



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kassuba came from Germany in 1878 to farm in Otsego County

sprays to control weeds and insects. The machine he uses to gather his potatoes may cost \$20,000. It not only digs, them, but separates stones and dirt by means of air suction. It also deposits them into trucks or trailers for transport to storage.

In 1900 most of the potatoes grown in the county were consumed here. In 1975, most are shipped to other potato growers across the state and country and used as seed.

The same kinds of changes have occurred in other aspects of agriculture. During recent years, loads of cattle have left Gaylord for farms and feed lots in North Dakota, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Most of the milk produced here is shipped to Detroit.

Agriculture, like everything else, has changed a great deal in 100 years.