

AVOIDING UNEVEN GROUND

One stubborn farmer's observations
from a few too many trips to the doctor.



EVER FEEL LIKE

You just don't get the respect you deserve ?



**PLEASE,
TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR
SUMMER AT THE BEACH**



**WE HIT A 40-HOUR WORKWEEK
BY TUESDAY AT NOON**

DAD, WHAT'S A DAY OFF?



**I DON'T KNOW SON,
WE'RE FARMERS**



YEAH, THAT'S MY KIND OF NIGHT

**COUNTRY ROADS,
TAKE ME HOME**



TO THE PLACE THAT I BELONG...



**Our Farms Have
Changed from
Years Ago ...
But our Values
Have Not ...**

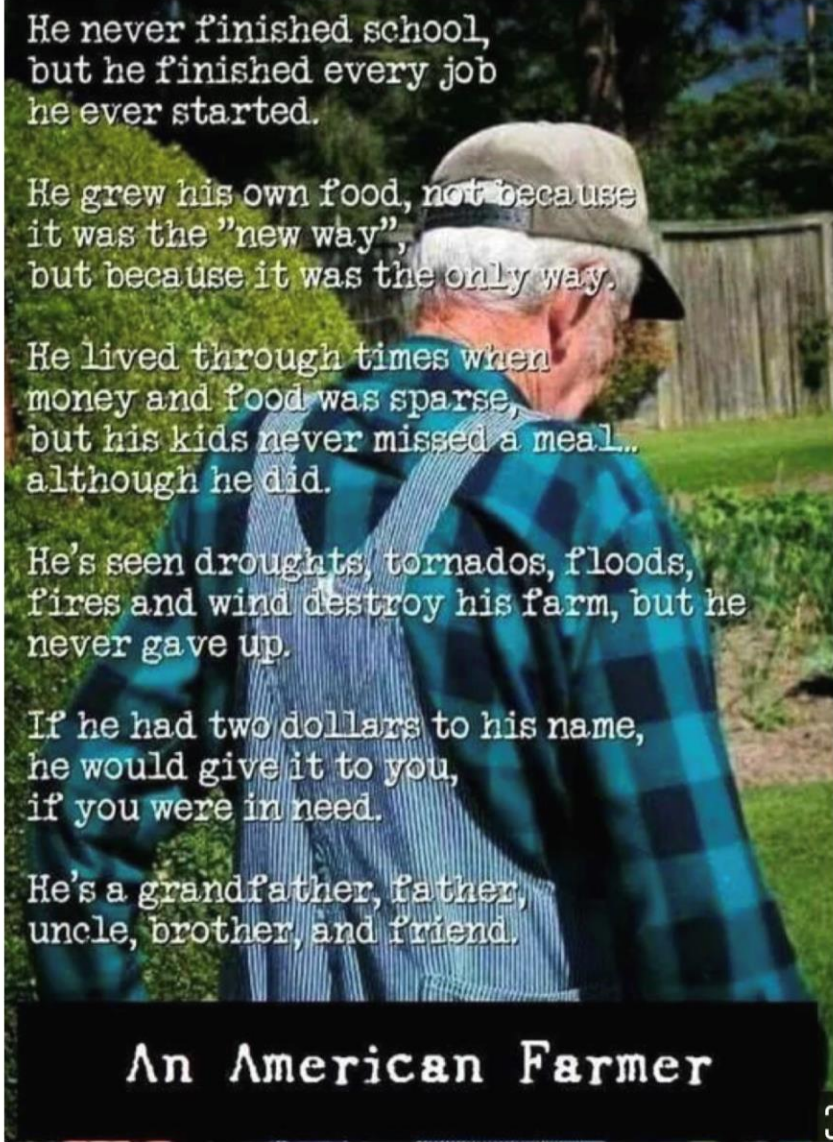




”AGRICULTURE

IS THE MOST HEALTHFUL, MOST USEFUL
AND MOST NOBLE EMPLOYMENT OF
MAN.”

- GEORGE WASHINGTON

A photograph of an elderly farmer, seen from the back, wearing a grey cap and blue and black plaid overalls over a blue and black plaid shirt. He is standing in a green field with a wooden fence in the background. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

He never finished school,
but he finished every job
he ever started.

He grew his own food, not because
it was the "new way",
but because it was the only way.

He lived through times when
money and food was sparse,
but his kids never missed a meal...
although he did.

He's seen droughts, tornados, floods,
fires and wind destroy his farm, but he
never gave up.

If he had two dollars to his name,
he would give it to you,
if you were in need.

He's a grandfather, father,
uncle, brother, and friend.

An American Farmer



*A farm is more
than land and crops.
It is a family's
HERITAGE
and
FUTURE.*



Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.

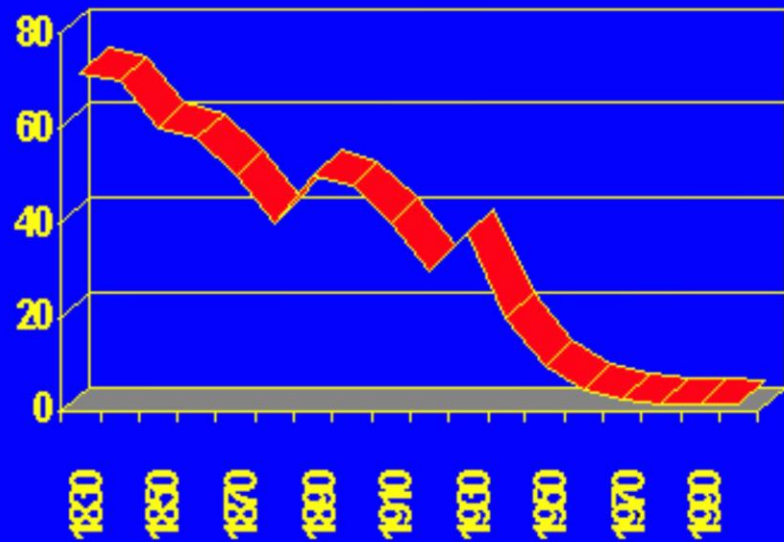
Dwight D. Eisenhower

YOU NEED TO AVOID UNEVEN GROUND

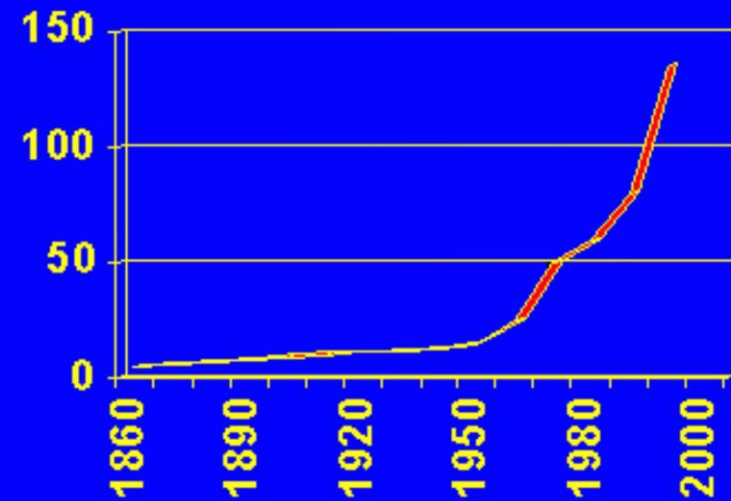
My Doctor

NO PRESSURE

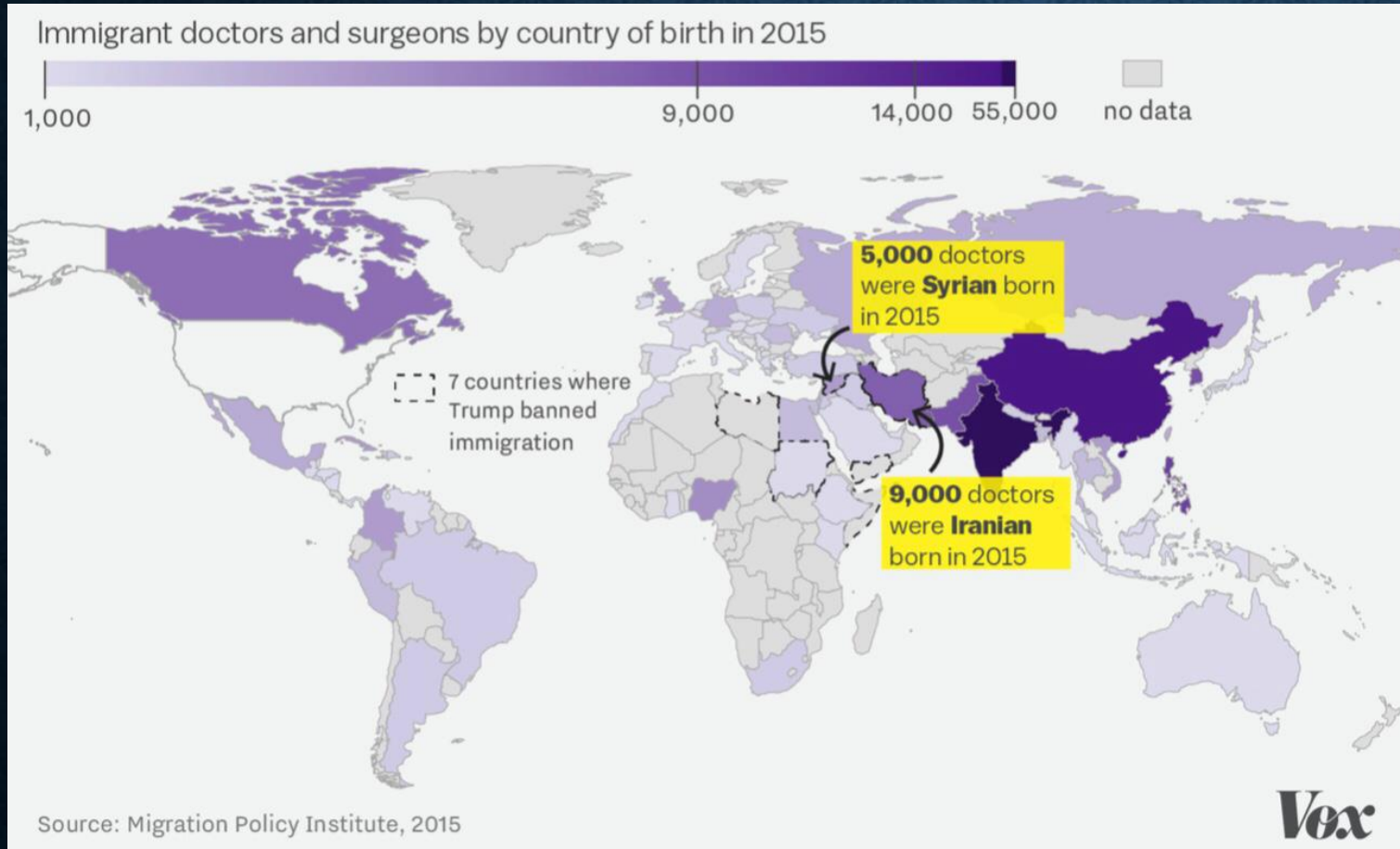
Percent Population Farmers 1830-2000



Persons Supported by 1 Farmer 1860-2000



MY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



- India
- Lebanon
- Iran
- Iraq
- USA
- Syria

**THE ONLY PEOPLE WITH
RURAL TIES INVOLVED WITH
MY HEALTHCARE
HAVE BEEN NURSES AND
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

These people can be your champions



**DR. TOLD ME TO RELAX AND
KEEP MY LEG ELEVATED.**

WHATEVER IT TAKES



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