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MISSION 5: "Up from the Dust"

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**Farm Foreclosure "Evacuation Sale"**

*This image of an "evacuation sale" in 1933 depicts the impact of foreclosures on farmers' lives. As farmers became unable to sell their crops and earn income, they were forced into debt. Some were unable to pay their mortgages and were evicted from their property. Suddenly homeless, farmers had to sell as many of their belongings as they could to survive.*



Source: "Farm foreclosure sale," 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, 7420 (269).

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