

LESS LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE THAN LAST YEAR

MARKED REDUCTION IN BOTH
NUMBER AND VALUE.

Report by State Bureau Shows Totals
for 1918 Were Nearly Double
1920 Figures.

Marked reductions in both values and numbers of live stock in Nebraska are the salient features of the January live stock report released today by A. E. Anderson of the bureau of crop estimates and Leo Stuhr, secretary of the Nebraska department of agriculture. The total value of all live stock decreased from \$337,020,000 on January 1 last year to \$242,660,000 on the same date this year. The highest value on record is the 1918 total which reached \$425,479,000 or nearly twice the present value. The total number of all kinds and classes of live stock is 7,627,000 head as compared to 8,209,000 head a year ago and 9,441,000 head in 1918, which is the record year for both numbers and values.

The total number of swine is 3,063,000 head compared to 3,366,000 head a year ago and 4,266,000 head the high mark reached during the war. The hog production has been reduced therefore approximately 28 per cent. The surplus shipments from Nebraska in 1920 to seven of the most important markets, excluding Chicago, was 3,751,000 head as compared to 4,242,000 head, the high mark during the war of Nebraska receipts at the same seven markets. The total value of swine January 1 was \$41,350,000 as compared to \$70,349,000 a year ago. The average value per head was \$13.50 against \$20.90 a year ago.

The estimates give a total of 560,000 milk cows or 17,000 less than a year ago in spite of the fact that dairy products have shown a smaller drop in value than other farm products. The average value of milk cows has dropped from \$33 to the present value of \$63. The total value of milk cows is \$35,280,000 compared to \$47,891,000. Other cattle total 2,650,000 head as compared to 2,850,000 head a year ago and 2,940,000 head the high mark reached during the war. The average value per head of cattle other than milk cows is \$33.40 against \$45.30 a year ago. The total value of cattle other than milk cows is \$88,510,000 as compared to \$129,105,000 a year ago.

The report gives 965,000 horses compared to 995,000 head last year. This is a loss of 43,000 head since 1910 and with the exception of sheep, this is the only kind of live stock that shows a smaller total than in 1910. The average value is \$69 against \$75 a year ago. The total value is \$66,585,000 compared to \$74,625,000 last year. There is less loss in value of horses than other kinds of live stock.

The total number of mules is 99,000 head. A year ago there were 106,000 head. Mules show a considerable gain during the past decade in contrast to horses. The average value decreased from \$109 a year ago to \$92 per head. The total value is \$9,108,000 against \$11,554,000 last year.

The report credits the state with 290,000 sheep as compared to 315,000 sheep a year ago. Sheep have the largest decrease in value of the different kinds of live stock. The average value is \$6.30 per head as compared to \$11.10 last year and the total value is \$1,827,000 against \$3,496,000 a year ago.

The totals for the U. S. are as follows: Horses 20,183,000 head; last year 20,785,000 head; value \$1,664,166,000, last year \$1,962,505,000. Mules 4,990,000 head, last year 5,041,000 head; value \$578,473,000, last year \$1,489,900,000, last year \$2,010,128,000. Other cattle 42,870,000 head, last year 44,750,000 head; value \$1,346,665,000, last year \$1,934,186,000. Sheep 45,067,000 head, last year 47,114,000 head; value \$288,732,000, last year \$495,660,000. Swine 66,649,000 head, last year 71,727,000 head; value \$865,633,000, last year \$1,363,269,000. The total values for all kinds and classes of live stock are as follows: 1921, \$6,233,569,000; 1920, \$8,507,145,000; 1919, \$8,827,894,000.

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Alice Lake in "Shore Acres," a Metro production, is scheduled for Saturday. It is done into a photoplay from the well known drama of the same name. It tells the dramatic story of a stern old New England father who forbade his daughter to speak to the man she loved, her elopement with the man, and the father's enraged efforts to sink the ship that was carrying them away. The play has thrilled thousands in the old days, and there should be a whole lot of interest in the performance.

Sunday "The Miracle Man" returns for a second engagement. This is said—and with some justice—to be the best motion picture that has ever been presented in the city. The central figure in the story is a patriarch in a little village who possesses the power to heal the sick and maimed. Tom Burke, a New York gangster, and his pals scheme to use him as means of enriching themselves. With this view, they visit him and are astounded to discover that his power to heal is absolutely bona fide. How the good that lies latent in the crooks is brought out, is the theme of the drama which is one of the most striking yet produced.

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THE RED CROSS CORNER

Some little criticism has been made of the Red Cross because of the fact that a number of hospital garments bearing the Red Cross emblem were found for sale in the general markets of the country. This matter has been investigated thoroughly and it is explained as follows:

When the Red Cross left the army areas after the armistice it donated all its hospital garments and articles to the army. As the army hospitals were abandoned and salvaged, the various supplies were collected in warehouses, which were in turn sold to France, entire warehouses being turned over to the French government without any inventories. For this reason these articles are finding their way into our own local markets, but since the investigations were made the matter has been taken up with the French government and will soon be stopped entirely.

An announcement is made to all teachers of Box Butte and South Sheridan counties that the local Red Cross office in Alliance can furnish them with pamphlets put out through the Junior Red Cross by the department of education in Washington relating to studies in Civics. Some of these pamphlets contain suggestions for courses of study in Civics beginning with the first grade taking it through the eighth grade. Others are entitled as follows:

- "Civic Education in Elementary Schools."
- "The Teaching of Community Civics."
- "Social Studies in Secondary Schools."
- "Civic Education."

These pamphlets are all very good and the Red Cross urges strongly that they be used in teaching the children what being an American really means. We will be glad to assist you in this matter if you will call upon us.

During the month of December the local Red Cross office handled seventy-six cases for ex-service men and their families and three cases for civilian families. During the month of January there were sixty-two cases of the same nature handled through the office. We are always at your service and we would urge all ex-service men to take up any matter of ill health with us immediately. Most men have now been out of the service a year or over, and if they wish any kind of medical or financial care from

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford of Denver are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Langford's mother, Mrs. Clarence Morgan of this city.

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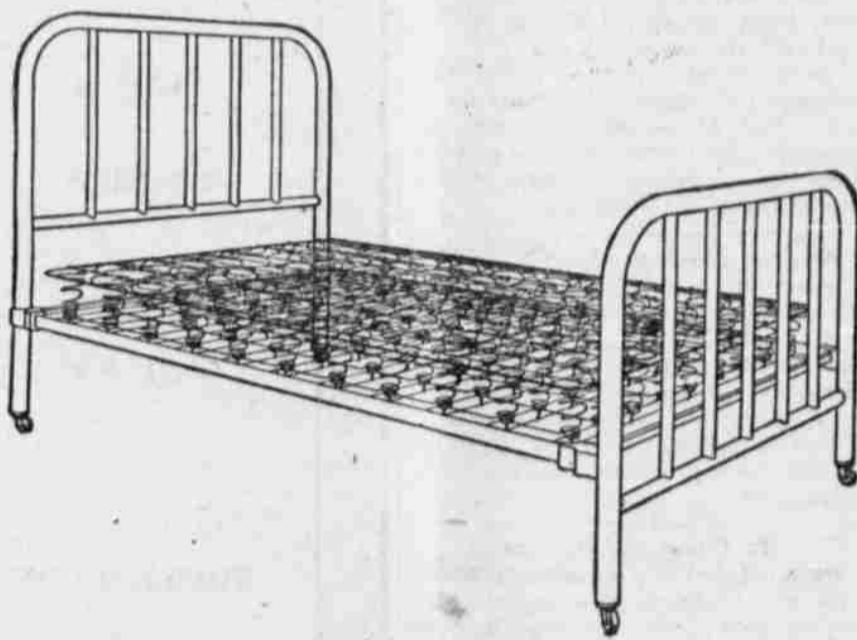
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