

TOBACCO CO-OPS

REPORT RECEIPTS

Have 125,000,000 Pounds To Date—Increased Membership—Higher Advances Strong Position.

(S. D. Frissell)

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will start the new year with receipts to date of over 125,000,000 pounds of the 1923 crop when its warehouses open on January 2 in the dark and sun-cured belts of Virginia and on January 8, at all its receiving points in the old belt and Eastern North Carolina.

A land slide of tobacco and new members to the marketing association took place during the last delivery days of 1923, Virginia and Carolina coops delivering 12,800,000 pounds of the weed in one week and bringing tobacco to the association floors at the rate of two and a half million pounds a day during the last delivery days of 1923. Receipts in the South Carolina belt have gone fourteen million pounds beyond those of the association last year. In Eastern Carolina, last years total receipts by the marketing association were passed in December.

The third payment on the 1922 crop

which rejoiced the Eastern Carolina coops just before Christmas and boomed the holiday trade of merchants at many points, will be repeated on a larger scale next Thursday, January 10, when members of the cooperative association throughout the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina receive between two and three million dollars as their share of the third cash distribution. Officials of the cooperative association announce that this payment is not a final settlement for the 1922 crop of its members as there are some few million pounds of tobacco still to be sold before making the last settlements on their 1922 tobacco.

New contracts have continued to reach association headquarters during the holidays, nearly five hundred new members having joined the association in December. The tobacco association begins the new year with great strength, with largely increased membership and deliveries exceeding those of a year ago. Its financial position is further strengthened by reason of the successful sale of the majority of its redried tobacco of the 1922 crop. The cash advances paid on all grades of tobacco delivered to the association continue higher than those of a year ago and have caused

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COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1922, It Amounted to \$25,364,112, Which Was a Per Capita Cost of \$9.58—In 1918 the Per Capita Was Only \$2.19—Revenue Receipts for the Same Period Amount to \$15,164,249.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT

Washington, Dec. 26.—The department of commerce announced today that the costs of government for the state of North Carolina for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, amounted to \$25,364,112, which was a per capita cost of \$9.58. In 1918 the per capita cost was \$2.19, and in 1915 \$2.12, the totals for these years being \$5,407,381 and \$5,003,902, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$5.43; payments for interest, 28c; and for outlays, \$3.87. Of these the largest were nearly \$6,000,000 for highways and \$2,500,000 for schools.

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$15,164,249, or \$4.97 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over receipts was therefore, \$4.61. Per capita expenses for general departments and payments for interest exceed the per capita revenue receipts by 74c.

In North Carolina property and special taxes represented 41.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922; 50.2 per cent for 1918, and 51.7 per cent for 1915, and 51.7 per cent for 1915. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 22.0 per cent from 1915 to 1918 and 84.7 per cent from 1918 to 1922. The per capita property special taxes were \$2.07 in 1922, \$1.20 in 1918, and \$1.03 in 1915.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 33.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 19.4 per cent for 1918, and 14.7 per cent for 1915. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt, less sinking fund assets) of North Carolina was \$12.59 per capita for 1922, \$3.55 for 1918, and \$3.77 for 1915. During the current year over \$19,000,000 bonds were issued of which \$10,500,000 were for highways.

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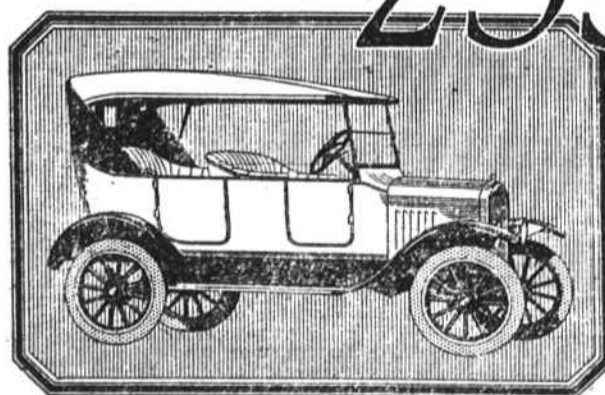
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