PROGRESS farmers feed more people Increased productivity over the past 70 years allows more food to be produced on less land.

- Corn yield went from 38 to 150 bushels per acre.
- Soybeans increased 2.6 times to over 43 bushels per acre.
- Wheat yields are over 3 times higher at 70 bushels

per acre.

 In 1940 one acre of wheat fed 21.5 people for one year, in 2010 one acre fed 70 people for one year.

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