

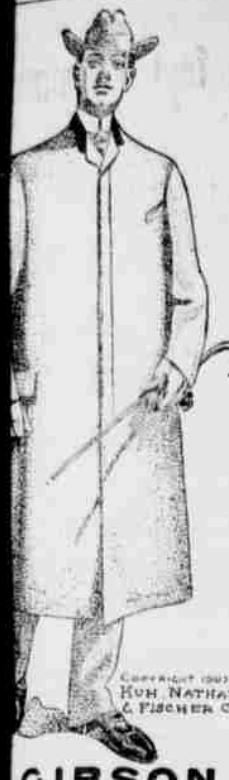
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The average size of farms for the country as a whole was greater in 1890 than in 1899. This is, of course, a mathematical corollary of the fact that the farm acreage increased faster than the number of farms.

It has already been pointed out, however, that the additions to the farm acreage included large tracts of unimproved land in the Western states, used as grazing farms. While this has materially affected the average size of farms for the country as a whole, in the older portions of the country there are no indications of any general movement toward a consolidation of farms, or of any tendency on the part of farmers toward the cultivation of larger farms.

In the northern states east of the Mississippi there was no very marked change in the size of farms; Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois showed a slight diminution in the average farm area, while the other states in this region showed a slight increase.

In the southern states east of Mississippi, on the other hand, the increase in the number of farms far exceeded the increase in farm area, and consequently the average size of farms was materially diminished.

Only one-half of the total farm acreage in 1900 was reported as improved, but this represents a gain over 1890 of 57,176,426 acres. Most of the increase in the crop-producing area of the country was contributed by the states of the Middle West, the greatest extension being shown in Minnesota, where the increase during the decade exceeded 7,000,000 acres. Increases of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 acres were reported for Iowa, North Dakota and Oklahoma.

On the other hand, in many states the area of improved farm land was smaller in 1900 than in 1890. A decrease is shown in all the North Atlantic states, especially in New England.

This is due principally to a change in the kind of farming carried on in those states; the raising of corn and wheat for the market, having become comparatively unprofitable under the influence of Western competition, has been largely superseded by dairy farming and market gardening.

In these pursuits, which are, of course, stimulated by the proximity of a large urban population, the Eastern farmer apparently finds it to his advantage to cultivate less land than he once did, but to cultivate it more intensively. Accordingly, the less fertile lands, and the meadow lands that cannot be mown with machines, have in many cases been converted into permanent pastures.

The increased average fertility of the land retained under cultivation, the use of the silo and the growing tendency to cultivate corn and forage crops, instead of hay, for winter feed, are all factors which contribute to the same end—enabling the farmer to raise on a smaller area the winter feed for the animals that can be kept, during the summer, on the enlarged area of pasture land.—Hon. W. R. Merriam in September Century.

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- Suits for boys, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50, for this sale \$2.00
- Suits all grades, two and three piece knee pants and long pants. Special Reduced Prices.
- Underwear, light weight, only 19c per garment.
- Good, heavy shoes, neat and dressy, \$1.35 and \$1.60.
- Boys' heavy hose, 17c value, for this sale, 14c Pair.
- Boys' hose, lightweight, 12 1/2c values, only 10c Pair.

Girls' Outfits

- All styles and prices of Percale and Gingham dresses reduced 20 per cent for this sale.
- Girls' hose, 12 1/2c grade, special sale price per pair 10c
- Girls' hose, 10c grade, 3 pair for 25c
- Girls' fine ribbed hose, double knee, per pair only 15c
- Girls' lace hose 25c values, pair only 18c
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