



Founding Members

US Grains Council

US Dairy Export Council

US Soybean Export Council

USA Poultry & Egg Export Council

National Pork Producers Council

Supporting Members

North American Meat Institute

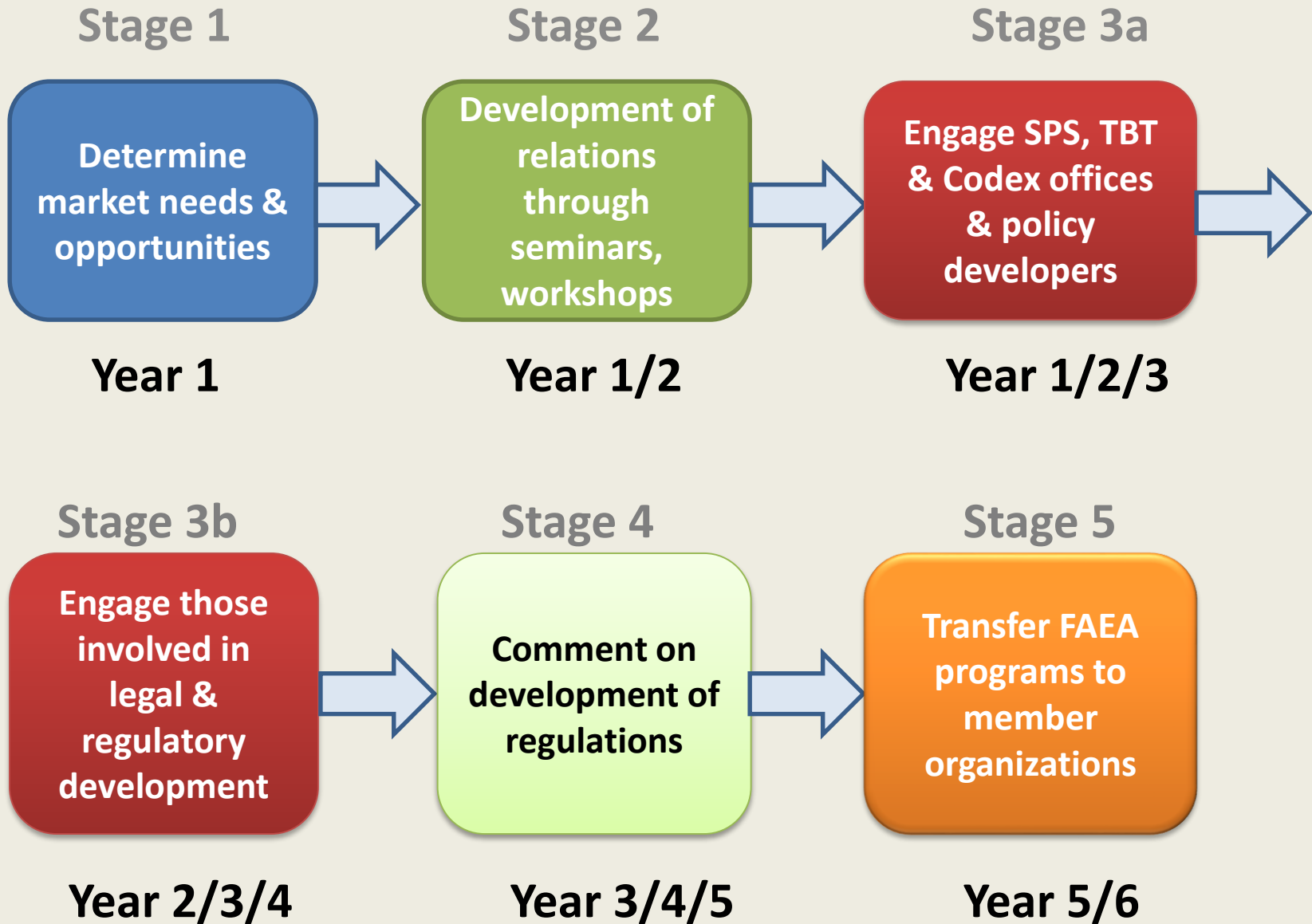
Elanco Animal Health

Merck Animal Health

A Narrow Focus

- **Food safety laws and regulations**
- **Feed safety laws and regulations**
- **Veterinary drug laws and regulations**
- **Government officials and influential organizations**

STAGES of ACTION



FAEA in China

- **MOUs with CIQA to conduct training for AQSIQ, CIQ (e.g., dairy, pork, DDGs)**
- **Regulatory sharing (CFDA, AQSIQ, DRC)**
- **Regulatory development**
 - **Food Safety Law**
 - **Food Recall Draft**
 - **Veterinary drugs**
 - **Imported Foods “Warning List”**

What We Want to Accomplish In China

- 1. Legislation which reflects international standards and WTO commitments**
- 2. Transparent and inclusive laws and regulations**
- 3. For FAEA to have influence in legal and regulatory development**
- 4. To have China adopt viable regulations (those which can be achieved) and appropriate enforcement**

What We Want to Accomplish In China

- 5. To be the “go to” organization for China regulators**
- 6. Flexibility in regulations to adopt new technologies**
- 7. Cooperation verses closure (appropriate enforcement)**
- 8. Enhance trade and consumer confidence**

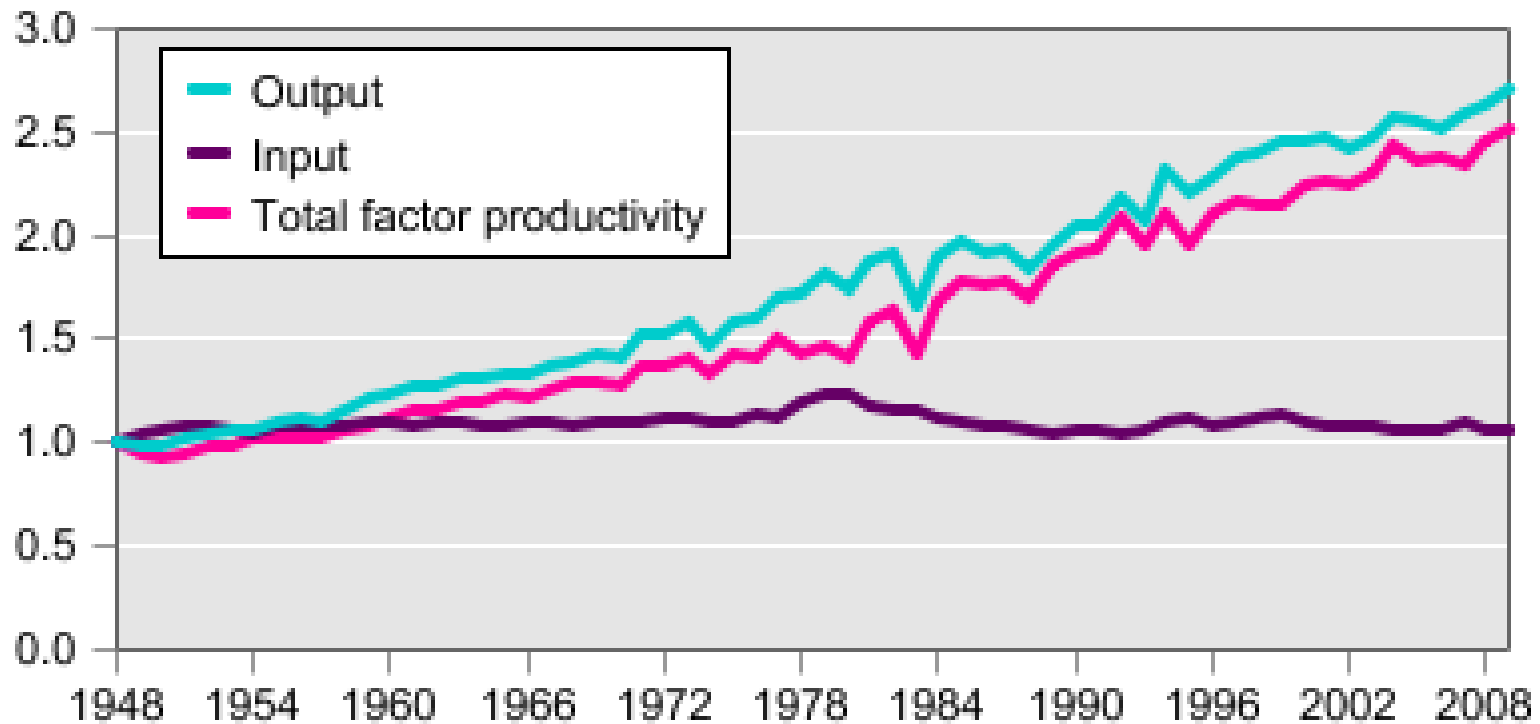
China Difficulties

- **Harder to obtain appointments**
- **More foreign players**
- **Too many seminars / workshops**
- **Lack of science-based decisions / adoption of standards (zero tolerance)**
- **How to get out of the technology trap (GM)**
- **Too many ministries / agencies with different goals and objectives**

Technology - The Benefits of Innovation

U.S. agricultural inputs were steady while total factor productivity expanded from 1948-2009

Indices, 1948=1



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service.

60 years • 250% output • Same input

Troubling Trends

- **Have importers become the defacto government regulatory body in international food safety compliance?**
- **Is Codex being marginalized?**
- **Are international standard setting bodies losing out to the private sector (Codex to GFSI; OIE to ISO; TBT to Fair Trade, etc.)?**
- **Can governments move fast enough for new technologies?**

We All Have An Interest In Food and Feed Safety



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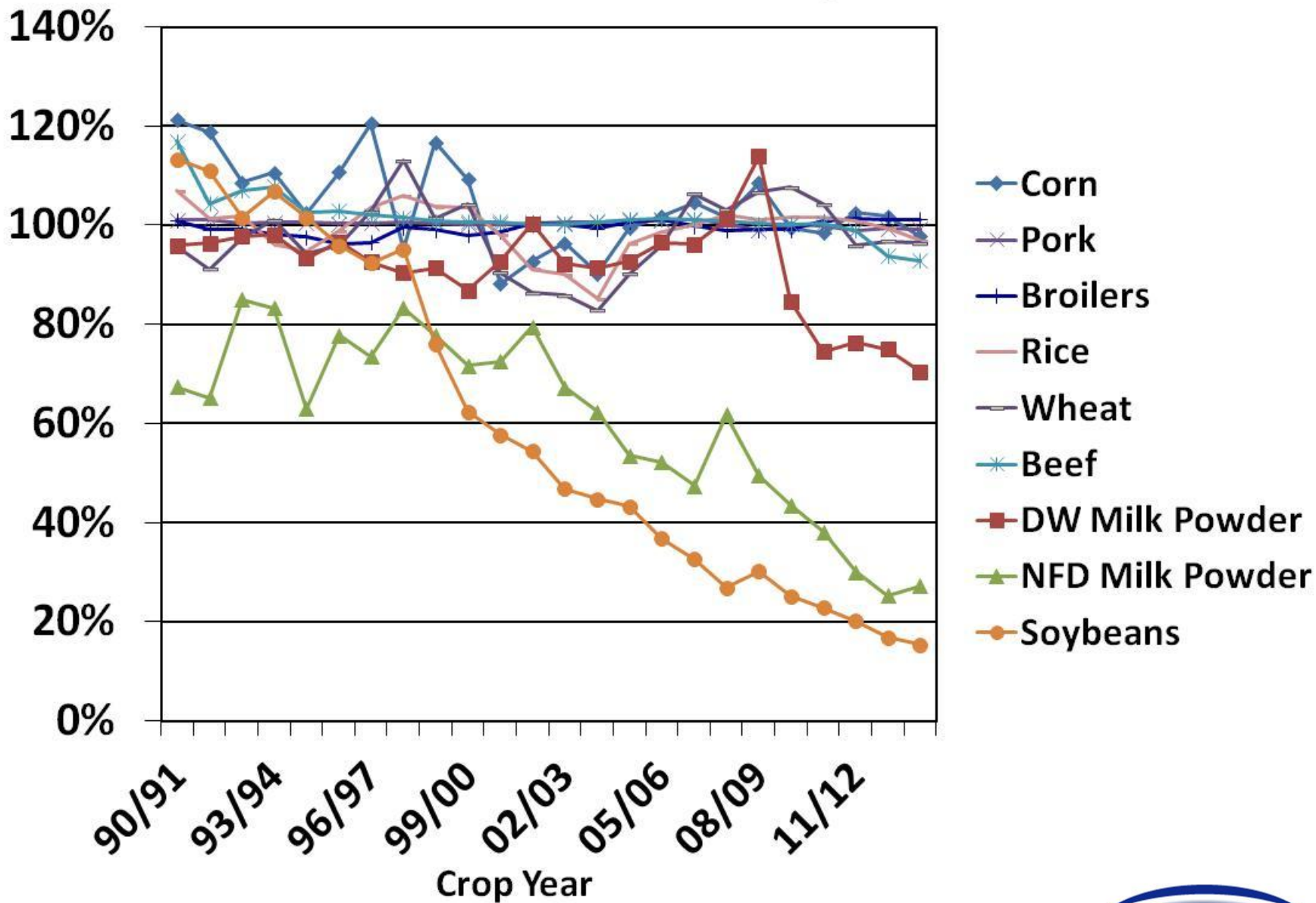
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FAEA Goals and Focus

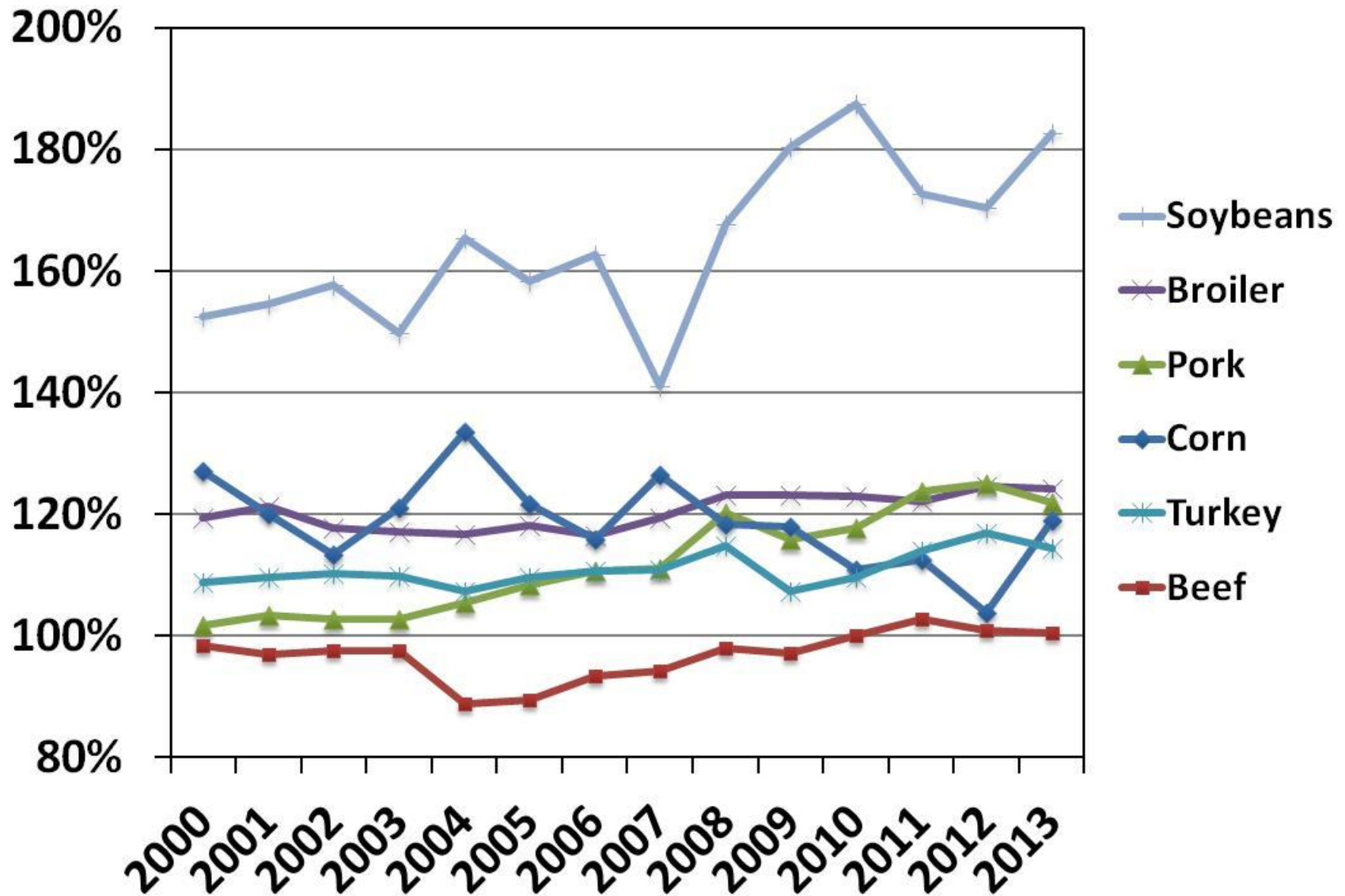
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- **Work toward science-based regulatory decisions and structure**
- **Work toward an open and transparent regulatory structure**
- **Develop a public-private dialogue**
- **Develop long-term relationship with Chinese regulators to proactively address evolving regulatory issues**

Chinese Self-Sufficiency: Food



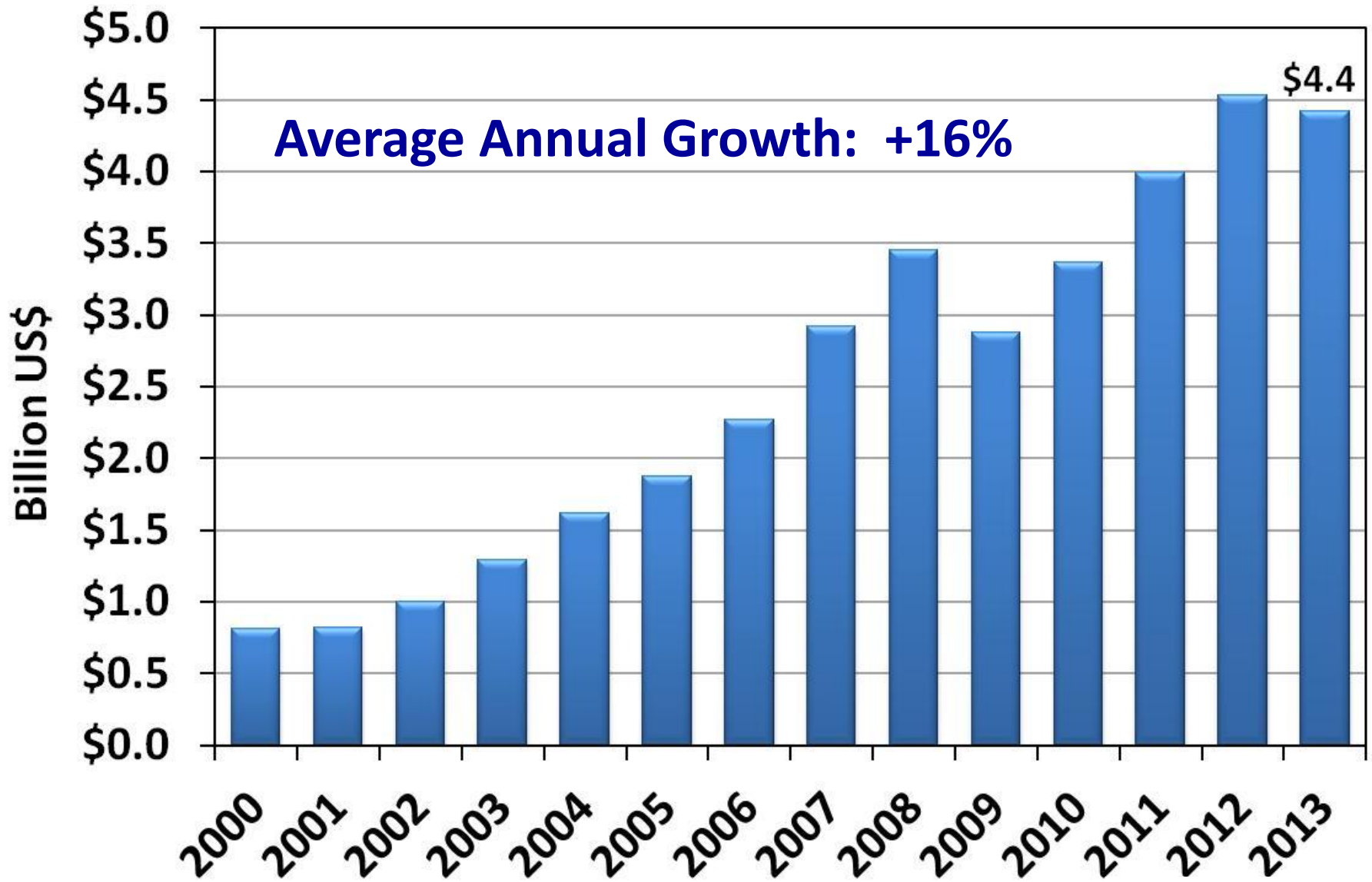
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U.S. Self Sufficiency

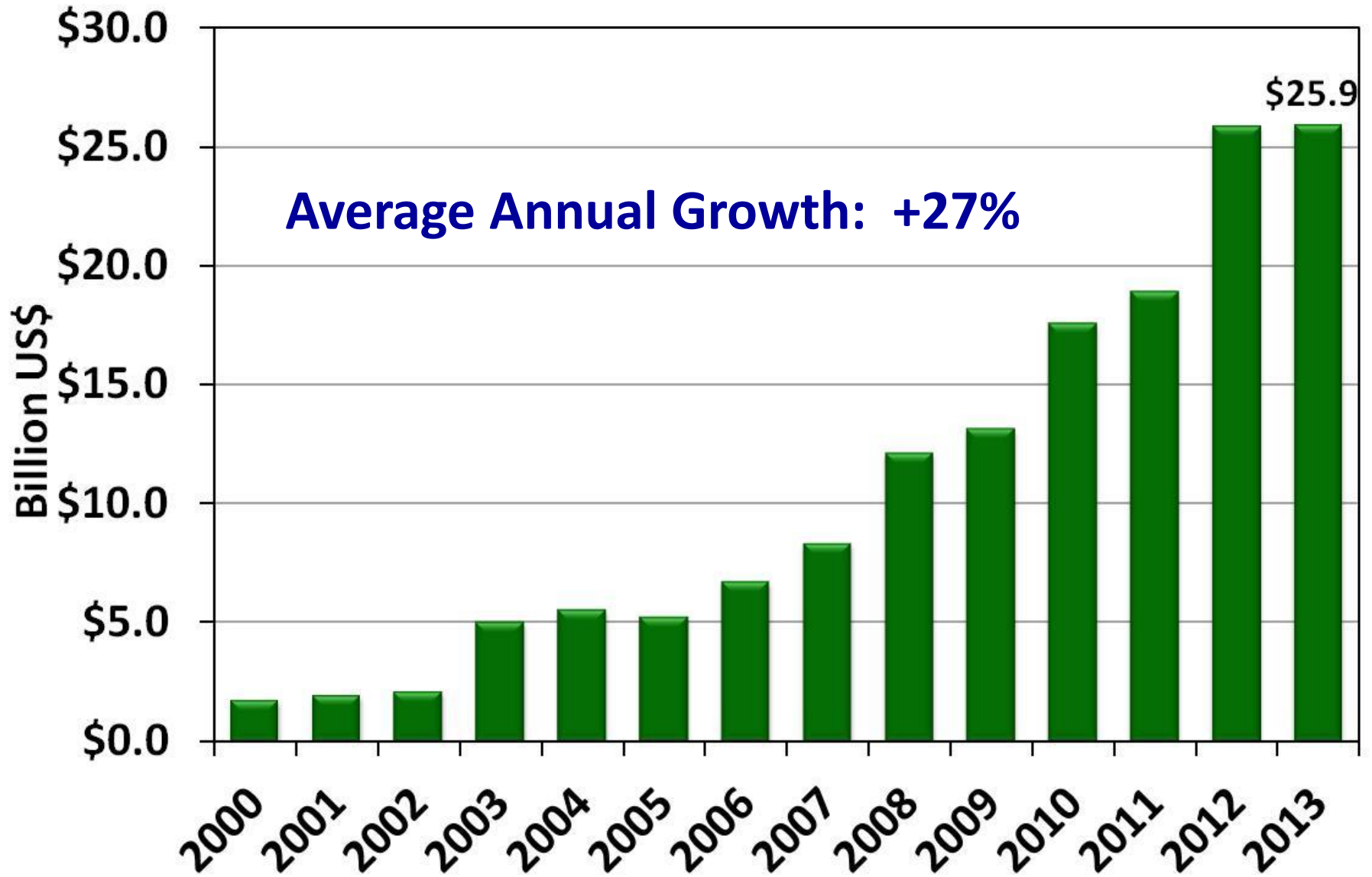


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U.S. Agricultural Imports from China



U.S. Agricultural Exports to China



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Countries in the Process of Food and Feed Regulatory Changes

Angola

Nigeria

China

The Gambia

Philippines

Mongolia

Philippines

United States

Burma (Myanmar)

India

Ghana

Vietnam

Egypt

If you take India, China, Nigeria and Vietnam – that is 50% of the world's population.

FAEA Goals

- **Assist nations to develop a sound regulatory framework (Codex, SPS, TBT)**
- **Work toward science-based regulatory decisions and structure – including new technologies**
- **Work toward an open and transparent regulatory structure for food and feed safety**
- **Develop a public-private dialogue**
- **Develop long-term relationship with U.S. and foreign regulators to proactively address evolving regulatory issues**
- **Enhance food security – which includes trade**