Photos for use on overhead and examples. They come from the Library of Congress website page: [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/ndfahtml/ngphome.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/ndfahtml/ngphome.html)

sod house:

A Pioneer settler of the "Old West".

**CREATED/PUBLISHED**
[190-?]  

**SUMMARY**
Man standing holding two horses on farmstead with a sod house and barn. Also visible are a hay rack, buggy, dog, and another horse hitched to a sledge. Not identified, likely in North Dakota.

This Photo contains many aspects of Great Plains life: sod house, horses, buggies, and the flat, wide landscape.
The little old sod shanty on the claim: taken about 1897.

McCarthy, John, 1861- photographer.

**CREATED/PUBLISHED**
[1897?]

**SUMMARY**
*Sod* house with wooden lean-to entry; one window and stovepipe visible. Vegetation growing on *sod* roof. Stave barrel, wash tub and box by house. Location unknown, likely northeastern North Dakota.

This photo shows the sod “bricks” that were used to make the houses. It also shows that there was a limited amount of wood that was available and used.
Old breaking plows used in pioneer days.

**CREATED/PUBLISHED**

[189-?]

**SUMMARY**
Line of over twelve plows hitched to teams of horses, as seen from side and back. In background is a horse-drawn buggy with four men in it and farm buildings.

This photo shows the pre-tractor days of plowing.

A threshing scene.

**CREATED/PUBLISHED**

[191-?]

**SUMMARY**
From left to right: a water wagon, Case steam engine, a model T Ford truck, full hay rack, two
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partially filled hay racks side by side, threshing machine, and a grain wagon. The hay racks are being pulled by horses. The threshing machine has made a large pile of straw. There are eleven people in the threshing crew who are visible. Likely taken in North Dakota.

This photo contains later farming when motorized tractors were introduced to the Great Plains.

Disking:

Cultivating sod with a disk: which would you choose, horses, or oxen?

CREATED/PUBLISHED
[190-?]

SUMMARY
A team of four horses is hitched to a disk, and another team of four oxen is hitched likely to a plow. A man is standing with the oxen. Likely taken in North Dakota.