strong education is the most important thing

