

Food and Labor in World History

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Outline

- Subsistence and Commodity Production
- Divisions of Labor
- Factory Labor
- Invisible Labor
- Discussion
- Labor on the Web

Subsistence Agriculture

- Family Reproduction
- Self-Sufficiency
- Milpa
- Risk vs. Yield
- Peasant and Market



Commodity Agriculture

- Meanings of Commodity
- Monoculture
- Supply Chains



Divisions of Labor: Gender

- Domestic and Professional



Divisions of Labor: Gender

- In the Factory



Divisions of Labor: Gender

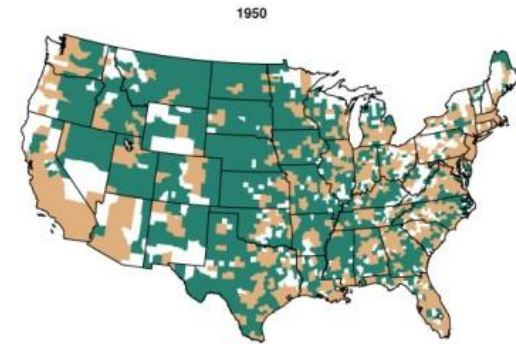
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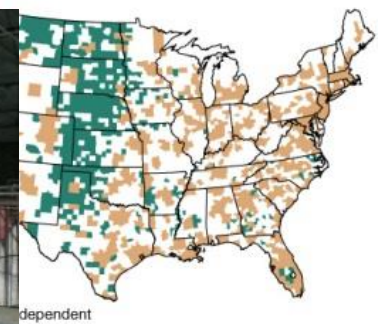
Divisions of Labor: Geography

- Supply Chains
- Distancing and Shading

Figure 2
Nonmetro farming-dependent counties, 1950 and 2000

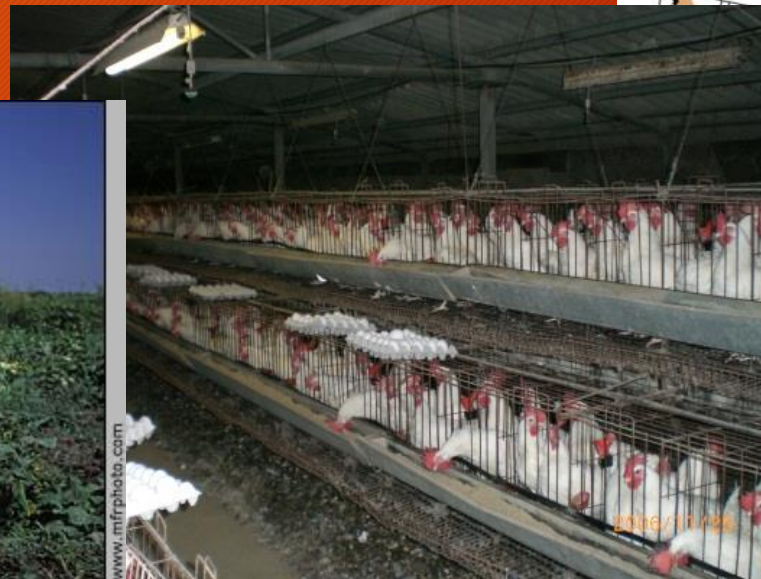


2000



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Service, USDA. Farming-dependent counties are defined by ERS, of income in the county was derived from agriculture. For 2000, average annual labor and proprietors' earnings were derived from 15 percent or more of employed residents worked in farm occupations based on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) June



Factory Labor

- Factory Discipline
- De-Skilling

Factory Labor: Origins

- Tropical Plantation System

Invisible Labor

- Farm Workers



Invisible Labor

- Factory Production



Invisible Labor

- Domestic Work



Discussion

- How do we make labor meaningful in the classroom?
- How do race, class, and gender affect views of domestic labor?
- Does the good food movement villainize women for abandoning domestic duties?

Labor on the Web

- Slave Trade Database
 - <http://slavevoyages.org/>
- Last Supper
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_CPbHlgnF4
- Our Daily Bread
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL2HZBJ37m0>
- Farm Labor
 - <http://www.farmworkerjustice.org/>
- Food Labor Research Center
 - <http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/topic/food-labor-research-center/>
- Gender in the Kitchen
 - <http://www.everydaysociologyblog.com/2014/05/gender-in-home-kitchens-and-restaurants.html>