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People have farmed in Somerset County for a long time—corn has been grown here for over a thousand years! Farming is still a big part of life here today. Our farmers grow everything from lavender to llamas.

Lean, Mean Farming Machines

Farm work is and was hard, so of course farmers came up with ways to make that work easier. North Branch's own James Ten Eyck invented a wheat gathering machine which did as much work as six men! In the late 1800's farm machinery was made in Raritan at 7 First Avenue (The building would later become a macaroni factory, and then a clothing factory. Now it's a music studio!).



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