

FARMING TOOLS - NO HAY BALERS IN EARLY DAYS

(What did you have to farm with?)

Teams, just teams.

(Teams--)

And plow.

(Plow.)

That's all. Yeah. Team and plow.

(If something broke down then, you'd a fixed it, or what did you do?)

We went to the blacksmith shop. They fixed it. They had a lot of blacksmith shops here. They sharpened plow points and (word not clear) and do everything else.

(Boy, these flint rocks are hard on plow points I guess.)

Yeah, boy. And I tell you, you'd wear a hoe out in a little while.

(Well.)

Rocky, it was all rocky. And it was rough. We raised cotton and corn and oats. Some wheat. Now John Sanders raised grass and a lot of wheat.

(Did you have baling wire in those days?)

No.

(Well, that would have been a handy thing wouldn't it?)

Yeah. We never baled no hay.

(Never baled hay.)

No. And you never saw a bale of hay.

(Just stacked it up.)

(Words not clear.) The ones you didn't put in the barn you stacked it.

(Yeah.)

No there wasn't a hay baler in the world them days,

RAISED TOBACCO

(Uh-huh. Well, is it true that they used to raise tobacco in this