Timeline of Technology, Farmers, and a Growing Population

**1790**
- Total U.S. Population: 
- Farmers made up _____% of the labor force.

**1930s**
- Total U.S. Population: 
- Farmers made up _____% of the labor force.

**1950s**
- Total U.S. Population: 
- Farmers made up _____% of the labor force.

**1970s**
- Total U.S. Population: 
- Farmers made up _____% of the labor force.

**2000-Present**
- Total U.S. Population: 
- Farmer's portion of the labor force.

The first cast-iron plow was patented in 1797.

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

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

Tractors and other machinery began to revolutionize agricultural production.

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