

# figure, food and famine

## (B.5) Small or large?

a) problems of industrial farming

- bad for the environment
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b) industrial farming

pro	con
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• make it possible for a growing world population to feed itself</li><li>• lower prices are more lucrative</li><li>• more types of plants and livestock than ever</li><li>• machines can do a lot more than humans</li><li>• reduce the limits of seasonal and weather changes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• it is outdated + unsustainable<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>↳ chemical input with pesticides and synthetic fertilizers</li></ul></li><li>• the animals are fed with a high calorie and grain diet together with antibiotics and hormones.</li><li>• responsible for 18% of global greenhouse gas emissions</li><li>• The total feed of crops could feed at least 4 billion people</li></ul>