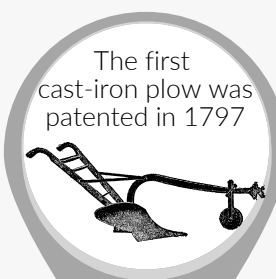


# Timeline of Technology, Farmers, and a Growing Population

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The first cast-iron plow was patented in 1797

**1790**

Total U.S. Population:


Farmers made up \_\_\_\_\_% of the labor force.




**1930s**

Total U.S. Population:


Farmers made up \_\_\_\_\_% of the labor force.



Tractors and other machinery began to revolutionize agricultural production.



When WWII ended, farms began being industrialized. Pesticides and fertilizers helped increase production.



**1950s**

Total U.S. Population:


Farmers made up \_\_\_\_\_% of the labor force.




**1970s**

Total U.S. Population:

Farmers made up \_\_\_\_\_% of the labor force.



The science of vaccines for livestock, improved genetics, and other technologies improved agricultural production.



Bioengineering, robotics, high-tech sensors and other technologies produce more food with less labor and more efficiency.



**2000–Present**

Total U.S. Population: 2000 2020

Farmer's portion of the labor force. 2000 2020

