

LIVE AT HOME CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY SHORT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION

DEFICIENCY IN EIGHT OF MAIN CROPS

In Only Four Crops Does County Produce More Than Needed At Home

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In order for Cherokee county to become self-sustaining and live without buying food and feed products without its confines, the county must face the fact that, in eight crops, the amounts of produce needed for home consumption are not being produced. A deficiency of \$667,237 must be wiped out in order to attain the ideal Governor Gardner, who wishes to see every county in the State living at home as far as food and feed are concerned. In only four crops does the county produce more than is needed for its own farmers. The record is one which can easily be improved on, according to John W. Goodman, district farm agent, who has compiled data from the latest tables available as a part of the present "Live-At-Home" campaign in this state. The figures are for 1929.

The aim of all workers in this drive to "Farm to make a living in 1931" is to encourage the farmers of the state to grow their own food and feed and then the "money" crops, so-called. If each county does its share in wiping out the various deficiencies Governor Gardner hopes to see \$10,000,000 kept at home, within the counties, which has been going out for the purchase of food supplies—\$10,000,000 more saved than in 1929 when \$19,000,000 was saved over the 1929 figures.

Cherokee county is deficient in wheat, oats, milk, poultry, eggs, pork and beef, hay and home gardens. The greatest deficiency is in the

raising of hay. The farmers raise only 4,524 tons and their needs call for 15,653 tons, a deficiency of 11,129 tons, which costs \$200,322. That is a heavy drain, which suggests that pea vine hay and other hays should be more extensively raised and saved for use. The next largest deficiency is in home gardens, with an acreage shortage of 385, causing a loss of \$101,700.

In third place there is a deficiency in the raising of oats of 159,866 bushels, costing a money loss of \$114,702. The other losses are smaller but their totals are considerable. The loss, due to the failure of the farmers of the county to raise poultry and keep buy-ers, totals \$119,787. This is too much money to be sent out of the county for such purchases.

The county has a total farm population of 9,775. Apparently, there is being spent for produce, which could be raised on the farms, a total of over \$98 per annum for every man, woman and child in the county. This sum should be kept at home. Each individual could use and use nicely, gladly, the \$68 each.

Of course, there is another side to the picture—the bright side, but it is not a glorious one, for the county only produces more than its needs in four crops: corn, beef and veal, sweet and Irish potatoes. The total value of these four surpluses is \$355,152—quite a sum, but far from a sum which would begin to cut out the deficiencies in the other eight crops. The net deficiency for the county is \$312,085. In other words, after surplus produce is sold and this money used to buy other produce, in which the county is deficient, then \$312,085 has to be hauled forth from the pockets of the farmers to buy stuffs which could be raised at home.

The crops, in which this county is deficient, according to the latest figures, are:

Wheat—42,622 bushels required; 4,580 bushels produced; 38,042 bushels shortage; \$52,934 value of short-

Ancient Writing

Cuneiform or "picture writing," which gets its name from the wedge-shaped marks that form its alphabet, was invented by the Sumerians and used by the Babylonians, Assyrians and Persians for 2,000 years.

Limit on Special Delivery

Special delivery letters are deliverable within one mile of the office. They are also deliverable on rural routes, but the carrier does not have to make delivery more than one-half mile from the traveled route.

Home of Windsor Chair

The Windsor chair was first manufactured in the town of High Wycombe, England. The town is still principally engaged in the manufacture of chairs.

Gates of Thought

The gates of thought—how slow and late they discover themselves! Yet when they appear, we see that they were always there, always open.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Period Furniture

Every man should have the four ages of furniture in England are the age of youth, the age of maturity, the age of old age, the age of senescence.

Sacrificed Citizenship

It was considered degrading in Denmark in the sixteenth century for a nobleman to study astronomy; consequently Tycho Brahe, the astronomer, being of aristocratic birth, left his native country.

Blind Read Shakespeare

Shakespeare in 46 volumes of abridged edition is in use for the blind in the National Library at Washington.

The customer stretched his legs and surveyed the remains of his glorious repast.

"Ask the manager to come along," he said to the waiter.

That worthy, suave and smiling, appeared.

"You the manager?"

"I have the pleasure, sir."

"Well," said the customer, "five years ago I dined here, was unable to pay the bill and you kicked me out."

"I'm very sorry indeed, sir," said the manager, "but I'm sure you will understand that business is—er—"

"Oh, don't mention it. Might I trouble you again?"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

E. E. Davis and family, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and daughter, Miss Hattie Messers, Leonard, Bob and Jake Palmer.

Oats—116,446 bushels required; 6,580 bushels produced; 109,866 bushels shortage; \$116,702 value of shortage.

Milk—1,319,625 gallons required; 959,052 gallons produced; 360,573 gallons shortage; \$64,903 value of shortage.

Poultry—101,008 birds required; 40,026 birds produced; 60,982 birds shortage; \$54,884 value of shortage.

Eggs—303,025 dozen required; 266,853 dozen produced; 36,172 dozen shortage; \$10,852 value of shortage.

Pork and Lard—3,910 head required; 3,663 head produced; 247 head shortage; \$4,940 value of shortage.

Hay—15,653 tons required; 4,524 tons produced; 11,129 tons shortage; \$200,322 value of shortage.

Home Gardens—977 acres required; 592 acres planted; 285 acres shortage; \$161,700 value of shortage.

In four crops the county obtains surpluses, as follows:

Corn—267,396 bushels required; 433,800 bushels produced, 166,404 bushels surplus; \$163,075 value of surplus.

Sweet Potatoes—14,271 bushels required; 46,359 bushels produced; 32,088 bushels surplus; \$33,379 value of surplus.

Irish Potatoes—11,730 bushels required; 78,396 bushels produced; 66,666 bushels surplus; \$83,332 value of surplus.

Beef and veal—611 head required; 2,201 head raised; 1,590 head surplus; \$75,366 value of surplus.

Cherokee has a surplus amount of rye, producing 35,640 bushels at a value of \$47,758. This is a surplus as the county does not consume rye. This item is not counted in the tabulation. Likewise, as consumption and production of mutton and lamb is a total of 302 animals each year, there is no surplus or deficiency for this item. Again, although the farmers received \$2,888 in 1929 for 11,550 pounds of tobacco, this is not tabulated, as it is one of the "money" crops. If the rye and tobacco crops were counted as surplus items, such a total would reduce the county's deficiency by \$50,646.

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Evening Worship at seven o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.
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PATRICK

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Madisonville, Tenn., has been preaching very interesting sermons at Pleasant Hill church and Shearer school house and Liberty church for the past week of nights.

Mr. John Picklesimer of Patrick, Rev. Ed. Cole of Copperhill, Tenn., and Mr. Laurence Hamby and niece Miss Lee of Iry, Tenn., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer and family Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Cole of Copperhill, Tennessee, has been visiting friends in our section for the past few days. He attended services at Liberty church Sunday and also attended Sunday school at Shearer school house Sunday afternoon and made a very interesting talk on Sunday schools. We welcomed Rev. Cole in our midst as we have known him for many years.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Madisonville, Tenn., Mr. W. B. Ledford and Miss Eller Pack were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant and family Sunday.

Mr. Wade Picklesimer of Ducktown, Tenn., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer on day last week.

Mrs. Perlie Croft and children of Farmer, Tenn., attended services at Liberty church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Raper and children of Oak Park, N. C., were Patrick visitors Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Williams made a business trip to Murphy Monday.

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