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Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society (SSAS)
Timeline of Agricultural Reform

- Early to Mid-19th Century – ‘Improvement’ movement spearheaded by small agricultural societies
- Late 19th Century-1918 – State and larger associations of societies spearhead ‘improvement’ efforts.
- 1918-1960 – Both promote a large effort to modernize farming to a modern market economy
- 1960-Present – Readjustment to modernity.
Goals of Agricultural Improvement: A Farming Industry that was...

- Scientific
- Efficient
- Productive
- Ingrained in a capitalist market
- In a word, ‘Modern.’
The Early SSAS

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Early Activity
Crates and Foxes for Sale, Early 1900s
Cattle Sales: Old and New

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Gilbert Island

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SSAS Gas Bar: Old and New
March 1987 Fire

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