



## Today in History

*December 1, 2021*

▲ India's government repealed controversial agriculture acts after a year of protests by farmers, who feared deregulation laws would lead to a fall in crop prices

**1822:** Dom Pedro was crowned as the first emperor of Brazil, taking the name Pedro I

**1936:** A first U.S. patent was issued for the soiless culture of plants, now called hydroponics

**1998:** The merger of Exxon and Mobil created the world's largest publicly traded oil company

**2015:** Japan resumed whaling in the Antarctic amid fierce international opposition