

North Carolina Now Next To Texas In Number Of Farms

Census Shows State Has Gained 12,902 Farms Since 1940

Although since 1940 the United States has gained 82,000,000 acres in farmland, there are now 86,177 fewer farms in the nation than in 1940, according to the 1945 farm census recently completed by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

However, North Carolina gained 12,902 farms in this same period and 124,289 acres in farmland, and this would seem to indicate that this State is still doing quite a bit living-at-home. Despite the fact that North Carolina is far down the list in total acreage devoted to farming, it is sec-

ond only to sprawling Texas in the number of farms, having 291,178 to 398,183 for the Lone Star State.

Since 1940, Nash County, for instance, has gained over 1,000 farms, leading all the counties in this State during this period in the increase of farms. Robeson County has 816 more farms than in 1940 and has 62,000 acres more in farmland than six years ago.

On the other hand, Granville was invaded by the Army and Camp Butler and lost 3,966 farms, and nearly 38,000 farm acres. Surry has lost 727 farms since 1940, for no obvious reason, and more than 15,000 farm acres.

Other counties in North Carolina which have lost farms in the past six years are: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Chatham, Cherokee, Currituck, Dare, Haywood, Hertford, Hyde, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Polk, Randolph, Stanly, Swain, Tyrrell, Vance, Washington, Watauga and Yancey.

The number of farms in the 100 North Carolina counties increased by 4.6 per cent, from 278,276 farms in 1940 to 291,178 farms in 1945, while farm acreage increased seven-tenths of one per cent, from 18,845,338 acres in 1940 to 18,969,627 acres in 1945. Average size of farms declined 3.8 per cent, from 67.7 acres in 1940 to 65.1 acres in 1945.

Prices Of Cotton Reach New High

26.31 Cents Per Pound Reported Last Week In Ten Markets

Cotton prices reached another new high of 26.31 cents per pound in the ten markets last week. The new high was followed by a rather sharp decline but prices were strong again on Wednesday. The comparatively wide fluctuations in cotton prices were associated to a considerable extent with market expectations regarding the general level of prices and wages. The possibility of an increase in parity price for farm products as a result of the various proposals for changes in the "parity formula" also got a good deal of market attention. Mill consumption increased during January and various measures are under consideration for increasing consumption so as to more nearly meet the urgent demand for cotton textiles. The Commodity Credit Corporation released a new catalogue listing approximately 500,000 bales for sale on a bid basis.

Prices for middling 15/16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 26.30 cents per pound on Thursday of last week, as compared with 25.86 on Thursday of the previous week and 21.71 a year ago. Recent gains in prices of spot cotton have been a little less than the advance in future prices.

Reported sales in the ten designated markets totaled 141,000 bales for last week compared with 137,100 for the previous week and 67,600 bales for the corresponding week a year ago.

Mill consumption of all kinds of cotton during January totaled 811,000 bales against 652,000 in December and 850,000 in January, 1945. For the six months—August, 1945, to January, 1946—domestic mills consumed approximately 4,407,000 bales of cotton as compared with 4,871,000 in the same period a year earlier.

Specialist Visits Local Farmers In Interest Of Better Pastures

Roy L. Lovvorn, professor of agronomy at N. C. State College, spent Thursday in Chowan County assisting the County agents in holding meetings for farmers relative to pastures.

The group went to the farm of J. L. Hassell, where a pasture demonstration was outlined on two acres. Mr. Hassell agreed to put in this pasture according to recommendations.

Several other farmers were informed on improvement of pastures as well as establishing new pastures. Approximately 35 farmers attended the two meetings, one of which was held in the County Agent's office and the other at Gliden.

Only one farmer turned out for the meeting scheduled at the Community House at Cross Roads Thursday afternoon.

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Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 12, 1946. The Town Council met this day in the town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, L. H. Haskett, Mayor, J. C. Leary, W. M. Wilkins, W. J. Yates, G. M. Byrum and J. Edwin Buflap.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of W. M. Wilkins, seconded by G. M. Byrum, it is ordered that beer license No. 156 for Chap's Place, operated by H. A. Liverman, be revoked for cause presented.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, J. Edwin Buflap is authorized to purchase 50 red crepe myrtle trees and plant on streets of town.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by J. C. Leary, E. & W. Dept. is authorized to purchase \$10,000 in Government bonds.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by G. M. Byrum, E. & W. Dept. bills amounting to \$6,341.67 are ordered paid.

On motion of W. M. Wilkins, seconded by W. J. Yates, Town bills amounting to \$9,432.40 are ordered paid as follows:

Standard Oil Co., \$52.84; Allied Concrete Products Corp., \$1,092.71; E. F. Craven Co., \$115.00; G. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., \$32.50; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$3.67; Municipal Supply Co., \$2.63; N. C. Equipment Co., \$44.00; American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., \$3.18; Gulf Oil Corp., \$30.13; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$28.47; Edenton Laundry, \$3.00; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$90.38; Byrum Hardware Co., \$7.14; M. G. Brown Co., \$13.57; Chowan Herald, \$18.25; Geo. T. Norris, \$389.25; Wood & Gardner, \$969.51; J. S. Lassiter, \$3.75; N. C. Dept. Motor Vehicles, \$4.00; Louise D. Coke, \$1.00; C. B. Mooney & Son, \$387.47; R. K. Hall (salary firemen) \$55.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$24.95.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas through Scouting many of our boys have had their lives enriched due to the character influencing activities in which they indulged, and Whereas Scouting can only be tremendous in its scope and far reaching effects due to the Volunteer Scouters, both men and women, who provide leadership, time, money and moral influence,

Be It Resolved, that the Council and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, N. C., go on record commending all those men and women connected with Scouting, past and present, for their valuable contribution to society."

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 6, 1946. The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at eight o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, chairman, O. B.

Perry and G. B. Potter. The following bills were examined and approved for payment for the month of January, 1946:

Hampton Roads Paper Co., \$2.67; N. C. Equipment Co., \$16.06; Mathieson Alkali Works, \$16.63; Mueller Co., \$556.17; Tidewater Supply Co., \$5.87; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$1.10; R. D. Wood Co., \$6.50; N. C. State Board of Health, \$16.00; Binkley Mfg. Co., \$89.60; W. M. Bashlin Co., \$2.15; Graybar Electric Co., \$521.28; Tower-Binford Electric & Mfg. Co., \$401.45; Electric Equipment Co., \$29.70; Crane Co., \$9.65; W. D. Holmes Co., \$5.30; A. L. Boaz, \$6.75; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$2.98; E. P. Jones, \$11.50; R. N. Hines, \$50.00; N-S Bus Corp., \$16.16; The Texas Co., \$10.94; Byrum Hardware Co., \$76.71; N-S Railway Co., \$28.54; H. L. Brewer, \$7.50; Gulf Oil Corp., \$39.99; Postmaster, \$40.00; Va. Electric & Power Co., \$2,636.56; Railway Express Agency, \$15.02; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$13.86; general salaries paid for the month of January, \$1,705.09; total, \$6,341.67.

Received from Collector for current and merchandise, \$8,358.08; received from Collector for water, \$4,411.86; total, \$12,769.94.

Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$6,428.27.

Respectfully submitted, R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

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•In this panel may be inserted local statistics of bank accounts and war bonds.



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