

# Why Does a Salad Cost More Than a Big Mac?

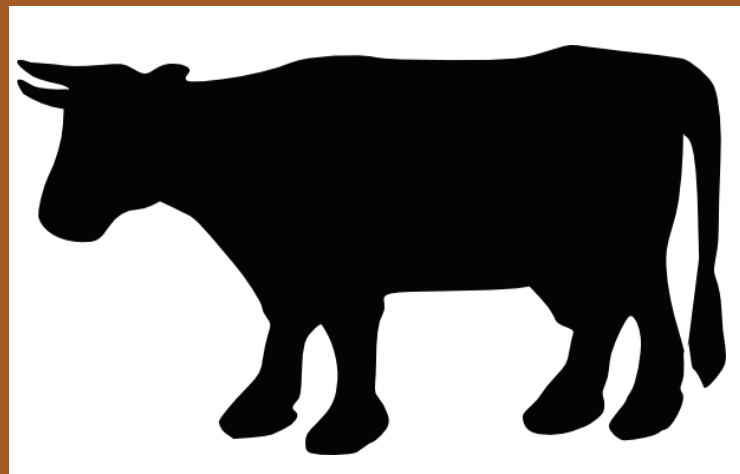
Federal money spent on Feed Grains (mostly corn):



**2,841 million US\$**



Federal money spent on dairy:

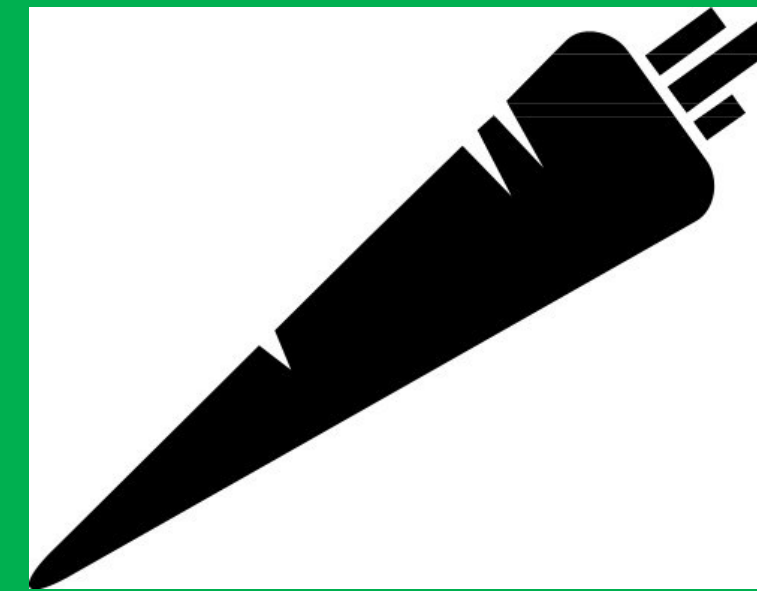


**295 million US\$**

**Total = 3136 million US\$**

**VS**

Federal money spent on fruits and vegetables:



**No direct subsidies**

**Total = 0 US\$**

**Government Funding**



**= inexpensive to produce**



**= expensive to produce**

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