

Reading assignments 2-4

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Students in ARNR 434,

One of the more controversial articles about agriculture came out in Time Magazine a week ago (August 21, 2009)

Friday, Aug. 21, 2009

Getting Real About the High Price of Cheap Food

By Bryan Walsh

You can find this article at the following web site.

<http://www.time.com/time/printout/0,8816,1917458,00.html>

This article has been widely criticized for its biased reporting (the author agrees with this)

Obviously, there was a rash of rebuttals from the Ag Industry. Read the following:

Time Trashes American Agriculture

http://drovers.com/news_editorial.asp?pgID=675&ed_id=6013

When Cheap Food is Bad

<http://www.agweb.com/Blogs/BlogPost.aspx?src=OuttoPasture&PID=6c974caa-d865-4bc2-a874-82cce9e2919c>