

## Why Industrial Hemp?

1. U.S Agriculture accounts for only 1.05 of the GDP.
2. In 2012 there were 3.2 M farmers and it went down to 2.06 M. in 2016.
3. 75% of total Agricultural production is by Large Family Farms and 25% by small farms.
4. 758,000 farms workers were legally employed in 2017.
5. Only 2% of U.S. population are farmers.

## Observations:

1. The U.S. Agriculture is decaying each year because new generations of farmers do not like the hard work which entails about 80% of weeding and working the land.
2. U.S. Agriculture is on life support and depending on legal or illegal farm workers from Latin America.
3. Large Family Farms receive billions of dollars in subsidies each year.

## Recommendations for considering Industrial & Commercial Hemp production:

1. The U.S. GDP will jump to 10% in a 10-year period.
2. By 2030 there will be at least 3.2 M farmers back to 2012 level.
3. 50% of U.S. Agricultural production will be by small farms.
4. There will be about 3M new U.S. farm jobs
5. Small farmers will be able to grow hemp feed for their own livestock and for themselves.
6. Hemp wood and hempcrete for residential and commercial construction will create about 5 million new jobs over a 10-year period.
7. Americans will be able to consume homegrown hemp for their diets and health regimens.
8. U.S. will be able to export hemp products instead of importing over 750M each year.

Adopting Industrial Hemp for U.S. Agriculture is the SMART thing to do.

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