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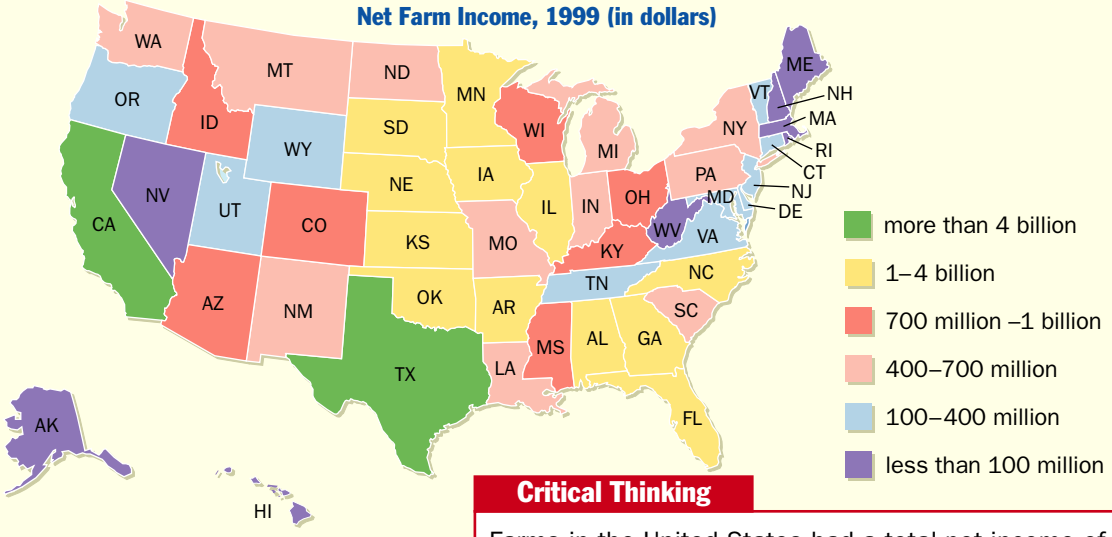
Farming in the United States

Net Farm Income, 1999 (in dollars)



Source: Hovey and Hovey, *State Fact Finder 2001* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Inc., 2001).

Critical Thinking

Farms in the United States had a total net income of more than $43 billion in 1999. ***What generalization can you make about farming in the southern half of the country versus farming in the northern half?***