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CROP SUMMARY FOR INDIANA, 1927

The weather affecting the 1927 crop was very unusual. The intended sowings of winter wheat were again restricted by wet weather at seeding time. This year it was the northern part of the state where plans were most badly affected, as the southern districts made a substantial increase in acreage while in the north the acreage of the previous year was not maintained. The early spring was abnormally warm, starting fruit prematurely so that frost damage was severe in late April. The planting of the major spring crops was hindered by wet weather and as a result acreages were reduced. Summer temperatures were below normal and fall temperatures were above. Fall frosts were freakish, coming early in the southern part of the state and later than usual in the north. Moisture was near normal or above in all months. The retarded planting and unseasonable weather resulted in low yields of practically all crops except hay.

Winter wheat acreage for the state showed a slight increase, due to rather large increases in the southern districts which more than made up for decreased acreages in the north. The condition in the spring was reported higher than in December and continued to improve until after May 1st. On June 1st a sharp drop in condition was noted and the decline in prospects continued to harvest time so that the yield was lower than for several years and was 0.6 bushel below the ten year average.

Rye made an average yield but the acreage was reduced by the unfavorable weather for seeding in the northern part of the state where the larger portion of the crop is grown.

The unfavorable weather at planting time caused a 10 per cent reduction in the acreage of corn and made the average date of planting the latest for many years. High temperatures were lacking in the early period of growth, so the condition in the early reports was very low. September was extraordinarily favorable and so was October. Frost was from one to two weeks late in the principal corn districts, so the final outturn exceeded early expectations. Since the crop was late the moisture content was high and early husked corn did not keep well. Wind blew down an unusual amount of corn which was heavily damaged by rain and standing water. As a result of the various unfavorable factors the per cent of the crop of merchantable quality was the lowest since 1917, and only the 1924 crop, of the last ten, produced less merchantable corn.

The acreage of oats was reduced at planting time because of wet weather, and the season was so unfavorable that additional acreage was abandoned at harvest as a failure. The yield was not quite as poor as in 1922 or 1923 but both yield and total production were among the lowest of the past ten years.

The yield per acre of hay was somewhat above average. This is due in part to the increasing proportion of alfalfa and soybeans and cowpeas in the total acreage. Even with the increases in these crops the total hay acreage was 10 per cent below the ten year average and only the higher yields of the new crops made the production equal to the average crop of the past ten years. The proportion of clover in the acreage again was normal after two years of short acreages.

Pasture condition was good throughout the summer but lack of sunshine prevented pasture from attaining the excellence the rainfall figures would indicate. August brought some drouth to the southwest districts also.

The drouth in the seventh district greatly reduced the yield per acre of cowpeas, which are mainly grown in this district.

Soybeans outside the seventh district made a little better than average yields and with the larger acreage the production approached that of 1924, the largest for the state.

The clover seed acreage was large and the crop good. Acreage was three times last year and production seven times as large.

About 1,233,000 acres of land was seeded to clover in the spring of 1927, of which 90 per cent was considered a worthwhile stand in October. Of the acreage used in 1927 from the previous year's sowing 41 per cent was used for pasture. Only 67 per cent of the sweet clover seeded in 1927 was standing in the fall. Somewhat less use was made of this crop than last year.

The production of tomatoes was less than in 1926 due to reduced acreage. The yield was somewhat larger. Onions made a better yield than last year and the quality was better. Production was a little larger as there was little change in acreage.

The fruit season was very poor. Heavy damage by frost occurred in April in the principal fruit districts. Apples, peaches and pears were somewhat less than the ten year average in production and only about a third of last year. Grapes were a very short crop though not as badly damaged by frost as the tree fruits.

The acreage sown to winter wheat in the fall of 1927 was 123 per cent of the preceding year with a total of 2,260,000 acres. This went into the winter in exceptionally good condition, the reports from farmers showing 97 per cent of normal compared with a 10 year average of 84.

The estimated acreage of rye sown for grain was 105 per cent of last year or 125,000 acres. The December 1st condition was 96 compared with a 10 year average of 90.

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TABLE I.

Summary of the Acreage, Production and Farm Value of Indiana Crops, 1926 and 1927

CROP AND YEAR	Acreage	Production			Farm Value, Dec. 1st		
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Acre
Corn:							
1927	4,205,000	Bushel	31.5	132,458,000	\$0 68	\$90,071,000	\$21 42
1926	4,672,000	Bushel	38.0	177,536,000	50	88,768,000	19 00
Winter Wheat:							
1927	1,782,000	Bushel	15.5	27,621,000	1 24	34,250,000	19 22
1926	1,697,000	Bushel	20.0	33,940,000	1 24	42,068,000	24 80
Spring Wheat:							
1927	8,000	Bushel	16.0	128,000	1 22	156,000	19 52
1926	6,000	Bushel	18.0	108,000	1 20	130,000	21 60
Oats:							
1927	1,948,000	Bushel	25.0	48,700,000	43	20,941,000	10 75
1926	2,050,000	Bushel	30.0	61,500,000	35	21,525,000	10 50
Rye:							
1927	119,000	Bushel	13.6	1,618,000	88	1,424,000	11 97
1926	145,000	Bushel	14.5	2,102,000	85	1,787,000	12 32
Barley:							
1927	28,000	Bushel	23.8	666,000	73	486,000	17 37
1926	23,000	Bushel	25.0	575,000	66	380,000	16 50
Buckwheat:							
1927	24,000	Bushel	17.0	408,000	85	347,000	14 45
1926	20,000	Bushel	16.0	320,000	95	304,000	15 20
Sweet Potatoes:							
1927	2,000	Bushel	112.0	224,000	1 35	302,000	151 00
1926	3,000	Bushel	110.0	330,000	1 45	478,000	159 50
Potatoes, white:							
1927	53,000	Bushel	95.0	5,035,000	1 10	5,538,000	104 50
1926	48,000	Bushel	80.0	3,840,000	1 65	6,336,000	132 00
Tobacco:							
1927	8,400	Pound	760.0	6,384,000	17	1,085,000	129 20
1926	14,700	Pound	884.0	12,995,000	097	1,261,000	85 78
Hay, Tame:							
1927	2,057,000	Ton	1.48	3,040,000	10 40	31,616,000	15 39
1926	1,941,000	Ton	1.28	2,477,000	14 00	34,678,000	17 92
Clover:							
1927	503,000	Ton	1.53	768,000			
1926	312,000	Ton	1.05	328,000			
Timothy:							
1927	521,000	Ton	1.25	651,000			
1926	750,000	Ton	1.24	930,000			
Mixed Cl. and Tim.:							
1927	594,000	Ton	1.50	891,000			
1926	460,000	Ton	1.26	580,000			
Alfalfa:							
1927	173,000	Ton	2.20	381,000			
1926	160,000	Ton	2.11	338,000			
Grains cut green:							
1927	48,000	Ton	1.10	53,000			
1926	38,000	Ton	1.00	38,000			
Annual Legume:							
1927	169,000	Ton	1.41	239,000			
1926	165,000	Ton	1.19	196,000			
Millet, Sudan, other:							
1927	49,000	Ton	1.16	57,000			
1926	56,000	Ton	1.20	67,000			
Wild Hay:							
1927	21,000	Ton	1.25	26,000	8 80	229,000	11 00
1926	21,000	Ton	1.15	24,000	9 50	228,000	10 92
Clover Seed:							
1927	210,000	Bushel	1.2	252,000	15 00	3,780,000	18 00
1926	70,000	Bushel	.5	35,000	18 25	639,000	9 13
Soybeans, Grain:							
1927	75,000	Bushel	13.0	975,000	1 65	1,609,000	21 45
1926	42,000	Bushel	12.6	529,000	2 00	1,058,000	25 20
Cowpeas, grain:							
1927	18,000	Bushel	5.3	95,000	2 10	200,000	11 13
1926	21,000	Bushel	6.0	126,000	2 40	302,000	14 40
Tomatoes, Mfr.:							
1927	42,990	Ton	3.8	163,000	13 06	2,134,000	49 63
1926	49,990	Ton	3.5	175,000	12 60	2,205,000	44 10
Onions:							
1927	8,100	Bushel	338.0	2,738,000	59	1,615,000	199 42
1926	8,440	Bushel	323.0	2,726,000	56	1,527,000	180 88

TABLE I—Continued.

CROP AND YEAR	Acreage	Production			Farm Value, Dec. 1st		
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total	Per Acre
Sweet Corn Mfr.:							
1927.....	17,010	Ton	1.4	23,800	\$10 41	\$248,000	\$14 57
1926.....	30,380	Ton	2.9	88,100	10 18	897,000	29 52
Cucumbers, pickles:							
1927.....	7,470	Bushel	38.0	284,000	93	264,000	35 34
1926.....	7,250	Bushel	54.0	392,000	1 12	439,000	60 48
Green peas, Mfr.:							
1927.....	1,440	Ton	.8	1,200	57 46	69,000	45 97
1926.....	6,000	Ton	.9	5,400	52 05	281,000	46 85
Cabbage:							
1927.....	1,190	Ton	10.0	11,900	16 60	198,000	166 00
1926.....	1,990	Ton	8.8	17,500	9 10	159,000	80 08
Strawberries:							
1927.....	1,650	Quart	1,244.0	2,053,000	14	287,000	174 16
1926.....	1,650	Quart	1,900.0	3,135,000	13	408,000	247 00
Cantaloupes:							
1927.....	4,380	Crate	115.0	504,000	1 92	968,000	220 80
1926.....	4,340	Crate	113.0	490,000	1 41	691,000	159 33
Watermelons:							
1927.....	2,720	Number	*286.0	778	350 00	272,000	100 00
1926.....	3,440	Number	285.0	980	118 00	116,000	33 73
Sorghum Syrup:							
1927.....	2,000	Gallon	80.0	160,000	1 10	176,000	88 00
1926.....	2,000	Gallon	92.0	184,000	1 05	193,000	96 60
Apples:							
1927.....		Bushel		1,249,000	1 80	2,248,000	
1926.....		Bushel		4,100,000	95	3,895,000	
Peaches:							
1927.....		Bushel		242,000	2 35	569,000	
1926.....		Bushel		900,000	1 60	1,440,000	
Pears:							
1927.....		Bushel		140,000	1 05	147,000	
1926.....		Bushel		328,000	65	213,000	
Grapes:							
1927.....		Ton		2,580	65 00	168,000	
1926.....		Ton		4,606	45 00	207,000	
Total:							
1927.....	10,647,350					\$201,397,000	
1926.....	10,889,180					212,631,000	

*Number of watermelons per acre; production, ears of 1,000 melons and price per ear.

TABLE II.
Estimate of Acreage, Yield Per Acre and Production of Corn, Oats, and Tame Hay in Indiana, 1927.

COUNTY	Corn			Oats			Tame Hay		
	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Bushels)	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Bushels)	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Tons)
Benton.....	94,000	23.7	2,233,000	76,000	27.4	2,079,000	5,000	1.20	6,000
Jasper.....	80,000	24.7	1,977,000	56,000	23.2	1,296,000	7,000	1.25	9,000
Lake.....	45,000	21.9	1,024,000	34,000	33.7	1,145,000	29,000	1.46	42,000
LaPorte.....	62,000	29.4	1,824,000	35,000	32.6	1,142,000	32,000	1.07	34,000
Newton.....	69,000	26.7	1,834,000	53,000	27.4	1,450,000	6,000	1.67	10,000
Porter.....	41,000	27.6	1,131,000	33,000	23.2	764,000	31,000	1.47	45,000
Pulaski.....	56,000	31.4	1,729,000	42,000	18.9	796,000	15,000	1.50	22,000
Starke.....	29,000	22.6	654,000	22,000	24.2	532,000	8,000	1.50	12,000
White.....	97,000	33.5	3,240,000	67,000	25.3	1,692,000	14,000	1.29	18,000
N. W. District.....	572,000	27.3	15,606,000	416,000	26.2	10,896,000	147,000	1.35	201,000
Carroll.....	66,000	31.0	2,047,000	33,000	30.2	995,000	16,000	1.62	26,000
Cass.....	67,000	27.5	1,841,000	29,000	25.0	724,000	23,000	1.67	38,000
Elkhart.....	37,000	29.3	1,082,000	23,000	39.5	909,000	41,000	1.38	56,000
Fulton.....	53,000	30.2	1,597,000	27,000	26.0	702,000	20,000	1.83	37,000
Kosciusko.....	57,000	32.8	1,869,000	33,000	32.2	1,094,000	33,000	1.71	56,000
Marshall.....	46,000	31.9	1,468,000	24,000	29.1	694,000	33,000	1.81	60,000
Miami.....	55,000	29.2	1,609,000	26,000	34.3	892,000	22,000	1.31	29,000
St. Joseph.....	31,000	22.3	687,000	18,000	20.1	524,000	31,000	1.25	39,000
Wabash.....	52,000	34.6	1,798,000	34,000	20.8	707,000	22,000	1.70	37,000
N. Cent. District.....	464,000	30.1	13,998,000	247,000	29.2	7,216,000	241,000	1.57	388,000
Adams.....	44,000	25.8	1,134,000	41,000	20.9	858,000	39,000	1.38	54,000
Allen.....	70,000	34.1	2,389,000	62,000	28.3	1,753,000	67,000	1.65	110,000
Dekalb.....	34,000	24.7	838,000	29,000	25.1	730,000	38,000	1.83	70,000
Huntington.....	51,000	33.2	1,692,000	45,000	19.9	895,000	29,000	1.54	45,000
Lagrange.....	36,000	34.1	1,228,000	21,000	36.6	769,000	32,000	1.62	52,000
Noble.....	46,000	35.6	1,662,000	29,000	33.5	971,000	33,000	1.66	55,000
Steuben.....	30,000	30.7	910,000	21,000	35.6	747,000	29,000	1.56	45,000
Wells.....	52,000	28.5	1,479,000	27,000	17.8	480,000	32,000	1.38	44,000
Whitley.....	35,000	34.1	1,194,000	31,000	26.2	811,000	27,000	1.70	46,000
N. E. District.....	398,000	30.9	12,526,000	306,000	26.2	8,014,000	326,000	1.60	531,000

Clay.....	33,000	28.0	925,000	12,000	12.3	148,000	23,000	1.08	25,000
Fontain.....	55,000	31.8	1,747,000	35,000	19.0	664,000	21,000	1.78	37,000
Montgomery.....	77,000	35.5	2,733,000	45,000	22.8	1,025,000	29,000	1.42	40,000
Oregon.....	21,000	24.3	2,510,000	6,000	19.0	1,114,000	18,000	1.47	22,000
Papa.....	46,000	30.8	1,418,000	15,000	19.0	285,000	18,000	1.71	31,000
Putnam.....	44,000	35.5	1,562,000	15,000	17.1	256,000	26,000	1.00	26,000
Tippesawee.....	85,000	31.7	2,698,000	44,000	27.5	1,211,000	19,000	1.56	30,000
Vermilion.....	30,000	32.7	2,981,000	14,000	19.0	1,266,000	11,000	1.50	16,000
Vigo.....	44,000	28.0	1,233,000	14,000	9.5	133,000	17,000	1.00	17,000
Warren.....	66,000	23.4	1,541,000	50,000	23.7	1,187,000	10,000	1.00	10,000
W. Cent. District.....	501,000	30.6	15,348,000	250,000	21.2	5,289,000	192,000	1.32	273,000
Bartholomew.....	52,000	32.9	1,713,000	9,000	19.2	173,000	22,000	1.70	37,000
Boone.....	73,000	37.6	2,749,000	43,000	21.2	912,000	23,000	1.75	40,000
Clinton.....	76,000	33.0	2,504,000	36,000	16.2	581,000	17,000	1.50	26,000
Decatur.....	53,000	37.7	1,946,000	6,000	17.2	103,000	20,000	1.67	33,000
Grant.....	61,000	37.0	2,256,000	29,000	20.2	585,000	24,000	1.25	30,000
Hamilton.....	62,000	35.8	2,218,000	36,000	26.2	945,000	22,000	1.30	29,000
Hancock.....	53,000	36.7	1,946,000	26,000	30.3	787,000	17,000	1.58	27,000
Hendricks.....	62,000	32.0	1,984,000	27,000	21.2	573,000	22,000	1.50	33,000
Howard.....	51,000	28.2	1,440,000	26,000	27.3	709,000	15,000	1.55	23,000
Johnson.....	53,000	40.5	2,145,000	7,000	30.3	212,000	19,000	2.00	38,000
Madison.....	70,000	31.7	2,213,000	38,000	26.2	997,000	23,000	1.23	28,000
Marion.....	35,000	36.7	1,285,000	13,000	25.2	328,000	20,000	1.54	31,000
Morgan.....	71,000	31.0	2,205,000	11,000	22.2	244,000	18,000	1.42	26,000
Rush.....	78,000	37.7	2,037,000	14,000	27.3	382,000	24,000	1.46	35,000
Shelby.....	89,000	32.9	2,032,000	17,000	20.2	343,000	22,000	1.47	32,000
Tipton.....	46,000	35.8	1,645,000	22,000	21.2	466,000	14,000	1.65	23,000
Cent. District.....	985,000	34.7	34,118,000	360,000	23.2	8,340,000	322,000	1.53	496,000
Blackford.....	23,000	25.6	589,000	18,000	14.9	288,000	9,000	1.38	12,000
Delaware.....	65,000	36.1	2,344,000	35,000	26.5	929,000	18,000	1.17	21,000
Fayette.....	27,000	34.2	2,923,000	3,000	21.2	64,000	8,000	1.50	12,000
Henry.....	65,000	39.0	2,530,000	35,000	27.6	986,000	21,000	1.49	31,000
Jay.....	49,000	31.3	1,535,000	40,000	19.1	764,000	28,000	1.30	36,000
Randolph.....	76,000	33.3	2,525,000	50,000	31.8	1,592,000	23,000	1.67	38,000
Union.....	25,000	43.7	1,091,000	3,000	34.0	1,102,000	8,000	1.45	12,000
Wayne.....	59,000	40.8	2,408,000	20,000	32.9	658,000	23,000	1.62	37,000
E. Cent. District.....	389,000	35.8	13,945,000	204,000	26.2	5,343,000	138,000	1.44	200,000

TABLE II—Continued.

COUNTY	Corn			Oats			Tame Hay		
	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Bushels)	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Bushels)	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Tons)
Daviess.....	50,000	26.6	1,328,000	8,000	19.2	153,000	30,000	1.50	45,000
Dubois.....	29,000	20.5	594,000	9,000	21.3	192,000	28,000	2.00	56,000
Gibson.....	61,000	33.9	2,067,000	4,000	26.6	106,000	25,000	1.83	46,000
Greene.....	43,000	28.4	1,221,000	17,000	21.3	362,000	31,000	1.50	47,000
Knox.....	66,000	35.7	2,357,000	11,000	26.6	293,000	27,000	1.08	29,000
Marlin.....	16,000	27.9	440,000	4,000	16.0	64,000	15,000	1.00	15,000
Pike.....	26,000	22.5	595,000	3,000	26.6	80,000	17,000	1.25	21,000
Posey.....	58,000	32.1	1,859,000	4,000	23.4	94,000	22,000	1.65	36,000
Spencer.....	35,000	28.4	994,000	4,000	26.6	106,000	32,000	1.56	50,000
Sullivan.....	47,000	27.5	1,291,000	11,000	18.1	199,000	26,000	1.00	26,000
Vanderburgh.....	29,000	38.5	1,116,000	2,000	23.4	47,000	20,000	1.17	23,000
Warrick.....	32,000	32.1	1,027,000	3,000	25.6	77,000	33,000	1.80	59,000
S. W. District.....	492,000	30.3	14,889,000	80,000	22.2	1,773,000	306,000	1.48	459,000
Brown.....	9,000	29.2	263,000	2,000	17.2	34,000	10,000	1.15	12,000
Crawford.....	15,000	27.3	409,000	3,000	23.9	72,000	14,000	1.17	16,000
Floyd.....	8,000	32.0	256,000	1,000	26.7	27,000	10,000	1.50	15,000
Harrison.....	26,000	25.4	661,000	3,000	25.8	77,000	16,000	1.50	24,000
Jackson.....	38,000	32.1	1,216,000	11,000	28.6	315,000	30,000	1.67	50,000
Lawrence.....	24,000	27.3	655,000	9,000	21.0	189,000	26,000	1.62	42,000
Monroe.....	17,000	26.4	448,000	5,000	19.1	96,000	24,000	1.38	33,000
Orange.....	22,000	21.7	476,000	7,000	17.2	120,000	16,000	1.08	17,000
Perry.....	19,000	32.9	625,000	3,000	18.1	55,000	15,000	1.33	20,000
Washington.....	33,000	29.2	963,000	11,000	16.2	179,000	26,000	1.50	39,000
S. Cent. District.....	211,000	28.3	5,972,000	55,000	21.2	1,164,000	187,000	1.43	258,000
Clark.....	24,000	27.7	664,000	3,000	13.6	41,000	18,000	1.42	26,000
Dearborn.....	20,000	35.9	719,000	5,000	14.7	74,000	32,000	1.35	23,000
Franklin.....	34,000	35.9	1,222,000	4,000	30.5	121,000	25,000	1.17	43,000
Jefferson.....	27,000	34.1	921,000	2,000	15.8	32,000	24,000	1.40	34,000
Jennings.....	25,000	20.3	507,000	4,000	26.3	105,000	18,000	1.42	26,000
Ohio.....	5,000	38.6	193,000	1,000	36.8	37,000	7,000	1.25	9,000
Ripley.....	33,000	29.5	973,000	8,000	23.1	184,000	44,000	1.38	61,000
Scott.....	15,000	35.0	525,000	5,000	15.8	16,000	9,000	1.33	12,000
Switzerland.....	10,000	33.2	332,000	2,000	27.3	55,000	21,000	1.81	38,000
S. E. District.....	193,000	31.4	6,056,000	30,000	22.2	665,000	198,000	1.41	279,000
State Total.....	4,205,000	31.5	132,458,000	1,948,000	25.0	48,700,000	2,057,000	1.48	3,040,000

TABLE III.
Estimate of Acreage, Yield Per Acre and Production of Winter Wheat and Rye in Indiana, 1927, and Preliminary Estimate of Acreage Seeded for 1928 Harvest.

COUNTY	Winter Wheat			Rye	Sown in Fall of 1927 for 1928 Harvest		
	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	Wheat (Acres)	Rye (Acres)
Benton.....	8,000	19.8	158,000		1,000	11,000	100
Jasper.....	16,000	18.8	300,000		30,000	20,000	3,000
Lake.....	17,000	17.8	302,000		4,000	41,000	4,000
LaPorte.....	37,000	15.6	579,000		80,000	45,000	5,900
Lewiston.....	10,000	20.8	208,000		20,000	12,000	1,700
Porter.....	21,000	16.6	350,000		48,000	26,000	3,900
Pulaski.....	12,000	15.7	188,000		58,000	15,000	5,000
Starke.....	10,000	15.6	156,000		43,000	12,000	5,600
White.....	19,000	16.7	317,000		55,000	23,000	4,400
N. W. District.....	151,000	16.9	2,558,000		339,000	185,000	29,900
Carroll.....	29,000	18.2	529,000		39,000	36,000	2,300
Cass.....	24,000	19.3	462,000		51,000	30,000	3,200
Elkhart.....	28,000	22.3	624,000		36,000	35,000	2,400
Fulton.....	10,000	12.2	122,000		90,000	12,000	7,000
Kosciusko.....	25,000	18.2	456,000		82,000	31,000	5,200
Marshall.....	21,000	17.2	362,000		68,000	26,000	3,100
Miami.....	22,000	21.3	468,000		20,000	27,000	1,000
St. Joseph.....	25,000	18.2	456,000		33,000	31,000	1,900
Wabash.....	15,000	19.2	288,000		29,000	19,000	1,800
N. Cent. District.....	199,000	18.9	3,767,000		448,000	247,000	27,900
Adams.....	11,000	15.3	168,000		3,000	18,000	200
Allen.....	11,000	18.9	208,000		51,000	18,000	2,700
DeKalb.....	14,000	15.3	214,000		6,000	23,000	500
Huntington.....	8,000	17.1	137,000		5,000	13,000	300
Lagrange.....	27,000	23.4	632,000		46,000	44,000	3,300
Noble.....	24,000	19.8	475,000		26,000	39,000	2,000
Swain.....	16,000	20.7	331,000		15,000	26,000	900
Wellsh.....	4,000	15.3	61,000		2,000	7,000	200
Whitley.....	11,000	14.4	159,000		8,000	18,000	600
N. E. District.....	126,000	18.9	2,385,000		162,000	206,000	10,700

TABLE III—Continued.

COUNTY	Winter Wheat			Rye	Sown in Fall of 1927 for 1928 Harvest	
	Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production (Bushels)		Wheat (Acres)	Rye (Acres)
Clay.....	20,000	8.9	179,000		28,000	900
Fountain.....	20,000	13.4	269,000		28,000	1,400
Montgomery.....	24,000	17.0	409,000		34,000	4,100
Owen.....	8,000	11.6	93,000		11,000	900
Parke.....	13,000	14.3	186,000		18,000	2,300
Putnam.....	14,000	12.6	176,000		20,000	3,000
Tippecanoe.....	34,000	17.0	579,000		48,000	2,300
Vermillion.....	10,000	10.8	108,000		14,000	1,600
Vigo.....	21,000	11.6	245,000		30,000	3,700
Warren.....	16,000	17.0	272,000		22,000	900
W. Cent. District.....	180,000	14.0	2,516,000		253,000	21,100
Bartholomew.....	43,000	15.1	652,000		54,000	600
Boone.....	11,000	19.2	211,000		14,000	1,000
Clinton.....	36,000	20.2	738,000		45,000	900
Decatur.....	39,000	21.2	828,000		49,000	800
Grant.....	11,000	17.2	189,000		14,000	300
Hamilton.....	24,000	18.2	436,000		30,000	900
Hancock.....	12,000	21.2	255,000		15,000	800
Hendricks.....	23,000	22.2	511,000		29,000	1,300
Howard.....	19,000	23.2	442,000		24,000	1,600
Johnson.....	38,000	20.2	708,000		48,000	1,000
Madison.....	20,000	23.2	465,000		25,000	500
Marion.....	13,000	25.3	328,000		16,000	500
Morgan.....	22,000	15.2	333,000		28,000	2,600
Rush.....	45,000	17.2	773,000		57,000	2,300
Shelby.....	55,000	14.1	778,000		89,000	1,000
Tipton.....	20,000	23.2	465,000		25,000	200
Cent. District.....	431,000	18.9	8,162,000		542,000	15,000

Blackford.....	1,000	16.0	16,000	100	9.9	1,000	2,000	200
Delaware.....	8,000	17.1	137,000	600	8.9	5,000	13,000	400
Fayette.....	18,000	17.1	309,000	2,400	12.8	30,000	28,000	1,800
Henry.....	12,000	19.0	229,000	1,500	13.8	21,000	19,000	1,100
Jay.....	3,000	18.0	54,000	100	14.8	2,000	5,000	100
Randolph.....	12,000	20.0	240,000	900	14.8	14,000	19,000	700
Union.....	18,000	18.1	326,000	700	14.8	11,000	28,000	500
Wayne.....	24,000	17.1	411,000	1,700	13.8	24,000	38,000	1,300
E. Cent. District.....	96,000	17.9	1,722,000	8,000	13.5	108,000	132,000	6,100
Davies.....	28,000	7.5	210,000	500	9.0	5,000	31,000	400
Dubois.....	36,000	10.2	370,000	700	9.0	6,000	40,000	600
Gibson.....	51,000	9.4	476,000	1,100	9.0	10,000	56,000	1,000
Kecote.....	24,000	11.2	270,000	600	9.9	6,000	27,000	500
Knox.....	69,000	12.2	839,000	1,100	7.2	8,000	76,000	1,000
Martin.....	7,000	9.4	66,000	300	9.9	5,000	8,000	300
Pike.....	6,000	12.2	73,000	500	13.5	7,000	7,000	400
Posey.....	55,000	9.4	515,000	800	9.0	7,000	61,000	700
Spencer.....	32,000	8.4	270,000	800	10.8	9,000	35,000	700
Sullivan.....	24,000	9.4	225,000	800	5.4	5,000	27,000	700
Vanderburgh.....	24,000	10.2	247,000	200	8.1	2,000	27,000	200
Warrick.....	23,000	9.4	215,000	600	10.8	7,000	25,000	500
S. W. District.....	379,000	10.0	3,776,000	8,000	9.6	77,000	420,000	7,000
Brown.....	1,000	11.0	11,000	100	11.4	1,000	1,000	100
Crawford.....	6,000	7.4	44,000	400	5.2	2,000	6,000	200
Floyd.....	3,000	11.2	33,000	200	13.5	3,000	3,000	100
Harrison.....	22,000	11.1	244,000	1,000	8.3	8,000	21,000	500
Jackson.....	25,000	13.1	323,000	900	9.3	9,000	24,000	400
Lawrence.....	2,000	12.2	108,000	800	10.4	8,000	9,000	400
Monroe.....	5,000	15.9	118,000	400	12.5	6,000	5,000	200
Orange.....	13,000	10.3	112,000	500	10.4	5,000	11,000	200
Perry.....	11,000	8.4	108,000	400	14.6	6,000	13,000	200
Washington.....	20,000	13.9	314,000	1,400	16.7	23,000	20,000	700
S. Cent. District.....	115,000	11.9	1,375,000	6,100	11.6	71,000	113,000	3,000
Clark.....	16,000	13.3	213,000	300	7.2	2,000	22,000	200
Dearborn.....	9,000	14.3	120,000	1,400	11.3	16,000	15,000	1,200
Franklin.....	24,000	13.3	319,000	1,300	11.3	13,000	32,000	1,100
Jefferson.....	11,000	15.4	169,000	300	12.3	4,000	13,000	200
Jennings.....	10,000	11.3	113,000	500	10.3	5,000	14,000	400
Ohio.....	2,000	17.4	36,000	300	15.4	5,000	3,000	200
Ripley.....	23,000	11.3	259,000	1,100	9.2	16,000	31,000	500
Scott.....	6,000	10.2	61,000	300	8.2	2,000	8,000	200
Switzerland.....	4,000	15.4	61,000	500	12.3	6,000	5,000	400
S. E. District.....	105,000	13.0	1,360,000	6,000	10.8	65,000	142,000	4,800
State Total.....	1,782,000	15.5	27,621,000	119,000	13.6	1,618,000	2,260,000	125,000

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TABLE IV.

Acreage of Principal Crops Harvested in Indiana for Past Ten Years.

	Corn (Acres)	Winter Wheat (Acres)	Oats (Acres)	Rye (Acres)	Tame Hay (Acres)
1917.....	5,466,000	1,807,000	2,022,000	274,000	2,750,000
1918.....	5,000,000	2,346,000	2,025,000	400,000	2,210,000
1919.....	4,882,000	2,760,000	1,750,000	317,000	2,100,000
1920.....	4,834,000	2,070,000	1,875,000	278,000	2,205,000
1921.....	4,718,000	2,012,000	1,912,000	306,000	2,360,000
1922.....	4,765,000	1,992,000	1,506,000	350,000	2,700,000
1923.....	5,003,000	2,072,000	1,739,000	299,000	2,094,000
1924.....	4,450,000	1,700,000	1,875,000	161,000	2,372,000
1925.....	4,672,000	1,768,000	2,138,000	145,000	2,005,000
1926.....	4,672,000	1,697,000	2,050,000	145,000	1,941,000
1927.....	4,205,000	1,782,000	1,948,000	119,000	2,057,000
Average 1917-1926.....	4,846,000	2,022,000	1,889,000	267,000	2,274,000

TABLE V.

Yield Per Acre of Principal Crops Harvested in Indiana for Past Ten Years

	Corn (Bushels)	Winter Wheat (Bushels)	Oats (Bushels)	Rye (Bushels)	Tame Hay (Tons)
1917.....	36.0	18.5	42.0	15.0	1.45
1918.....	33.0	21.0	42.0	16.5	1.45
1919.....	37.0	15.0	32.0	14.0	1.22
1920.....	49.5	12.0	41.0	14.0	1.29
1921.....	36.0	12.0	24.0	13.0	1.09
1922.....	37.0	14.5	21.0	12.0	1.37
1923.....	38.5	16.5	28.0	14.0	1.24
1924.....	25.6	17.0	37.0	13.5	1.47
1925.....	43.5	14.5	28.0	11.4	1.01
1926.....	38.0	20.0	30.0	14.5	1.28
1927.....	31.5	15.5	25.0	13.6	1.48
Average 1917-1926.....	36.5	16.1	32.5	13.8	1.29

TABLE VI.

Total Production of Principal Crops Harvested in Indiana for Past Ten Years

	Corn (Bushels)	Winter Wheat (Bushels)	Oats (Bushels)	Rye (Bushels)	Tame Hay (Tons)
1917.....	196,776,000	33,430,000	84,924,000	4,110,000	3,988,000
1918.....	165,000,000	49,266,000	85,050,000	6,600,000	3,204,000
1919.....	180,634,000	41,400,000	56,000,000	4,432,000	2,562,000
1920.....	195,777,000	24,840,000	76,875,000	3,892,000	2,844,000
1921.....	169,848,000	24,144,000	45,888,000	3,978,000	2,572,000
1922.....	176,305,000	28,884,000	31,626,000	4,200,000	3,699,000
1923.....	192,616,000	34,188,000	48,692,000	4,186,000	2,597,000
1924.....	113,920,000	28,900,000	69,375,000	2,174,000	3,506,000
1925.....	203,232,000	25,636,000	59,864,000	1,653,000	1,982,000
1926.....	177,536,000	33,940,000	61,500,000	2,102,000	2,477,000
1927.....	132,458,000	27,621,000	48,700,000	1,618,000	3,040,000
Average 1917-1926.....	177,164,000	32,462,000	61,979,000	3,732,000	2,943,000

TABLE VII.
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Summary of the Acreage, Production, Price and Farm Value of Important Crops, 1926-1927.

Crop and Year	Acreage	Production			Farm Value Dec. 1	
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total
					Dolls.	Dolls.
Corn:						
1926	99,713,000	Bushel	27.0	2,692,217,000	0.642	1,729,457,000
1927	98,914,000	Bushel	28.2	2,786,288,000	.723	2,014,725,000
Winter Wheat:						
1926	36,987,000	Bushel	17.0	627,433,000	1.212	760,406,000
1927	37,872,000	Bushel	14.6	552,384,000	1.168	645,091,000
Spring Wheat: ³						
1926	19,350,000	Bushel	10.5	203,607,000	1.157	235,548,000
1927	20,711,000	Bushel	15.4	319,307,000	1.032	329,603,000
All Wheat:						
1926	56,337,000	Bushel	14.8	831,040,000	1.198	995,954,000
1927	58,583,000	Bushel	14.9	871,691,000	1.118	974,694,000
Oats:						
1926	44,177,000	Bushel	28.2	1,246,848,000	.398	496,582,000
1927	42,227,000	Bushel	28.3	1,195,006,000	.450	537,276,000
Barley:						
1926	7,970,000	Bushel	23.2	184,905,000	.575	106,237,000
1927	9,492,000	Bushel	28.0	265,577,000	.678	180,127,000
Rye:						
1926	3,578,000	Bushel	11.4	40,795,000	.834	34,024,000
1927	3,670,000	Bushel	16.0	58,572,000	.853	49,945,000
Buckwheat:						
1926	694,000	Bushel	18.3	12,676,000	.882	11,183,000
1927	832,000	Bushel	19.4	16,182,000	.835	13,518,000
Flaxseed:						
1926	2,907,000	Bushel	6.7	19,335,000	1.940	37,510,000
1927	2,907,000	Bushel	9.1	26,583,000	1.857	49,373,000
Rice:						
1926	1,034,000	Bushel	40.4	41,730,000	1.096	45,722,000
1927	989,000	Bushel	40.7	40,231,000	.938	37,728,000
Grain Sorghums: ⁴						
1926	6,690,000	Bushel	20.6	137,515,000	.539	74,065,000
1927	6,733,000	Bushel	20.4	137,608,000	.616	84,802,000
Cotton:						
1926	47,087,000	Bale	⁵ 182.6	17,977,000	⁵ .109	⁵ 982,736,000
1927	40,168,000	Bale	⁵ 152.3	12,789,000	⁵ .196	⁵ 1,253,599,000
Cottonseed:						
1926		Ton		7,982,000	18.68	149,121,000
1927		Ton		5,678,000	36.80	208,972,000
Hay, tame:						
1926	58,791,000	Ton	1.47	86,497,000	14.09	1,218,319,000
1927	61,196,000	Ton	1.74	106,219,000	11.36	1,206,650,000
Hay, wild:						
1926	12,911,000	Ton	.74	9,568,000	10.05	96,159,000
1927	14,787,000	Ton	1.17	17,293,000	6.58	113,874,000
All hay:						
1926	71,702,000	Ton	1.34	96,065,000	13.68	1,314,478,000
1927	75,983,000	Ton	1.63	123,512,000	10.69	1,320,524,000
Cloverseed:						
1926	530,500	Bushel	1.37	728,000	17.71	12,895,000
1927	1,208,000	Bushel	1.44	1,738,000	15.25	26,499,000
Beans, dry edible: ⁴						
1926	1,649,000	Bushel	10.5	17,396,000	2.93	51,005,000
1927	1,605,000	Bushel	10.5	16,872,000	2.89	48,732,000
Soy beans:						
1926	543,000	Bushel	11.2	6,094,000	1.99	12,105,000
1927	653,000	Bushel	12.5	8,163,000	1.69	13,822,000
Peanuts:						
1926	843,000	Pound	749.5	631,825,000	.045	28,161,000
1927	1,132,000	Pound	765.7	866,822,000	.041	35,193,000
Cowpeas:						
1926	771,000	Bushel	5.62	4,335,000	2.13	9,218,000
1927	1,035,000	Bushel	5.64	5,834,000	1.72	10,007,000
Velvet beans:						
1926	1,353,000	Ton	⁶ 844.1	571,000		
1927	1,561,000	Ton	⁶ 936.6	731,000		

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Summary of the Acreage, Production, Price and Farm Value of Important Crops, 1926-1927.

Crop and Year	Acreage	Production			Farm Value Dec. 1	
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total
Potatoes, white:					Dolls.	Dolls.
1926.....	3,122,000	Bushel.....	113.5	354,328,000	1.414	501,017,000
1927.....	3,505,000	Bushel.....	114.7	402,149,000	.964	387,870,000
Sweet potatoes:						
1926.....	819,000	Bushel.....	101.0	82,703,000	.955	78,956,000
1927.....	931,000	Bushel.....	100.9	93,928,000	.825	77,520,000
Tobacco:						
1926.....	1,656,400	Pound.....	783.6	1,297,889,000	.182	236,702,000
1927.....	1,610,200	Pound.....	768.7	1,237,832,000	.215	266,356,000
Sugar cane except for sirup (La.):						
1926.....	163,000	Ton.....	6.8	1,105,000	74.92	5,437,000
1927.....	102,000	Ton.....	14.0	1,428,000	74.61	6,583,000
Cane sirup:						
1926.....	132,000	Gallon.....	168.0	22,172,000	.807	17,888,000
1927.....	120,000	Gallon.....	178.5	21,425,000	.818	17,520,000
Sugar beets:						
1926.....	677,000	Ton.....	10.7	7,223,000	7.61	54,964,000
1927.....	722,000	Ton.....	10.7	7,737,000	7.78	60,198,000
Sorghum sirup:						
1926.....	387,000	Gallon.....	89.3	34,547,000	.842	29,087,000
1927.....	386,000	Gallon.....	82.6	31,876,000	.856	27,298,000
Maple sugar and sirup (as sugar):						
1926.....	*13,012,000	Pound.....	*2.21	28,772,000	.271	7,783,000
1927.....	*12,937,000	Pound.....	*2.21	28,566,000	.263	7,511,000
Broomcorn: ⁴						
1926.....	308,000	Ton.....	*346.8	53,400	78.69	4,202,000
1927.....	218,000	Ton.....	*327.4	35,679	109.28	3,899,000
Hops: ⁴						
1926.....	20,800	Pound.....	1,515.5	31,522,000	.231	7,296,000
1927.....	24,600	Pound.....	1,211.1	29,794,000	.229	6,808,000
FRUIT CROPS						
Apples, total:						
1926.....		Bushel.....		246,524,000	.745	178,233,000
1927.....		Bushel.....		123,455,000	1.386	171,078,000
Apples, commercial:						
1926.....		Barrel.....		39,119,000	2.14	83,697,000
1927.....		Barrel.....		25,900,000	4.00	103,530,000
Peaches:						
1926.....		Bushel.....		69,865,000	1.000	68,426,000
1927.....		Bushel.....		45,463,000	1.181	50,494,000
Pears:						
1926.....		Bushel.....		25,249,000	.887	22,399,000
1927.....		Bushel.....		18,072,000	1.322	23,902,000
Grapes:						
1926.....		Ton.....		2,423,413	26.66	64,603,000
1927.....		Ton.....		2,464,712	27.46	67,677,000
Oranges (2 States):						
1926.....		Box.....		38,867,000	2.94	114,293,000
1927.....		Box.....		32,540,000	3.09	100,620,000
Grapefruit (Fla.):						
1926.....		Box.....		7,800,000	2.10	16,380,000
1927.....		Box.....		6,300,000	2.65	16,695,000
Lemons (Calif.):						
1926.....		Box.....		7,712,000	2.81	21,671,000
1927.....		Box.....		6,400,000	2.75	17,600,000
Cranberries: ⁴						
1926.....	28,475	Barrel.....	26.1	743,600	7.56	5,623,000
1927.....	28,495	Barrel.....	17.4	495,000	12.28	6,077,000
COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS ¹⁰						
Asparagus:						
1926.....	84,980	Crate.....	92	7,813,000	1.82	14,188,000
1927.....	90,100	Crate.....	87	7,874,000	1.59	12,559,000

TABLE VII—Continued.

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Summary of the Acreage, Production, Price and Farm Value of Important Crops, 1926-1927.

Crop and Year	Acreage	Production			Farm Value Dec. 1	
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total
					<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>
Beans, snap:						
1926.....	95,120	Ton.....	1.2	109,600	128.93	14,131,000
1927.....	112,310	Ton.....	1.1	122,300	118.48	14,490,000
Cabbage:						
1926.....	129,330	Ton.....	8.0	1,034,200	17.79	18,398,000
1927.....	138,370	Ton.....	8.4	1,162,600	15.81	18,382,000
Cantaloupes:						
1926.....	101,690	Crate.....	142	14,393,000	1.29	18,520,000
1927.....	107,280	Crate.....	142	15,272,000	1.22	18,611,000
Carrots:						
1926.....	19,000	Bushel.....	291	5,523,000	.57	3,145,000
1927.....	26,090	Bushel.....	307	8,002,000	.46	3,688,000
Cauliflower:						
1926.....	22,520	Crate.....	246	5,538,000	.74	4,120,000
1927.....	17,340	Crate.....	248	4,299,000	1.07	4,596,000
Celery:						
1926.....	24,130	Crate.....	268	6,476,000	1.91	12,394,000
1927.....	25,320	Crate.....	293	7,407,000	1.43	10,584,000
Corn, sweet (canning):						
1926.....	317,310	Ton.....	2.6	816,000	13.23	10,800,000
1927.....	213,830	Ton.....	1.9	395,800	12.13	4,800,000
Cucumbers:						
1926.....	109,250	Bushel.....	81	8,855,000	1.17	10,360,000
1927.....	98,340	Bushel.....	85	8,366,000	1.14	9,507,000
Eggplant:						
1926.....	3,260	Bushel.....	243	791,000	1.18	931,000
1927.....	2,870	Bushel.....	260	746,000	.93	692,000
Lettuce:						
1926.....	105,560	Crate.....	162	17,150,000	1.64	28,109,000
1927.....	122,310	Crate.....	144	17,652,000	1.02	18,004,000
Onions:						
1926.....	74,200	Bushel.....	282	20,945,000	.75	15,803,000
1927.....	75,440	Bushel.....	299	22,576,000	.78	17,547,000
Peas, green:						
1926.....	261,840	Ton.....	1.0	261,100	73.35	19,152,000
1927.....	217,910	Ton.....	1.1	236,800	76.10	18,020,000
Peppers:						
1926.....	15,330	Bushel.....	254	3,890,000	1.27	4,937,000
1927.....	14,600	Bushel.....	240	3,502,000	1.01	3,529,000
Potatoes, early: ¹¹						
1926.....	309,450	Bushel.....	112	34,615,000	1.54	53,249,000
1927.....	331,600	Bushel.....	122	40,359,000	1.41	57,006,000
Spinach:						
1926.....	51,580	Ton.....	2.4	124,400	60.23	7,493,000
1927.....	54,340	Ton.....	2.6	141,000	56.61	7,692,000
Strawberries:						
1926.....	152,480	Quart.....	1,823	277,940,000	.17	47,790,000
1927.....	188,130	Quart.....	1,819	342,284,000	.15	49,885,000
Tomatoes:						
1926.....	372,430	Ton.....	3.7	1,375,800	31.18	42,898,000
1927.....	387,280	Ton.....	4.2	1,621,500	27.23	44,155,000
Watermelons:						
1926.....	199,060	Car.....	¹² 350	69,698,000	146.00	10,156,000
1927.....	180,910	Car.....	¹² 316	57,220,000	186.00	10,661,000
Total:						
1926.....	357,031,245					7,808,738,000
1927.....	357,412,065					8,442,934,000

³ Including durum.⁴ Principal producing States.⁵ Pounds or per pound.⁶ Value based upon monthly marketings and prices of cotton is \$1,121,220,000 for 1926.⁷ Seasonal average price.⁸ Trees tapped.⁹ Per tree.¹⁰ For commercial truck crops the price is the average price for the season paid to growers.¹¹ This item is included in the item "Potatoes, white," shown in the first column of this table and appears only once in the "Total."¹² Number.

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LIVESTOCK SUMMARY, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1927

The inventorial estimate of livestock on farms January 1, 1927, shows decreases in the numbers of horses, mules, milk cows, and hogs, with increases in heifers being kept for milk cows, and total cattle, and sheep.

The reports of colts born indicate an increase in horse breeding, but also show that the decline in horses is likely to continue as colts lack much of the numbers needed for normal replacement. Since this has been the condition for several years it seems probable that from now on the larger percentage of horses of advanced years will be accompanied by more than normal death rates. The expected death rate may be lessened by the increased use of tractors for the heavier work which should lengthen the life expectancy of work horses.

Mules show a decline, but as mules are less common than horses the sample is smaller and the indications in regard to breeding trend are not clear.

The reasons for the decrease in milk cows are not clear. The hay supply for the season preceding the inventory date was less by 421,000 tons than in the preceding year and the deficiency was principally clover hay or mixtures containing clover. On the other hand the supply of oats was 7,525,000 bushels larger and much of the crop was of feeding quality only. The supply of corn was large though smaller than the preceding season. Prices of dairy products averaged higher in 1926 than in 1925 which may account for the increased holdings of heifers for milk cows. The reduced number of heifers held a year ago would seem more likely related to the adverse pasture and hay condition in 1925 than to prices of dairy products.

The increase in all cattle was, of course, in beef classes. The shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the state in the last six months of 1926 were 119,441 compared with 99,840 in 1925. The number actually on feed January 1st was estimated as 110 per cent of January 1, 1926. The increase in feeding was in a large part due to the large amount of low quality corn which was greater than could be fed to the hogs available.

The decrease in hogs was a result of cholera which caused larger losses than last year, and a slightly smaller number of pigs saved.

The increase in the numbers of sheep was principally due to increased numbers on feed. As a large percentage of sheep on hand January 1st were feeding lambs, the 15 per cent increase in numbers made more than half the change.

The supplies of hay and feeding grain in Indiana for the seasons following the crops of 1925 and 1926 respectively were: All Hay 2,731,000 tons, 2,310,000 tons; Corn, 206,080,000 bushels, 190,660,000 bushels; Oats, 63,629,000 bushels, 71,154,000 bushels; Barley 745,000 bushels, 937,000 bushels.

TABLE 1

Total Number of Livestock on Farms in Indiana for the Past Eight Years.

Jan. 1	Horses	Mules	Milk Cows*	Milk Heifers†	All Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1920.....	717,000	100,000	659,000	129,000	1,546,000	644,000	3,903,000
1921.....	650,000	100,000	653,000	114,000	1,531,000	606,000	3,591,000
1922.....	620,000	101,000	659,000	177,000	1,446,000	545,000	3,304,000
1923.....	590,000	102,000	652,000	108,000	1,410,000	563,000	4,097,000
1924.....	570,000	102,000	659,000	88,000	1,358,000	582,000	3,974,000
1925.....	556,000	101,000	679,000	111,000	1,282,000	595,000	3,100,000
1926.....	548,000	99,000	665,000	101,000	1,282,000	647,000	2,820,000
1927.....	533,000	98,000	645,000	112,000	1,308,000	699,000	2,764,000
Average.....	598,000	100,000	659,000	118,000	1,395,000	610,000	3,444,000

*Cows and heifers, 2 years old and over, kept for milk.

†Heifers, 1 to 2 years old, being kept for milk cows.

TABLE 2

Total Value of Livestock on Farms in Indiana for Past Eight Years.

Jan. 1	Horses	Mules	Milk Cows	All Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1920.....	\$75,301,000	\$12,315,000	\$57,992,000	\$103,002,000	\$7,599,000	\$74,157,000
1921.....	61,571,000	11,052,000	42,445,000	75,429,000	3,400,000	46,683,000
1922.....	50,636,000	8,831,000	34,927,000	56,572,000	2,834,000	37,005,000
1923.....	43,938,000	8,274,000	34,556,000	58,190,000	3,378,000	48,754,000
1924.....	38,298,000	7,606,000	36,245,000	58,298,000	4,889,000	38,945,000
1925.....	38,196,000	7,694,000	38,703,000	57,717,000	6,297,000	36,890,000
1926.....	42,960,000	8,554,000	41,230,000	64,280,000	7,500,000	44,274,000
1927.....	42,816,000	8,381,000	41,280,000	66,456,000	7,138,000	46,988,000
Average.....	\$49,222,000	\$9,088,000	\$40,922,000	\$67,493,000	\$5,379,000	\$46,712,000

TABLE 3

Comparative Value of Livestock Per Head in Indiana on January 1.

KIND OF STOCK	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Horses, under 1 year old.....	\$35 00	\$34 00	\$30 00	\$32 00	\$38 00	\$39 00
Horses 1 year and under 2 years old..	53 00	51 00	45 00	47 00	55 00	58 00
Horses 2 years old and over.....	85 00	77 00	69 00	50 00	80 00	82 00
Mules, under 1 year old.....	41 00	40 00	34 00	35 00	41 00	41 00
Mules 1 and under 2 years old.....	62 00	58 00	51 00	51 00	60 00	61 00
Mules 2 years old and over.....	97 00	88 00	80 00	80 00	91 00	90 00
Cows and heifers, 2 years old and over, kept for milk.....	53 00	53 00	55 00	57 00	62 00	64 00
Other cattle, under 1 year old.....	19 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	23 50	24 50
Other cattle 1 year and under 2 years	31 00	33 00	32 00	32 00	37 00	38 00
Other cattle 2 years old and over.....	45 00	49 00	47 00	47 00	53 00	54 00
Sheep, lambs under 1 year old.....	5 75	8 20	8 20	10 40	10 70	9 40
Sheep, ewes, 1 year old and over.....	5 25	8 00	8 40	10 60	11 90	10 50
Sheep, wethers, 1 year old and over.	5 10	7 70	7 50	9 50	11 00	9 00
Sheep, rams, 1 year old and over.....	6 75	8 40	9 50	12 00	12 50	11 80
Swine, all ages.....	11 20	11 90	9 80	11 90	15 70	17 00

TABLE 4

Number of Livestock on Farms in the United States for the Past Eight Years.

Jan. 1	Horses	Mules	Milk Cows*	Milk Heifers†	All Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1920.....	19,848,000	5,475,000	21,427,000	4,418,000	68,871,000	40,243,000	59,813,000
1921.....	19,134,000	5,588,000	21,408,000	4,155,000	67,184,000	38,690,000	58,711,000
1922.....	18,564,000	5,638,000	21,788,000	4,023,000	67,264,000	36,186,000	59,355,000
1923.....	17,943,000	5,702,000	22,063,000	4,147,000	66,156,000	36,212,000	68,447,000
1924.....	17,222,000	5,730,000	22,255,000	4,137,000	64,507,000	36,876,000	65,937,000
1925.....	16,489,000	5,725,000	22,481,000	4,195,000	61,996,000	38,112,000	55,568,000
1926.....	15,840,000	5,733,000	22,148,000	3,909,000	59,148,000	39,864,000	52,055,000
1927.....	15,279,000	5,734,000	21,824,000	4,080,000	57,521,000	41,909,000	52,536,000
Average.....	17,415,000	5,665,000	21,924,000	4,133,000	64,081,000	38,512,000	59,053,000

*Cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk.

†Heifers, 1 to 2 years old, being kept for milk cows.

TABLE 5

Total Value of Livestock on Farms in the United States for Past Eight Years.

Jan. 1	Horses	Mules	Milk Cows	All Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1920.....	\$1,915,653,000	\$812,828,000	\$1,833,348,000	\$3,834,517,000	\$420,942,000	\$1,141,102,000
1921.....	1,618,120,000	656,455,000	1,372,813,000	2,773,555,000	242,973,000	762,217,000
1922.....	1,312,396,000	502,563,000	1,110,470,000	2,163,022,000	173,693,000	597,395,000
1923.....	1,267,624,000	497,044,000	1,123,876,000	2,217,751,000	272,676,000	792,949,000
1924.....	1,127,619,000	492,209,000	1,163,834,000	2,196,465,000	291,689,000	640,767,000
1925.....	1,059,553,000	473,646,000	1,139,159,000	2,085,224,000	369,612,000	687,858,000
1926.....	1,036,896,000	466,988,000	1,270,521,000	2,290,275,000	418,965,000	791,632,000
1927.....	974,886,000	426,175,000	1,361,968,000	2,430,593,000	406,531,000	838,420,000
Average..	\$1,289,093,000	\$540,988,000	\$1,296,999,000	\$2,498,925,000	\$324,635,000	\$781,542,000

TABLE 6

Comparative Value of Livestock Per Head in United States on January 1.

KIND OF STOCK	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Horses, under 1 year old.....	\$26 32	\$26 14	\$23 99	\$24 75	\$25 90	\$23 68
Horses, 1 year and under 2 years old.....	41 24	41 01	37 81	36 73	39 00	36 97
Horses, 2 years old and over.....	76 02	75 07	69 30	66 84	68 11	66 59
Mules, under 1 year old.....	35 18	34 20	31 72	31 05	31 66	29 34
Mules, 1 year and under 2 years old..	53 04	51 54	48 43	45 87	46 74	44 17
Mules, 2 years old and over.....	95 44	93 19	91 60	86 24	84 94	77 20
Cows and heifers, 2 years old and over kept for milk.....	50 97	50 94	52 30	50 67	57 37	62 41
Other cattle, under 1 year old.....	13 41	14 69	14 38	14 17	16 85	18 24
Other cattle, 1 year and under 2 years old.....	22 29	24 13	24 10	23 39	26 99	29 41
Other cattle, 2 years old and over...	32 31	34 14	33 34	32 55	36 50	39 95
Sheep, lambs, under 1 year old.....	4 24	6 66	6 89	8 52	9 03	7 91
Sheep, ewes, 1 year old and over.....	4 84	7 69	8 08	10 02	11 01	10 29
Sheep, wethers, 1 year old and over.....	4 07	6 05	5 95	7 13	7 32	6 61
Sheep, rams, 1 year old and over.....	11 37	14 23	15 49	16 91	18 46	18 75
Swine, all ages.....	10 10	11 58	9 75	12 38	15 21	15 96









