PIKE PLACE AT 100
Images of Our Market

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Circa 1907: By today’s standards, the corner looks bare. But it offered all the essentials for an active market—a place where farmers on horseback could roll in with wagons full of produce and sell directly to the consumer.—Photo from Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority

Early 1930s: The horse and buggy has been replaced by the automobile, and farmers are shielded from the elements—and from the view of the photographer—by moving inside the main arcade.—Photo from Seattle Municipal Archives

2007: One hundred years later, the corer remains one of the most exciting corners in the city.—Photo by John Lok, Seattle Times staff photographer