

KNOW YOUR OWN STATE, NORTH
CAROLINA

Gaston county leads the counties of the entire Union in the number of cotton mills and ranks first of the counties of the South in practically every detail of textile industry. Located at Durham is the largest textile mill in the world. At Kannapolis is the largest towel mill in the world, and at Greensboro the largest denim mill. One city in the U. S. makes more furniture than does High Point.

Since March, 1921, the State Highway Commission has completed 106.51 miles of standard, modern up-to-date highways. The state is building every month 50 miles of paved roads and 75 miles of other types of road roads. It is estimated that when the program is completed North Carolina will have 4,500 miles of state highways built almost entirely by the state and maintained by the state. The central highway beginning at Beauford in the extreme eastern po-

The mountain section lies in the western part of the state. Cyclones and storms are unknown. Forty-three grades of 6,000 feet and upwards are found in this section. It is noted for pure air and beautiful scenery. The whole section is adapted to stock raising. Not less than 20,000 head of steers are shipped out of the mountains each year. One shipping point, Clyde, alone ships 5,000 head annually. The soil is a rich deep loam. Massive forests and natural meadows are found on the tops of many of the highest mountains which render it important for grazing, nowhere in any of the states can be found an equal area of land covered with timber, trees of various kinds, and of such value. The cultivated grasses flourish everywhere with ordinary care. Some of the largest trees of the U. S. is found and the forests are comparatively unbroken. Lowering plants of many varieties

and, both for milk and butter fat. The young cow with second calf led this state for March, giving almost 100 pounds of butter fat and nearly one hundred pounds of butter for the month. Another cow led this state for the month of May in milk, giving 100 pounds of milk and 78 pounds of butter fat for the month. The average production for the entire herd in milking for the past year per cow was around eight thousand pounds. This herd of Guernseys is one of the best herds in the south.

A very fine lot of registered spotted Poland China hogs are kept on this farm. The hogs are grown principally on pasture both winter and summer supplementing with a little grain and milk. A pig from this farm took first prize in the Buncombe county pig club last year.

The sheep are high bred, both for wool and mutton. The lambs were sold in May and averaged 117 pounds.

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