USA counts the calories

However, healthy eating is expensive in the USA. The **governmen**t pays out $56 billion per year to **corn farmers**, but it does not **subsidise fruit and vegetable farmers**. Corn is needed to make most of the US’s cheap and unhealthy foods, so this may not be a good idea. “At the moment you can buy a *Quarter Pounder with Cheese Meal* for less than the cost of buying a bottle of water and a salad“, Brownwell told CBS News.

It may also explain why poor Americans are often fatter than rich ones. USA **food corporations** spend more than $30 billion on **advertising products** that are often full of fat, sugar and salt. Some politicians now want junk foods **to be taxed** just like alcohol and cigarettes, but 60 per cent of Americans are against this idea.

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