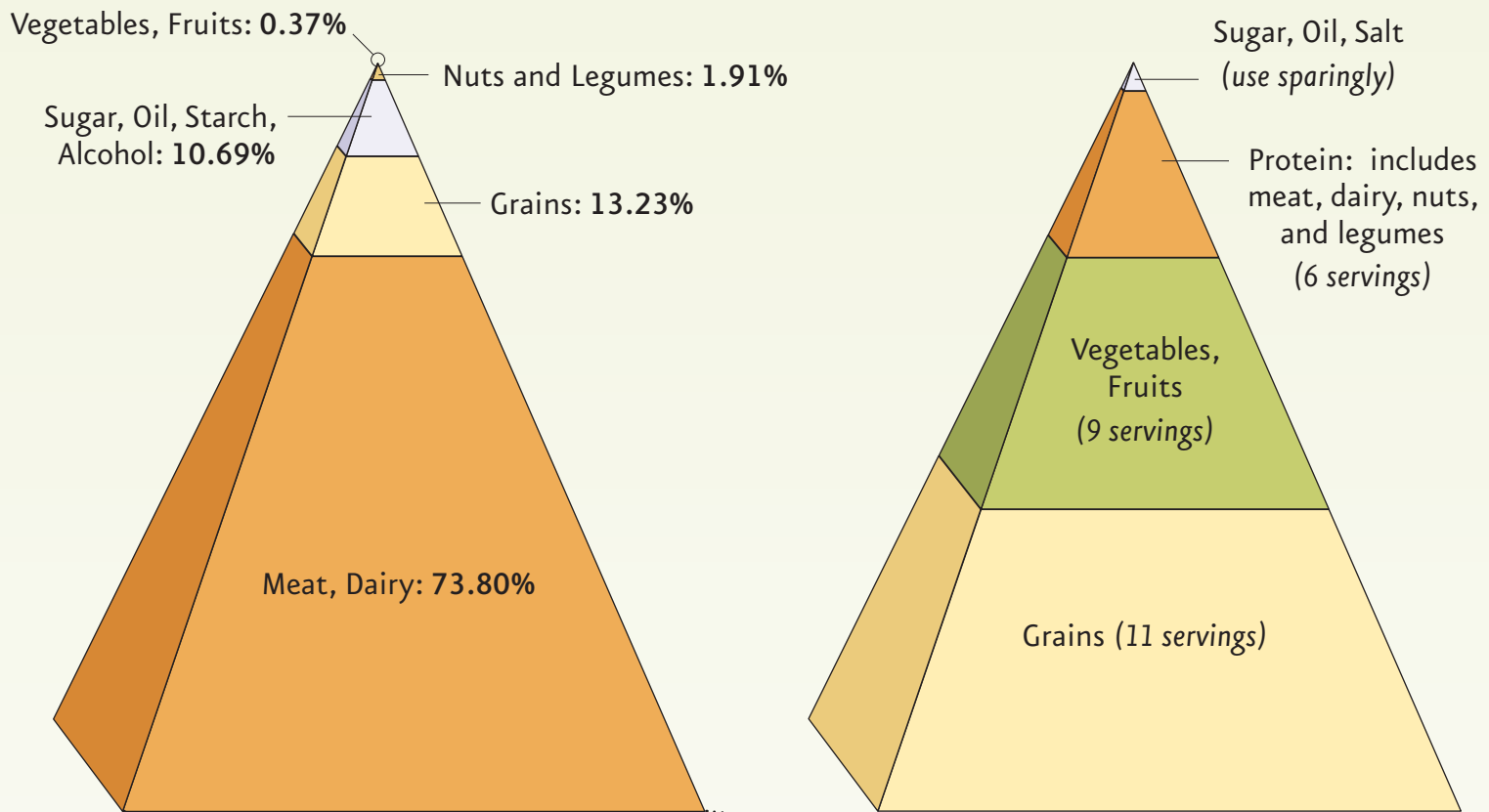


Why Does a Salad Cost More Than a Big Mac?

Federal Subsidies for Food Production, 1995-2005*

Federal Nutrition Recommendations



The Farm Bill Subsidies Breakdown

Meat, Dairy:	\$51,832,388,116	73.80%	(direct and indirect through feed)
Grains for Human Consumption:	\$9,288,990,323	13.23%	(corn, wheat, sorghum, oats, rice, barley)
Sugar, Starch, Oil, Alcohol:	\$7,507,636,820	10.69%	(corn, sugar beet, canola, 80% sunflower as oil)
Nuts and Legumes:	\$1,339,263,892	1.91%	(soy, peanuts, 20% sunflower as seeds)
Apples:	\$261,540,987	0.37%	
Total Agricultural Subsidies	\$70,229,820,137	100.00%	

*This calculation applies only to domestic food consumption. Therefore, exports and corn grown for ethanol are excluded. Also excluded is any federal support not specified in Title I of the Farm Bill. Therefore, disaster payments, conservation payments, and purchases for food assistance programs are not included.

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