## Changes on the Farm

- Agriculture transformed by industrialization
- New technology—tractors, reapers, and other mechanical tools
- Less workers needed
- Tenant farmers and sharecroppers replaced by industrial machines

### Effects of Industrialization:

1. **Fewer Farm Workers Needed**
   - Farming equipment and technology were developed
   - Sharecropping and tenant farming died out

2. **Cities Grow**
   - Farmers left rural areas to go to the city to find jobs
   - More industries in urban areas led to a shift in population

3. **Fewer, but Larger Farms**
   - 1945—approximately 226,000 farms averaging 105 acres
   - 1969—approximately 67,000 farms but bigger in size
   - Farmers also started raising more poultry and livestock