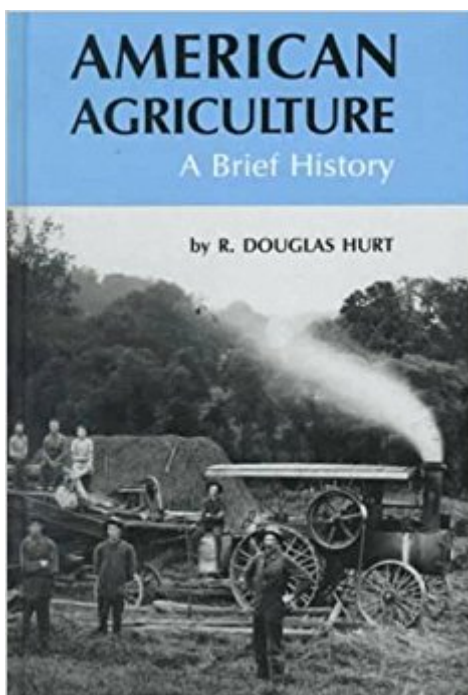


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I happened upon this book while doing research for an environmental studies thesis. I was so impressed with the text that I picked up a copy for my personal library. It is interesting to note how strongly a country's agricultural system is tied to the political process, and how agricultural products make such an impact on the global economy (and therefore status of the producing nation).

Best one volume history of American agriculture by dean of American agricultural historians; much superior to Danbom, *Born in the County*, which attempts a similar brief summary. Good bibliographies of additional readings. Although America was primarily an agricultural county for 250 years, most conventional histories ignore this fact. This book supply an essential missing

dimensions, although the reader still has to do a good deal of work to relate it to political, cultural, and economic history that was going on at the same time.

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