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FAO (2011). Agricultural Production Data. <https://faostat3.fao.org/faostat-gateway/go/to/home>. Date accessed: February 06, 2014.

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