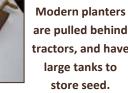
## Agriculture Adventure for Families

Ag Adventures in Cook County have changed a great deal over the past 100 years, and we hope you enjoy some highlights of that journey this month. One thing that hasn't changed is you, our loyal families who enjoy this page and enter our word searches regularly. We hope to share many new ag facts during the next 100 years.



# Farm Machines Long Ago & Today

#### Planter



Seeds would be placed in the box and dropped into the soil as the handles are pushed together.

Match...



This broad corn knife helped farmers cut down corn stalks.

1. Cook County farmers grow this grain that is used in breads.

2. What is the most common livestock animal in Cook County,

3. What is the number one crop grown in Cook County?

5. These crops can be processed to make crayons? (prang)

6. This type of corn is a vegetable we eat in the summer

7. These are one of the top specialty crops grown in or county and

Illinois and are used on sandwiches and to make pasta sauce.

along with bees, alpacas, and beef cattle?

4. What is the official Illinois state snack?



The modern combine cuts the crops, separates the grain from the stalks and transfers grain to a loader.

### Combine , cow Milking

Hand-milking has been replaced by automated and robotic milking methods.





B. Wheat

C. Sweet Corn

D. Tomatoes

E. Popcorn

F. Horses

G. Soybeans

A. Flowers/Garden Plants



Calvin loves looking at photos

of Cook County farm history

throughout the years...



"Did vou know Soldier's Field



Cook County was home to this egg farm and many folks bought their eggs right from the farm!"





"Do you know the difference between hay and straw? Both are growing in



Cook County."



the 1980's."

'Floriculture has always been big business. Glad they have something besides my corny relatives.'

Answers: 1-B. 2-F. 3-A. 4-E. 5-G. 6-C. 7-D

that is very sweet.

#### March Word Search

Combine Cook County Crops **Families Farmers** Floriculture Hay

Horses Livestock Milking **Planter** Straw Soybeans **Tomatoes** Wheat

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