



Skills and Survival

Directions

After the year 1900 and through the Great Depression, cowboys and ranch hands witnessed many changes in their daily lives and jobs. A few examples of these changes are:

- Using horses to using tractors
- Driving wagons to driving cars and trucks
- Outhouses to indoor bathrooms
- Candles to indoor lights
- Telegraphs to telephones

What new skills would cowboys and ranch hands need after 1900?

How did using the new skills improve their lives and help them survive?

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