

500 Farmers Keep Complete Records

Changes in Farm Operations Are Made as Result of Careful Study of Costs.

About 500 Nebraska farmers kept a complete record of their farm business in 1922, according to the University of Nebraska agricultural college. The day of the "book" farmer, or at least of the "bookkeeping farmer," seems to have arrived.

"Guessing is a good game for children, but I cannot afford to guess about my business," is the way one farmer decided the question. "When times were good the only time I thought much about an account book was when I made out my income tax report. Now I am interested in knowing what crop is apt to return an income."

In one Nebraska county, the cost per bushel of producing corn varied from as low as 52 cents per bushel to as high as \$1.10 per bushel. There was a difference in yield per acre, and also a difference in the efficiency of the use of labor. Upon one farm in this group, for example, the operator used 15 hours of horse labor per acre before husking, and on another farm where the yield was a little lower, the horses worked 41 hours per acre. When a man has an opportunity of comparing his results with the results obtained by other men, he naturally wishes to produce just as efficiently as does the most efficient man.

Last year 15 farmers reported making changes in their farm operations because of keeping records. How many others changed without reporting to the College of Agriculture is unknown. Six county extension agents reported farmers making changes because of records kept by their neighbors.

The monetary value of these changes cannot be estimated, according to the agricultural college, who says that it is safe to say that one way in which the farmer or any other business man can make certain of what he is doing and which way he is headed is by keeping records.

Holstein Breeders' Sale to Be Held in Kearney

Kearney.—The Nebraska Holstein-Friesian association state meeting and sale will be held here March 1 and 2. The business meeting takes place the first day, being concluded in the evening with a banquet.

The state sale will be held Friday. Assurance is already had that 50 registered Holstein milk cows will be entered by breeders from other parts of the state and a number of young bulls are also to be offered.

It is estimated that the total number of head listed for sale will exceed 100.

Pawnee County Farms Are Selling at High Prices

Table Rock.—Edward Tenk sold a 29-acre tract of land three miles south of Table Rock to Frank Hruska for \$6,400. The land is without improvements.

Two hundred acres of land a few miles west of Table Rock were sold at sheriff's sale for \$22,000. W. B. Jones, an extensive land owner of this county, was the purchaser.

Farmers' Institute Will Be Held in Broken Bow Soon

Broken Bow.—Arrangements are being completed for a Farmers' institute to be held in Broken Bow February 28. Each branch of the agricultural industry will have a special speaker. J. H. Frandsen of Lincoln will represent the dairymen association and Ex-Governor McKelvie will speak on the general agricultural problems.

Culls

"Would be a Godsend if more tried. This method called diversified."

Change the hog house or dairy barn ventilating system with every change in weather and every change in the number of animals in the building.

All broken, cracked or worn down parts of farm machinery repaired or replaced now will save delays in the busy days of spring.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.—Emerson.

Record Duroc Sale Held by York County Breeder
York—George J. and H. J. Dimig held the largest Duroc sale of breed sows and gilts ever sold in York county. Dinner was served to 250 farmers from all parts of the United States. Fifty-three head sold averaged \$180. The highest price paid was \$410.

Supper was served and the balance of the Dimig hogs were sold. J. M. Snyder sold a bunch of 48 bred sows and gilts.

All of Mr. Dimig's sows were bred to Constructo, the world's grand champion.

Farmers' Union Notes

Build Up Capital.
Julian.—The Farmers Union Co-operative Elevator company here made an elevator and store, is pursuing the policy of building up a surplus fund by additions to surplus. Although the association could have paid dividends this year, it did not. On a paid-up capital of \$15,000, the association now has a surplus of \$10,000. Due to the accumulation of working capital, the association does not have to borrow heavily. Net profit for 1922 was \$1,776.10—derived from a profit of \$1,750.97 on the store, and a loss of \$24.22 on the elevator. Cash shortage was the cause of the loss on grain. Paul Bise is president, C. Schindler, secretary, and Thomas Costello, manager.

Profit for Year.
Lawrence.—The Farmers Union Co-operative Elevator company here made a net profit of \$1,500 for the year 1922. The company operates an elevator and lumber yard, and handles coal and war commodities. Very narrow margins were taken on grain or the net profit would have been larger. Grain sales amounted to 165 carloads, worth \$13,487.25. Lumber sales were \$10,228.05.

Osborne Is Speaker.
Lodgepole.—President C. J. Osborne of the Nebraska Farmers Union and Professor E. L. Taylor of the state agricultural college addressed a joint meeting of uniform and independent locals of the Farmers union. President Osborne presented the plan of the Farmers union to establish a co-operative terminal grain market in Omaha. In Omaha, which received the hearty approval of the meeting, Professor Taylor talked on farm accounting. The women served dinner at noon.

Women Take Interest.
Richard.—Over 400 persons attended a meeting of Shell Creek local of the Farmers union held in Welch community hall, northwest of this place. C. J. Osborne, president of the state organization, was present and gave an address on the work of the Farmers union. He emphasized the importance of building the membership. Since January 1, this local has addressed 16 new members. The women of the community are interested, and the membership, as a consequence, includes 12 women. Charles H. Welch is president of the local, but on this occasion he turned the gavel over to E. D. Smith of Schuyler, who formerly lived on his farm in this neighborhood. George Engel is secretary.

Deficit Is Paid.
Horace.—The Farmers union store here is pulling out of the financial "kinks" in which it was involved. A net profit of \$1,945.42 on a turnover of 125 was shown for the year 1922. After charging building and depreciation on the building, the association stands even with the name. The business was put on a strictly cash basis the first of January. Instead of sales being cut back on this step, as was feared, they were greater in January this year than in the similar period last year.

Stockholders Assessed.
Pelle.—The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Farmers union store of this place was held at the Stevens farm home. A considerable deficit was reported. However, the stockholders expressed a determination to keep their store going, and voted to assess the stock \$10 a share to secure additional capital. All of the stock if was shown, was cured on implements, the general merchandise end of the business having been consistently profitable. This loss on implements attributed to being sold by one of the old-line manufacturers. C. McCarthy, manager of the Farmers union store Exchange, Omaha, addressed the meeting.

Dairy Industry Makes Progress, Reports Show

Nebraska Ranks Near Top in Several Branches of Industry—Omaha Leading Butcher Center.

Lincoln.—Although Nebraska is not fully developed in the dairying industry, most farms and ranches throughout the state keep some dairy animals and, according to the latest census, these number 609,708, says H. P. Davis, chairman of the dairy department, University of Nebraska. These animals have an estimated value of \$27,992,672.

While Nebraska does not rank high in the number of all round dairy animals, Mr. Davis says, there has been a tendency recently to increase the number and quality of pure bred dairy animals and this state now ranks quite high in this respect, having 7,872 strictly high grade dairy cattle. They are divided as follows: Holstein, 5,268; Jerseys, 1,274; Guernsey, 348; Ayrshires, 74; Brown Swiss, 38, while about 770 head were not reported definitely by breed.

According to Mr. Davis, 12 of the Holsteins have produced more than 2,000 pounds of butter fat a year, with Jerseys ranking second, one of which produced 844.66 pounds of fat in one year. The Guernsey ranks third and Ayrshires fourth.

Figures compiled by the state department of agriculture show that there were 79 licensed creameries in 1921, and during that year 69,882,949 pounds of butter were manufactured, which placed Nebraska among the states in butter production. About 74 per cent of the butter was exported. Omaha manufactures most of the butter and has the distinction of being the largest butter making city in the world. Lincoln, Fremont, Hastings, Grand Island, Fairbury and Alliance also make considerable butter.

While the ice cream industry is comparatively new in this state, Mr. Davis says, it is developing rapidly and there were 2,175,150 gallons produced in Nebraska in 1921.

Owing to climatic conditions, little cheese is made in the state, three factories producing only about 56,900 pounds in a year. There are five condensed milk factories in the state, which produced 5,200,266 pounds in 1921, most of it being condensed skim milk for the ice cream trade.

Valley County Durocs Are Sold at Good Prices

Ord.—One of the best pure-bred hog sales held in Valley county this season was that of Joe Carkoske. Mr. Carkoske disposed of 20 head of Duroc-Jerseys, mostly gilts, the average being \$115. Practically the entire offering was purchased by outside buyers. The top was a 2-year-old and the dam of the grand champion gilt at the 1922 Nebraska state fair. The purchasers were Telling Brothers of Danville, Ill., and the price paid \$720. The junior champion gilt was also sold to the same firm, the price being \$260. This gilt was developed by Emily Carkoske as a project of the Valley County Boys and Girls' Pig club.

30 Cars of Seed Corn Are Shipped From North Loup

North Loup.—J. F. Earnest, who makes a specialty of handling the high-grade seed corn for which this territory is famous on account of its long, dry autumns, has shipped out this season about 30 cars of all kinds, but mostly sweet and flint corn. The bulk of the flint corn goes to Canadian markets.

Hogs Average \$49.

Humboldt.—John C. Simon held his sixth annual bred sow sale of pure-bred Durocs at Power Bros. garage, this city. There were 50 head in the offering and sold at an average of \$49.

The Farmer's Wife

By MARY ANN GRAY.
Weekly Service Hints Furnished by State College Specialists.

Southern Pea Soup—Fry one large onion in two tablespoons of butter. When brown add one-half cup yellow split peas, one stalk of celery, diced; one cup canned tomatoes, one diced carrot and salt to season. Cook in enough water to cover until vegetables are soft, press through sieve and add three tablespoons rice. Simmer until rice is soft, then thin to desired consistency with rich milk.

Scalloped Onions or arsnips—Parboil two medium-sized onions and two parsnips for 10 minutes. Drain off water and season to taste. Place alternate layers of parsnips and onions sliced, with fine bread crumbs, dotted with butter in a baking dish, having the last layer crumbs. Pour over one cup cream and bake in hot oven until cream is absorbed and crumbs are browned.

Cooking Beef—To prepare boiled beef satisfactorily, plunge the meat in boiling water to harden the surface and prevent the rapid escape of juices. Then cook by simmering, allowing plenty of time for the process. Braised beef is good if the tough piece of meat is well seasoned, browned in a little fat, placed in a covered roaster and cooked slowly for some hours. Long, slow cooking always makes a tough cut of beef of better flavor.

Rice Is Properly Boiled in This Manner—Fill a large kettle with water and let it boil hard. When the water boils violently, take your dish of rice and drop it in the pot slowly, a few kernels at a time. Then cover it and let it boil quite fast. The rice is cooked when you can rub a grain between your fingers and it meshes so you cannot feel the inside kernel. Then drain rice through a strainer and place in an oven for a minute to dry it.

Otoe County Breeders Hold Meeting at Syracuse

Syracuse.—The first annual dinner of the Otoe County Stock Breeders association was held here. Members from all parts of the county were present and a number of new members joined at this meeting. Speakers of the evening were introduced by W. G. Witt of Dnubar, president of the association. Dr. Francis, special representative of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, lectured on hog lot sanitation, while County Agent Stipes of Cass county ran the department two-reel picture, "Exit Ascaris," or the round worm infesting hogs through unsanitary runs and lots. He was followed by Mr. Posson of the agricultural extension service of Nebraska in a talk on hogs and hog production along the lines of Dr. Francis' talk, illustrating with slides his subject. He also gave a number of slides made up for the occasion.

Children's Sateen Bloomers

Well made of heavy quality black sateen and cut very full. Every seam double sewn; elastic waistband and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Pair, \$1.49. Tuesday—Bargain Basement

Baby Blankets, Pair, 50c

A number of soft, woolly blankets in heavyweight, medium size. Soft pinks, tans and blues, are priced special at 50c. Tuesday—Bargain Basement

Baby Dresses, Each, 89c

200 cunning little dresses of fine lawn, made with tiny yokes and gathered cuffs, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery and bits of pink and blue ribbon. 89c. Tuesday—Bargain Basement

Washable Dolls, 48c to 75c

These dollies for the wee tots are made of Turkish toweling in the favorite bunny and baby styles and have gayly colored hand-painted faces. Dolls that kiddies can't break. Tuesday—Bargain Basement

Nursery Baskets

Handwoven of smooth, firm reeds. Large, medium and small sizes. Extraordinary values \$1.69 at the price, at Tuesday—Bargain Basement

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On Sale Tuesday \$10.75 Splendid Values

The women of Omaha look to us for the season's newest styles at popular low prices. Again this week we offer 300 smart new dresses at \$10.75. Only because they are samples is it possible to sell them at this price, which is below the cost of production. Formal and informal frocks and styles for street and business wear, all of individual styling. Made of

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Long petticoats of white cotton made with shoulder fastenings. Neatly finished around the neck and arms and trimmed at the hem with crocheting. Only 49c. Tuesday—Bargain Basement

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5,000 Pairs of "Onyx" Hosiery for Children

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A whole shipment of children's hose—sox, half-hose, three-quarter hose and long stockings in a complete line of colors and sizes. An assortment we think the greatest and best values ever offered in Omaha.

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The factory inspection of "Onyx" hosiery is supercritical and it is not an exaggeration to say that you will not detect a defect in any of these substandards. Remember that they are not to be confused with seconds and that the wearing qualities are in no way below what you would expect from first-grade "Onyx" silk hosiery.

Women's Full Fashioned All-Silk Chiffon "Onyx" Hose—The kind for which you have been accustomed to paying \$2.50, and not 97c. All sizes in this lot. Black, silver and gun metal, and pure thread black silk hose, pair at 97c.



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THE COMFORT BRASSIERE is adaptable to every woman, whether of slender, medium, or full figure. It is designed and fitted to give beautiful unbroken lines and affords an ideal gown foundation, is adjustable to fit perfectly, and will not ride-up over the corset.

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The Comfort Corset Brassiere outlasts a dozen ordinary brassieres and will retain its shaping after long wear and repeated washing. PRICES: \$1.00 - \$2.00 - \$3.00 - \$5.00

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Men's Trousers, \$1.95
200 pairs of odd lot trousers from our regular stock reduced. Included are dark mixtures and gray stripes. Regular \$3.95 qualities now \$1.95

Our Entire Stock of Men's Wool Socks
Light and dark shades of gray in all sizes included. Values up to 75c, now, pr. 25c

Men's Union Suits
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Cotton ribbed union suits in sizes 40 to 46. Values to \$1.50. Special at 79c

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Each, 59c
Boys' pulldown wool caps in a variety of colors and sizes. Worth up to \$1.50. Reduced 59c to



Back Bad Since the Grip

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, increasing throb? Are you tired, worn out and discouraged—just about ready to "give up"? Then why put up with such needless suffering? Why not look to your kidneys, which are so likely at fault? Chances are a cold, a chill or a strain has weakened your kidneys. Poisons have accumulated in the system, that well kidneys would have filtered off. It's little wonder, then, you have that constant backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, rheumatic twinges. You may have annoying bladder irregularities, too, and feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait until serious or chronic kidney disease sets in. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

Read How These Omaha Folks Found Relief:

G. T. FRANK, 902 S. 20th St., says: "My kidneys caused me to suffer and I had such backaches I couldn't do any stooping or lifting. My back ached constantly and the action of my kidneys was painful. I often had to get up at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed. The aches and pains left my back and my kidneys acted regularly."

MRS. A. W. HOWE, 709 S. 17th St., says: "My kidneys were in a disordered condition and I didn't know what it was to be free from backaches. Mornings I felt dull and had no energy. When I stooped I became dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. The action of my kidneys was too free. I used Doan's Kidney Pills from Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Doan's relieved the backaches and put my kidneys in good order."

W. T. TRAVIS, Gardener, 1551 N. 19th St., says: "I had a fall and a short time after my kidneys were in poor condition. I had a desire to pass the kidney secretions often and I had continued aches and pains in the small of my back. I had to get down on my knees to pick up anything from the floor. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief." The above statement was given May 19, 1920, and on October 5, 1922, Mr. Travis added: "Doan's Kidney Pills always help me when I need them."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.