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FARMERS ARE VERY PROSPEROUS NOW

After 12 years of service as head of the Department, the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report issued last week, presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. Concerning the farm production of 1908, he says that the farmer has created wealth by the billions. Production has been above the average of recent years with few exceptions; and while some prices have fallen, others have risen.

The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the Nation's history — \$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral, oils and precious metals. The farmer contributes 87 per cent of the raw materials used in those manufacturing industries which depend mostly or considerably upon agricultural materials, and these industries use 42 per cent of all materials used in all industries.

The gain in value of farm products in 1908 over 1907 is \$290,000,000 and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low. The value of products in 1899, the census year, being taken at 100, the value of 1903 stands at 125; for 1904, at 131; for 1905, at 134; for 1906, at 143; for 1907, at 159; and for 1908, at 165. During the last ten years the wealth production on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of \$60,000,000,000.

The corn crop this year is 2,643,000,000 bushels, valued at \$1,615,000,000. Compared with the average of the preceding five years the quantity is 2 per cent higher and the value 43 per cent higher.

The cotton crop is likely to be one of the three highest ever produced, with a value next to the highest, or perhaps more.

The greatest hay crop in history has been gathered this year, 68,000,000 tons, or twelve per cent above the average of the preceding five years. Its farm value is \$621,000,000, or 6 per cent above the five-year average.

Wheat is 1 1/2 per cent above the five-year average in production and 23 above in total value. The 660,000,000 bushels are estimated to be worth \$620,000,000 to the farmers, or \$66,000,000 more than the most valuable wheat crop heretofore produced.

The oat crop is worth \$321,000,000 for 789,000,000 bushels, or 10 per cent above the five-year average value and 9 per cent below the average product.

The barley crop, 167,000,000 bushels, is 13 per cent above the five-year average and its value, \$86,000,000, is 23 per cent above. Both have been exceeded only once.

Rye in value is \$22,000,000, 17 per cent above the average.

All cereals aggregate 4,329,000,000 bushels, a total that has been exceeded three times, but the value reaches \$2,694,000,000, or more than \$300,000,000 above that of 1907, and exceeds still more the totals of former years. Compared with the preceding five years, the number of bushels is higher by 0.2 per cent and the value is higher by 32 per cent.

Nearly 500,000 short tons of beet sugar will probably be made from the crop of this year, and the factory value is about \$45,000,000. About 407,000 short tons of raw cane sugar were produced.

Unfavorable weather made the potato crop only 275,000,000 bushels, or 5 per cent below the 5-year average, although the value, \$190,000,000, is 18 per cent above and was never equaled.

On account of the extremely low price of hops in 1907, the average production and value of 1908 are low and have been exceeded in many former years.

For the first time, this year, the value of all farm crops equals \$5,000,000,000. Although the farmer gets hardly 20 cents a pound for his butter, between 3 and 4 cents a quart for his milk, and about 1 1/2 cents for each egg, yet the value of the farm products of the dairy cow is getting close to \$800,000,000, and the value of the eggs and poultry is as much as the cotton crop, seed included, or the hay crop, or the wheat crop.

The extraordinary prosperity of the farmers following their low financial condition a dozen years ago and earlier has enabled them to pay higher wages for farm labor than before. In the matter of wage increase compared with prices, the farm laborer has fared better than the workmen employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries.

Detailed increases of prices received by farmers for their products are next in the report, and in con-



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