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NORTH CAROLINA RANKS LOW IN VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

North Carolina ranked forty-fifth in the United States last year in the value of its income from livestock, according to a recent report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total value of crops produced in this country in 1928 was \$9,726,822,000, and the value of animal products was \$6,154,884,000, or 63.3 per cent of the value of the crops. In twenty-nine states the income from livestock was above the national average and in nineteen states it was below. All the southern states were below the national average. Only two states Iowa and Kansas, ranked higher than North Carolina in the value of crops, Iowa's crops being worth \$555,275,000 and those of Kansas being \$400,628,000. North Carolina's crops were worth \$359,212,000. Iowa's livestock was worth \$574,210,000, or 103.3 per cent of its crop value. Livestock in Kansas was 65 per cent of its crop value. Livestock in North Carolina was valued at \$78,705,000, or 21.9 per cent of its crops.

Most of the Northern and Western states have more livestock than agricultural crops, while in the south farmers depend too much upon crops for their living. In many instances the hogs, cows and chickens actually needed for family use are not kept.

The farmers of Johnston county realize this year that cotton and tobacco will not assure them adequate returns for their labor, to say nothing of interest on their investment. Farmers who have made plenty of food and feed crops this year can live comfortably through the winter, but those who have put all their time and given their attention to producing money crops this year will find it hard to buy supplies through the winter. With a short cotton crop and low prices for tobacco, many cannot meet their obligations this fall.

Next year may be a good crop year and prices may be higher, but no one will make a mistake to raise his home supplies first and then grow cotton and tobacco. There should be more livestock in Johnston county, and there has never been a better time to begin to increase the number than now. Johnston county would doubtless not measure up to the state's average in the value of its livestock, but we believe that in a few years, the situation will be changed.

ATTENDANCE FUNDAMENTAL IN EFFICIENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

The report comes from a good many schools that the attendance so far this year has been poor. It is true that unfavorable weather conditions have kept many of the children in the cotton patch later than usual, but most of the cotton is out now, and there should be a full and regular attendance from now on. In some districts the schools have observed, during the first weeks, a schedule which opened school early in the morning and let the children out in time to pick considerable cotton after school hours. This has no doubt helped the attendance in those districts. Everything possible should be done by both parents and teachers to secure attendance at school through the entire term. It is too expensive a proposition to build school houses and employ teachers, and then allow the children to be slack about entering at the beginning and continuing through the session. The teacher works just as hard to plan her work if she has only fifteen pupils, as if she had forty. The absent ones of that forty are the losers. It is impossible for pupils to make progress if they do not attend regularly. Watch those who receive perfect attendance certificates at the close of school. They stand, nine times out of ten, at the head of their class. They are sure to be promoted. Repeating grades is an expensive proposition too, and in many instances repeating grades is caused by irregular attendance. A boy or girl is more interested in his or her school work when there are no missing links in the chain of lessons to be learned. With each assignment mastered, the next becomes easier, and school becomes a joy instead of drudgery.

Since this thing of regular attendance is fundamental in an efficient school system, its importance should be hoove teachers and patrons to cooperate in securing as nearly as possible a hundred per cent attendance during the entire session.

APPOINTMENTS FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

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Elizabeth City: City Road, W. P. Watkins; First Church, G. W. Perry.

Gates: W. C. Benson; Hatteras: I. J. Strawbridge; Hertford, M. F. Self; Kennekeet, J. R. Regan (supply); Kitty Hawk, R. A. Bruton; Manteo, W. F. Walters; Moyock, J. A. Tharpe; North Gates, J. T. Stanford; Pasquotank, W. J. Underwood; Perquimans, J. L. Smith; Plymouth, R. G. L. Edwards; Roper, J. Bascom Harley; South Camden, Herman B. Baum; South Mills, J. M. Politt; Wanchese, T. E. Davis; Williamston, D. A. Petty; Windsor, P. O. Lee.

President Searritt College for Christian Workers, J. L. Cunningham.

Conference Educational Secretary, without salary, H. M. Norton. Superannuates: A. W. Price, C. C. Brothers, J. W. Hoyle.

Fayetteville District.
Presiding Elder: W. A. Cade. Bladen: L. M. Chaffin; Calhoun, J. H. Buffalo; Dunn, C. B. Culbreth; Elizabeth, C. M. Lance; Erwin, J. J. Boone.

Fayetteville: Hay Street N. H. D. Wilson; Person Street, and Calvary, R. J. Hough; Fayetteville Circuit, B. T. Hurley.
Glendon: R. F. Taylor; Goldston, H. R. Ashmore; Haw River Circuit, A. E. Brown; Hemp, L. A. Tilley; Jonesboro, I. T. Poole; Lillington, C. A. Hillman (supply); Mainers, E. B. Bell (supply); Newton Grove, J. F. Starnes; Parkton, J. E. Blalock; Pittsboro, J. A. Dailey; Roseboro, C. A. Johnson; Sanford, S. A. Cotton; Siler City, J. W. Bradley; Stedman, C. H. Caviness; St. Pauls, J. B. Thompson.

Superannuates: R. B. John, T. H. Sutton, L. H. Joyner, G. T. Adams, S. T. Moyie.
New Bern District.
Presiding Elder: Walter Pat-ten.

Atlantic-Springfield: E. L. Hill; Beaufort, R. F. Munns; Dover, L. E. Sawyer; Goldsboro-St. Pauls, W. V. McRae; Goldsboro Circuit, W. H. Brown; Grifton, I. S. Richmond; Hookerton, J. G. Humble; Jones, T. W. Lee; Kinston, Queens Street, E. C. Few; LaGrange, Rufus Bradley; Morehead City, B. B. Slaughter; Mt. Olive-Calypsu, L. L. Smith; Mt. Olive Circuit, E. N. Harrison.

New Bern: Centenary, A. J. Hobbs, Jr.; Riverside-Bridgeton, R. M. Price.

Newport: R. W. Barfield (supply); Ocracoke-Portsmouth, R. N. Pitts (supply); Oriental, R. E. Atkinson; Pamlico, W. L. Dawson, Jr.; Pkewille-Elm Street, J. G. Phillips; Pink Hill, W. J. Freeman (supply); Seven Springs, C. W. Barbee; Snow Hill, E. E. Craven; Straits-Harlowe, E. L. Stack.

Student Union Theological Seminary, R. L. Jerome.

Superannuates: C. P. Jerome S. A. Nettles, J. M. Wright, E. M. Snipes.

Rockingham District.
Presiding Elder: H. C. Smith.

Aberdeen-Vass: G. B. Starling; Biscoe, J. H. Miller; Calonia, J. T. Draper; Ellerbe, J. C. Vandebee; Hamlet, B. P. Robinson; Laurel Hill, G. H. Biggs; Laurinburg, C. M. Hawkins; Lumberton, R. A. Swaringen; Lumberton Circuit, F. B. Noblitt; Maxton, J. B. Hurley; Mount Gilead, F. M. Shamburger; Piedmont, E. R. Clegg; Raeford, W. F. Tra- wick; Red Springs, C. T. Rogers; Richmond, Leon Russell (supply); Rockingham, H. L. Hendricks; Roberdel, M. C. Ellerbe; Fairmont, F. B. Peele; Roanoke, J. H. Lanning; St. Johns-Gibson, E. B. Fisher; Troy, A. S. Parker; West End, N. B. Johnson; Wadeville, E. C. Crawford.

Superannuates: A. McMullen, D. A. Watkins, J. A. Lee, W. H. Townsend.

Washington District.
Presiding Elder: J. H. McCracken.

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ment T. M. Grant. Superannuate: E. C. Glenn. Weldon District.

Presiding Elder: L. B. Jones. Aulander: F. S. Ellington; Ahsokie, B. O. Merritt; Battleboro and Whitakers, H. A. Chester; Conway, H. C. Ewing; Enfield, E. McWhorter; Garysburg, O. C. Melton; Halifax, W. J. Watson; Henderson: First Church, W. C. Martin, White Memorial and City Road, R. G. Dawson; Littleton, L. B. Pattishall; Milledgeburg, P. D. Woodall; Murfreesboro and Winson, W. C. Merritt; Norlina, J. L. Midgett; Northampton, B. C. Thompson; Rich Square, O. P. Fitzgerald; Roanoke Rapids, L. M. Hall; Rosemary, C. T. Thrift; Scotland Neck, I. H. Black; Seaboard, R. P. Grant; Warren, S. E. Wright; Warrenton, J. A. Martin; Weldon, J. H. Shore.

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Wilmington: Epworth, C. N. Phillips, Fifth Avenue, D. E. Earnhardt; Grace, H. B. Porter, Trinity, W. R. Royal.
Superannuates: D. A. Futrell, J. M. Lowder, E. C. Sell, J. F. Usry.
Transferred to Western North Carolina Conference: G. T. Boni, C. C. Herbert, R. H. Caudill.

Brogden

SMITHFIELD, Route 2, November 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes, of Raleigh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overbee and children, of Pine Level, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Overbee.

Mrs. J. T. Overbee and son, David, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Daughtry, of near Steven Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davis are all smiles—it's a girl.

Messrs. J. T. Overbee, H. M. Corbett and J. H. Ingram made a business trip to Fremont on Thursday afternoon.

Quite a large number of people of this section attended the Halloween box party at Princeton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodall and family, of Pine Level, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olive and children spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, near Stevens Chapel.

The Halloween box party at Brogden school Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of N. D. Richardson, deceased hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 7 day of November, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4 day of November, 1929.
HARVEY RICHARDSON,
Admr. Warrenton, N. C. Box 10, WELLS & WELLS, Atty's, Smithfield, N. C.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES TO BE HELD IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—Cripples of all ages from infants in arms to aged adults have been attending the Kiwanis Orthopaedic clinic held at Rex Hospital in Raleigh on the first Thursday of each month. Many have been greatly benefited by the treatment received. The next clinic will be held on Thursday, November 7. Cripples with clubbed feet, bow legs, deformed backs, paralyzed arms and hands, and other disabilities have attended the clinic and received treatment. By the application of plaster casts, braces, corrective shoes and other appliances, many have had deformities corrected or greatly

diminished while others have improved through operations.

All cripples are examined free of charge by Dr. Hugh Thompson, an orthopaedic specialist, and free treatment is provided to all indigent cripples who can be helped.

This clinic is sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Raleigh for the benefit of the cripples in Chatham, Durham, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin and Johnston counties. It was organized and is directed by the State Rehabilitation Department and is endorsed by the State Board of Health.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. N. Cobb and T. J. Strickland to Mrs. Mary H. Blandy on November 22, 1924, to secure the balance of the purchase price of the lands described therein, which mortgage deed is recorded in Book No. 148, page 48, Registry of Johnston county, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, and the bonds secured thereby having been failed to be paid at maturity:

Therefore the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, December 2, 1929 at 12 o'clock M., that certain parcel of land containing 151.23 acres, more or less, according to a survey and plot made by E. P. Lore, C. E., recorded in Plot Book No. 1, page 207, Registry of Johnston county, and being the tract of land conveyed to J. H. Abell by R. E. Whitehurst and wife, by deed recorded in Book No. 109, page 482, Registry of Johnston county and conveyed by J. H. Abell and wife to J. N. Cobb and T. J. Strickland, reference to which deed is hereby made for a more particular description of the same. The metes and bounds will be included in the deed to the purchaser.

Terms of sale, ten per cent deposit required of the highest bidder on the date of sale, the balance to be paid upon confirmation of the sale and execution of the deed.

This November 1, 1929.
MRS. MARY H. BLANDY,
Mortgagee.
F. H. BROOKS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Carrie O. Avera and husband, W. D. Avera to F. H. Brooks, dated Jan. 2, 1925 and recorded in Book No. 172, page 116, Registry of Johnston county, which mortgage has been duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken in the failure to pay the bond secured thereby, the undersigned assignee of mortgage, will offer for sale in front of the courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, December 2, 1929 at 12 o'clock M., those two certain tracts or parcels of land, known as Lots No. 18 and 20 of the W. D. Avera subdivision, containing 53.41 acres, more or less, as will

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By Albert T. Reid

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-And how sluggish and befogged it can become at others.

appear from plot recorded in plot in the division of the lands bet- book No. 1 page 184, Registry of between Edw. W. Pou and Jess- Johnston county.
Deposit of ten per cent will be required of the highest bidder on the date of sale, the balance to be paid in cash upon confirmation of sale and execution of deed.

This November 1, 1929.
MRS. MARY H. BLANDY,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
F. H. BROOKS, Attorney.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by C. G. Godwin and wife, Lula Godwin to Mary H. Blandy on December 18, 1923, recorded in Book No. 136, page 160, Registry of Johnston county the conditions in said mortgage having been broken and the mortgagors having failed to pay the indebtedness secured thereby, therefore the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door at Smithfield, N. C., on Dec. 2, 1929 at 12 o'clock M., those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Selma township, just east of the corporate limits of the town of Selma, containing first tract, 29 acres, and known as Lot No. 1

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