Food in future

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Production of food



highest sales: meat 21%

dairies 16%

alcoholic drinks 9.6%





Genetically modified food

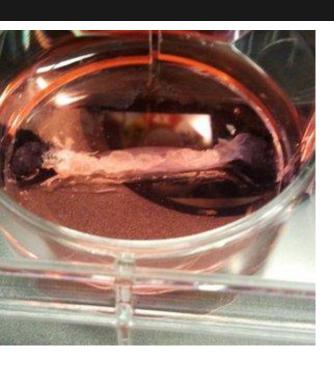
- began 1994
- today focused on: soybean, corn, canola, cottonseed oil

Europe:

- 47 different plants are allowed
- fruits are not allowed
- food need note on package



Lab-Grown meat





Vertical Farming

Problem:

- 3 billion people in 2050
- We need much space to grow food for them
- Traditional farming spends too much space
- Vertical Farming is a method to grow food in small areas

What is Vertical Farming?

- Alternative to traditional farming

- Plants grow in high-rise buildings

- It's like a multi-level green-house

Uses natural sunlight



Positive Aspects

- Protection of weather (hail/frost)
- No chemistry
- Don't get in touch with the wildlife or disease
- Could use methane digesters to produce own electricity
- Methane digesters transforms organic waste to biogas
- This biogas could be burned to generate electricity



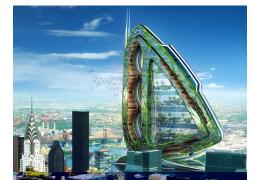


Negative Aspects

- 60 hectare Vertical Farm costs over \$100 million
- Extra costs (lighting, heating...) are also very expensive
- Isn't economical at the moment
- Production costs more than the profit of the plants
- That's the reason why there are just few Vertical Farms

What is the future of Vertical Farming?

- Still have enough land to feed the people
- Haven't reached the crunch point yet
- Vertical Farming isn't economical enough
- In future, when the technology is efficient enough, it is an good opportunity to traditional farming





3D printed food





Foodini

Eating habits



- lot of meat
- lose of food cultures
- oversupply of food



Solutions for the future

THANK YOU **FOR YOUR ATTENTION! ANY QUESTIONS?**

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