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THE COTTON OIL INDUSTRY.

Facts and Figures Showing Increased Number of Mills and Decreased Output--Problems of the Business--

To the Editor of The State, Columbia, S. C.

I read your article dated May 26th, and published in The State May 28th, on the cotton seed oil industry in our State. At this time I wish to supplement what I said in that article by giving some more figures which I had in the possession of at the time I wrote that article. I had then had a long conversation with Mr. Daniel C. Roper, special agent of the United States census bureau. It has been Mr. Roper's duty for years to look after collecting statistics on the cotton seed oil industry in our State and he has been able to give me some figures on the cotton seed oil industry in the State which I have not in the past. I wish to note the tremendous increase in the number of mills in the United States, comparing the season of 1900-1901 with the season 1902-1903.

Season 1900-1901:

State	No. Mills	Tons
United States	307	6,945
Alabama	37	8,374
Arkansas	30	5,501
Georgia	46	5,909
Indian Territory	6	4,408
Louisiana	31	11,968
North Carolina	30	5,388
Mississippi	41	6,064
Oklahoma	6	4,404
South Carolina	49	3,262
Tennessee	15	11,230
Texas	102	8,790
All others	6	4,346

Now compare this season's crush with the season of 1902-3, which is as follows:

State	No. Mills	Tons
United States	644	5,083
Alabama	58	8,912
Arkansas	38	9,289
Georgia	99	2,765
Indian Territory	15	4,805
Louisiana	43	7,354
Mississippi	85	6,064
North Carolina	41	2,966
Oklahoma	10	5,210
South Carolina	84	2,976
Tennessee	21	8,275
Texas	145	5,408
All others	10	4,342

These figures tell the situation more eloquently than any thing else possible which may be written upon the subject, and I would most certainly recommend to those who wish to embark in the cotton seed oil business to study the figures of the above States, viz., North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. In North Carolina the number of mills increased over 100 per cent; the total number of seed crushed increased but very little. The number of tons per mill decreased from the season of 1900-1901 from 5,825 tons per mill to 3,986 tons during the season 1902-3. In South Carolina the number of mills increased just about 100 per cent, the amount of seed increased considerably, but the amount of seed per mill decreased from 3,963 to 2,976 tons per mill. The number of mills in Georgia increased over 100 per cent; the amount of seed increased very slightly and the amount of seed per mill decreased from 3,765 to 2,765 tons per mill. These figures show emphatically that the quantity of seed produced in these three States, forming the base of supply for the operation of these mills, has about reached its limit and any greater increase in the number of mills will only bring down the amount of seed crushed by each mill to such an extent that it will be absolutely impossible for the mills to keep up with the small amount of seed in their command for crushing. Please notice that the State of South Carolina of all the States in the oil mill business stands next to last among the mills in amount of seed crush ed. If South Carolina continues to build mills the number of tons per mill will continue to grow less as the number of mills increases.

As I stated in my article published May 26th, to have just about double the number of mills that we ought to have for the supply of seed in this State. The inevitable consequence of many mills and too few seeds is that the price of seed will be high. The price of seed in North Carolina is higher than any other State in the Union. The difference of price has been from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Now, I want here to give you some figures taken from the above article, showing the return per ton of an average for the United States during 1900-1:

	per gallon	per ton
Crude oil	\$11.11	\$11.11
750 lbs. seed	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
500 lbs. hulls	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
20 lbs. losses	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25
Total value per ton seed		\$21.75
Less cost manufacturing per ton		\$ 8.00
Cost of the broken seed		\$13.75
Profit on ton of seed		\$ 8.00

Taking his figures as accurate and calculating oil at 21 cents per gallon, instead of 20; cents you will find that there is a loss of \$1.99 per ton. Instead of a profit of 84 cents per ton. From the above you may see at a glance the problem confronting the oil mills of the southern States. In Mr. Roper's figure he gives the cost of a ton of seed as \$17.99. I will not miss the mark very far when I say the cost of a ton of cotton seed in South Carolina for last season was at least \$20.00 more than Mr. Roper's figures. This being the case the loss will be at least \$2.00 per ton greater than figures above, all of which is "food for reflection."

ALVIN KERRIDGE.
(We learn that the cost per ton for some mills is five to six dollars per ton.)

Amateur Base Ball.
Special to Journal.
Beaufort, June 9.—The first and second base ball team of Beaufort met at the grounds Tuesday at 3:30 for a game. The second team was victorious over the heavy sluggers. The scrubs played ball from start to finish and gave their opponents some hard guessing.

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