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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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Or refer to this link for the article: <https://iaitc.co/centuryequipment>

Use the article titled: Farmall, Gleaner celebrate 100 years

**Questions**

1. How many tractor makers were there in 1921?
2. Describe what is meant by a ‘pricing war’ like the one Ford and IH went through in the late 1920s.
3. What was the Innovation in FARMALL in 1923 that made it the ‘most significant tractor’ in history.
4. Where was the Gleaner combine built?
5. What company currently produces the Gleaner Brand?
6. Define GLEAN and how does it apply to the combine?

Answers

1. Approximately 161
2. Answers will vary, but a pricing war is when a company drops the price of something to make it more appealing to get people to buy more or to take a competitor out of business. Students might see this with gas stations located next to each other with one having a slightly lower price than the other.
3. The Farmall could cultivate, pull a plow and turn a belt but is also had taller rear-wheels and narrow front wheel tires. The innovation, the tractor to could do ‘all’ on the farm.
4. In 1923 the Gleaner Combine was built in Nickerson Kansas by the Baldwin Brothers.
5. AGCO Produces Gleaner Combines.
6. Glean mean to ‘extract’ from various sources; to collect gradually and the gather after a harvest. The Combine ‘gleans’ (harvests) the field.