



POLL: Theoil drum.com readers and food growing...

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After reading the comments on Jason Bradford's post today "[Does Less Energy Mean More Farmers](#)", I noted, as in the past, the number of knowledgeable agricultural comments in the thread. I'm curious as to the breakdown of TOD readers and time spent growing food.

Here is a [Poll](#) and open thread on the topic...Also 2008 grains made multi year highs today Dec 08 corn closed above \$4.60 a bushel. Beans at \$11.

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I'm having [Galeux D'eysines](#) squash tonight(yes thats really what they look like) with brown sugar, half and half and cinammon (I grew only the squash...)

Here is the [Poll](#) (same link) and questions:

- 1)- 75-100% We are largely self sufficient.
- 2)- Over 100% - but we sell it all to the open market and use the money to buy our actual food
- 3)- 25-50% - We grow a fair amount but still need to supplement it
- 4)- 5-10% - We have a small hobby garden and it supplements our grocery store trips
- 5)- Absolutely zero. My time is better spent trying to make money and buying food. Comparative advantage and such.
- 6)- Less than 5%. But I would grow some if I had more time, space or experience



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