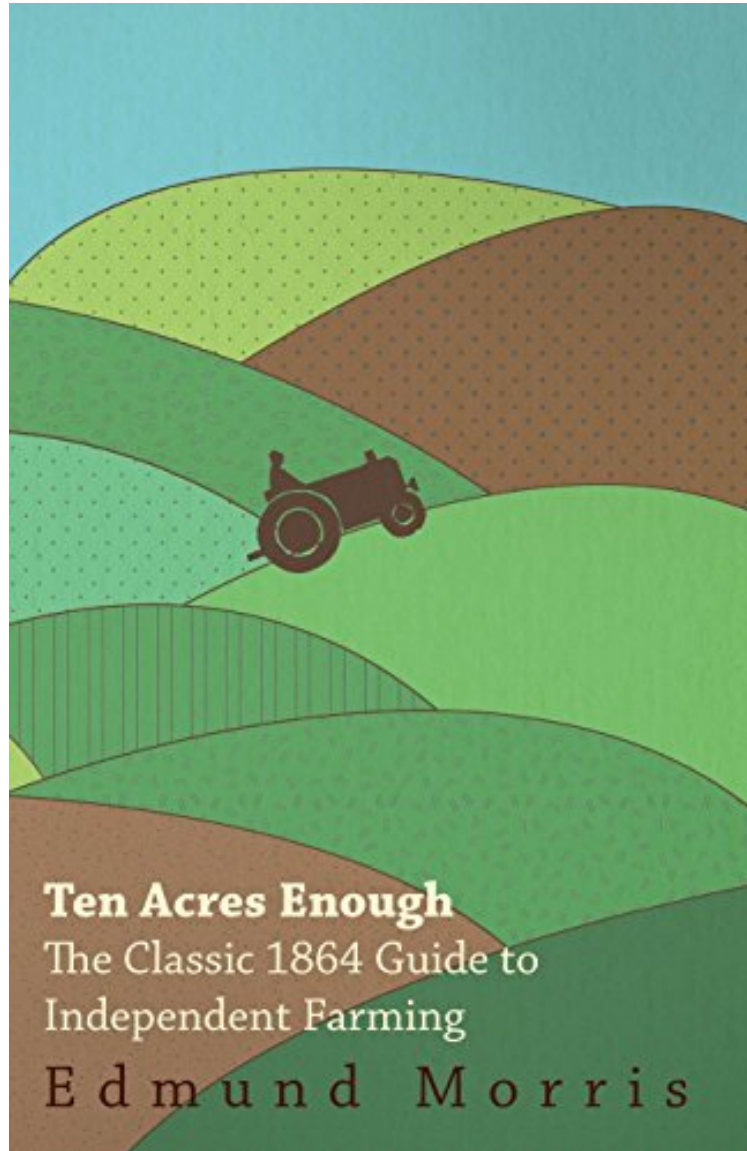


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ago. It has some interesting information about the economy from the past that you don't hear a lot about too. It helps feel better about these bad times we live in now. It shows it won't last forever. Did you know that even during the great depression they had previous bad times to look to. Believe it or not each generation is not the first to suffer, nor will they be the last. Good times will come again. And what we learn during the bad times determines the success we will have when times are good. This book teaches more than just farming, though that is the featured aspect. It was an enjoyable read. I would love to have a modern author do a similar experiment and write an updated version. Maybe that book will still sell for 200 years. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I like it. By Don Olean I enjoy history, farming and old school ways of doing things. This book is an excellent read and while some today may think it can't or shouldn't be done I think more small farmers should focus on "truck farming" similarly to how this book describes it. Our need for local, healthy food would be met in a healthier more sustainable manner. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great read... By Mike E Love the story about leaving the big city for the country life. Seems people have been doing this for hundreds of years. Some good info too about starting a small scale homestead. Still valid even today. Going to need to add some rabbits to my homestead because even though my cats seem to breed like rabbits I'm not ready to start eating them yet.

This early work on farming is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. It details the experiences of a man setting up an independent farm and the challenges he faces. This is a fascinating work and is thoroughly recommended for anyone interested in the skills of agriculture. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

About the Author Edmund Morris is the author of *The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt* (Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award), *Dutch: A Memoir of Ronald Reagan*, and *Theodore Rex* (Los Angeles Times Book Prize). A pianist and private scholar of music, he has been studying Beethoven for a half century.