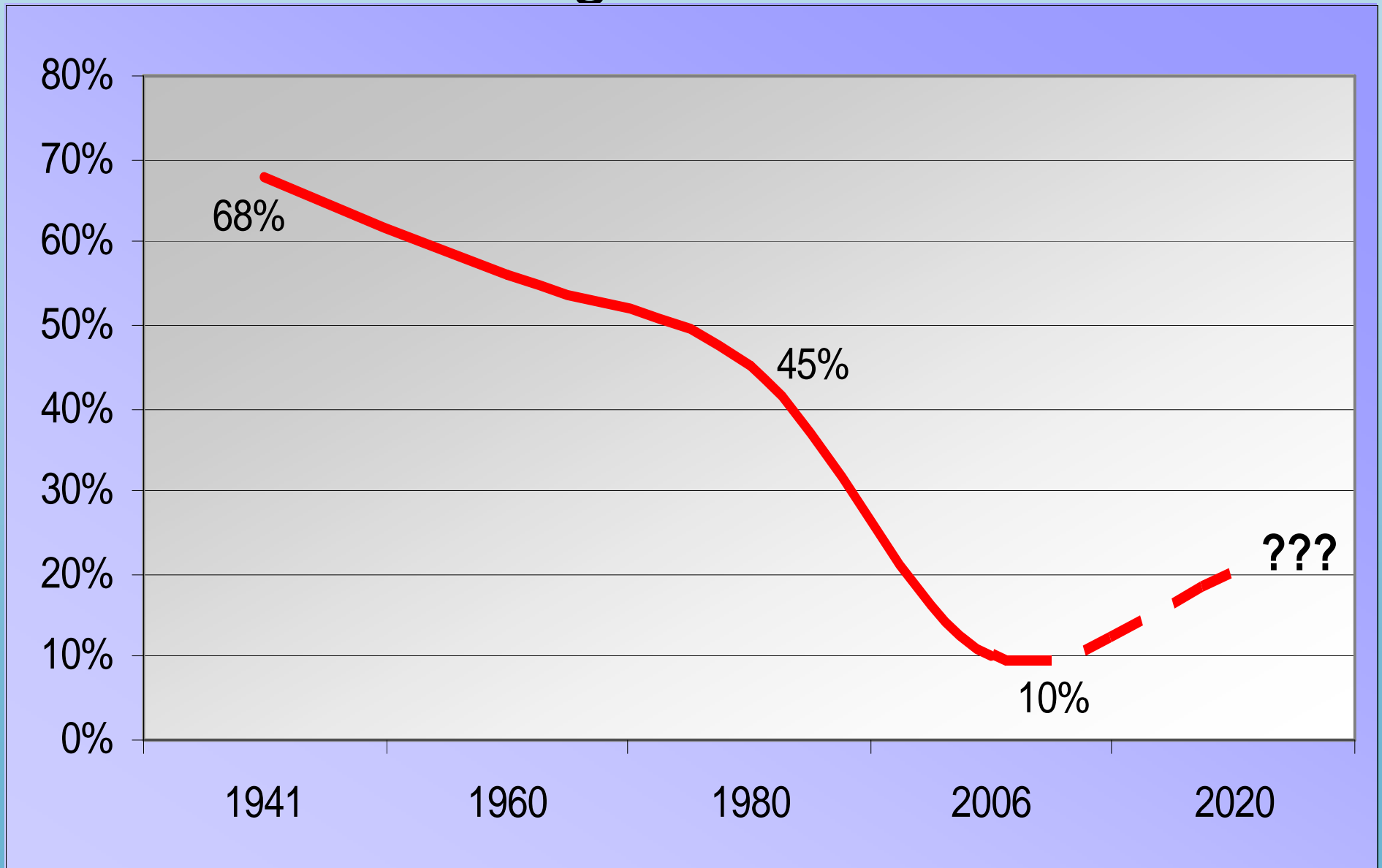


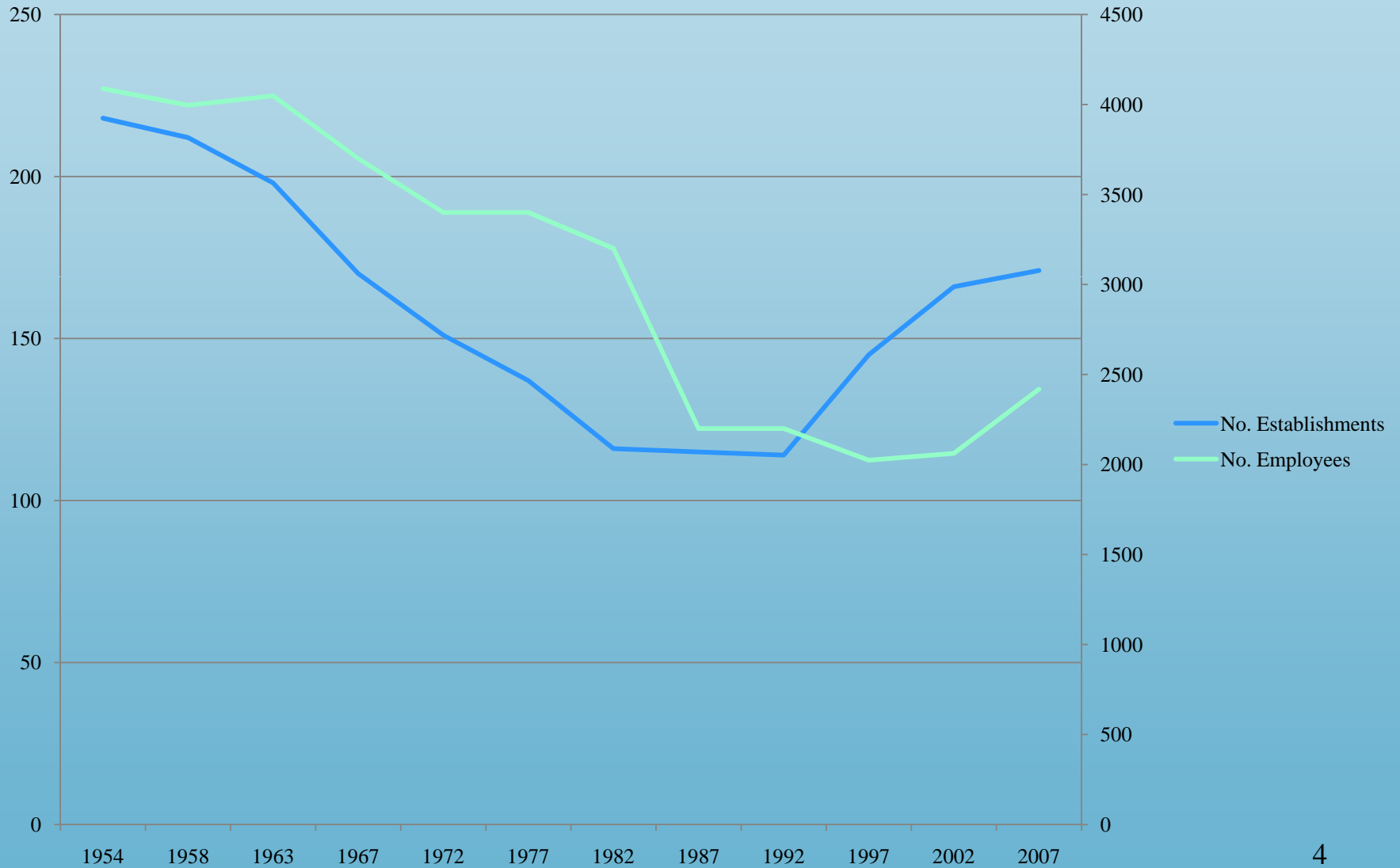
# Montana produced 70% of its own food through the 1940s



# Montana Food Manufacturing Establishments 1954-2007



# No. Establishments / No. Employees





*Montanans' Annual  
Food Expenditures*

**Public Institutions  
\$33 Million**

**Food Service  
\$1.4 Billion**

**Montana  
\$3 Billion**



# Montana Food for Montanans Legislation

## 2005 Session

- State inspection of mobile meat slaughter facilities - HB 484

## 2007 Session

- Exemption from procurement laws for MT food - SB 328
- MT food infrastructure study - SJR 13
- Resolution to remove ban on interstate commerce of state-inspected meat - HJR 17

## 2009 Session

- Create Food & Agricultural Development Centers - HB 583

## 2011 Session

- Permanently fund Food & Ag Development Centers - HB 611