**Agricultural Economics 2350**

**Introduction to the Economics of Developing Countries –**

**Agriculture and Hunger**

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Pick a country that qualifies as “low” or “middle income” by the World Bank’s definitions and answer the following questions:

1. What are the top three crops produced

- in terms of area planted

- in terms of value of crop

2. If the yield of the most important staple grain were doubled, what would yields then be compared to developed country yields?

3. How many additional calories per capita per day could be achieved by doubling this yield?

4. What are the two top agricultural exports?

5. What is the standard deviation of the price of these exports on international markets?

6. What are the two top agricultural imports?

7. What is the standard deviation of the price of these imports on international markets?

8. What percent of total exports and imports are accounted for by agricultural products?

9. What percent of the daily caloric requirements are met (an average) in your country?

10. If imports were cut off how would the answer above change?

11. What food aid is received by this country?