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I would like to see organic foods included in the USDA Nutrient Database. It lists 6,600+ foods, mostly processed + even including candy bars. Because nutrient content in ~~foods~~ fruits + vegetables have declined since 1975 (see Dec. 2004 issue of Journal of American College of Nutrition), we need to test and assess the nutrient levels in organic and pasture-based foods to better understand whether (or not) they offer more value.

Because petroleum-based agriculture is facing an uncertain future, it's important we determine whether current farming practices make the most, nutrient-wise, of the shrinking stocks of oil.

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