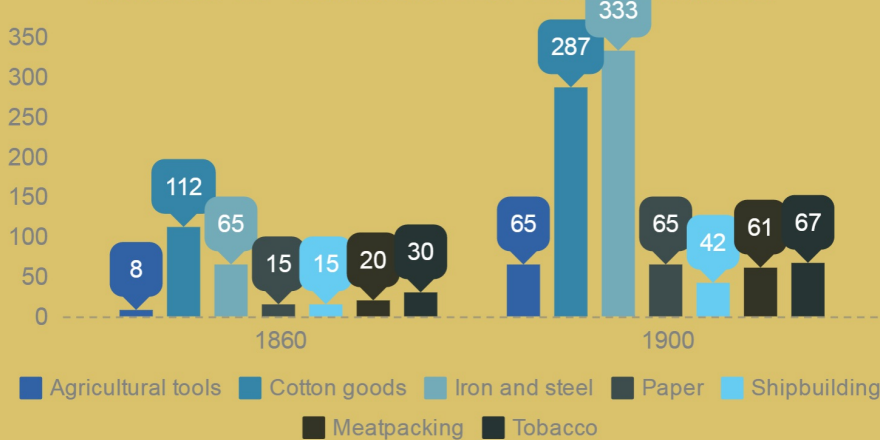


# The Growth of Industry

## INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF INDUSTRY 1860 - 1900

NUMBER OF WORKERS PER ESTABLISHMENT



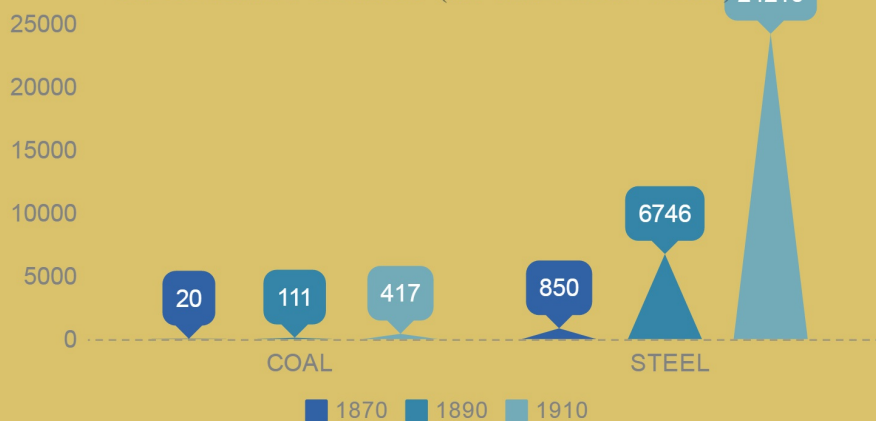
Source: US Census Report on Manufactures, 1903

Why do you think the size of industrial establishments grew after the Civil War?

What difference might this growth have made to the lives of workers?

## INCREASING INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT 1870 - 1910

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT (IN MILLION TONS)



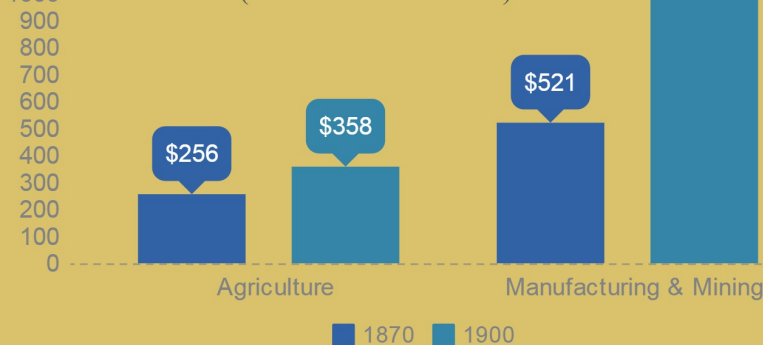
Source: US Department of Labor

Why do you think industrial output increased so rapidly in the late 19th century?

Who profited most from the growth of the steel industry?

## VALUE ADDED PER WORKER 1870 - 1900

VALUE ADDED PER WORKER (IN 1879 DOLLARS)



Source: US Department of Labor

Which increased more rapidly – value added per worker in agriculture or in manufacturing and mining? Why?

In what sense was the United States an industrial nation by 1900?

What public policy implications might this have had?