

Total N. C. Farm Income Is Up By \$250 Million From 1949-59

What happened to the major sources of North Carolina farm income in the decade from 1949 to 1959, the last year complete information is available.

To answer this question, J. G. Allgood, a farm management specialist at N. C. State College, made some comparisons.

First, he found out that total cash receipts from all commodities sold were \$968,311,000 in 1959 in comparison to \$710,969,000 in 1949. This increase came about despite a 26 per cent reduction in tobacco acreage and a 56 per cent decrease in cotton acreage.

In 1959 over 43 per cent of the total income came from the sale of tobacco. Poultry and eggs accounted for about 14.2 per cent of the total income; dairy products 6.8 per cent; hogs 5.9 per cent; cotton 5.7 per cent; and corn 3.7 per cent. Other crops and livestock products accounted for the remaining income.

The production of eggs in-

creased about 61 per cent from 1949 to 1959, broilers 497 per cent, hogs 67 per cent, cattle and calves 89 per cent, and milk about 14 per cent.

Along with comparing the production figures for 1949 and 1959, Allgood also compared some prices. He found that egg prices declined about 22 per cent, broiler prices 43 per cent, and hog prices were down about 19 per cent. Cattle prices increased about 14 per cent, calves 22 per cent, and milk prices were up about 45 per cent above 1949.

Allgood says the production of soybeans increased about 142 per cent from 1949 to 1959, corn 24 per cent, and peanuts 16 per cent. Tobacco production decreased about 3 per cent and cotton declined 31 per cent.

Soybean prices increased about 9 per cent, cotton 7 per cent, and tobacco prices were up about 21 per cent. Corn prices declined about 11 per cent and peanuts were down about 3 per cent.

Minimum Wage Law Returns \$45,368 In Back Pay To Workers

Back wages totaling \$45,368.08 were paid to Tar Heel workers under the State's new minimum wage law during the first 11 months of 1960, State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane reports.

Crane said the back pay was received by 1,480 workers after Labor Department inspections had revealed the under-payments. The payments were made by 466 employers.

The minimum wage law, which became effective January 1, 1960, requires employers to pay at least 75 cents an hour to covered employees. First statute of its kind in the South, the law applies to most workers employed in North Carolina retail trade and service industries.

Crane said 10,688 minimum wage inspections were made under the law from January through November this year.

About five per cent of the employers inspected were found to be violating the law, Commissioner Crane said. The bulk of these violations were caused by carelessness or ignorance concerning application of the statute, he added.

RECORD CORN CROP

Corn production prospects in North Carolina remained at a record level during October. The current production estimate for a crop of 90,146,000 bushels. The indicated yield of 47.0 bushels per acre is up 1.0 bushel from a month earlier and is 1.0 bushels above the record field of 44.0 bushels produced in 1958.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A watch night meeting will be held at the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

OFFICE CLOSED JAN. 2

Edenton Savings & Loan Association will be closed all day Monday, January 2. The holiday is for the purpose of observing New Year's Day.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Elton Forehand urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Mobility Imparts Dynamic Quality To U. S. Economy

Close to One Out of Every Five Persons Move In Year

An insight into one of the fundamental characteristics of the American people and its invigorating influence on the economy is presented by the U. S. Bureau of the Census in its most recent study of the mobility of the population during the post-World War II period.

The record is consistent as well as spectacular. Motivated by the urge to better themselves and their standard of living, and stimulated by the broadening of opportunity provided by an expanding economy, an average of close to one out of every five persons in the population moved yearly in the period, either to a new home, a new area, or in many cases a new environment.

Over 10 Million Migrants

The total number of movers came to over 32½ million persons of all ages for the year ended in April of 1959, within a half million of the record of 33¼ million established in the previous year. The majority of these, some 22 million or about two out of every three, stayed close to their previous surroundings, but the other 10½ million qualified as migrants in the Census Bureau definitions by moving longer distances or crossing State lines. Some 5 million persons moved from one State to another.

One interesting result of this trend is that the person who stays put and continues to live in the old family homestead is apparently becoming a vanishing American. The Census figures show that fewer than one out of

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

THANKSGIVING IS STRENGTH

The Bible says the joy of the Lord is your strength. The Bible also says, "Give unto the Lord glory and strength. . . Sing aloud unto God our strength."

In the old days the army of King Jehoshaphat faced overwhelming odds in battle. The king took his problem to God in prayer and received a surprising answer. He was instructed to select, not the strongest and best-trained soldiers, but the best singers. He was to place them at the head of the army, in advance of his fighters.

The singers were to "praise the beauty of holiness, and say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever."

What was the result? When the singers began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab and mount Seir, and they were smitten. The army of King Jehoshaphat won a great victory.

Praise was their strength. Before supplying the multitudes with food to eat, Jesus "took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude."

Before raising Lazarus from the dead, "Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me." Then Lazarus came forth.

Sincere praise moves God to action.

Sincere thanks moves God to action.

Praise and thanksgiving are related.

How good God is to be motivated by our very praise and thanksgiving, and to decree that our strength should be our praise and our thanksgiving! So great is our assurance of the goodness of God that we give thanks before receiving and the very thanksgiving sets in motion God's power to bring our needs into being.

Thanksgiving is an element of faith, for faith is believing before seeing. Expressing thanks before receiving is believing. Yet, it is more than believing; it is gratitude of the highest degree.

It is significant that some of the greatest miracles performed on earth by Jesus were preceded by his giving praise and thanksgiving.

The Lord delights in the strength of His children, and where is the strength of His children? Is it not in their praise and in their thanksgiving? Giving thanks after receiving a blessing is good, but giving thanks before receiving a blessing is strength.

It is this strength which is the joy of the Lord.

The blessings of God are new every morning. Let the Lord rejoice in your thanksgiving (your strength) every morning. Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

every 10 persons in the population has always lived in the same house. The figures and proportion here are heavily weighted by children and teenagers. For the adult population, those 20 years old and over, the proportion of those who had never moved is little more than one per cent, or about one person in every 85.

Population movements of such magnitude repeated year after year are an economic factor of major significance, and by their very nature impart a dynamic quality to the entire economy and to our production and distribution process.

Economic Side of Mobility

But mobility has not been confined to people alone. It is evident in many areas of economic activity, particularly in the decentralization trend in business and industry, and in the flow of capital and investment funds from one part of the country to another in response to the movement of population and expansion of economic activity. These influences are particularly apparent in the regional trend of life insurance company investments in the last decade and their greater - than - average growth rates in the South and in

the West.

As is to be expected, mobility is a decidedly greater characteristic of youth than it is of the older ages. In the 1958-59 period, for example, about one out of every three persons between 20 and 34 moved, a proportion more than twice that of any of the other adult age groups. The search for employment is likewise a significant mobility factor. Regionally, the mobility rates were highest in the West and lowest in the Northeast.

LIONS CANCEL MEETING

Edenton's Lions Club will not meet Monday night, January 2, due to the New Year holiday. Regular meetings of the club will be resumed Monday night, January 9.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, January 3, at 8 o'clock. Commander David White urges a large attendance.

Machinery Set Up For Listing Taxes

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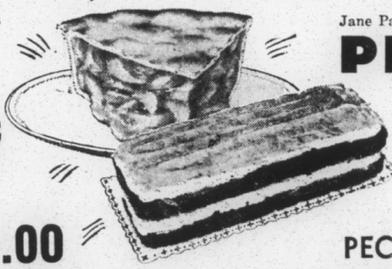
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