

Medieval Peasants



Farming

Farming in the middle ages was back breaking work as the tools they used were mainly made out of wood. Not only men farmed in fact women did most of it why men went to work for the lord. Women and men would have to work from sun rise till sun set.



Clothing

People wore different clothes when working on the fields. This was to protect them from the sun. Men would wear tights to protect their legs from plant stings and animal bits.

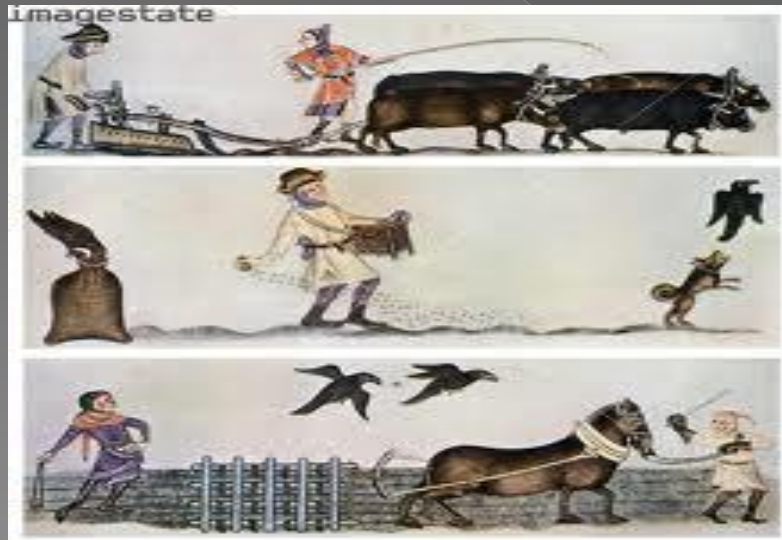
People who worked in the fields had a tan, to us that would be a good thing but to them it showed that they were poor. This was because rich people did not need to out in the sun so they did not get a tan.

Tights



Sowing

When it came to sowing (crops not clothing!) animals such as cows and bulls were used to push the seeds deep into the ground. This did not mean that the humans got it easy they still had to scatter the seeds and they had to lead the animal that was at work. Plus if something went wrong with the harvest the lord would not blame the animal he would blame the human and he/she would get punished.



Mills

There were two different kinds of mills, a water mill and a wind mill both were used in the middle ages. Mills were mainly used to crush wheat that would make the bread. A water mill runs on water and a wind mill runs on wind.

Water Mill



Wind Mill

