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Thanksgiving Will Be 13 Percent More Abundant This Year

What are the essential ingredients for a happy Thanksgiving?

The economics professor Jeremy Horpedahl lists four: turkey dinner, gasoline, plane tickets, and wine.

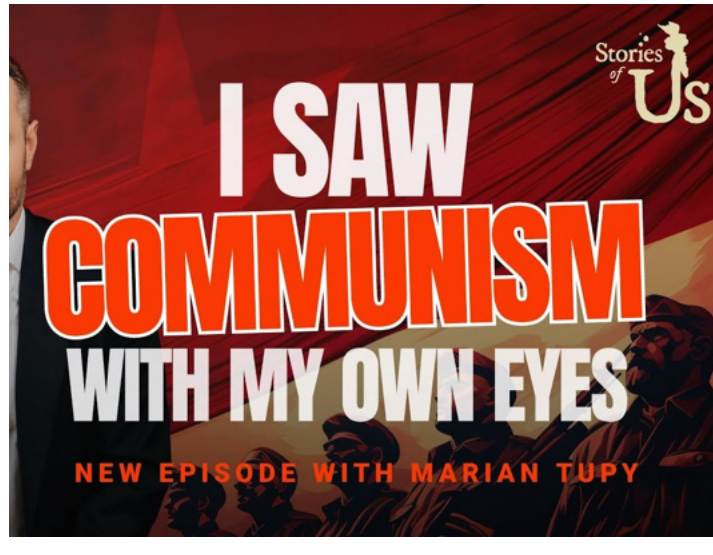
Thankfully, all four have become more abundant since last year’s holiday.

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Our Editor Recounts Growing Up Under Communism

In this [fascinating video](#) for PragerU, our editor Marian Tupy discusses his childhood in communist Czechoslovakia and how it informs his commitment to freedom.



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MacBooks Galore!

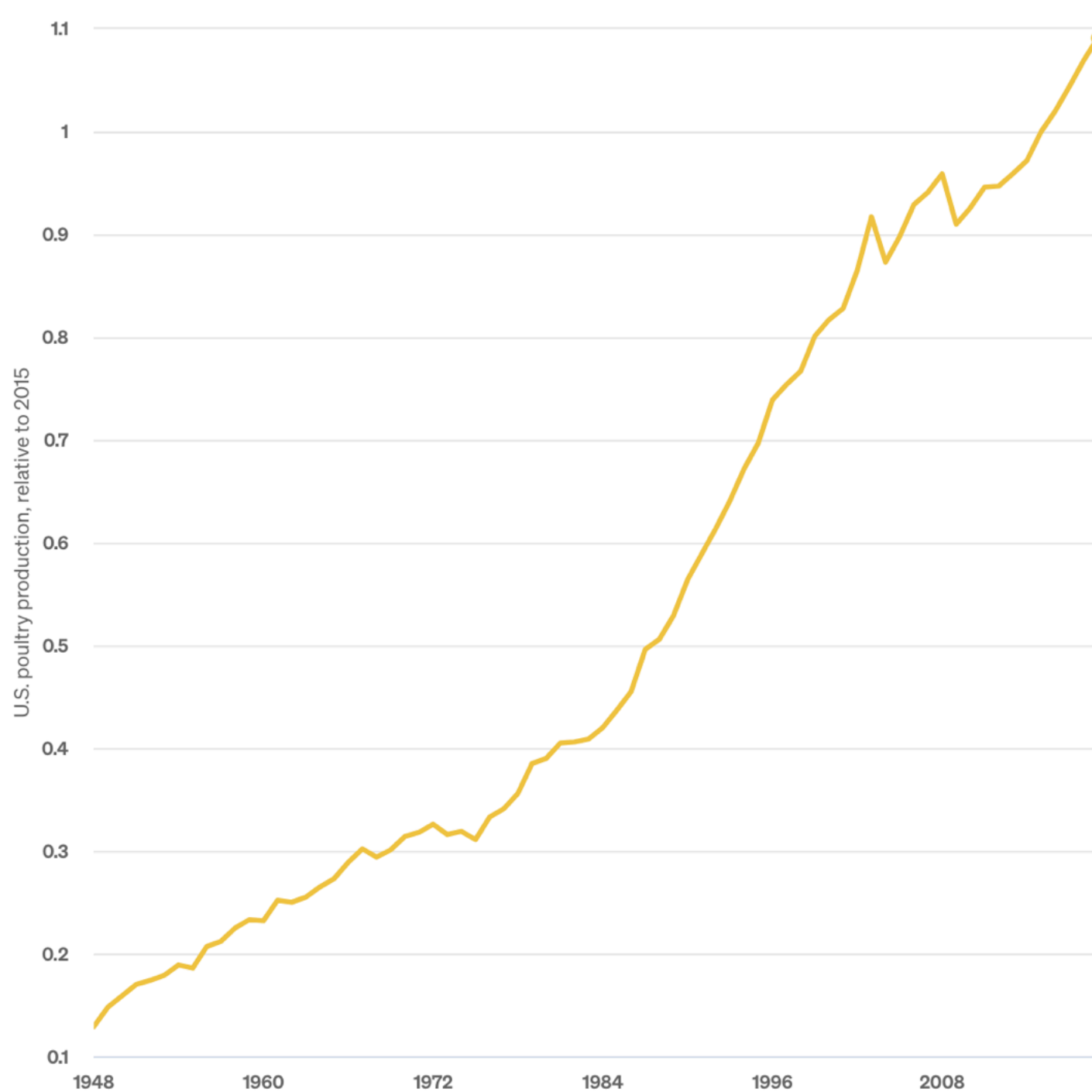
In 1991, Apple’s PowerBook cost \$2,500, or 168 hours of blue-collar work. Working that much today would buy you six MacBook Airs.

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U.S. poultry production

relative to 2015, 1948–2019

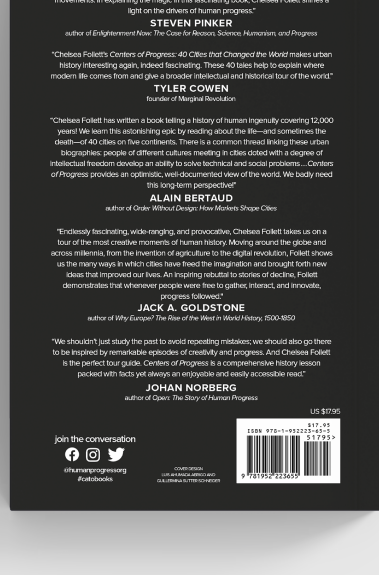
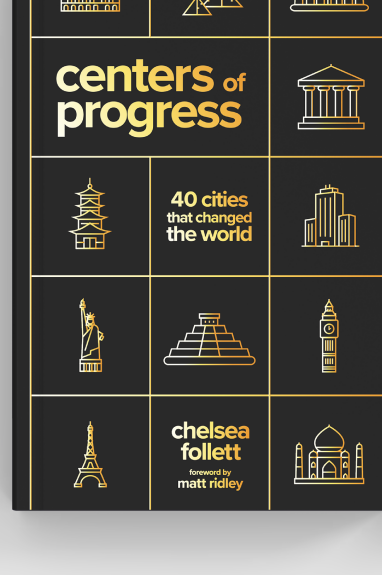


In the 1920s, Americans used to wish for [“a chicken for every pot”](#) (and possibly a turkey for every table).

We’ve accomplished that goal and then some.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. farmers produced over 8 times as much poultry in 2019 as in 1948.

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