The Future of Agricultural Law: A Generational Shift

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Nothing endures but change.

Heracleitus (540 B.C. – 480 B.C.)
Federal Register Page Count
2011: 82,129
Source: Federal Register (1936-2011)

Federal Regulatory "Density" -
Pages in Each Annual Volume of the Federal Register
The “New Normal” of the Policy and Advocacy Environment
World Population through 2050
Trends in Food Consumption


Global progress in food consumption

- Other
- Pulses
- Roots and Tubers
- Meat
- Sugar
- Vegetable oils
- Other Cereals
- Wheat
- Rice

Year:
- 1964/66
- 1999/99
- 2030

kcal/person/day:
- 0
- 500
- 1000
- 1500
- 2000
- 2500
- 3000
Prices Paid by Farmers Index

Source: USDA-NASS Agricultural Prices (September 27, 2012)
2012 Farm Real Estate Values: $/ac and % change

Source: USDA-NASS Land Values 2012 Summary (August, 2012)
Overall Population Age Distribution

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Age and Sex Distribution 2012 Census
Iowa Farmland Ownership by Age

Source: Iowa State University Extension (Duffy and Smith, 2008)
Perspectives for the closely-held farm business
THANKS!

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