

## Global Food Insecurity:

### Why Putin's Battle for Ukrainian Farmland Is So Dangerous

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**In the Middle East, rising prices combined with growing populations could stir social unrest, as occurred during the Arab Spring period.**

**T**he war in Ukraine continues to exacerbate food insecurity globally, and especially across the Middle East. Prior to the war Russia and Ukraine together exported over one-fourth of the world's wheat, along with a major share of other key commodities that feed the world. The Middle East especially has become dependent on Russia and Ukraine for its food as compared to other regions...

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