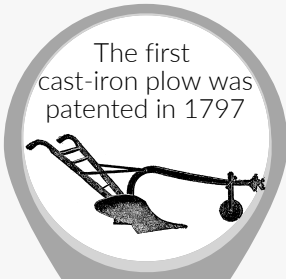


Timeline of Technology, Farmers, and a Growing Population

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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.



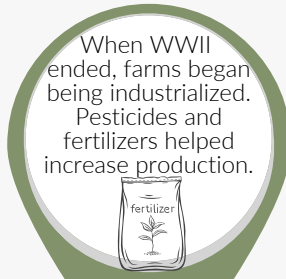
1930s

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:

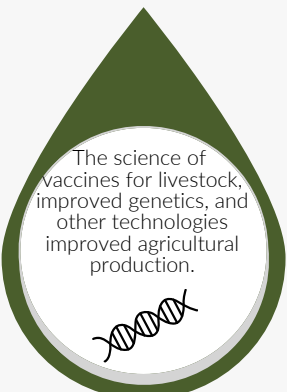
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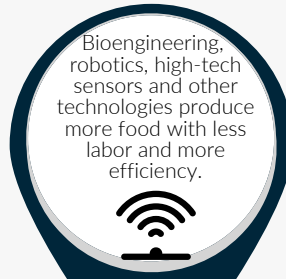
1970s

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

