

# Yaneth

## 21

years

young!

Yaneth Segovia Martinez works managing her family's land in Colima, El Salvador, where the local cooperative processes the family's sugar to vend to soft drink and ethanol producers. Yaneth left school in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades to work the family's land as her father, brothers, and cousin left for the US. Yaneth, too, hopes to emigrate to the United States one day.



Yaneth drives an oxcart to work each day; works with the laborers to plant, tend, and harvest corn, sorghum, cane, and vegetables; and in her spare time, Yaneth reads and writes poetry

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