

DOING MORE WITH LESS

1920 vs. 2012

FARMS IN OPERATION



1920

6.4

million

2012

2.1

million

TOTAL ACRES IN OPERATION



1920

503

million

2012

390

million

AMERICAN POPULATION



1920

106

million

2012

313

million

LAND USE PER PERSON

-73.82%

since 1920

Sources: 1920 Census of Agriculture and 2012 Census of Agriculture



**NOBLE
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE**