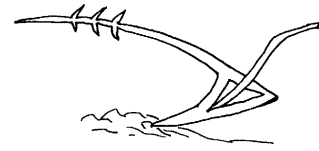


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Farm Tools

Early Asian plough.

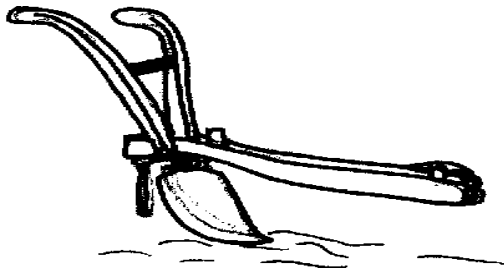


Before the II World War farms were small and many in number. After the II World War farms are fewer but they are much larger. Before machines took over the jobs of farm workers many people worked on a farm. Now few work on a farm because machines do most of the work.

Milking the cows was done by hand. Now big milking machines do all the work. One or two people can milk hundreds of cows every day.

Ploughing the fields was done by hand with the help of a horse or ox. Now big tractors with plows do all the work.

Can you think of more things a farmer used to do by hand or with the help of animals before machines took over his job? Make a list on the back of your worksheet with as many new tools and machines a farmer uses today.



Horse-hoe (1820) used to hoe the soil. Old scythe, used to cut grass or hay.



Design and make something to plough dirt with. Try out your new invention to see if it works.

Brush Harrow, a strong branch to prepare the soil. It was pulled with a rope along the ground.