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Manufactured Products Amount to Much More in Value Than the Crops.

Agriculture is supposed to be the foundation of our progress and prosperity, writes R. H. Edmonds in an article in the Engineering Magazine on modern progress. This is to a large extent true, and yet while the value of our manufactured products in 1890 was \$8,610,000,000 the total value of our agricultural products in that year was only about \$3,800,000,000. The opening up of new land by the heavy immigration into the west brought into cultivation ten or more years ago a larger area than the consuming power of this country and the foreign demand added justified.

In a pamphlet recently published by C. Wood Davis it is shown that the area cultivated in staple food crops increased from 1875 to 1890 on an average of 6.8 per cent. a year, and since then has steadily declined, having been 3.9 per cent. from 1890 to 1895, and then 1.4 per cent. from 1895 to 1890. In other words the total cultivated area is now increasing much less rapidly than our population.

Of course in view of this the agricultural productions of the country do not show any such phenomenal advance as has marked the growth of industrial interests. The total value of all agricultural products in 1890 was estimated at \$3,700,000,000. James R. Dodge, the statistician of the agricultural department, estimated the value in 1890 at \$3,800,000,000—a gain of \$100,000,000—notwithstanding a heavy average decline in price and very short crops owing to bad weather. In 1891 large crops brought the total value up to \$4,500,000,000. The number and value of farm animals increased very heavily during the decade, the total value having been \$1,576,000,000 in 1880 and \$2,418,000,000 in 1890—a gain of \$840,000,000.

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