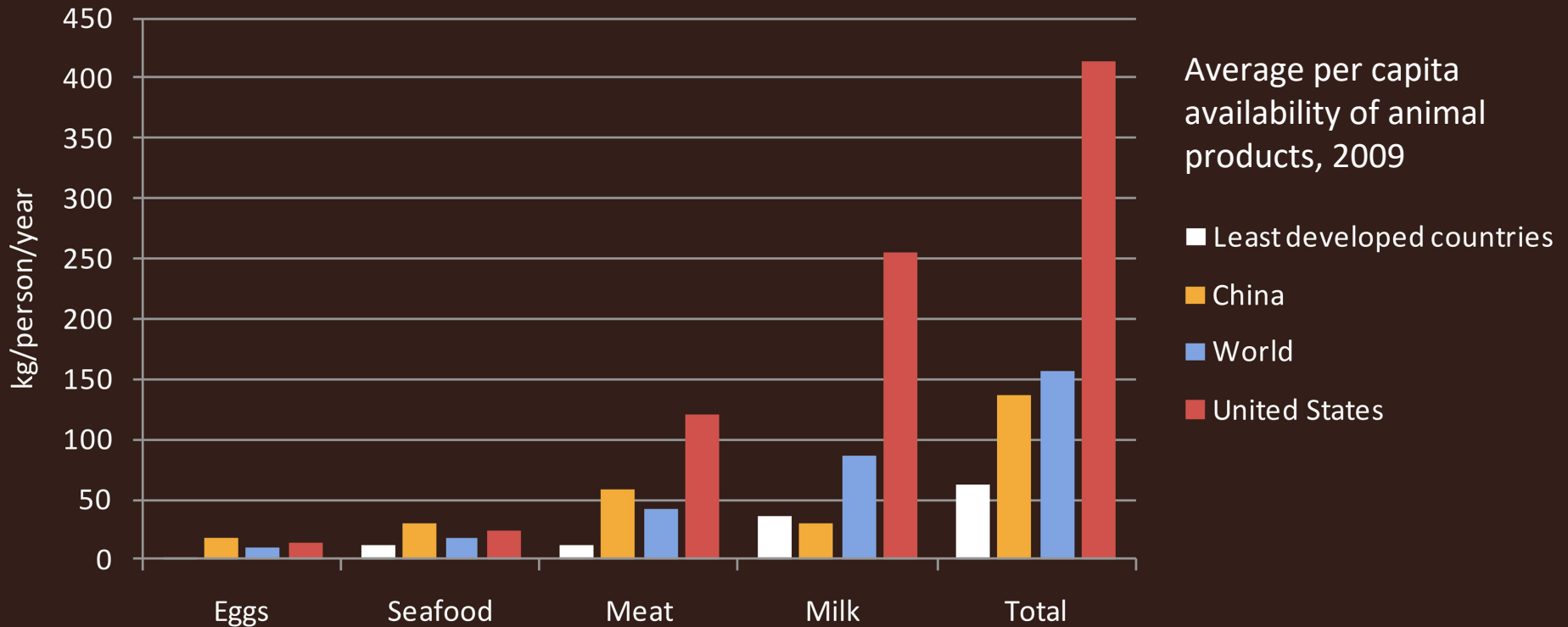


Lesson 2

Animals: Field to Factory



Global Animal Product Consumption



A large indoor chicken farm with many white chickens. The chickens are densely packed in the foreground, and the background shows a long, narrow aisle with a blue-tinted wall and a dark ceiling. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a strong blue hue.

Chickens raised for meat

Hogs

A long, narrow aisle in a large indoor hog farm. The aisle is flanked by rows of metal cages, each filled with numerous pink pigs. The pigs are packed closely together, and some are looking towards the camera. The floor is a mix of dirt and concrete. The ceiling is high and made of metal beams and pipes. The lighting is bright, coming from overhead fixtures. The overall scene depicts a large-scale industrial pig farming operation.

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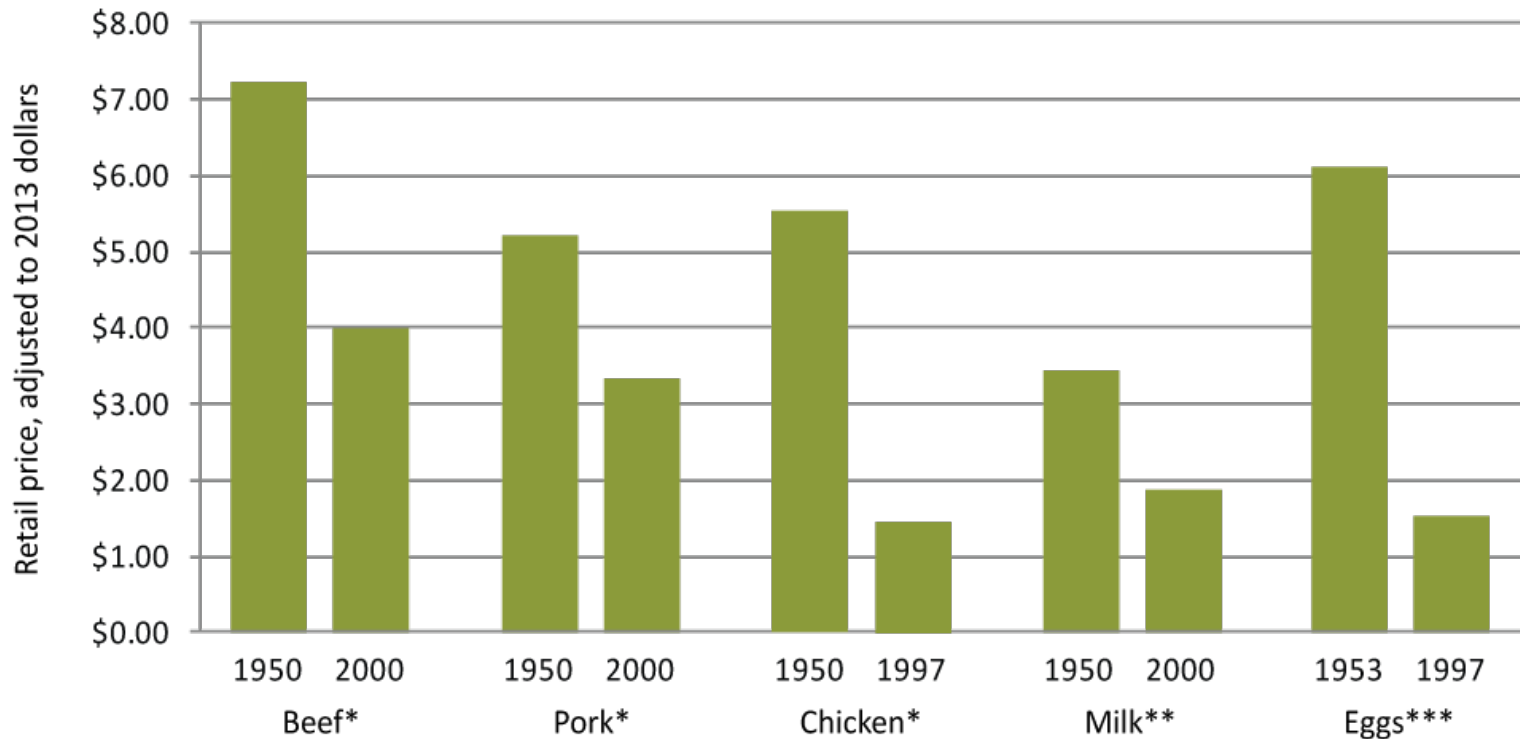
Laying hens



Beef cattle on feedlot



Animal Product Prices, 1950-2000



*Per pound, **Per half gallon, ***Per dozen. Data source: USDA Economic Research Service.



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