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This article provides industry snapshot and overview of the organization and structure of the industry (subsistence to vertically integrated food conglomerates). An introduction to the background and development of agriculture takes historical, research and labor issues into account. A survey of regions is followed by a list of resources for further information. This source is important for its factual and global perspective, but it does not address the social and ethical concerns raised by our research questions. Karen Bellenir is a freelance writer who specializes in global economic and trade issues.