High Food Prices

Food Price Rollercoaster
between September 2007 & September 2011

Protests in Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Senegal, Gabon, Cambodia, Jordan, Gaza, El-Hoceima, Bangladesh, Egypt and Haiti

Countries introduce export bans

FAO Food Price index hits record high.

Pakistan hit by monsoon floods

Number of hungry people over 1 billion for the first time

Lehman brothers bankrupt, financial crisis hits

Drought, floods decimate Russia's grain crop

RISING FOOD PRICES

Rising food prices have pushed 44 million people into extreme poverty and hunger since June 2010.

That's twice the population of Australia

Family spending on food

USA (7%) Guatemala (36%) Kenya (45%) Azerbaijan (49%)

Source: US Department of Agriculture

KEY

% of income spent on food % of income remaining for other bills

A poor family in a poor country spends as much as 70% of its income on food.

What happens when food prices go up?

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