Tech Thursday

Agriculture and Food

The Farm Subsidy Database

[www.ewg.org/farm/](http://www.ewg.org/farm/)

Use the Farm Payments Tab

What are the top 5 farm subsidies?

How have subsidy payments grown over the last ten years?

What are the top 5 states for each subsidy? Where does PA fall?

From the Homepage – use the zip code search

19426

19403

19465

17002

16125

15301

How many subsidy recipients are there?

What is the total dollar figure?

What is the top dollar figure received by an individual in each zip code

Use the crop insurance tab

Define crop insurance

What is the government expense? Government income? Loss taken because of the crop insurance program?

Use the Press tab

Pick an article – read it – summarize it