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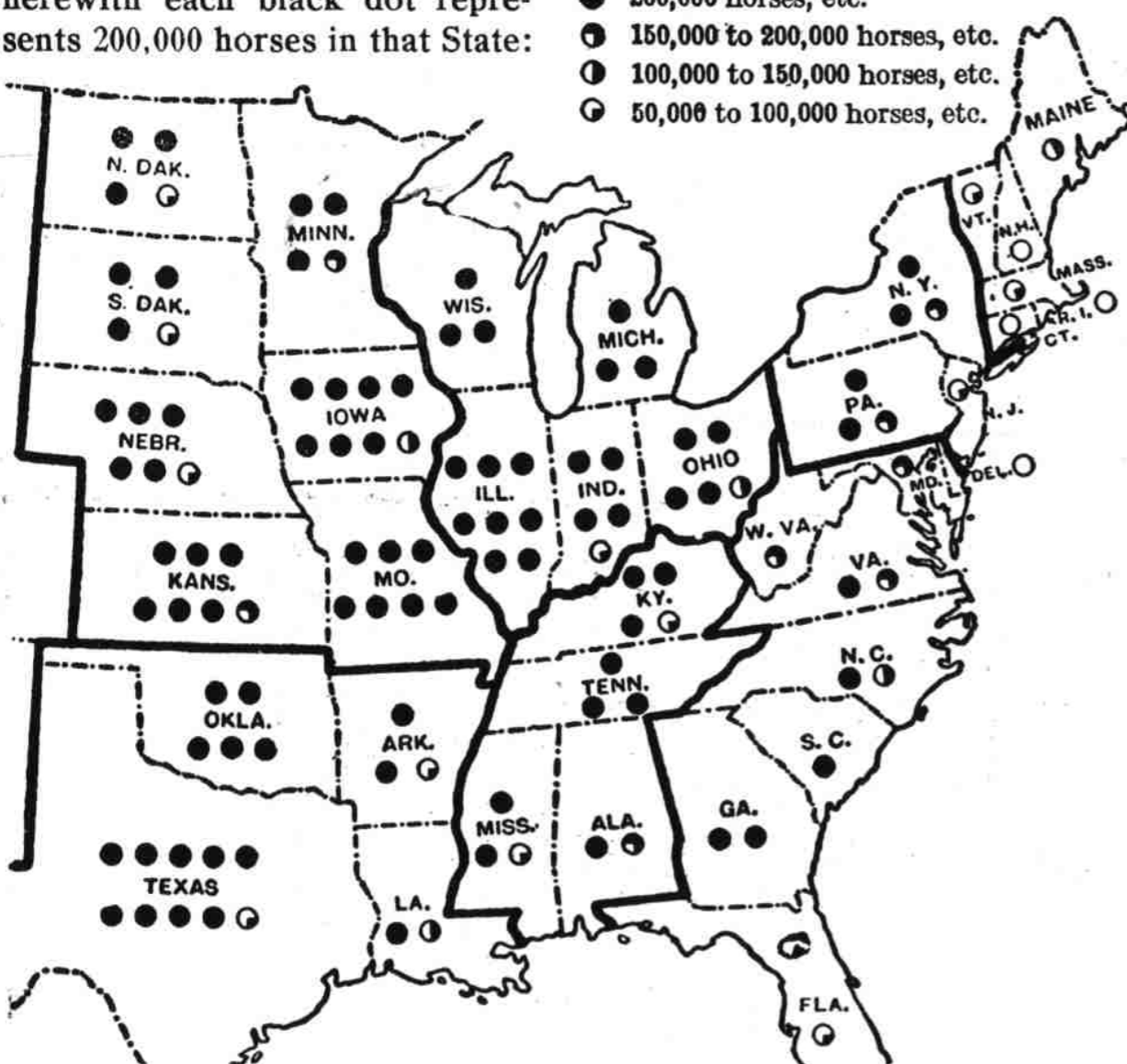
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What's the Matter With Southern Farming?

I.—WE DON'T USE ENOUGH HORSES AND MULES

ACCORDING to the census of 1910, the average American farmer used 3 1-3 horses. Iowa and Kansas averaged 6 per farm, and the Dakotas 7. But in North Carolina and South Carolina in 1910 there were only 1.3 horses and mules per farm, in Georgia and Alabama 1.4, Mississippi 1.6, Virginia 1.7 and Arkansas 2.4. In the map herewith each black dot represents 200,000 horses in that State:



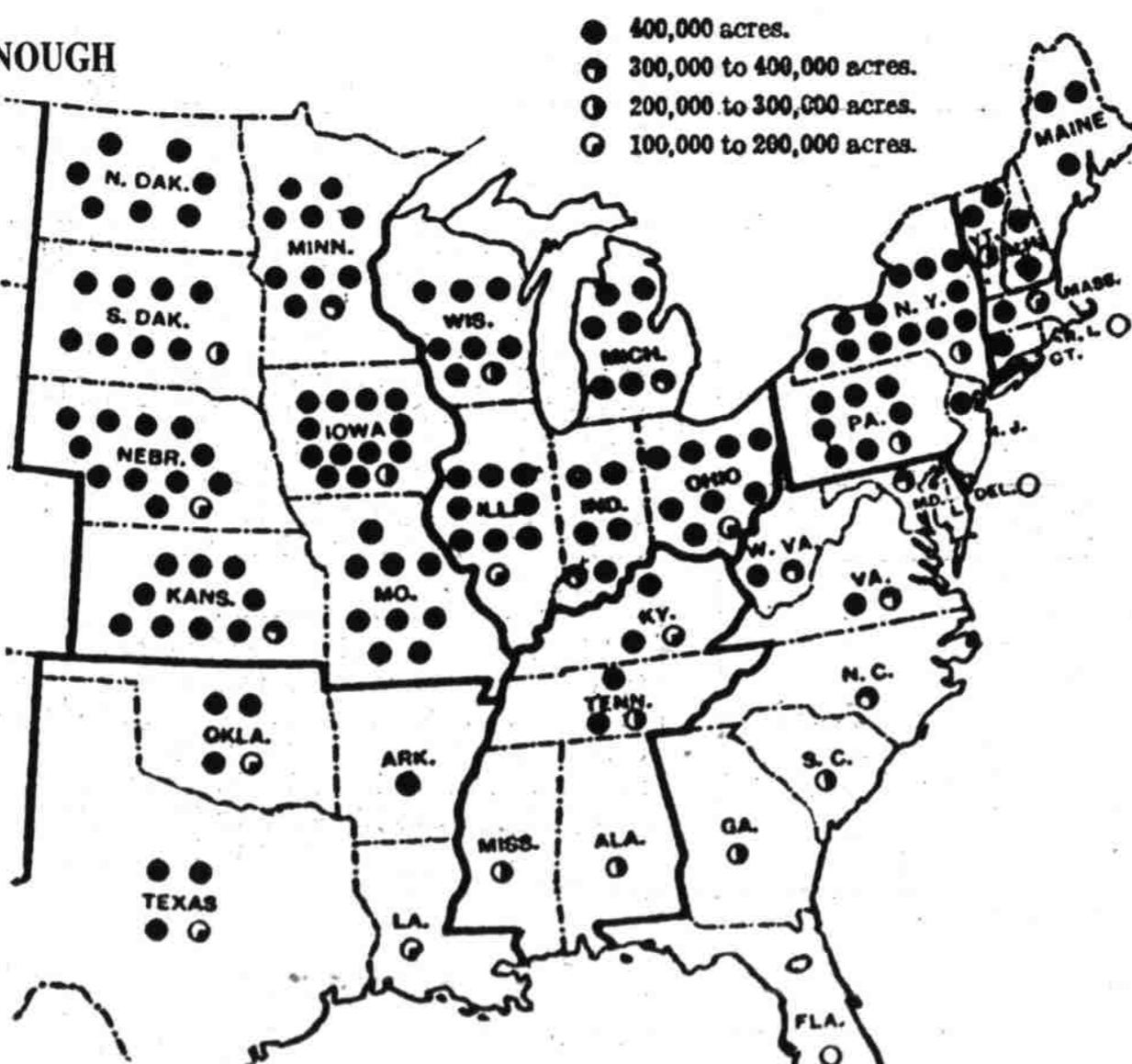
II.—WE DON'T RAISE ENOUGH HOGS

IOWA has 34 hogs per farm, Nebraska 26, Illinois 18, and the whole United States averages 13, whereas the average in South Carolina is less than 4 per farm, in Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi is less than 5, Tennessee and Texas 5.6, Georgia 6.1, Arkansas 7.1. In the map herewith each complete dot represents 200,000 hogs in that State:



III.—WE DON'T GROW ENOUGH HAY AND FORAGE

EACH full black dot herewith represents 400,000 acres, but it will be seen that while the dots are thick as crows for the Northern States, neither North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi nor Louisiana so much as gets one full dot apiece. In other words, each of these States reported less than 400,000 acres in hay and forage crops in 1910! No wonder The Progressive Farmer continually urges that the South must take the motto, "First the Feed and then the Stock!"



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