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THE FARMER'S INCOME

Just how much does the average farmer make? The answer to this puzzling question has long been sought by farm experts as it is the ultimate test of all systems of farm management. It is simple enough to calculate the cash profits received in the course of a year, but these do not measure the farmer's success. The farm supplies him with much besides money—with food, shelter, and fuel. For these things the city worker has to pay out a large part of his wages. They must therefore, be included in any just estimate of the farmer's income. In other words, the city worker is paid entirely in cash, the farmer is paid partly in cash, partly directly in the necessities of life.

To obtain fuller knowledge of the value of this direct contribution from the farm the department has recently concluded an investigation which included 438 farm families divided among 10 states in different sections of the country. (United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 635.) The investigators found that on these farms the cost of maintaining each grown person on the average was \$176 a year. This sum was composed of the following items:

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| Dairy products | \$21 |
| Pork | 12 |
| Poultry and eggs | 12 |
| Garden | 10 |
| Beef | 6 |
| Fruit | 6 |
| Wood and Coal | 13 |
| Groceries | 22 |
| Labor | 46 |
| House rent | 28 |
| | 176 |

Of this sum only about 22 per cent was paid out in cash. The remainder was furnished by the farm, not in the form of money, but in those things for which money would have been exchanged. The extent to which a farm can thus be made self-sustaining, made to supply the wants of the family that lives upon it without resorting to buying and selling, is indicated by the conditions in the particular area of North Carolina included in the investigation.

The investigators found that in this area the average annual value of the food, fuel, oil and shelter enjoyed by the farm family was \$505. Of this sum the farm furnished directly \$429, leaving only \$75 to be bought.

Food was, of course, the principle item. This amounted to \$401.93, of which \$330.65, or 82.3 per cent was raised on the farm. If it had not been, indeed, for such articles as tea, coffee, sugar, salt and other groceries which it was impossible to produce at home, these farms might be called actually self-sustaining. Of the animal products consumed—meat, poultry, milk, eggs, cheese, etc.—97.3 per cent were home grown; of the fruits 98 per cent and of the vegetables 96.1 per cent. Of the other articles consumed however, and classed together as groceries, only 24 per cent was raised on the farm. The grocery bill therefore was the largest cash expenditure.

This was even more apparent in other sections where the farms were less nearly self-sustaining than in this particular area of North Carolina. The bulk of the groceries was always bought but the total quantity consumed depended to a great extent upon the quantity of animal products and vegetables raised on the farm. Where these abounded the consumption of groceries diminished. From this it would seem that an obvious way to effect an important saving in expenses is to raise more vegetable and animal products on the farm.

Whether it is better to cut down expenses in this way or to increase receipts by concentrating attention on cash crops is one of the great problems in farm management, the answer to which in each individual case depends upon local conditions. In the past however many farmers have not realized the existence of the alternative. The two other important items in the cost of maintenance are house rent and labor. Both of these is a common error to omit in estimating the farmer's income. Since the house usually goes with the farm and the labor is performed by members of the family, both are taken for granted. This however is obviously unfair. In the recent investigation, for example, the investigators found that \$125 was a fair rental charge for the average farm house including interest, depreciation and repairs. The fact that the farmer does not have to pay out this sum is equivalent to adding \$125 to his income. With labor it is much the same. The members of the family secure by their work comfort which they would otherwise have to buy; or to put it another way, if they did the work for somebody else they would be paid. As it is, they pay themselves.

It is obvious therefore that what the farm furnishes directly in food, in fuel, in shelter and in rent is an important part of the families income. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the farmer has capital invested in his business, the interest on which must be earned before he can truly be said to be making money. In the proper relation of the three factors—interest on the investment, cash receipts and direct income from the farm—lies the secret of successful farming.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Notice to Contractors. Bids for an addition to the school house in district no. 11 will be received until 1:00 o'clock p. m. January 15th, when bids will be opened.

Specifications and conditions may be had upon application to Thos. Devereaux, Parkersburg, Oregon. Clerk of the district. The rights will be reserved to reject any and all bids.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the County Court for Coos County Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John William Hammerburg, deceased, and the County Court has set Monday, the 8th day of February, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and settlement of said estate.

Now therefore, any and all persons having objections to such final account or settlement thereof are hereby notified to appear and file the same in said County Court on or before the said 8th day of February, 1915.

R. H. ROSA, Executor of the Estate of John William Hammerburg, deceased. Jan. 5, Feb. 2 T

BANDON CHURCHES

M. E. Church South Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Missionary Society, Friday, 2:30. W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Episcopal Church Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. REV. WM. HORSFALL, Pastor

Methodist Church Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Public Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. All those who do not worship elsewhere are invited to come with us. Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:30

Presbyterian Church Sabbath Services: 10 a. m. Sabbath School 11 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Preaching Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting A special invitation is extended to E. WAYNE KNIGHT, Pastor

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