

EG & S – Social Issues



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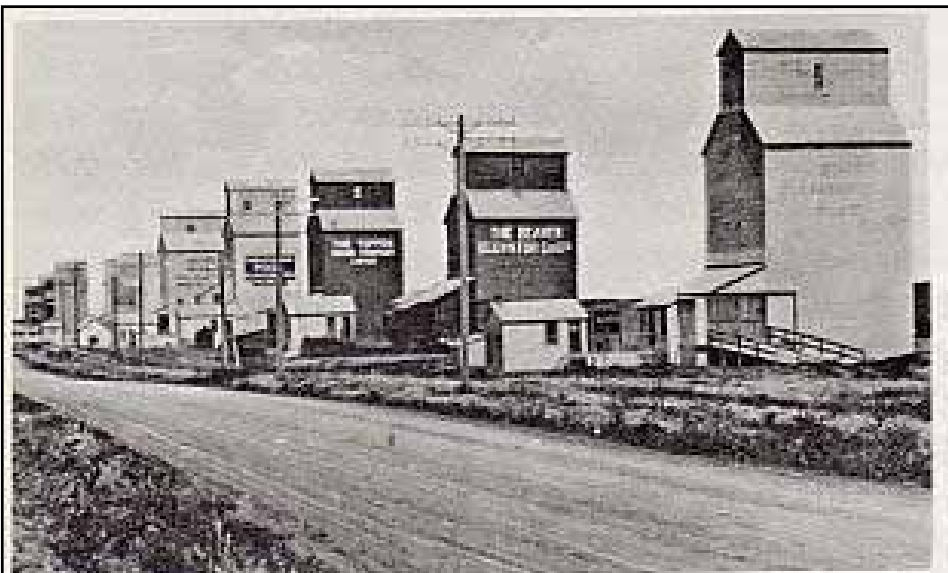


Homestead shack of Roy Hursh. Roy and brother Verney.



Roy Hursh, 1913 and 1914.

- Through The Years



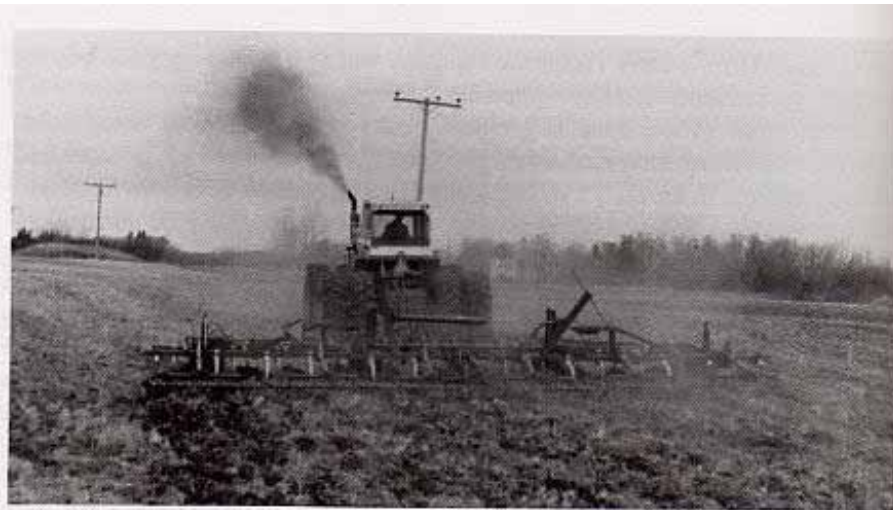
Canada's Big Grain Centre, 9 elevators, Cabri, Saskatchewan.

- Through The Years



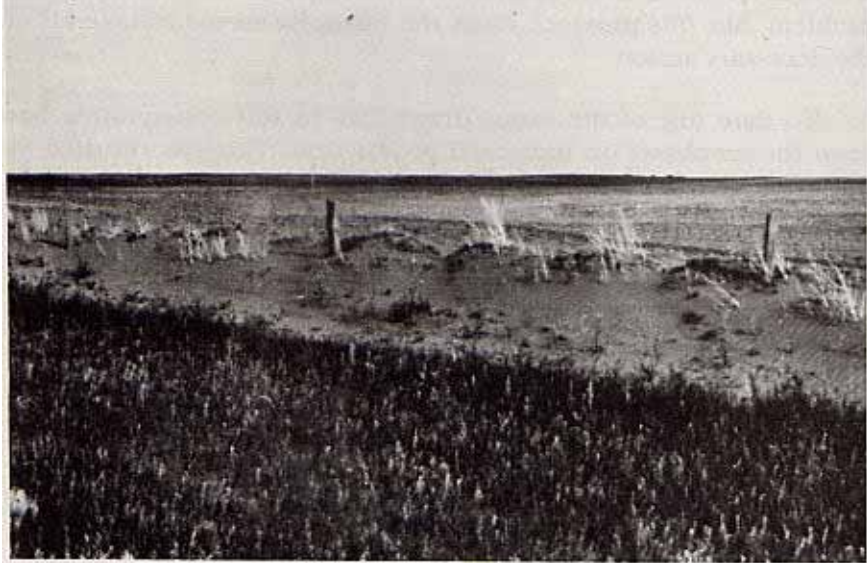
U Uncle pulls up and down on the udder to get milk. u

- A Prairie Alphabet



By the late 1970s, heavy duty cultivators were in use on most prairie farms. In this 1982 photograph, a farmer near Tisdale, Saskatchewan, is using one for fall cultivation. (Wetherell Photograph)

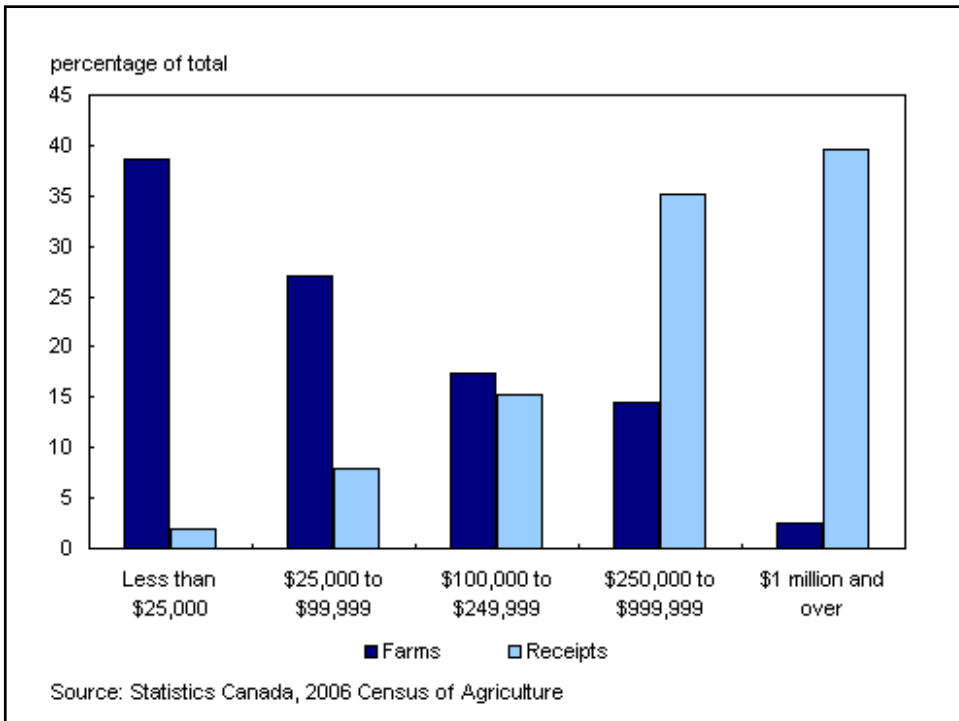
- Breaking New Ground



Drifting soil piled up along a fencerow on the Prairies.

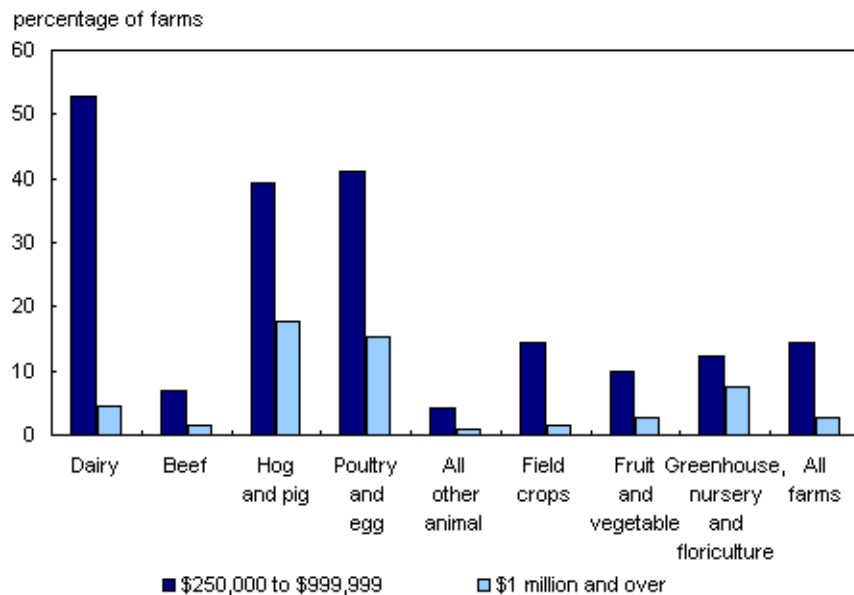
- Soil At Risk





Gross Farm Income – Canada - 2006

- Less than \$100,000 – 66 % of farms
- \$100,000 to \$250,000 – 17 % of farms
- \$250,000 to \$1 mil. – 14 % of farms
- Over \$1 million – 2.6 % of farms, but 40 per cent of total receipts.



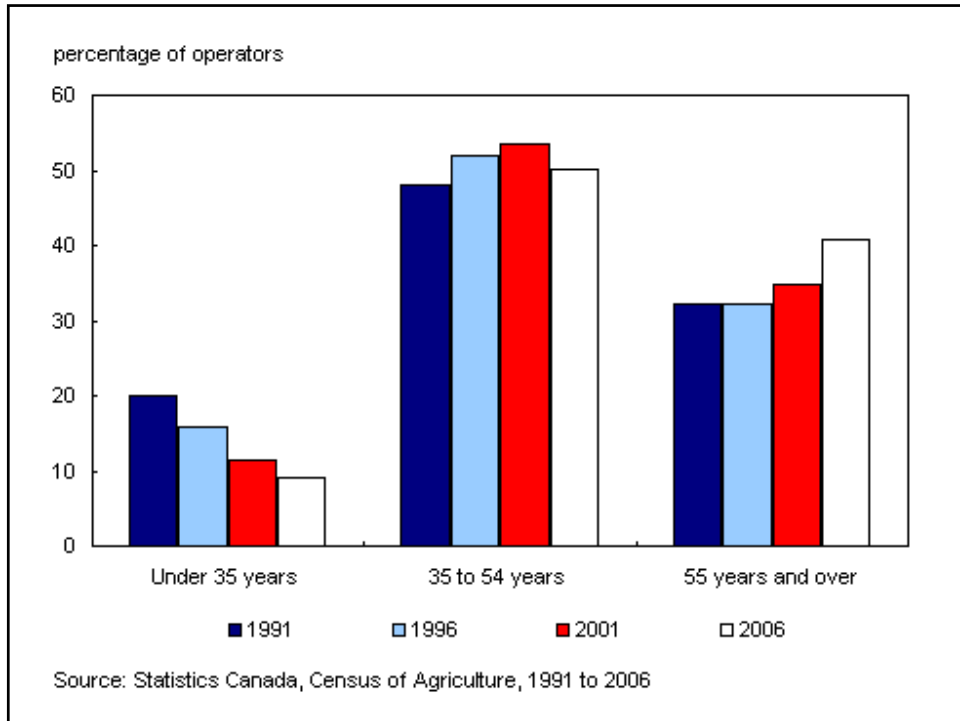
Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

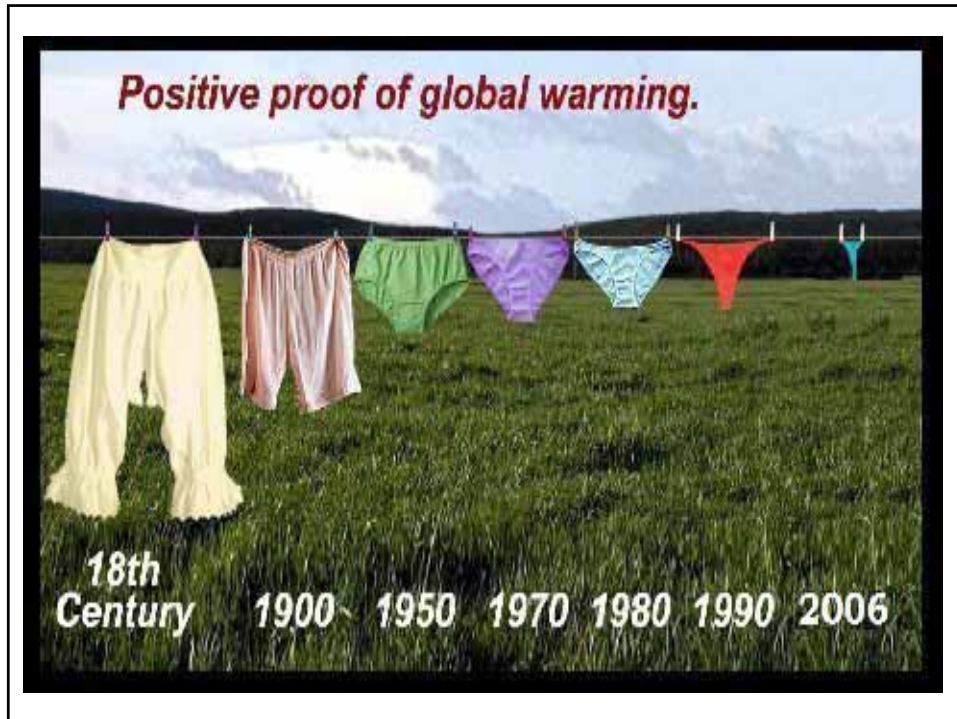
Seeding



Off Farm Income – Canada - 2006

- 48 % of farmers reported off farm job or business (up from 44 % in '01)
- 20 % of farmers reported working more than 40 hrs/week off farm





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- Business as Usual and Liability big problems with Carbon Offsets
- Carbon Credit picture is very confusing
- Carbon could drive EG & S
- Who designs the programs?

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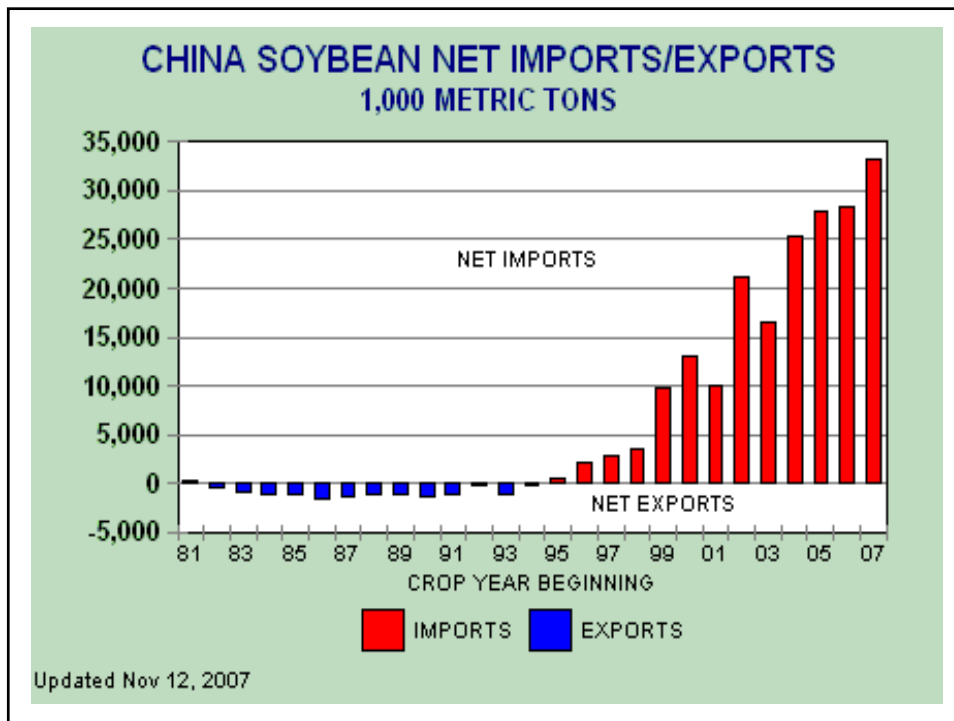
- Opportunity with Agri-Flex
- Paid hunting?
- Problem with putting value on existing practices
- If we wait for perfection, nothing will ever happen

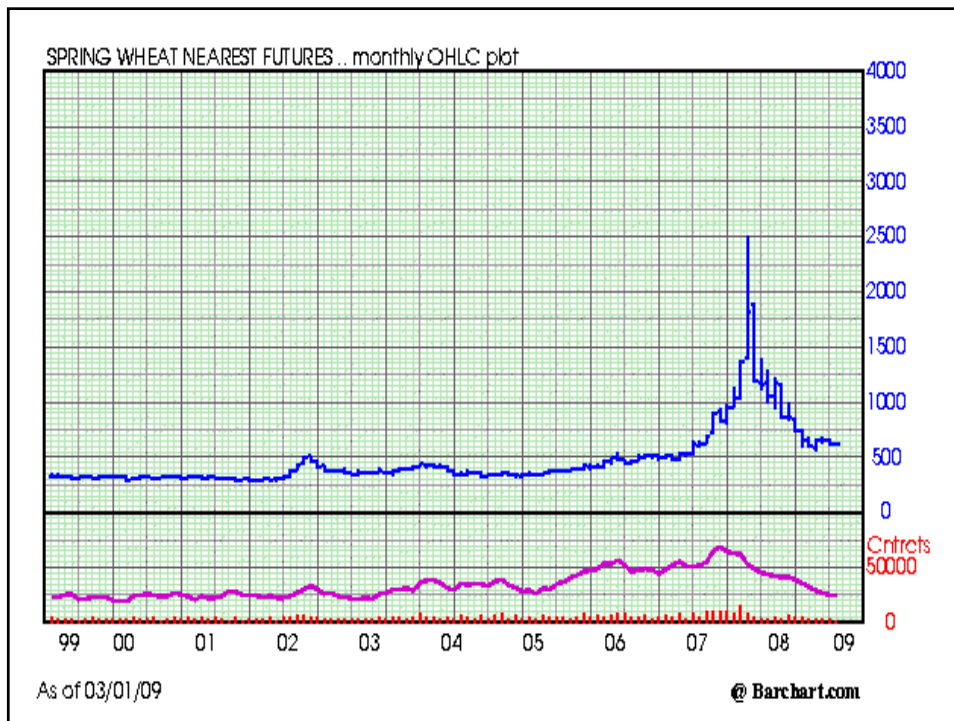
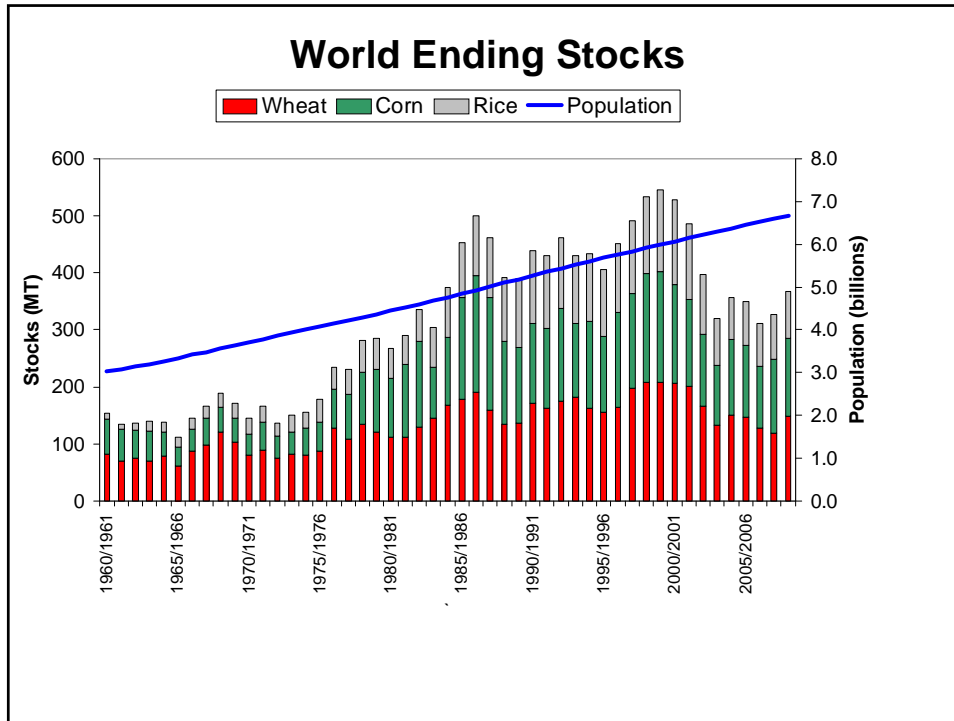
Saskatchewan Per Acre Value Farmland and Buildings

- 1971 - \$59
- 1980 - \$332
- 1982 - \$413
- 1993 - \$253
- 2000 - \$336
- 2006 - \$391
- 2007 - \$408

2007 Per Acre Value Farmland and Buildings

- Ontario - \$4,388
- B.C. - \$3,580
- Quebec - \$2,429
- Alberta - \$1,221
- Manitoba - \$695
- Saskatchewan - \$408









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