



# Women in Agriculture: A Global Perspective with Focus on Poland and Turkey

This presentation explores the vital role women play in agriculture globally, highlighting Poland and Turkey. We'll examine historical context, current data, challenges, successes, and future prospects for women farmers.

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# Historical Evolution: The Changing Role of Women in Farming Communities



## Traditional roles

Women primarily managed household and subsistence farming.



## Industrialization impact

Shifted some women into wage labor and mechanized farming tasks.



## Modern transformation

Women now diversify roles, including leadership and technology adoption.





# Current Statistics: Women's Participation in Agricultural Labor Worldwide

Region	Women's Share of Agricultural Labor
Africa	50%
Asia	43%
Europe	29%
Americas	32%

Women contribute significantly but often under-recognized in farm labor worldwide.



# Poland's Agricultural Landscape: Women as Key Contributors

## Role

Women actively engage in crop production, animal husbandry, and agri-business.

## Statistics

Women constitute about 30% of Poland's agricultural workforce.

## Challenges

Limited access to land ownership and modern technology.





# Turkey's Agricultural Sector: Traditional and Evolving Roles for Women

## Traditional roles

Predominantly involved in subsistence farming and livestock care.

## Urban migration

Shifting dynamics as rural women migrate to cities for work.

## Emerging trends

Increased participation in commercial farming and agro-entrepreneurship.



# Global Comparison: Contrasting Women's Agricultural Experiences Across Cultures

## Resource access

Varies greatly; limited in developing countries, better in developed regions.

## Social norms

Influence roles; more restrictive in some cultures, progressive in others.

## Technology adoption

Women in advanced economies lead in using innovative farming techniques.



# Challenges and Barriers: Gender-Specific Obstacles in Agricultural Work



## Land ownership

Women face legal and cultural hurdles to owning land.



## Limited education

Lower access to training and extension services.



## Financial access

Difficulty obtaining credit and agricultural inputs.



## Work burden

Double workload from farm and domestic responsibilities.







# Success Stories: Women Agricultural Entrepreneurs and Innovators



## Organic farming

Many women lead sustainable agriculture initiatives.



## Mechanization

Innovative use of farm machinery boosts productivity.



## Agribusiness

Entrepreneurship in food processing and marketing thrives.





# Policy Impact: How Government Initiatives Support Women Farmers

## Land rights reforms

Legal frameworks enhancing women's land ownership.

## Microfinance programs

Improved credit access for small scale women farmers.

## Training & education

Capacity-building workshops and extension services.

## Market access

Supporting women-led cooperatives and supply chains.





# Future Outlook: Empowering Women for Sustainable Agricultural Development

Empowering women boosts food security and rural economies. Technology, education, and policy support will shape a sustainable, inclusive agriculture. The future depends on bridging gaps and unlocking women's full potential worldwide.