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REPORT ON AGRICULTURE
IN THE UNITED STATES

The American Farmer Leads the World in the Production of Crops—Some Countries Where Intensive Farming is Carried On Get a Higher Acreage—Splendid War Work of the American Farmer—Credit Unions Established.

Washington, December 6.—The American farmer leads the world in individual production of crops. Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, asserted today in his annual report. While countries such as Belgium, under intensive farming, get a higher acreage yield, he said, taking both acreage and yield per acre into account, the American agriculturalist produces two and a half times as much as his Belgian and German rivals, 2.3 times as much as the British farmer 3.2 times as much as the French, and more than six times as much as the Italian.

The result of this and of the American farmer's war work is shown in the 1919 American crop production. planted at three times greater in value

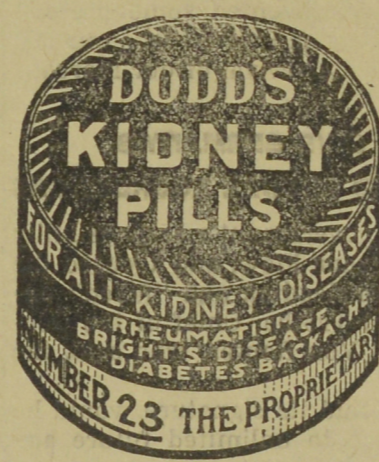
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than the average annual output during the five year period preceding the European war. The aggregate value of all crops this year is placed at \$15,873,000,000 as compared to \$14,222,000,000 in 1918 and an average of \$5,892,000,000 during the five year period.

Live stock on farms this year was figured at \$8,830,000,000 as against \$8,284,000,000 in 1918.

The average yield for all crops for the decade ending in 1918 is about 16 per cent greater than for the average for the decade ending with 1890, the report said. The average rate of increase for the past 25 years is about one-half of one per cent a year.

Wheat Production

Estimates in the report put the 1919 wheat production at 118,471,000 bushels and corn at 2,910,250,000 bushels. Cotton is expected to reach 10,696,000 bales and tobacco 1,316,553,000 pounds.

"The farmers of the nation in 1919 planted an acreage in leading cereals greater by 33,000,000 than the prewar annual average which, it is estimated will yield 635,000,000 more than the prewar average," Mr. Houston said of war work on the farms. "They increased the number of milch cows over 1914 by 2,700,000, of other cattle by 8,500,000, of swine by 16,700,000 and of horses and mules by 1,000,000 or a total of 28,900,000.

"The planting operations of the year began before the fighting ceased and the call was still for more wheat. The Department suggested a maximum fall acreage of 47,200,000 acres, an increase of 12 per cent over 1918. There was actually planted 49,261,000, the largest acreage in the nation's history 6,960,000 acres more than in 1918.

"The spring wheat acreage was 22,593,000 while the winter and spring plantings combined amounted to 71,854,000 acres or 7,200,000 more than the preceding record.

"It is estimated that the yield will exceed that of 1918 by 1,000,000 bushels and will be the nation's second record wheat crop. The estimated corn crop of 2,910,000,000 bushels will be 300,000,000 greater than that of 1918.

The nation can further expand its output of commodities by cultivating unused tillable land, estimated at more than 60 per cent of the total, the report states. Expansion is limited, however by the supply of capital and labor.

No new step to promote farmers' cooperative associations along the right lines, should be omitted, the Secretary said. It is estimated that these organizations market annually approximately \$1,500,000,000 worth of commodities.

Included in Mr. Houston's recommendations were the following:
Credit Union

The building up, primarily under State Law, of a system of personal credit unions, for farmers whose financial status and operations make it difficult to secure accommodations through the ordinary channels; expansion of facilities for aiding in marketing, especially extension of the market news and food products inspection services; continuation of Federal participation in road building through an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for each of the next four years; regulation and control of stockyards and packing houses; Federal legislation to protect consumers against adulterated feeds and fertilizers; increased state support



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