

# AGRICULTURAL MACHINES

## & SOCIETY RESOURCES

### Step



Build your background knowledge about agricultural machines by browsing through the websites below:

- [Agriculture in the Classroom](#): Quiz your knowledge on basic agricultural facts
- [Extension FAQ Index](#): Frequently Asked Questions about Agricultural Sciences
- [ThinkQuest Farm Machinery](#): this website gives a general overview of various types of farm machinery
- [Library of Congress](#): Agricultural Machinery; contains a vast collection of resources



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Find information about your respective region's agricultural industry. What products impact that region's society? What perspectives exist about that product from a cultural standpoint? (Example: You prove Washington's highest dollar crop is apples producing 57% of all the apples in the nation. Upon further research, you link this essential crop to American culture from harvest festivals to the infamous homemade apple pie.)



#### Costa Rica

-  - go to [World Edition](#) find [Costa Rica](#) using the interactive map- on the left-hand side click [Economy](#) located under the [Society](#) Section.
-  -Click on [Student](#) & type [Costa Rica](#)- on the left-hand side click [Agriculture](#) under the [Economy](#) section.

#### Mexico

-  - Go to [World Edition](#) find [Mexico](#) using the interactive map- on the left-hand side click [Economy](#) under the [Society](#) section.
-  -Click on [Student](#) & type [Mexico](#)- on the left-hand side click [Agriculture](#) under the [Economy](#) section.

## United States

-  - go to **World Edition** find the U.S. using the interactive map- on the left-hand side click **Economy** under the **Society** section.
-  -Click on **Student** & type **United States**- on the left-hand side click **Agriculture** under the **Economy** section.

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**Now that you have some idea regarding what goods are essential to your country's agricultural industry, research what agricultural machinery is needed.**

## Costa Rica

- [Office of the United States Trade Representative](#): *Costa Rica trade facts, imports & exports.*
- [Costa Rica Information](#): *a general overview of Costa Rica's agriculture.*

## Mexico

- [Export.gov](#): this website was created to help US companies export goods. It provides information about Mexico's agricultural industry including data tables.
- [Trading Economics](#): this website includes graphs depicting Mexico's agricultural industry including machinery & crop production history.

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- [Agriculture in the Classroom](#): this website allows you to click on any state in the U.S. and find agricultural facts about that area.
- [Harvest of History](#): the story of New York's agriculture comes alive with this interactive website.

**\*Use the citation tools within the databases to start a Word document with all of your resources. See your teacher-Librarian for database passwords if you need to access research from home.\***