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Every time people think about agriculture, people will probably associate agriculture with farmers, ranchers and fishermen providing food from land and sea. When I think about agriculture, it's more than farmers growing crops, ranchers raising livestock, and fishermen catching seafood. I think of the people delivering all of the fruits, vegetables, meat, seafood, dairy products and bread to citizens across the country and employees from grocery stores and laborers from farmers markets putting certain goods in the store as fresh as the product was barley made.

In my prospective, I would give an employee or a laborer unpacking boxes of fruit and setting the fruits inside the grocery stores, supermarkets, farmers markets and even individuals who sell oranges and apples at the corner of the street as much credit as I would to the farmer growing crops. Don't give the farmers, fishermen and ranchers all of the credit for providing the products. Give in some thought to the common worker delivering these products to the stores. Give credit to the 18-wheeler drivers who drive from store to store, sailors shipping and pilots flying in goods from other countries.

The common workers from grocery stores, supermarkets, farmers markets and individuals who sell in the streets are more associated with agriculture than most citizens think. The common worker has a sense of pride when the worker has an important responsibility to deal with everyday. The common worker communicates with customers in order to assist them with the best quality of fruit, vegetables, meat or fish the worker has to offer. The common worker also communicates with the customers in order to make the customers feel at home and comfortable. Some workers set up products in a unique and gorgeous way to create some life out of the fruits and vegetables, meats and seafood that are just bunched up in a large basket. In a way, the workers are being artistic by making something boring into something nice.

The common workers associated with agriculture don't have to be the farmers, fishermen or even ranchers. These people can be milkmen, butchers, produce workers, bread delivers, people in the deli section, and even little boys and girls who work with their parents in a farmers market. These people who sell and issue out the products to the customers are as much responsible as the people who grow, raise, and catch the products.