

As for most Arab peasants, there was negligible progress in the use of intensive techniques of agricultural production. However, intensive techniques were introduced by those who had sufficient land and resources, but even here progress was relatively small and scattered with the exception of the increase in the irrigation of citrus and vegetables. Yet, this progress, however limited, shows that modernization is not culturally bound but is determined by a complex set of socioeconomic and political factors. This change was a reflection of the process of differentiation in rural areas. Agrarian change, regardless of its pace and the form it takes, is inevitable under market conditions.