

State Farmers More Prosperous

Figures Released By Chief Statistician Show North Carolina Farmer To Be In Best Condition In The Past Five Years

Emerging from the depression with increased prices for their products generally, North Carolina farmers today are financially better off than they have been in any year since 1932, according to a survey by the Department of Agriculture reveals.

W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician for the department, viewing the agricultural progress and the increase in farmer income, said that "the material improvement in farm conditions during the five-year period in a way substantiates the wisdom of some forms of government control in crop production to assure the grower a fairer price for their commodities."

Theoretically, there is not a "one-horse" farm in the State today, there being on the average of 12 work animals per farm.

The average farm in North Carolina has about 85 acres in the total farm tract of which 45 acres are cultivated and six acres are left lying out or idle. On the average farm there are about 8.5 acres of corn produced, 2.6 acres of cotton, 2.1 acres of tobacco, 2 acres of wheat, 1 acre of hay.

While many of the major crops

are not found on the "average farm" because of soil and climatic conditions in the various sections, the Department of Agriculture's statistical division chief pointed out that:

1. In 1936 the average income per farm from tobacco was about \$346 and for cotton lint and seed was about \$154. Thus, the income per average farm from these two crops totals about \$500 representing 65 per cent of the total cash income from all crops during the past year.

2. In 1934 there were 139,737 cotton farmers in the State and the total value of the crop was then \$38,838,000, revealing an average cash value per cotton farm of \$278 for the crop.

3. In the case of tobacco, the 1934 census shows 122,552 tobacco farmers in the State and the total value of tobacco that year was reported at \$118,808,000 by the census, which reveals an average gross income per tobacco farm of \$969, or more than the average cash income per average farm from all crops. Hence, the average of any item per farm for the State as a whole is a relative term and is not altogether applicable for comparison for any particular crop.

Corn is the most generally grown crop in the State and represents 37 per cent of the cultivated area. In 1935 the farm value of corn was about \$39,562,000, whereas, the average cash income was approximately \$10.00 per farm since only a small portion of the crop is sold. Corn is produced and used mainly on the farm for feed and food.

The average cash income per

farm dropped from \$1,012 in 1927, to a low of \$327 per farm five years later. Beginning in 1933 the income rose to an average of \$572 and continued to rise. While the average cash income was \$769 in 1935, benefit payments pushed the average to \$980 during the same year.

Farm Questions

Q. When is the best time to sow Crimson clover seed?

A. If the seed are to be sown in the fall, plant them before August 15. They may be scattered between the rows of cotton, corn or tobacco, covered lightly, using about 30 pounds to the acre. Cleanned seed may be sown during the latter part of August and only 25 pounds used per acre. However, it is well to run the cultivator first and then sow the seed, or sow the seed first and cover with a fine toothed cultivator.

Q. What variety of alfalfa, do you recommend for seeding in North Carolina?

A. Use the Kansas common variety and seed at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre. The best time to sow is during the last part of August. However, the land ought to have been plowed and well limed in July. This liming may be done in early August using at least two tons of ground limestone per acre. The seed should be disked once a week until time to plant the alfalfa.

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FRANK HAYES

Tuggle's Warehouse is one of the oldest and best known to tobacco farmers of this section, and the name of the proprietor H. Gordon Tuggle is closely associated with the growth and development of the Whiteville Tobacco Market.

The spacious floor of Tuggle's Warehouse is capable of accommodating more than enough tobacco to run an all-day sale. Moreover, the house is famous for its lighting and conveniences that mean so much to farmers who come in at all hours with their tobacco.

Mr. Tuggle has seen the fortunes of the Whiteville Market rise and fall, but through all its trials and tribulations has stood by as one with implicit faith in the future of the local market. As a tobacconist, Mr. Tuggle has no superiors, for he can instantly judge the quality and worth of a pile of tobacco, and when the weed is being sold on his warehouse floor will immediately start the sale at that figure. Once the sale is underway, he forgets everything except the welfare of the growers who have trusted the product of their labor in his keeping.

Associated with Mr. Tuggle is L. R. Jackson, a man well-known to tobacco growers of this section during the past quarter of a century. For several years Mr. Jackson operated a warehouse on the Chadbourne market, but in recent years his efforts have been confined to the Whiteville Market, which he has seen grow by leaps and bounds. Mr. Jackson has the faith and confidence of tobacco farmers because they know that he is their friend, and that he has their best interest at heart.

Aubrey L. Tuggle will be here again this year to assist his brother in the operation of the

after year. A record of ten years efficient service makes Rosser F. Bradley, floor manager at Tuggle's Warehouse, one of the most valuable men in that organization. A quiet, businesslike workman, he has made a host of friends for his warehouse during his decade of service. His assistant will be Frank W. Jackson, who is following in the footsteps of his illustrious father. Another assistant will be Irvin K. Bullard, a familiar warehouseman of this city.

The remainder of the force includes Charles K. Burton, bookkeeper; Fritz W. Anderson, bookman; Bruce Davis, clip man; James Smith, J. R. Garrett, Jr. and D. D. Cox.

STREAM-LINED SALES
Customer—Are those eggs strictly fresh?
Grocer (to clerk)—Feel those eggs, George, and see if they're cool enough to sell yet.
"And when you told him I was married," said the girl who had dumped him and then jilted him, "did he seem to be sorry?"
"Yes," replied the other, "he said he was very sorry—although he didn't know the other man personally."
"You often cook much more for dinner than we use darling."
"Of course! If I didn't how could I economize by making leftover dishes?"

WHERE IS THY STING
They listened with due submission and humility. In the course of his lecture he said: "My young friends, the floors of hell are paved with champagne, motor cars and chorus girls."
He was horrified to hear one of the students say, in a supernal tone: "Oh! Death, where is thy sting?"

SOMETHING WRONG
Visitor: What a charming baby, and how it does resemble your husband.
Hostess: "Gracious, you alarm me, we adopted this baby."

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