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PUBLIC PREDICTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF TRADE Tim Draper
Founding Partner Draper Associates has
asserted: "I believe that this so called 'trade
war' will lead to global free trade..." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF CROSS BORDER
PAYMENTS** David Marcus, CEO of Lightspark
has asserted: "In the next 10 years, every
company in the world that needs to send
payments cross border will use Lightning to
do that...either knowingly or unknowingly."
[Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF BITCOIN Michael
Saylor Chairman MicroStrategy has
asserted: "We are in the Bitcoin Gold
Rush era. It started in January 2024
and will run till about November
2034.... In November 2034 99% of all
the bitcoin will have been mined."
[Source.](#) "In the year 2045 I think that
Bitcoin is worth \$13 million, so every
bitcoin you don't buy is a \$13 million
cost." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF BITCOIN Tim Draper
Founding Partner Draper Associates has
asserted: "I did say, \$250,000 Bitcoin
by the end of the year, [2025] but you
go out 10 years the answer is infinity
against the dollar because there won't
be a dollar." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF COMPUTATION
Chamath Palihapitiya CEO of Social
Capital, has asserted: "The marginal
cost of energy is going to zero. The
marginal cost of energy of going to zero.
Plan accordingly." [Repetition made by
author.] [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF HOMELESSNESS Ken
Griffin CEO Citadel has asserted: "I'd like to
think Florida will be an example for the rest of
the country about what Freedom
represents...We [Miami] will be the first major
American city that ends homelessness."
[Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF ALZHEIMER'S Stuart
Hameroff MD, anesthesiologist and professor
at U of Arizona, has asserted: "In any case,
anti-amyloid drugs don't help, and microtubule
resonance with brain ultrasound does help."
[Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF AVIATION FUEL S&P
Global has asserted: "India has the potential
to emerge as a net exporter of sustainable
aviation fuel, backed by its abundant
agricultural residue and growing aviation
sector." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF SUPERHUMAN VISION

Elon Musk businessman has asserted: "We can write directly to the visual cortex. We've had that working in monkeys—actually, I think one of our monkeys now has had a visual implant for three years. At first it will be a relatively fairly low resolution, but long term you would have very high resolution and be able to see multi spectral wavelengths...infrared, ultraviolet, radar. Like a superpower situation. At some point, the cybernetic implants would not simply be correcting things that went wrong—but augmenting human capabilities dramatically—augmenting intelligence and senses and bandwidth dramatically. That's going to happen at some point. But digital superintelligence will happen long before that." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF AI Dario Amodei CEO Anthropic has asserted: "My basic prediction is that AI-enabled biology and medicine will allow us to compress the progress that human biologists would have achieved over the next 50-100 years into 5-10 years. I'll refer to this as the 'compressed 21st century.' ... we will, in a few years, make all the progress in biology and medicine that we would have made in the whole 21st century." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF DRUG DISCOVERY COSTS

Cathie Wood Founder Ark Invest has asserted: "AI is going to collapse the cost of drug discovery and development. We think the number of years it will take to discover, and launch will shrink from 13 years to 8 years. We think we are going to have molecular diagnostics tests... to diagnose disease much earlier. So, we are going to move from sick care spending, which in the U.S. is 85% of healthcare spending, more towards therapies that actually cure." Adding, Wood states: "We think the combination of sequencing technologies, artificial intelligence, and CRISPR gene editing is going to cure more diseases, and we are already seeing cures in sickle cell disease and beta thalassemia." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF AGI & BIOTECH Jason Wei, AI researcher at Meta's superintelligence lab, has asserted: "I would say that we are undoubtedly at AGI when AI can create a real, living unicorn. And no, I don't mean a \$1B company you nerds, I mean a literal pink horse with a spiral horn. A paragon of scientific advancement in genetic engineering and cell programming. The stuff of childhood dreams. Dare I say it will happen in our lifetimes." [Source.](#)

IN THE MATTER OF BIOTECH Freeman Dyson, theoretical physicist asserted in 2007: "Imagine what will happen when the tools of genetic engineering become accessible... there will be do-it-yourself kits for gardeners who will use genetic engineering to breed new varieties of pets. Breeders of dogs and cats will have kits too. Domesticated biotechnology, once it gets into the hands of housewives and children, will give us an explosion of diversity of new living creatures... designing genomes will be a personal thing, a new art form as creative as painting or sculpture." [Source.](#)

FORECASTS & SCENARIOS

FEMA Strategic Foresight 2050 Initiative explored four plausible future scenarios for emergency management, drawing upon input of over 100 partners across various sectors. [Source.](#)

USDA Agricultural Projections to 2034 report:

- Over the next 10 years key items include lettuce, onions, melons and carrots. Steady growth for domestic romaine and field-grown leaf, iceberg lettuce output declines.
- California production of lemons and tangerines that includes easy-peel mandarins expect to increase until 2034. Florida production of oranges, grapefruits, and tangerines is expected to continue decade-long decline as citrus groves are converted to other uses. [Source.](#)

Oil Crops Outlook: July 2025

- U.S. peanut planted acreage is projected to increase by 5 percent from MY 2024/25 to 1.9 million acres in 2025/26, the highest planted acreage since 1991.
- Sown acreage is forecast to increase in all major peanut-producing States—with the biggest increases in Georgia, Texas, Alabama, and North Carolina.
- In Georgia, the largest peanut-producing State, planted area is up 6 percent from MY 2024/25 and is expected to total 900,000 acres, the largest area since 1991.
- As of July 6, 2025, 75 percent of the peanut acreage is rated in good-to-excellent condition, compared with 58 percent at the same time last year. Peanut yields are forecast at 4,000 pounds per acre, up 9 percent from last year. As a result of higher acreage and yields, U.S. peanut production is projected to reach 7.4 billion pounds in 2025/26, 952 million pounds higher than last year's crop. If realized, this would be a record-high peanut harvest! [Source.](#)

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