

Why are we wasting so much food?

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the words from the box:

retailers ; 30%; overflowing ; wealthiest; fossil fuels; subsidies; feed; tossed; struggle;
consumption; grown; customers; farmers; 1982; wasted; tossing

- 1) Even in the _____ nations millions suffer from food poverty.
- 2) One in four Americans says they _____ to afford food.
- 3) Over _____ of America's food or a hundred and sixty billion dollars worth get _____ just by grocery stores and their customers.
- 4) Growing food demands land, water, _____, and soil.
- 5) The tragedy is that some farmers can't sell half of what they've _____ due to cosmetic standards dictated by supermarkets.
- 6) Supermarkets purposefully create an image of _____ abundance.
- 7) [...] meanwhile over cautious date labels confused and frightened _____ so they _____ out what is still good to eat.
- 8) From _____ to 2002, the average pizza slice grew 70% in calories and the average chocolate chip cookie quadrupled.
- 9) Food donations from _____ and restaurants are proven ways of redistributing some of this nutritious surplus while is still fit for _____.
- 10) Instead of _____ this food, supermarkets manufactures and caters must be pushed to directed charities that _____ hungry people.
- 11) Governments should use the vast _____ they offer to incentivize _____ to look after the land in ways that protect the planet.