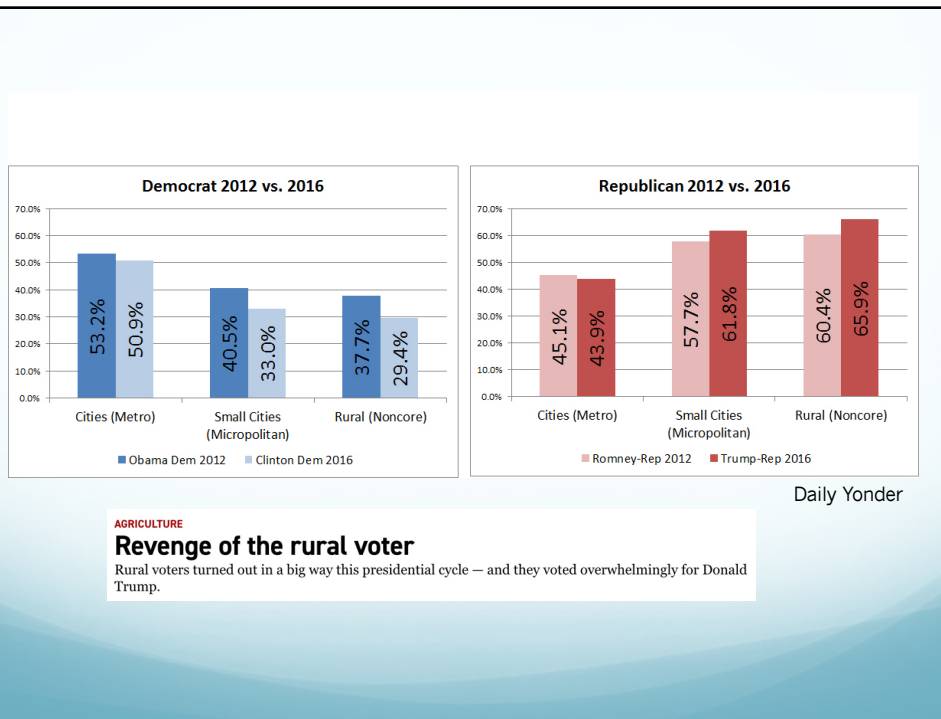


# Food and Ag Policy in the Trump Era

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### Revenge of the rural voter

Rural voters turned out in a big way this presidential cycle — and they voted overwhelmingly for Donald Trump.



Market Facilitation Program		
Commodity	Initial payment rate	Est. initial payment**
Cotton	\$0.06/lb.	\$276.9 million
Corn	\$0.01/bu.	\$96 million
Dairy (milk)	\$0.12/cwt.	\$127.4 million
Pork (hogs)	\$8.00/head	\$290.3 million
Soybeans	\$1.65/bu.	\$3.6 billion
Sorghum	\$0.86/bu.	\$156 million
Wheat	\$0.14/bu.	\$119.2 million
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4.69 billion</b>

\*\* Initial payment rate on 50% of production

Source: USDA N-359W

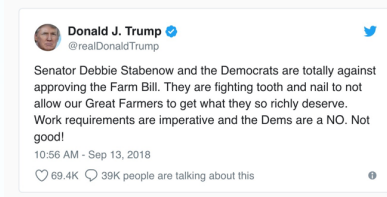
Source: Farm Week Now

In general, do you approve or disapprove of how President Trump is handling trade negotiations with other countries?

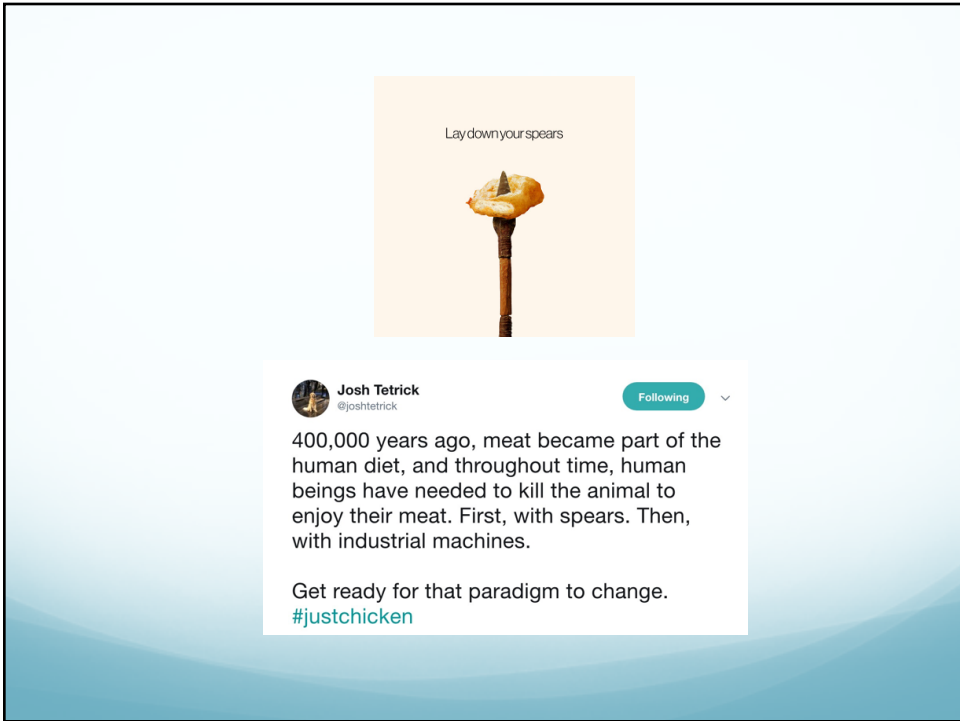


	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Hennepin / Ramsey	26%	64%	10%
Metro suburbs	50	42	8
Southern Minn.	45	44	11
Northern Minn.	53	37	10
Men	49	42	9
Women	35	54	11
Democrats	3	88	9
Republicans	85	6	9
Independents / other	44	44	12

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Credit: Agri-Pulse




Lay down your spears

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Following

400,000 years ago, meat became part of the human diet, and throughout time, human beings have needed to kill the animal to enjoy their meat. First, with spears. Then, with industrial machines.

Get ready for that paradigm to change.  
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