

Forty Years
of
FARM COST ACCOUNTS

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FOREWORD

New York State farmers have kept cost accounts for 48 years in co-operation with the Department of Agricultural Economics, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University. The work of the late Dr. G. F. Warren, who started cost account experiments in 1907, has expanded and continued to date. Each year since 1914 the cost account records have been summarized and the results published, thereby affording detailed physical and financial information for use in teaching, extension, and research. The amount of detail summarized from these accounts has limited the number of co-operating farmers to about fifty; therefore, these farmers are not intended to be a representative sample of New York State farmers. Cost account farmers, through the years, have generally been operators of larger, more efficiently organized and operated farms than the average of the State. Cost accounts afford a continuous record of trends and their physical and financial effects on these farm businesses. These trends and general relationships may be expected to be similar -- with varying degrees of similarity, of course -- on other New York State full-time commercial farms. Goals and standards in the production processes may best be formulated from the results of studies of this type. An individual farmer may find this information helpful for comparison with his own business. A more representative sample would be desirable for other purposes, such as price-fixing, bargaining, or to fulfill requirements of market administrators.

This report summarizes the results of forty years of farm cost accounts kept at one time or another by approximately 407 New York State farmers. The data are arranged by enterprises, with charts and diagrams interspersed to better show the trends in crop yields and animal production as related to New York State averages. A more detailed breakdown of costs and returns may be obtained from the annual cost account publications.

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PRICES AND LABOR INCOMES

Year	Cost-account farms		Index numbers, 1910-14 = 100		Prices received by New York dairymen for 100 pounds of milk*** dollars
	Farmers number	Labor incomes dollars	Dairy-farm	Farm prices,	
			costs, New York*	New York**	
			index	index	
1914	18	453	104	103	1.55
1915	46	610	104	98	1.55
1916	31	1,176	116	114	1.70
1917	31	1,962	141	169	2.50
1918	32	1,942	161	186	3.05
1919	39	2,111	178	206	3.40
1920	33	433	201	217	3.25
1921	34	-32	150	147	2.40
1922	30	668	146	141	2.20
1923	26	205	162	147	2.50
1924	34	90	165	134	2.10
1925	32	2,000	168	150	2.45
1926	32	825	170	159	2.45
1927	37	967	174	153	2.65
1928	36	902	177	155	2.65
1929	36	849	177	159	2.75
1930	68	163	163	143	2.40
1931	72	-1,695	138	105	1.82
1932	64	-1,464	116	74	1.30
1933	74	726	107	82	1.43
1934	93	310	116	97	1.69
1935	95	900	121	102	1.84
1936	82	2,114	124	113	1.95
1937	82	365	136	115	1.93
1938	75	1,107	130	98	1.77
1939	75	1,022	128	101	1.76
1940	79	937	128	107	1.95
1941	72	3,165	142	123	2.31
1942	70	5,796	171	152	2.70
1943	62	7,417	208	193	3.33
1944	53	7,446	230	210	3.98
1945	52	4,541	243	224	4.04
1946	49	9,254	268	253	4.65
1947	50	5,750	287	254	4.56
1948	46	6,676	308	278	5.26
1949	43	4,627	300	244	4.32
1950	48	8,531	296	231	4.18
1951	51	8,933	328	261	4.77
1952	46	6,671	350	274	4.84
1953	45	6,559	339	235	4.40
1914-18	158	1,229	125	134	2.07
1919-23	162	677	167	172	2.75
1924-28	171	957	171	150	2.46
1929-33	314	-284	140	113	1.94
1934-38	427	959	125	105	1.84
1939-43	358	3,667	155	135	2.41
1944-48	250	6,733	267	244	4.50
1949-53	233	7,064	323	249	4.50

* Data from Costs in Dairy Farming, by L. C. Cunningham, Cornell Extension Bulletin 427. Also from unpublished data by L. C. Cunningham.

** Data from Farm Economics.

*** Data from Dairy Farm Report, issued by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

FARM REAL ESTATE

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acres per farm		Average value of real estate		Average value of cropland per acre	Annual cost in percentage of value	
		Total	Crop land	Per farm	Per acre		Crop land	Buildings other than dwellings
1914	17	166	109	13,873	84	74	6.6	10.0
1915	45	151	94	12,227	81	68	6.3	10.4
1916	30	176	110	15,013	85	74	6.6	8.3
1917	31	168	104	14,513	86	74	7.1	9.2
1918	28	165	103	15,249	92	82	6.7	9.3
1919	35	165	102	15,186	92	80	7.2	10.1
1920	33	167	104	17,148	103	90	7.4	10.6
1921	34	175	101	18,727	107	93	7.8	11.7
1922	30	177	103	19,438	110	92	7.3	11.2
1923	26	186	111	20,380	110	86	7.2	10.2
1924	34	193	110	20,573	107	82	7.6	11.3
1925	32	198	109	19,687	99	78	7.5	10.8
1926	32	200	114	19,136	96	72	7.9	11.2
1927	35	175	114	18,788	107	75	7.5	11.4
1928	36	184	112	24,047	131	108	7.3	12.3
1929	36	172	96	18,866	197	63	8.3	12.4
1930	68	187	114	20,946	112	66	8.6	12.7
1931	70	203	120	21,298	105	63	8.0	11.1
1932	63	190	103	20,398	107	63	7.3	11.6
1933	73	185	101	20,166	109	60	7.1	11.1
1934	93	185	96	18,317	99	53	7.1	11.3
1935	94	187	90	17,579	94	54	7.0	11.9
1936	82	191	98	18,243	95	51	7.7	11.4
1937	82	193	96	18,807	97	52	8.5	12.1
1938	75	192	98	19,240	100	51	8.0	11.9
1939	75	210	107	19,953	95	49	7.4	12.5
1940	79	217	111	20,107	93	48	7.2	10.7
1941	72	219	112	20,215	92	46	7.6	11.0
1942	70	222	112	21,480	97	46	7.7	11.5
1943	62	222	106	21,711	98	50	8.0	12.8
1944	55	213	105	23,087	108	49	8.1	14.3
1945	50	219	111	21,893	101	49	9.5	13.7
1946	49	220	110	24,348	111	52	10.1	15.1
1947	50	223	106	28,432	127	52	9.4	12.2
1948	46	224	104	32,493	145	54	10.4	14.5
1949	43	227	111	30,854	136	55	9.5	14.4
1950	48	221	116	32,297	146	56	9.6	15.3
1951	51	223	120	33,293	149	61	9.6	14.0
1952	46	225	118	35,151	157	62	9.6	14.9
1953	45	226	121	37,384	165	66	10.0	15.0
1914-18	151	165	104	14,175	86	74	6.7	9.4
1919-23	158	174	104	18,176	104	88	7.4	10.8
1924-28	169	190	112	20,446	108	83	7.6	11.4
1929-33	310	187	107	20,335	126	63	7.9	11.8
1934-38	426	190	96	18,437	97	52	7.7	11.7
1939-43	358	218	110	20,693	95	48	7.6	11.7
1944-48	250	220	107	26,051	118	51	9.5	14.0
1949-53	233	224	117	33,796	151	60	9.7	14.7

HUMAN LABOR

Year	Total number of accounts	Average man equivalent per farm	Average man hours per year		Average cost per hour
			Per farm	Per man	
	farms	men	hours	hours	dollars
1914	18	3.0	8,956	2,975	0.25
1915	46	2.7	8,424	3,164	0.26
1916	31	2.8	8,501	3,066	0.30
1917	31	2.8	8,285	2,948	0.36
1918	32	2.9	8,870	3,089	0.40
1919	38	2.7	8,339	3,086	0.41
1920	33	2.7	8,143	3,058	0.44
1921	34	2.8	8,618	3,076	0.39
1922	30	3.0	9,327	3,080	0.38
1923	26	3.0	9,648	3,184	0.38
1924	34	2.8	8,857	3,130	0.39
1925	32	2.8	8,912	3,218	0.40
1926	32	2.7	8,260	3,063	0.43
1927	35	2.7	7,884	2,950	0.44
1928	36	3.0	8,799	2,936	0.45
1929	36	2.7	8,114	3,028	0.45
1930	68	3.0	8,812	2,923	0.43
1931	71	3.5	10,609	2,992	0.36
1932	63	3.4	10,199	3,014	0.30
1933	74	3.4	10,227	2,984	0.28
1934	93	3.3	9,892	2,974	0.28
1935	95	3.5	10,387	2,941	0.28
1936	82	3.5	10,416	2,935	0.30
1937	82	3.7	11,034	2,955	0.31
1938	75	3.8	11,124	2,965	0.31
1939	75	3.8	11,407	2,995	0.30
1940	79	3.7	10,902	2,930	0.32
1941	72	3.5	10,249	2,939	0.36
1942	70	3.6	10,719	2,958	0.43
1943	62	3.8	11,263	2,992	0.53
1944	53	3.6	10,369	2,914	0.63
1945	52	3.4	9,665	2,801	0.67
1946	49	4.0	11,078	2,779	0.78
1947	50	4.1	11,248	2,738	0.85
1948	46	4.1	11,059	2,725	0.90
1949	43	4.2	11,736	2,802	0.92
1950	48	4.1	11,700	2,825	0.98
1951	51	4.1	11,695	2,859	1.05
1952	46	3.9	11,143	2,823	1.13
1953	45	4.4	12,553	2,823	1.15
1914-18	158	2.8	8,607	3,048	0.31
1919-23	161	2.8	8,815	3,097	0.40
1924-28	169	2.8	8,542	3,059	0.42
1929-33	312	3.2	9,592	2,988	0.36
1934-38	427	3.6	10,571	2,954	0.30
1939-43	358	3.7	10,908	2,963	0.39
1944-48	250	3.8	10,684	2,791	0.77
1949-53	233	4.1	11,765	2,826	1.05

TRACTORS

Year	Farms with tractors		Average work per tractor	Average value per tractor	Average maintenance cost per tractor	Average cost per hour of tractor work
	Total number	Proportion of total				
	farms	per cent	hours	\$	\$	\$
1915	1	2	359	512	333	0.93
1916	1	3	113	370	214	1.89
1917	1	3	402	1,008	337	0.84
1918	6	19	249	520	400	1.61
1919	7	18	265	528	463	1.75
1920	11	33	289	556	457	1.58
1921	12	35	295	462	539	1.83
1922	13	43	260	376	347	1.33
1923	13	50	358	442	346	0.97
1924	17	50	367	190	310	0.84
1925	16	50	349	276	261	0.75
1926	20	62	248	241	224	0.90
1927	21	60	318	*	286	0.90
1928	28	78	320	*	368	1.15
1929	28	78	329	379	358	1.09
1930	59	87	406	413	310	0.76
1931	60	84	442	446	273	0.62
1932	56	88	364	384	265	0.73
1933	61	82	327	377	194	0.59
1934	67	72	365	432	227	0.56
1935	69	73	391	427	223	0.57
1936	63	77	389	431	210	0.54
1937	64	78	436	449	221	0.51
1938	62	83	478	493	235	0.49
1939	63	84	469	531	227	0.49
1940	69	87	475	547	234	0.49
1941	70	97	508	570	227	0.45
1942	63	90	502	609	260	0.52
1943	57	92	547	575	259	0.47
1944	49	92	530	594	285	0.54
1945	46	88	560	602	298	0.53
1946	44	90	640	608	324	0.51
1947	46	92	553	690	331	0.60
1948	44	96	585	807	392	0.67
1949	42	98	567	928	407	0.72
1950	47	98	547	1,009	410	0.75
1951	50	98	560	1,105	464	0.83
1952	45	98	529	1,102	458	0.87
1953	44	98	519	1,099	501	0.97
1915-18	9	7	281	602	321	1.32
1919-23	56	36	293	473	430	1.49
1924-28	102	60	320	236	290	0.91
1929-33	264	84	374	400	280	0.76
1934-38	325	77	412	446	223	0.53
1939-43	322	90	500	566	241	0.48
1944-48	229	92	574	660	326	0.57
1949-53	228	98	544	1,049	448	0.83

* Not tabulated.

WORK HORSES

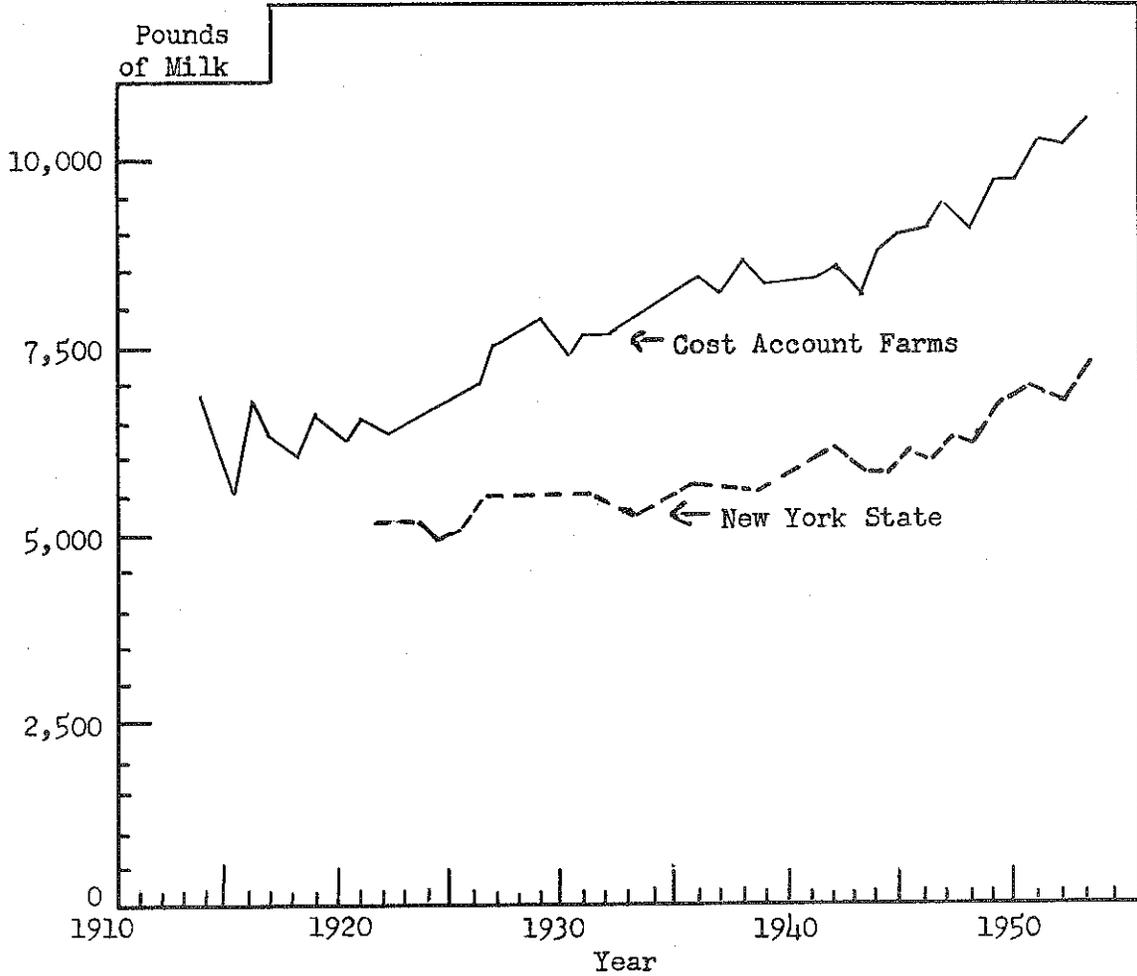
Year	Total number of farms	Horses per farm	Average horse hours per year		Average value per horse	Average amounts per horse			Average cost per horse		Average cost per hour of work
	farms	number	hours	hours	\$	Grain pounds	Hay pounds	Man labor hours	Feed and bedding \$	Total \$	cents
1914	18	5.1	5,138	1,040	156	3,357	7,376	114	104	172	16
1915	46	4.9	4,988	1,016	154	3,074	6,094	113	97	169	16
1916	31	5.3	5,024	933	155	3,210	7,289	116	101	170	17
1917	31	5.1	4,813	922	148	2,736	7,755	116	123	203	20
1918	32	4.5	4,767	1,041	152	3,295	7,499	124	167	255	23
1919	37	4.5	4,085	895	147	2,810	6,858	117	116	237	24
1920	33	4.3	3,935	901	146	2,395	6,078	111	125	215	22
1921	34	4.3	3,880	906	132	2,405	6,059	108	96	189	19
1922	30	4.3	3,758	876	127	2,512	5,952	105	85	163	17
1923	26	4.3	3,842	885	117	2,681	6,616	110	100	179	19
1924	34	4.4	3,759	852	109	2,483	6,567	111	94	168	18
1925	32	4.1	3,447	838	105	2,327	6,326	112	91	160	17
1926	32	3.8	3,361	881	109	2,420	6,185	116	88	175	18
1927	35	3.9	3,159	820	108	2,128	6,834	111	82	163	18
1928	34	4.0	3,395	850	113	2,306	6,594	113	99	194	21
1929	34	3.5	2,701	763	108	2,108	6,972	100	92	181	22
1930	64	4.0	2,974	743	118	1,770	5,480	99	79	157	20
1931	69	3.8	2,960	783	113	2,188	6,232	96	69	151	19
1932	61	3.5	2,660	757	109	2,042	7,000	95	55	124	15
1933	71	3.5	2,612	754	105	1,934	6,672	90	54	114	14
1934	90	3.5	2,432	704	110	1,814	6,191	95	74	132	17
1935	85	3.1	2,305	736	116	2,028	6,134	97	67	131	16
1936	72	3.2	2,219	694	131	2,052	6,351	100	74	140	18
1937	71	3.2	2,326	716	116	1,927	6,059	98	71	146	19
1938	65	3.2	2,270	699	118	1,853	6,369	95	57	133	18
1939	64	3.1	2,173	698	118	2,069	5,733	101	65	143	19
1940	65	2.9	1,977	676	114	1,909	5,989	99	65	132	19
1941	56	2.6	1,600	608	132	1,703	6,558	108	77	149	25
1942	53	2.8	1,412	510	126	1,492	5,930	97	76	145	28
1943	46	2.9	1,496	516	128	1,378	6,247	90	83	164	32
1944	39	2.7	1,198	440	126	1,178	6,484	84	97	192	44
1945	31	2.8	1,334	463	122	1,107	5,932	72	91	177	38
1946	24	2.7	1,215	447	129	951	5,942	73	85	184	41
1947	19	2.9	1,169	407	118	887	5,421	67	85	181	45
1948	16	2.8	1,087	386	110	623	6,164	71	90	190	49
1949	11	2.3	1,086	469	94	348	6,667	68	89	185	39
1950	7	2.4	1,253	525	84	434	6,228	79	93	182	35
1951	7	2.4	1,024	424	83	528	5,444	62	78	141	34
1952	5	2.7	1,370	504	93	421	7,647	48	100	172	34
1953											
Not averaged - only three accounts											
1914-18	158	5.0	4,946	990	153	3,134	7,203	129	118	194	18
1919-23	160	4.3	3,900	893	134	2,561	6,313	110	110	197	20
1924-28	167	4.0	3,424	848	109	2,333	6,501	113	91	172	18
1929-33	299	3.7	2,781	760	111	2,008	6,471	96	70	145	18
1934-38	383	3.2	2,310	710	130	1,935	6,221	97	69	136	18
1939-43	284	2.9	1,732	602	136	1,710	6,091	99	73	147	25
1944-48	129	2.8	1,201	429	121	949	5,989	73	90	185	43
1949-53*	30	2.4	1,183	480	88	433	6,496	64	90	170	36

* Four-year average

DAIRY COWS, COSTS AND RETURNS PER COW

Year	Total number of farms	Average number of cows per farm	Average per cow					Average per cow					
			Cost of feed, bedding, and labor		Cost to keep	Value of products		Profit	Milk produced				
			\$	\$		\$	\$		cwt.	pounds	tons	tons	hours
1914	9	17	89	110	135	124	-11	69	2,024	1.5	3.9	153	
1915	26	17	87	112	140	117	-23	55	1,762	1.6	3.8	161	
1916	17	20	93	119	143	139	-4	68	2,167	1.7	2.9	143	
1917	17	23	99	146	172	191	19	63	1,828	2.0	2.9	129	
1918	18	22	103	173	208	212	4	60	1,754	2.1	2.8	137	
1919	22	20	108	192	228	252	24	65	2,058	1.9	2.9	157	
1920	17	17	99	191	256	235	-21	62	1,835	1.6	3.8	150	
1921	21	19	101	159	213	175	-38	65	1,925	2.3	3.6	148	
1922	18	19	108	144	189	168	-21	63	1,710	1.6	3.7	157	
1923	18	18	108	164	215	181	-34	66	1,963	2.1	3.8	159	
1924	21	19	99	158	207	177	-30	68	1,701	2.4	2.7	152	
1925	21	20	100	157	199	197	-2	69	1,885	2.2	3.1	147	
1926	19	18	102	160	203	203	0	70	2,123	1.9	2.8	147	
1927	18	19	107	171	211	229	18	74	2,399	2.0	3.2	143	
1928	14	18	137	174	223	243	20	76	2,246	2.1	3.4	138	
1929	17	19	148	180	237	250	13	76	2,439	1.9	3.5	141	
1930	33	18	133	164	229	205	-24	73	2,416	2.0	3.3	136	
1931	35	22	125	148	223	176	-47	76	2,548	1.9	3.9	135	
1932	33	24	100	119	176	122	-54	77	2,286	2.2	4.5	129	
1933	41	22	92	119	165	138	-27	79	2,348	2.4	4.1	141	
1934	55	21	87	134	174	159	-15	80	2,683	1.9	4.0	144	
1935	60	21	94	132	164	171	7	81	2,755	2.2	3.9	142	
1936	52	21	105	143	182	178	-4	84	2,703	2.2	3.9	146	
1937	53	22	109	144	194	184	-10	82	2,401	2.4	3.9	140	
1938	46	21	111	133	177	174	-3	86	2,655	2.3	4.3	140	
1939	48	23	110	135	180	174	-6	83	2,624	2.3	4.4	138	
1940	52	24	112	136	183	190	7	84	2,578	2.3	4.3	135	
1941	44	23	116	154	201	220	19	84	2,795	2.3	4.5	126	
1942	42	22	126	172	218	273	55	86	2,748	2.5	4.2	125	
1943	37	24	144	205	256	301	45	81	2,770	2.7	4.5	127	
1944	32	23	153	237	303	374	71	87	3,042	2.6	4.9	119	
1945	30	24	160	235	303	379	76	89	2,946	2.4	4.1	117	
1946	27	25	164	275	349	456	107	90	3,079	2.6	4.9	117	
1947	26	26	172	306	369	476	107	94	3,139	2.6	4.7	115	
1948	25	26	183	318	390	514	124	90	3,164	2.4	5.0	117	
1949	24	28	196	326	405	451	46	97	3,292	2.3	4.8	114	
1950	28	28	240	322	406	494	88	99	3,145	2.3	4.7	115	
1951	32	29	285	347	441	543	102	102	3,333	2.4	4.8	116	
1952	28	31	296	365	493	534	41	102	3,537	2.2	5.2	106	
1953	27	34	277	355	510	509	-1	105	3,493	2.3	5.6	104	
1914-18	87	20	94	132	160	157	-3	63	1,907	1.8	3.3	145	
1919-23	96	19	105	170	220	202	-18	64	1,898	1.9	3.6	154	
1924-28	93	19	109	164	209	210	1	71	2,071	2.1	3.0	145	
1929-33	159	21	120	146	206	178	-28	76	2,407	2.1	3.9	136	
1934-38	266	21	101	137	178	173	-5	83	2,639	2.2	4.0	142	
1939-43	223	23	122	160	208	232	24	84	2,703	2.4	4.4	130	
1944-48	140	25	166	274	343	440	97	90	3,074	2.5	4.7	117	
1949-53	139	30	259	343	451	506	55	101	3,360	2.3	5.0	111	

POUNDS OF MILK PRODUCED PER COW
COST ACCOUNTS AND NEW YORK STATE*, 1914-53



* Statistics Relative to the Dairy Industry, N.Y.S., N.Y.S. Department of Agriculture and Markets

DAIRY COWS, RATIOS, PRICES, AND RETURNS

Year	Pounds of milk per pound of grain	Price per ton			Cost per hour of labor	Return per hour labor
		Grain	Hay	Silage		
		\$	\$	\$		
	pounds				\$	\$
1914	3.4	27.74	10.36	5.12	0.25	0.18
1915	3.1	27.78	10.65	5.37	0.26	0.12
1916	3.1	30.49	10.30	6.60	0.30	0.27
1917	3.4	46.18	13.36	8.42	0.36	0.50
1918	3.4	52.17	16.69	9.44	0.40	0.42
1919	3.2	53.79	22.21	8.37	0.40	0.55
1920	3.4	58.63	21.03	8.22	0.41	0.27
1921	3.4	37.03	13.29	7.58	0.36	0.10
1922	3.7	38.28	15.65	6.48	0.34	0.21
1923	3.4	42.99	13.58	7.35	0.35	0.14
1924	4.0	42.83	13.38	8.22	0.36	0.15
1925	3.7	42.14	13.14	6.28	0.36	0.35
1926	3.3	39.53	13.66	7.14	0.39	0.38
1927	3.1	42.46	12.07	7.28	0.42	0.54
1928	3.4	45.46	11.21	7.09	0.44	0.59
1929	3.1	45.46	11.50	6.99	0.44	0.53
1930	3.0	38.37	12.44	6.55	0.42	0.24
1931	3.0	29.55	11.53	6.04	0.38	0.04
1932	3.4	23.51	8.29	5.04	0.31	-0.11
1933	3.4	25.33	8.81	4.44	0.28	0.09
1934	3.0	29.82	12.52	4.61	0.27	0.16
1935	2.9	29.13	10.52	4.49	0.28	0.33
1936	3.1	32.60	11.52	4.75	0.29	0.26
1937	3.4	36.97	10.60	4.91	0.30	0.23
1938	3.2	31.31	8.89	4.23	0.29	0.27
1939	3.2	30.39	11.29	4.30	0.29	0.25
1940	3.2	31.58	10.25	4.80	0.30	0.35
1941	3.0	35.08	13.14	4.74	0.33	0.48
1942	3.1	42.74	12.61	4.59	0.39	0.82
1943	2.9	50.93	13.37	5.08	0.49	0.84
1944	2.8	53.96	16.24	6.05	0.57	1.17
1945	3.0	55.63	16.58	6.65	0.59	1.24
1946	2.9	66.46	15.97	6.63	0.64	1.55
1947	3.0	76.40	15.88	7.30	0.73	1.66
1948	2.9	76.00	18.48	7.32	0.76	1.83
1949	2.9	66.30	20.96	8.16	0.81	1.22
1950	3.1	63.92	21.16	8.10	0.87	1.62
1951	3.1	70.91	19.64	8.10	0.91	1.80
1952	2.9	75.81	21.60	8.47	1.01	1.39
1953	3.0	67.95	23.01	7.82	1.01	1.00
1914-18	3.3	36.87	12.27	6.99	0.31	0.30
1919-23	3.4	46.14	17.15	7.60	0.37	0.25
1924-28	3.5	42.48	12.69	7.20	0.39	0.40
1929-33	3.2	32.44	10.51	5.81	0.37	0.16
1934-38	3.1	31.97	10.81	4.60	0.29	0.25
1939-43	3.1	38.14	12.13	4.70	0.36	0.55
1944-48	2.9	65.69	16.63	6.79	0.66	1.49
1949-53	3.0	68.98	21.27	8.13	0.92	1.41

DAIRY COWS, COSTS AND RETURNS PER HUNDRED POUNDS OF MILK

Year	Average per 100 pounds of milk produced						
	Grain pounds	Hay pounds	Silage pounds	Labor hours	Cost \$	Price \$	Profit \$
1914	30	42	115	2.2	1.72	1.56	-0.16
1915	32	58	137	2.9	1.97	1.55	-0.42
1916	32	50	86	2.1	1.87	1.80	-0.07
1917	29	64	91	2.0	2.40	2.70	0.30
1918	29	72	94	2.3	3.06	3.12	0.06
1919	32	57	88	2.2	2.90	3.27	0.37
1920	30	52	124	2.2	3.48	3.13	-0.35
1921	30	71	109	2.3	2.79	2.21	-0.58
1922	27	49	118	2.5	2.31	1.98	-0.33
1923	30	63	115	2.4	2.64	2.13	-0.51
1924	25	70	79	2.2	2.80	2.35	-0.45
1925	27	64	92	2.1	2.64	2.61	-0.03
1926	30	55	81	2.1	2.61	2.61	0.00
1927	32	54	86	1.9	2.57	2.76	0.19
1928	29	55	89	1.8	2.66	2.84	0.18
1929	32	50	92	1.9	2.80	2.97	0.17
1930	33	55	90	1.9	2.87	2.53	-0.34
1931	34	50	103	1.8	2.72	2.09	-0.63
1932	30	57	117	1.7	2.11	1.41	-0.70
1933	30	61	104	1.8	1.90	1.56	-0.34
1934	34	48	100	1.8	1.97	1.78	-0.19
1935	34	54	96	1.7	1.81	1.90	0.09
1936	32	52	93	1.7	2.00	1.94	-0.06
1937	29	59	95	1.7	2.15	2.03	-0.12
1938	31	54	100	1.6	1.86	1.82	-0.04
1939	32	55	106	1.7	1.96	1.89	-0.07
1940	31	55	103	1.6	1.98	2.07	0.09
1941	33	54	108	1.5	2.19	2.42	0.23
1942	32	59	98	1.4	2.19	2.82	0.63
1943	34	66	111	1.6	2.88	3.43	0.55
1944	35	60	113	1.4	3.20	4.02	0.82
1945	33	54	92	1.3	3.13	3.98	0.85
1946	34	58	108	1.3	3.50	4.69	1.19
1947	34	55	101	1.2	3.53	4.67	1.14
1948	35	53	111	1.3	3.83	5.22	1.39
1949	34	47	99	1.2	3.81	4.29	0.48
1950	32	46	95	1.2	3.37	4.25	0.88
1951	33	47	94	1.1	3.79	4.79	1.00
1952	35	43	102	1.0	4.41	4.81	0.40
1953	33	44	107	1.0	4.50	4.49	-0.01
1914-18	30	57	105	2.3	2.20	2.15	-0.05
1919-23	30	58	111	2.3	2.82	2.54	-0.28
1924-28	29	60	85	2.0	2.66	2.63	-0.03
1929-33	32	55	101	1.8	2.48	2.11	-0.37
1934-38	32	53	97	1.7	1.96	1.89	-0.07
1939-43	32	58	105	1.6	2.24	2.53	0.29
1944-48	34	56	105	1.3	3.44	4.52	1.08
1949-53	33	45	99	1.1	3.98	4.53	0.55

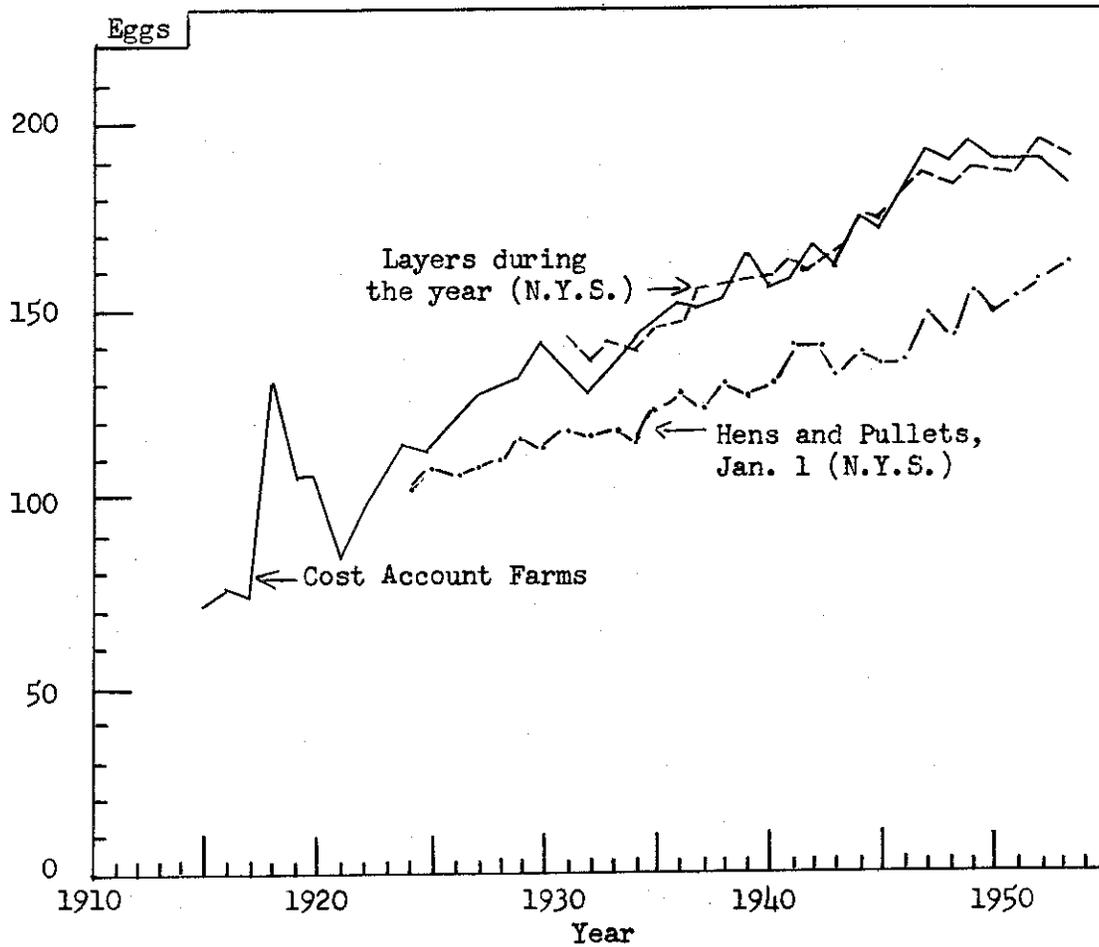
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Year	Total number of accounts	Average size of flock	Average eggs per hen	Mortal- ity	Average Cost	per Price	dozen eggs Profit	Return per hour of labor per bird
	farms	birds	eggs	per cent	\$	\$	\$	\$
1915	3	1,275	72	8	0.29	0.31	0.02	0.33
1916	6	561	75	17	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.30
1917	6	677	72	19	0.50	0.41	-0.09	-0.02
1918	7	317	129	22	0.45	0.49	0.04	0.50
1919	5	358	104	2	0.43	0.59	0.16	1.27
1920	4	470	105	4	0.42	0.61	0.19	1.63
1921	6	627	83	15	0.40	0.44	0.04	0.57
1922	7	511	98	11	0.37	0.38	0.01	0.45
1923	7	489	106	23	0.40	0.39	-0.01	0.30
1924	10	413	113	22	0.39	0.40	0.01	0.40
1925	7	430	112	22	0.39	0.44	0.05	0.62
1926	10	434	118	24	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.36
1927	10	411	127	21	0.37	0.38	0.01	0.48
1928	12	482	129	20	0.38	0.39	0.01	0.47
1929	12	704	132	32	0.42	0.43	0.01	0.52
1930	29	639	142	27	0.34	0.35	0.01	0.46
1931	34	615	135	33	0.31	0.29	-0.02	0.21
1932	29	788	127	28	0.27	0.24	-0.03	0.17
1933	29	761	133	33	0.27	0.23	-0.04	0.03
1934	38	755	143	35	0.29	0.26	-0.03	0.13
1935	41	760	146	24	0.27	0.30	0.03	0.48
1936	45	746	150	31	0.29	0.28	-0.01	0.26
1937	46	720	150	30	0.29	0.27	-0.02	0.17
1938	39	737	152	30	0.26	0.27	0.01	0.39
1939	39	762	164	29	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.27
1940	43	761	155	33	0.26	0.25	-0.01	0.24
1941	32	935	158	28	0.26	0.32	0.06	0.79
1942	36	935	166	23	0.28	0.38	0.10	1.25
1943	35	921	161	27	0.34	0.44	0.10	1.29
1944	33	936	174	23	0.38	0.41	0.03	0.89
1945	28	899	172	21	0.39	0.46	0.07	1.27
1946	23	910	181	18	0.44	0.50	0.06	1.27
1947	23	1,082	191	22	0.50	0.57	0.07	1.52
1948	23	1,090	188	18	0.51	0.59	0.08	1.75
1949	22	1,379	194	23	0.45	0.53	0.08	1.87
1950	22	1,381	190	22	0.46	0.47	0.01	1.09
1951	21	1,415	189	23	0.50	0.54	0.04	1.59
1952	19	1,739	190	20	0.52	0.50	-0.02	0.73
1953	17	2,041	185	24	0.49	0.53	0.04	1.61
1915-18	22	708	87	16	0.39	0.38	-0.01	0.28
1919-23	29	491	99	11	0.40	0.48	0.08	0.84
1924-28	49	434	120	22	0.39	0.40	0.01	0.47
1929-33	133	701	134	31	0.32	0.31	-0.01	0.28
1934-38	209	744	148	30	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.29
1939-43	185	863	161	28	0.28	0.33	0.05	0.77
1944-48	130	983	181	20	0.44	0.51	0.07	1.34
1949-53	101	1,591	190	22	0.48	0.51	0.03	1.38

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Average per bird							Year
Grain	Mash	Cost, all feed	Total cost	Total returns	Labor returns	Labor	
pounds	pounds	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	
34	19	0.93	1.73	1.82	0.47	1.4	1915
45	17	1.17	1.97	1.97	0.47	1.6	1916
36	23	1.71	3.00	2.47	-0.03	1.4	1917
54	41	3.14	4.80	5.22	1.06	2.1	1918
54	21	2.52	3.82	5.13	2.15	1.7	1919
46	22	2.34	3.73	5.34	2.27	1.4	1920
42	28	1.46	2.77	3.00	0.84	1.5	1921
46	25	1.52	2.99	3.08	0.86	1.9	1922
46	30	1.72	3.57	3.44	0.56	1.8	1923
48	30	1.90	3.66	3.75	0.77	1.9	1924
43	33	1.87	3.69	4.15	1.25	2.0	1925
48	31	1.93	4.06	3.98	0.74	2.1	1926
44	35	1.92	3.89	3.97	0.95	2.0	1927
42	38	2.23	4.14	4.21	0.90	1.9	1928
44	37	2.10	4.55	4.69	0.94	1.8	1929
42	38	1.92	4.02	4.09	0.83	1.8	1930
46	37	1.45	3.53	3.24	0.39	1.8	1931
42	37	1.08	2.84	2.62	0.29	1.7	1932
45	40	1.33	3.00	2.54	0.06	1.9	1933
45	42	1.69	3.40	3.07	0.26	2.0	1934
45	42	1.76	3.31	3.67	0.97	2.0	1935
46	42	1.94	3.63	3.55	0.51	1.9	1936
43	43	1.98	3.65	3.37	0.32	1.9	1937
51	41	1.64	3.35	3.48	0.68	1.8	1938
54	42	1.72	3.46	3.37	0.49	1.8	1939
53	40	1.74	3.43	3.30	0.43	1.8	1940
54	41	1.98	3.48	4.23	1.32	1.7	1941
57	46	2.42	3.92	5.30	2.02	1.6	1942
54	45	2.68	4.57	5.85	2.11	1.6	1943
59	50	3.31	5.46	5.97	1.49	1.6	1944
51	50	3.33	5.50	6.61	2.11	1.7	1945
54	55	4.09	6.56	7.44	2.00	1.6	1946
53	57	5.02	7.88	8.97	2.24	1.5	1947
59	54	4.92	7.91	9.19	2.47	1.4	1948
48	64	4.25	7.20	8.44	2.35	1.3	1949
47	62	4.26	7.26	7.45	1.33	1.2	1950
52	62	4.60	7.88	8.58	1.91	1.2	1951
45	66	4.71	8.24	7.88	0.82	1.1	1952
36	71	4.26	7.56	8.06	1.70	1.1	1953
42	25	1.74	2.88	2.87	0.49	1.6	1915-18
47	25	1.91	3.38	4.00	1.34	1.7	1919-23
45	33	1.97	3.89	4.01	0.92	2.0	1924-28
44	38	1.58	3.59	3.44	0.50	1.8	1929-33
46	42	1.80	3.47	3.43	0.55	1.9	1934-38
54	43	2.11	3.77	4.41	1.27	1.7	1939-43
55	53	4.13	6.66	7.64	2.06	1.6	1944-48
46	65	4.42	7.63	8.08	1.62	1.2	1949-53

EGGS PRODUCED PER HEN
COST ACCOUNTS AND NEW YORK STATE*, 1914-53



* Farm Production, Disposal, Cash Receipts and Gross Income, Chickens and Eggs, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

RAISING PULLETS

Year	Total number of accounts	Average chicks started per farm number	Proportion			Average per 100 chicks started		Average per bird raised		Return per hour of labor \$
			Raised	Meat birds	Died	Feed pounds	Labor hours	Cost \$	Value \$	
1927	9	850	34	33	33	909	30	1.19	1.29	0.56
1928	9	1,118	36	29	35	1,001	25	1.32	1.36	0.52
1929	14	1,431	37	34	29	1,051	26	1.28	1.32	0.51
1930	29	1,451	37	37	26	1,107	26	1.33	1.21	0.18
1931	32	1,399	39	46	15	987	25	0.91	1.10	0.67
1932	30	1,594	41	36	23	1,174	25	0.93	1.03	0.46
1933	31	1,855	36	36	28	1,007	24	0.91	0.93	0.30
1934	34	2,250	42	40	18	1,026	22	1.04	1.03	0.29
1935	38	2,673	41	32	27	936	21	1.04	1.07	0.34
1936	42	2,290	35	41	24	1,098	23	1.08	1.04	0.26
1937	46	2,091	37	37	26	1,176	24	1.18	1.08	0.18
1938	37	1,992	42	42	16	1,375	26	0.86	1.03	0.59
1939	40	1,824	40	42	18	1,503	28	1.06	1.04	0.29
1940	41	1,682	46	31	23	1,537	29	1.14	1.09	0.23
1941	31	2,071	51	34	15	1,495	26	1.02	1.06	0.42
1942	33	2,451	53	31	16	1,495	25	1.18	1.28	0.57
1943	33	1,922	54	28	18	1,888	32	1.38	1.62	0.87
1944	31	2,292	55	23	22	1,920	22	1.67	1.54	0.32
1945	26	2,978	51	36	13	1,645	21	1.44	1.64	1.00
1946	22	2,088	60	18	22	1,953	25	1.97	1.95	0.63
1947	21	1,863	69	16	15	2,480	27	2.26	2.11	0.36
1948	24	1,957	69	16	15	2,350	25	2.33	2.07	0.10
1949	22	2,000	74	12	14	2,352	25	2.12	1.92	0.28
1950	20	1,964	75	10	15	2,516	25	2.21	2.18	0.85
1951	21	1,867	75	11	14	2,473	22	2.16	2.15	1.00
1952	20	2,533	77	11	12	2,255	19	2.10	2.17	1.33
1953	15	2,744	74	13	13	2,239	14	2.03	1.94	0.67
1929-33	136	1,546	38	38	24	1,065	25	1.07	1.12	0.42
1934-38	197	2,259	39	39	22	1,122	23	1.04	1.05	0.33
1939-43	178	1,990	49	33	18	1,584	28	1.16	1.22	0.48
1944-48	124	2,236	61	22	17	2,070	24	1.93	1.86	0.48
1949-53	98	2,222	75	11	14	2,367	21	2.12	2.07	0.83

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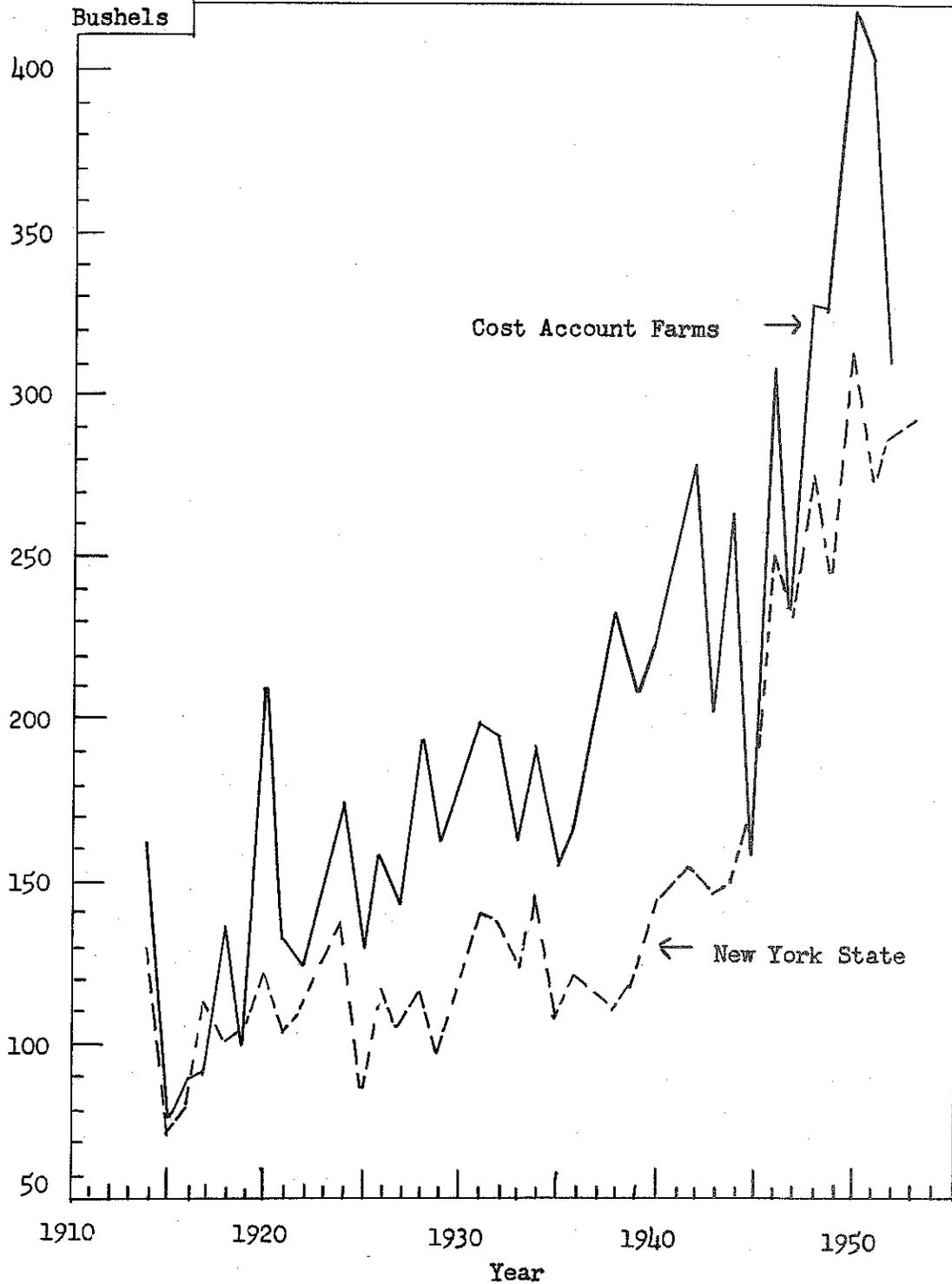
Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of potatoes per farm	Average yield per acre	Average cost per acre			
				Fertilizer	Spray and dust	Growing	Total
		acres	bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914	13	7.0	162	7	1	*	75
1915	37	6.5	77	3	1	*	55
1916	24	5.7	88	4	1	*	72
1917	27	4.9	92	5	2	*	106
1918	29	2.7	138	6	3	*	123
1919	30	3.0	100	7	2	*	114
1920	24	2.4	209	9	4	*	168
1921	24	4.1	132	9	3	*	120
1922	26	4.0	122	8	3	*	109
1923	18	5.4	144	6	3	*	100
1924	22	9.4	175	8	3	*	108
1925	20	9.3	129	11	4	*	106
1926	11	10.0	159	12	6	*	156
1927	18	8.8	141	11	5	94	134
1928	19	12.1	194	18	6	101	140
1929	18	13.8	161	16	5	87	122
1930	44	22.0	175	14	5	91	123
1931	44	23.1	199	14	4	75	107
1932	31	27.9	193	11	3	52	79
1933	28	24.5	160	10	3	50	73
1934	36	21.2	192	9	3	58	81
1935	28	22.3	155	9	2	45	68
1936	25	21.6	171	10	3	61	87
1937	28	20.3	203	13	4	72	101
1938	30	18.4	232	17	4	62	98
1939	28	22.3	207	15	5	67	97
1940	29	22.1	222	16	5	72	106
1941	22	28.1	251	21	5	73	110
1942	21	27.4	280	21	10	87	140
1943	17	27.7	202	22	8	109	163
1944	13	31.0	265	29	9	122	194
1945	17	26.7	158	28	9	128	194
1946	10	30.4	308	32	14	140	232
1947	10	32.8	231	35	15	142	240
1948	10	29.5	326	39	15	174	301
1949	8	33.2	325	46	*	181	314
1950	8	24.6	417	43	*	169	328
1951	7	26.5	397	46	*	177	347
1952	6	33.8	309	58	*	243	389
1953							
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1914-18	130	5.4	111	5	2	*	86
1919-23	122	3.8	141	8	3	*	122
1924-28	90	9.9	160	12	5	*	129
1929-33	165	22.3	178	13	4	71	101
1934-38	147	20.8	191	12	3	60	87
1939-43	117	25.5	232	19	7	82	123
1944-48	60	30.1	258	33	12	141	232
1949-53**	29	29.5	362	48	***	192	344

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POTATOES
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Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Year
Cost	Price	Profit				
\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels	
0.46	0.31	-0.15	98	-0.01	1.65	1914
0.71	0.83	0.12	76	0.38	1.01	1915
0.82	1.74	0.92	78	1.34	1.13	1916
1.16	0.99	-0.17	89	0.18	1.03	1917
0.89	1.01	0.12	114	0.54	1.21	1918
1.14	1.67	0.53	97	0.95	1.03	1919
0.81	0.81	0.00	117	0.45	1.79	1920
0.91	1.09	0.18	105	0.59	1.26	1921
0.89	0.62	-0.27	93	-0.01	1.31	1922
0.70	0.81	0.11	84	0.56	1.71	1923
0.62	0.51	-0.11	89	0.16	1.97	1924
0.83	2.03	1.20	84	2.33	1.54	1925
0.98	1.51	0.53	95	1.39	1.67	1926
0.95	1.29	0.34	80	1.06	1.76	1927
0.72	0.57	-0.15	86	0.06	2.26	1928
0.76	1.20	0.44	79	1.47	2.04	1929
0.70	0.76	0.06	71	0.56	2.46	1930
0.54	0.31	-0.23	81	-0.21	2.46	1931
0.41	0.30	-0.11	72	0.02	2.68	1932
0.46	0.72	0.26	68	0.88	2.35	1933
0.42	0.28	-0.14	80	-0.08	2.40	1934
0.44	0.55	0.11	72	0.52	2.15	1935
0.51	0.92	0.41	72	1.26	2.38	1936
0.50	0.43	-0.07	80	0.13	2.54	1937
0.42	0.57	0.15	90	0.67	2.58	1938
0.47	0.63	0.16	79	0.74	2.62	1939
0.48	0.45	-0.03	88	0.24	2.52	1940
0.44	0.67	0.23	84	1.07	2.99	1941
0.50	0.89	0.39	95	1.60	2.95	1942
0.81	1.34	0.53	89	1.77	2.27	1943
0.73	1.35	0.62	92	2.46	2.88	1944
1.23	1.42	0.19	77	1.11	2.05	1945
0.75	1.09	0.34	92	2.00	3.35	1946
1.04	1.50	0.46	84	2.18	2.75	1947
0.92	1.42	0.50	93	2.78	3.51	1948
0.97	1.16	0.19	94	1.75	3.46	1949
0.79	0.72	-0.07	112	0.82	3.72	1950
0.87	1.74	0.87	104	4.49	3.82	1951
1.26	1.78	0.52	91	3.06	3.40	1952
						1953
Not averaged - only four accounts						
0.81	0.98	0.17	91	0.49	1.21	1914-18
0.89	1.00	0.11	99	0.51	1.42	1919-23
0.82	1.18	0.36	87	1.00	1.84	1924-28
0.57	0.66	0.09	74	0.54	2.40	1929-33
0.46	0.55	0.09	79	0.50	2.41	1934-38
0.54	0.80	0.26	87	1.08	2.67	1939-43
0.93	1.36	0.43	88	2.11	2.91	1944-48
0.97	1.35	0.38	100	2.53	3.60	1949-53**

BUSHELS OF POTATOES PRODUCED PER ACRE
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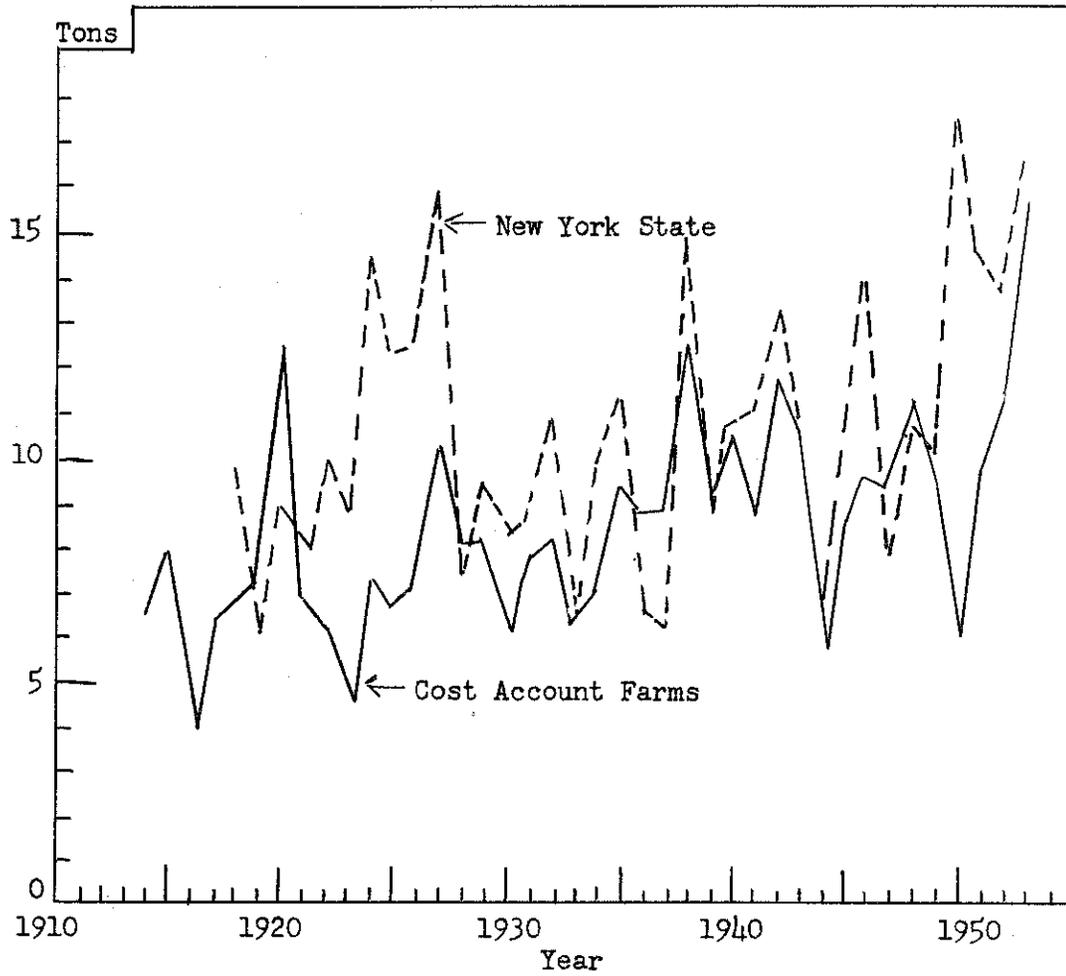
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CABBAGE

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of cabbage per farm acres	Average per acre						Average amount of labor per acre hours	Return per hour of labor \$	Amount produced per hour of labor tons
			Yield	Grow-		Average per ton					
				tons	ing	Cost	Price	Profit			
				\$	\$	\$	\$				
1914	6	5.2	6.5	*	63	9.50	7.13	-2.37	93	0.08	.07
1915	10	7.9	7.9	*	51	6.37	3.30	-3.07	76	-0.06	.10
1916	8	5.1	3.9	*	64	15.93	39.93	24.00	92	1.32	.04
1917	7	7.2	6.4	*	79	11.69	17.30	5.61	99	0.72	.06
1918	8	3.7	6.8	*	109	14.76	12.35	-2.41	106	0.24	.06
1919	7	2.7	7.2	*	114	14.85	27.43	12.58	110	1.24	.06
1920	12	3.4	12.5	*	118	9.39	5.77	-3.62	122	0.05	.10
1921	13	3.5	6.9	*	116	16.00	26.11	10.11	118	1.00	.06
1922	8	5.0	6.3	*	75	11.61	5.85	-5.76	69	-0.16	.09
1923	4	3.7	4.4	*	73	15.36	11.24	-4.12	103	0.11	.04
1924	7	4.3	7.3	*	92	12.44	7.97	-4.47	87	0.04	.08
1925	9	5.2	6.5	*	104	15.36	18.03	2.67	97	0.62	.07
1926	7	3.9	7.1	*	114	15.94	14.53	-1.41	109	0.36	.06
1927	14	5.1	10.3	*	107	10.31	5.13	-5.18	102	-0.07	.10
1928	11	9.1	8.0	*	111	13.75	25.21	11.46	103	1.35	.08
1929	12	9.4	8.2	*	103	12.43	15.72	3.29	84	0.81	.10
1930	30	11.0	6.2	65	85	13.63	8.42	-5.21	75	0.01	.08
1931	29	13.0	7.8	53	80	10.12	7.07	-3.05	97	0.11	.08
1932	23	11.5	8.2	49	63	7.72	2.74	-4.98	79	-0.21	.10
1933	17	11.3	6.3	42	56	8.81	17.58	8.77	80	0.96	.08
1934	25	9.6	7.1	46	67	9.28	6.47	-2.81	96	0.05	.07
1935	22	10.0	9.3	44	73	7.83	9.55	1.72	105	0.42	.10
1936	21	10.1	8.7	47	68	7.66	14.26	6.60	89	0.93	.10
1937	24	9.9	8.9	48	69	7.74	13.44	5.70	81	0.92	.10
1938	23	10.7	12.6	46	75	5.91	4.16	-1.75	100	0.06	.13
1939	20	11.9	9.2	54	84	9.10	16.23	7.13	103	0.92	.09
1940	18	13.3	10.6	50	75	7.05	5.61	-1.44	94	0.13	.11
1941	16	12.3	8.7	50	80	9.19	15.12	5.93	88	0.92	.10
1942	15	10.8	11.8	65	104	8.74	11.69	2.95	104	0.77	.11
1943	11	11.7	10.6	93	137	12.85	33.63	20.78	106	2.64	.10
1944	11	9.9	5.8	92	144	24.57	34.57	10.00	92	1.32	.06
1945	8	13.2	8.4	86	126	15.04	11.95	-3.09	82	0.40	.10
1946	8	14.6	9.6	94	145	15.02	8.84	-6.18	82	0.14	.12
1947	8	11.6	9.4	142	200	21.22	43.65	22.43	97	3.07	.10
1948	7	12.5	11.4	140	197	17.21	16.63	-0.58	81	0.81	.14
1949	7	14.1	9.3	144	207	22.27	22.21	-0.06	80	0.90	.12
1950	5	17.7	6.0	105	141	23.41	14.34	-9.07	68	0.08	.09
1951	7	15.4	9.7	159	261	26.91	41.62	14.71	104	2.52	.09
1952	8	11.1	11.4	149	252	22.03	30.21	8.18	105	2.02	.11
1953	7	13.4	15.6	228	352	22.47	18.32	-4.15	107	0.70	.15
1914-18	39	5.8	6.3	*	73	11.65	16.00	4.35	93	0.46	.07
1919-23	44	3.7	7.5	*	99	13.44	15.28	1.84	104	0.45	.07
1924-28	48	5.5	7.8	*	106	13.56	14.17	0.61	100	0.46	.08
1929-33	111	11.2	7.3	52	77	10.54	10.31	-0.23	83	0.34	.09
1934-38	115	10.1	9.3	46	70	7.68	9.58	1.90	94	0.48	.10
1939-43	80	12.0	10.2	62	96	9.39	16.46	7.07	99	1.08	.10
1944-48	42	12.4	8.9	111	162	18.61	23.13	4.52	87	1.15	.10
1949-53	34	14.3	10.4	157	243	23.42	25.34	1.92	93	1.24	.11

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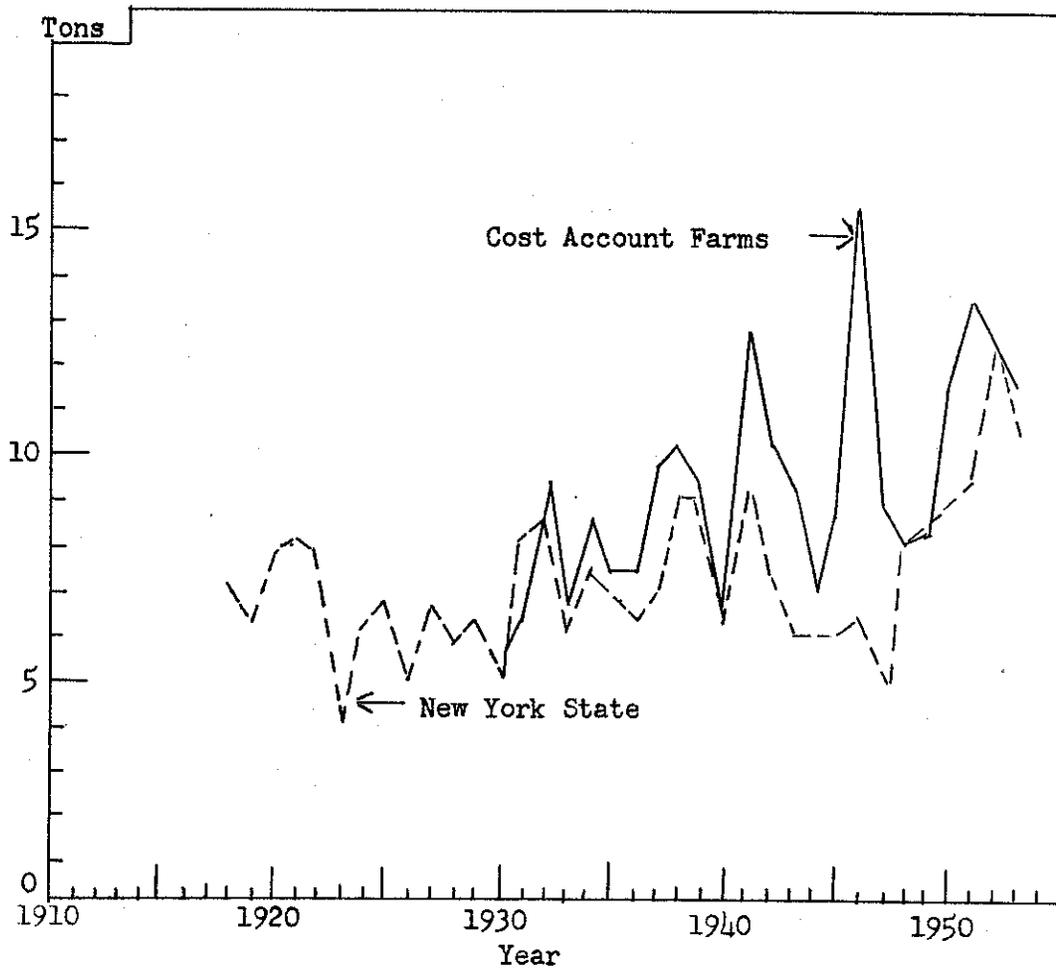


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CANNING-FACTORY TOMATOES

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of tomatoes per farm	Average per acre						Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	
			Yield	Growing cost		Total cost	Average per ton					
				tons	\$		\$	Cost				Price
		acres							hours	\$	tons	
1930	9	6.2	5.4	78	116	21.47	15.30	-6.17	114	0.11	.05	
1931	4	16.0	6.3	60	86	13.68	14.12	0.44	110	0.33	.06	
1932	10	11.5	9.5	56	84	8.83	10.21	1.38	125	0.35	.08	
1933	8	9.2	6.7	50	78	11.78	10.27	-1.51	124	0.18	.05	
1934	11	9.0	8.6	51	82	9.56	10.70	1.14	132	0.33	.07	
1935	9	9.5	7.5	50	74	9.87	11.68	1.81	111	0.37	.07	
1936	8	9.9	7.4	53	84	11.35	11.63	0.28	138	0.28	.05	
1937	12	9.2	9.9	54	93	9.31	13.27	3.96	146	0.57	.07	
1938	9	12.8	10.1	58	96	9.46	12.80	3.34	143	0.52	.07	
1939	6	12.6	9.1	60	93	10.19	12.18	1.99	130	0.41	.07	
1940	9	10.8	6.2	64	92	14.73	11.46	-3.27	120	0.11	.05	
1941	9	10.1	12.7	74	131	10.33	15.80	5.47	161	0.82	.08	
1942	10	10.7	10.2	83	150	14.74	19.42	4.68	164	0.75	.06	
1943	11	10.8	9.5	99	162	17.12	25.20	8.08	125	1.24	.08	
1944	8	13.1	6.8	102	166	24.49	25.61	1.12	103	0.84	.07	
1945	7	16.3	9.7	104	171	17.60	25.88	8.28	107	1.49	.09	
1946	6	18.8	15.7	125	236	15.01	29.72	14.71	119	3.02	.13	
1947	8	15.2	9.0	139	230	25.62	29.76	4.14	116	1.27	.08	
1948	6	23.6	8.0	136	223	27.73	30.47	2.74	108	1.20	.07	
1949	6	26.3	8.3	135	225	27.05	24.64	-2.41	110	0.83	.08	
1950	10	20.4	11.1	144	251	22.55	25.87	3.32	119	1.28	.09	
1951	12	20.5	13.5	178	332	24.61	33.84	9.23	138	2.10	.10	
1952	11	16.6	12.4	188	331	26.71	31.73	5.02	131	1.66	.09	
1953	8	25.2	11.7	216	364	31.16	29.35	-1.81	140	1.07	.08	
1930-33	31	10.7	7.0	61	91	13.94	12.48	-1.46	118	0.24	.06	
1934-38	49	10.1	8.7	53	86	9.91	12.02	2.11	134	0.41	.07	
1939-43	45	11.0	9.5	76	126	13.42	16.81	3.39	140	0.67	.07	
1944-48	35	17.4	9.8	121	205	22.09	28.29	6.20	111	1.56	.09	
1949-53	47	21.8	11.4	172	301	26.42	29.09	2.67	128	1.39	.09	

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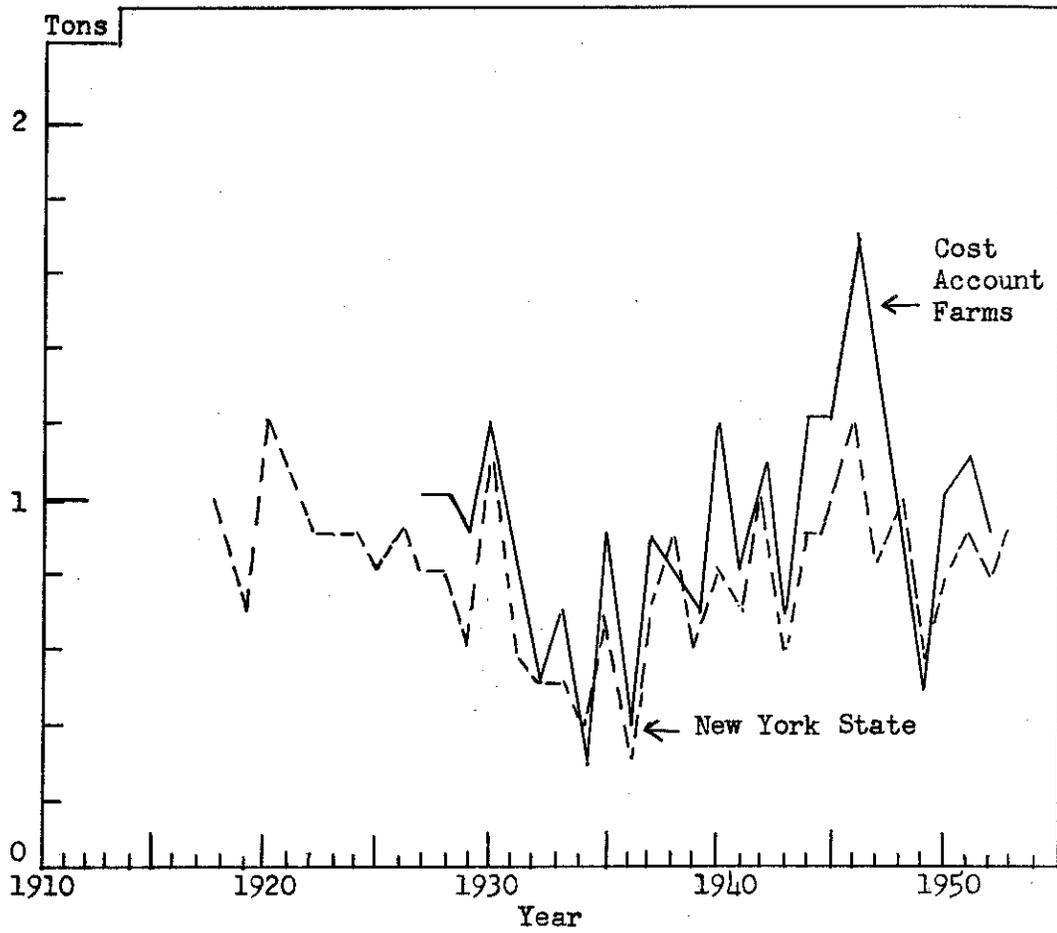
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CANNING-FACTORY PEAS

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of peas per farm acres	Average per acre			Average per ton			Average amount of labor per acre hours	Return per hour of labor \$	Amount produced per hour of labor tons
			Yield tons	cost \$	Total cost \$	Cost \$	Price \$	Profit \$			
1927	6	11.0	1.0	43	53	50	52	2	21	0.55	.05
1928	5	11.8	1.0	41	55	55	57	2	19	0.59	.05
1929	6	7.8	0.9	42	54	57	57	0	21	0.41	.04
1930	16	11.7	1.2	39	49	40	61	21	19	1.75	.06
1931	12	12.4	0.9	36	47	52	53	1	20	0.39	.04
1932	13	13.5	0.5	30	35	75	43	-32	14	-0.74	.04
1933	8	12.4	0.7	28	34	46	42	-4	17	0.08	.04
1934	12	8.7	0.3	34	38	113	61	-52	16	-0.81	.02
1935	11	11.0	0.9	34	43	47	57	10	28	0.54	.03
1936	10	11.4	0.4	37	43	102	59	-43	16	-0.78	.02
1937	11	9.3	0.9	31	40	45	63	18	24	0.99	.04
1938	9	10.6	0.8	31	38	46	59	13	20	0.85	.04
1939	10	11.0	0.7	33	40	55	49	-6	18	0.06	.04
1940	11	11.0	1.2	32	40	34	48	14	18	1.23	.07
1941	11	11.2	0.8	35	42	54	54	0	15	0.39	.05
1942	11	10.9	1.1	39	50	46	72	26	19	1.97	.06
1943	7	16.1	0.7	44	52	79	87	8	12	0.96	.06
1944	8	10.3	1.2	52	65	55	87	32	18	2.68	.07
1945	11	11.0	1.2	54	70	57	94	37	18	3.21	.07
1946	11	11.3	1.7	57	83	48	91	43	23	4.04	.07
1947	4	10.5	1.4	56	73	50	82	32	18	3.43	.08
1948	6	11.1	1.0	63	81	78	83	5	15	1.39	.07
1949	7	10.9	0.5	58	71	121	82	-39	13	-0.71	.04
1950	8	14.4	1.0	69	89	83	89	6	14	1.42	.07
1951	7	18.8	1.1	81	110	96	103	7	18	1.49	.06
1952	5	10.7	0.9	76	98	105	104	-1	16	1.08	.06
1953											
Not averaged - only three accounts											
1929-33	55	11.6	0.8	35	44	54	51	-3	18	0.38	.04
1934-38	53	10.2	0.7	33	40	71	60	-11	21	0.16	.03
1939-43	50	12.0	0.9	37	45	54	62	8	16	0.92	.06
1944-48	40	10.8	1.3	56	74	57	87	30	18	2.95	.07
1949-53*	27	13.7	0.9	71	92	101	94	-7	15	0.82	.06

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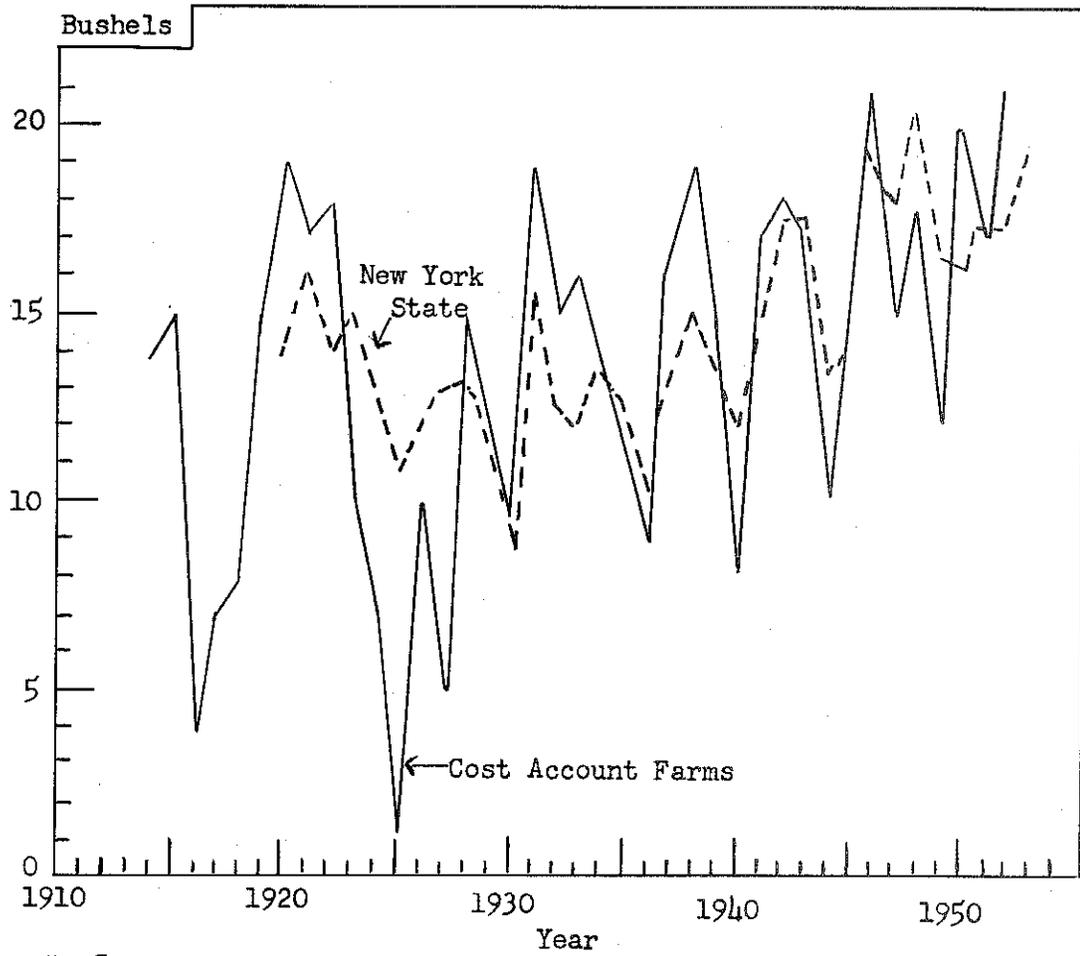
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DRY BEANS

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of beans per farm	Average per acre			Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor
			Yield	Growing cost	Total cost	Cost	Price	Profit			
1914	4	10.2	14	*	30	1.93	2.13	0.20	33	0.34	.42
1915	9	13.4	15	*	36	2.16	3.02	0.86	40	0.58	.38
1916	9	10.3	4	*	40	8.62	5.67	-2.95	36	-0.07	.11
1917	10	12.0	7	*	45	6.12	4.01	-2.11	36	-0.07	.19
1918	11	4.5	8	*	60	6.87	3.86	-3.01	42	-0.19	.19
1919	3	3.9	15	*	77	5.04	4.50	-0.54	68	0.34	.22
1920	4	4.4	19	*	71	3.61	2.22	-1.39	42	-0.12	.45
1921	3	6.2	17	*	73	3.99	2.82	-1.17	54	-0.01	.31
1922	4	9.4	18	*	51	2.64	3.66	1.02	32	0.96	.56
1923	5	15.2	10	*	44	3.92	2.91	-1.01	29	-0.01	.34
1924	7	11.9	7	*	45	5.86	2.66	-3.20	29	-0.35	.24
1925	6	6.4	1	*	40	---	---	---	21	-1.23	.05
1926	7	13.7	10	*	55	5.50	3.12	-2.38	26	-0.38	.38
1927	9	11.0	5	32	39	8.03	3.36	-4.67	25	-0.50	.20
1928	8	13.0	15	35	49	3.08	4.88	1.80	27	1.46	.56
1929	9	13.7	12	39	54	4.29	4.70	0.41	31	0.64	.39
1930	27	15.1	10	34	45	4.13	2.68	-1.45	26	-0.12	.38
1931	29	16.2	19	27	37	1.91	1.27	-0.64	27	-0.09	.70
1932	9	17.7	15	22	29	1.86	0.71	-1.15	26	-0.38	.58
1933	13	14.5	16	21	29	1.79	1.44	-0.35	29	0.08	.55
1934	12	14.2	14	20	28	1.78	2.12	0.34	27	0.44	.52
1935	9	16.5	11	19	30	2.63	1.83	-0.80	25	-0.04	.44
1936	8	18.3	9	23	31	3.13	3.57	0.44	27	0.46	.33
1937	6	16.2	16	26	35	2.12	2.20	0.08	26	0.37	.62
1938	9	12.8	19	23	33	1.61	1.56	-0.05	30	0.29	.63
1939	9	19.7	15	23	31	1.94	1.90	-0.04	24	0.30	.62
1940	13	16.2	8	23	30	3.81	2.04	-1.77	25	-0.22	.32
1941	12	14.7	17	23	34	1.88	2.95	1.07	23	1.11	.74
1942	8	16.9	18	27	37	1.96	2.69	0.73	25	0.95	.72
1943	10	14.1	17	35	48	2.59	3.28	0.69	37	0.81	.46
1944	4	11.6	10	33	43	4.03	3.97	-0.06	29	0.38	.34
1945	8	13.2	16	39	57	3.42	4.61	1.19	32	1.21	.50
1946	6	22.0	21	43	61	2.79	5.84	3.05	28	3.04	.75
1947	7	18.6	15	48	68	4.34	5.79	1.45	24	1.72	.62
1948	7	18.5	18	48	77	4.06	4.47	0.41	20	1.18	.90
1949	5	13.8	12	52	75	6.16	4.02	-2.14	22	-0.28	.55
1950	8	15.8	20	51	70	3.37	4.38	1.01	18	2.06	1.11
1951	6	21.3	17	62	81	4.58	5.94	1.36	18	2.41	.94
1952	5	18.6	21	66	91	4.11	5.67	1.56	21	2.72	1.00
1953											
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1914-18	43	10.1	10	*	42	5.14	3.74	-1.40	37	0.12	.26
1919-23	19	7.8	16	*	63	3.84	3.22	-0.62	45	0.23	.38
1924-28	37	11.2	8	*	46	5.62/	3.50/	-2.12/	26	-0.20	.29
1929-33	87	15.4	14	29	39	2.80	2.16	-0.64	28	0.03	.52
1934-38	44	15.6	14	22	31	2.25	2.26	0.01	27	0.30	.51
1939-43	52	16.3	15	26	36	2.44	2.57	0.13	27	0.59	.57
1944-48	32	16.8	16	42	61	3.73	4.94	1.21	27	1.51	.62
1949-53/	24	17.4	18	58	79	4.55	5.00	0.45	20	1.73	.90

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BUSHEL'S OF DRY BEANS PRODUCED PER ACRE
COST ACCOUNTS AND NEW YORK STATE*, 1914-53



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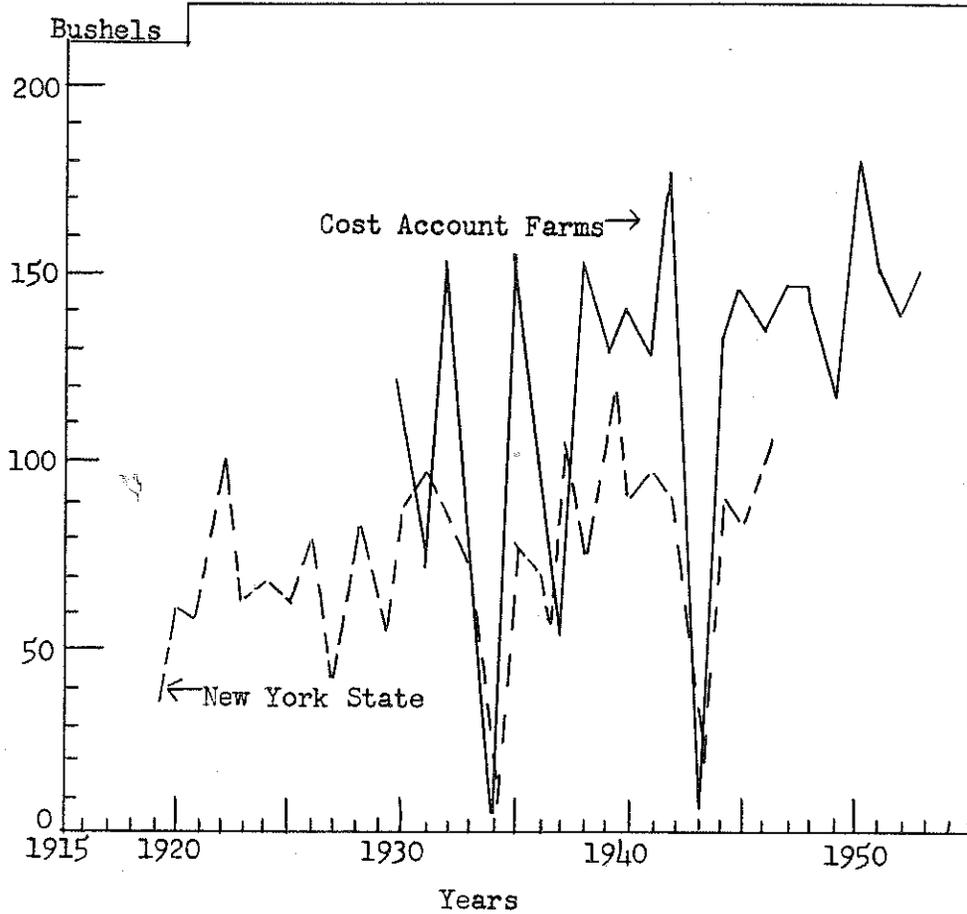
PEACHES

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of peaches per farm	Average per acre			Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor
			Yield	Growing Total		Net cost	Net price	Profit			
				cost	cost						
		acres	bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels
1930	6	10.8	122	40	95	0.49	0.78	0.29	68	0.94	1.79
1931	7	8.4	71	37	56	0.71	0.39	-0.32	52	-0.04	1.37
1932	10	7.8	152	31	68	0.35	0.33	-0.02	101	0.27	1.50
1933	10	8.3	85	32	62	0.59	0.77	0.18	74	0.52	1.15
1934	16	6.9	//	/	22	//	//	//	19	-0.77	//
1935	9	7.4	156	/	71	0.46*	0.53*	0.07	98	0.42	1.59
1936	11	5.8	108	/	57	0.46	1.13	0.67	63	1.45	1.71
1937	9	5.2	53	29	50	0.80	0.80	0.00	62	0.32	0.85
1938	6	7.0	153	28	59	0.29	0.76	0.47	74	1.26	2.07
1939	7	5.4	129	41	90	0.52	0.61	0.09	83	0.41	1.55
1940	5	7.7	142	38	81	0.45	0.64	0.19	106	0.57	1.34
1941	4	8.4	128	42	72	0.52	0.92	0.40	95	0.92	1.35
1942	4	7.5	178	44	83	0.43	1.24	0.81	116	1.65	1.53
1943	5	7.5	3	29	34	12.04	3.49	-8.55	17	-0.77	0.18
1944	7	8.3	131	67	149	1.01	2.21	1.20	131	1.91	1.00
1945	6	7.8	146	78	163	1.05	2.31	1.26	120	2.39	1.22
1946	6	6.5	136	115	247	1.63	1.90	0.27	174	1.13	0.78
1947	9	6.4	146	127	282	1.63	1.73	0.10	152	1.04	0.96
1948	8	7.2	146	134	276	1.58	2.06	0.48	157	1.39	0.93
1949	8	6.2	117	148	280	2.10	1.57	-0.53	147	0.58	0.80
1950	8	6.0	180	165	299	1.53	1.67	0.14	155	1.19	1.16
1951	10	5.2	152	173	306	1.83	1.77	-0.06	126	1.05	1.21
1952	11	5.6	142	143	264	1.70	1.80	0.10	109	1.31	1.30
1953	11	5.1	151	151	304	1.85	1.96	0.11	123	1.42	1.23
1930-33	33	8.8	108	35	70	0.54	0.57	0.03	74	0.42	1.45
1934-38	51	6.5	118**	/	52	/	/	/	63	0.54	1.56**
1939-43	25	7.3	116	39	72	2.79	1.38	-1.41	83	0.56	1.19
1944-48	36	7.2	141	104	223	1.38	2.04	0.66	147	1.57	0.89
1949-53	48	5.6	148	156	291	1.80	1.75	-0.05	132	1.11	1.14

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BUSHELS OF PEACHES PRODUCED PER ACRE
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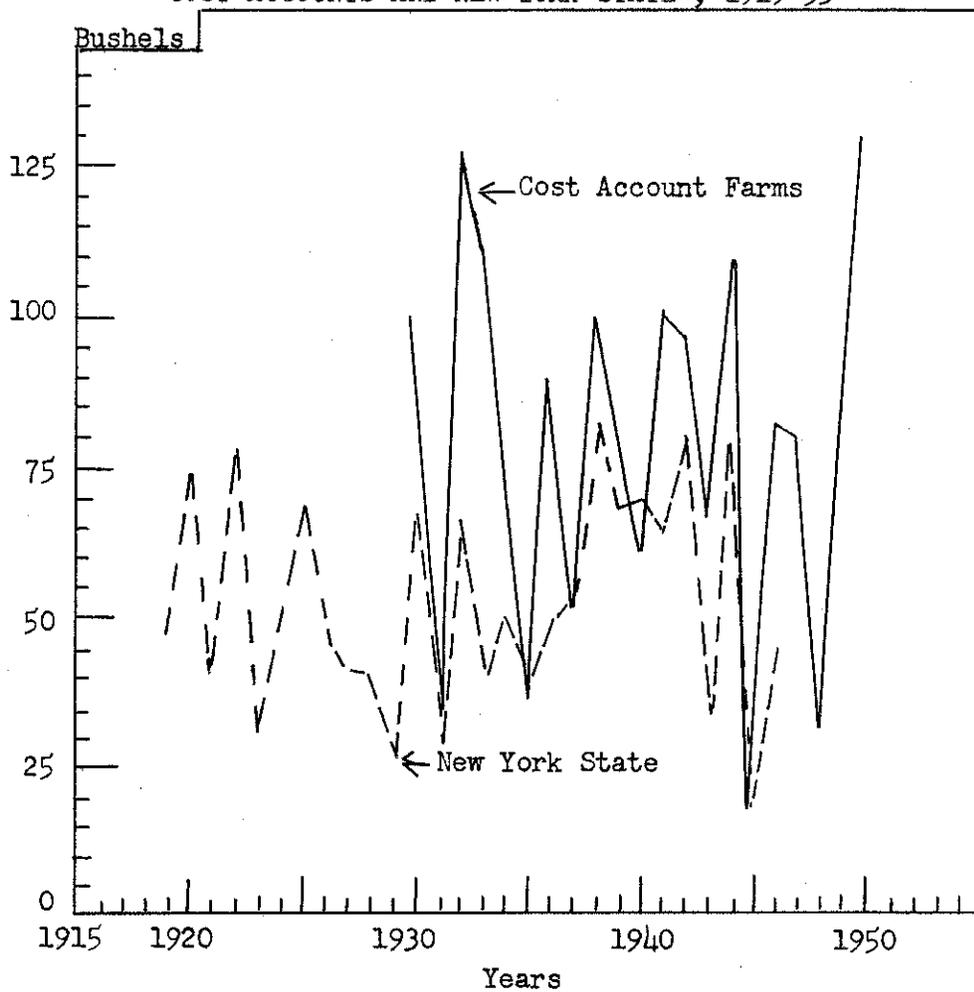
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PEARS

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of pears per farm	Average per acre			Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre of labor	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor
			Yield	Growing		Net cost	Net				
				cost	cost		price	Profit			
		acres	bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels
1930	4	3.6	99	25	61	0.48	0.52	0.04	81	0.42	1.22
1931	6	3.1	32	/	42	1.33*	0.64*	-0.69	42	-0.13	0.76
1932	6	4.6	127	28	64	0.38	0.37	-0.01	77	0.27	1.65
1933	11	5.2	111	30	67	0.50	0.54	0.04	92	0.35	1.21
1934	10	6.2	66	/	57	0.86*	0.83*	-0.03	65	0.27	1.02
1935	10	11.0	37	/	40	1.09*	1.12	0.03	39	0.32	0.95
1936	10	4.4	90	/	63	0.65	0.67	0.02	69	0.36	1.30
1937	11	5.5	52	28	47	0.76	0.92	0.16	50	0.50	1.04
1938	12	5.3	100	24	54	0.45	0.47	0.02	77	0.33	1.30
1939	8	6.2	83	25	50	0.50	0.62	0.12	60	0.46	1.38
1940	12	5.8	63	19	39	0.55	0.77	0.22	49	0.58	1.29
1941	4	8.8	101	40	82	0.66	0.95	0.29	78	0.78	1.29
1942	6	7.6	97	33	83	0.71	1.30	0.59	79	1.25	1.23
1943	4	8.1	66	41	66	0.95	2.61	1.66	43	3.15	1.53
1944	5	7.0	109	68	119	1.03	1.58	0.55	96	1.32	1.14
1945	3	8.3	18	76	89	4.98	3.08	-1.90	46	0.08	0.39
1946	3	7.4	82	120	181	2.14	3.03	0.89	115	1.54	0.71
1947	4	6.7	80	96	198	1.85	2.27	0.42	69	1.40	1.16
1948	5	6.2	32	77	121	3.33	2.86	-0.47	46	0.57	0.70
1949											
1950	5	5.2	130	49	186	0.76	1.75	0.99	38	4.56	3.42
1951											
1952											
1953											
1930-33	27	4.1	92	/	58	0.67	0.52	-0.15	73	0.23	1.21
1934-38	53	6.5	69	/	52	0.76	0.80	0.04	60	0.36	1.12
1939-43	34	7.3	82	32	64	0.67	1.25	0.58	62	1.24	1.34
1944-48	20	7.1	64	87	142	2.67	2.56	-0.11	74	0.98	0.82
1949-53											

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BUSHELS OF PEARS PRODUCED PER ACRE
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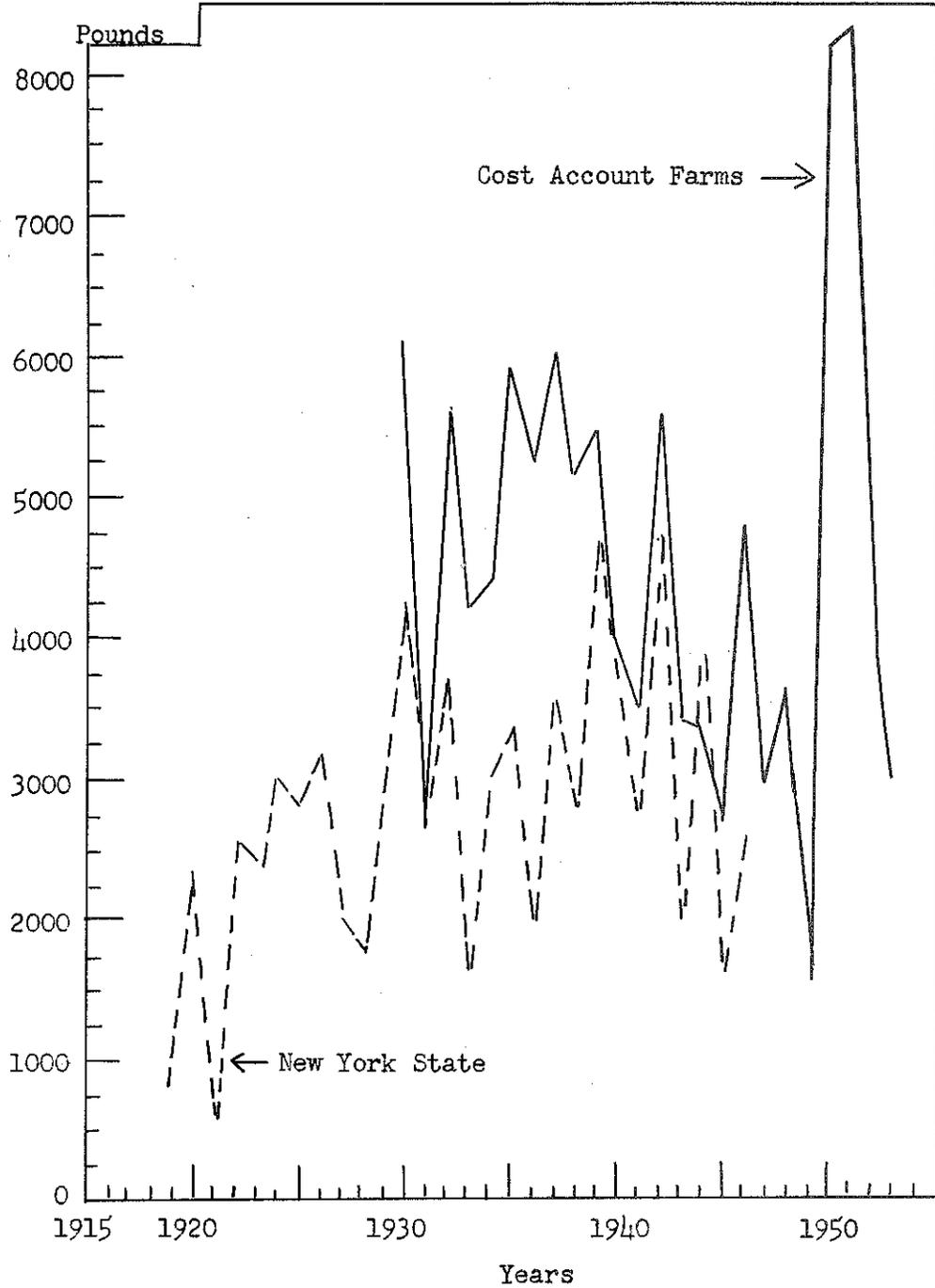
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CHERRIES - SWEET AND SOUR

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of cherries per farm	Average per acre			Average per pound			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor
			Yield	Growing cost	Total cost	Average per pound Cost	Price	Profit			
hours	\$	pounds									
1930	5	4.8	6,071	51	137	2.2	5.4	3.2	268	1.06	22.7
1931	4	5.0	2,642	43	78	3.0	4.0	1.0	105	0.60	25.2
1932	4	5.3	5,654	34	71	1.2	1.5	0.3	118	0.40	47.9
1933	5	4.7	4,227	42	75	1.8	3.1	1.3	128	0.69	33.0
1934	13	4.2	4,431	/	96	2.1	3.2	1.1	202	0.49	21.9
1935	12	4.8	5,921	/	109	1.8	3.0	1.2	238	0.57	24.9
1936	10	3.8	5,238	/	108	2.0	4.3	2.3	215	0.85	24.4
1937	8	3.9	6,037	50	157	2.6	5.7	3.1	339	0.85	17.8
1938	9	3.6	5,173	45	111	2.0	3.1	1.1	266	0.46	19.4
1939	5	7.6	5,506	38	123	2.2	1.9	-0.3	264	0.25	20.9
1940	9	5.6	3,969	38	90	2.2	3.5	1.3	145	0.66	27.4
1941	7	7.0	3,491	40	89	2.5	6.1	3.6	134	1.29	26.1
1942	7	4.9	5,626	51	201	3.5	5.6	2.1	284	0.94	19.8
1943	5	6.7	3,410	67	193	5.7	8.8	3.1	183	1.25	18.6
1944	5	7.2	3,375	48	155	4.6	9.7	5.1	152	1.89	22.2
1945	4	9.2	2,697	82	198	7.3	11.9	4.6	139	1.80	19.4
1946	4	6.4	4,801	93	309	6.3	20.0	13.7	226	3.86	21.2
1947	5	11.4	2,897	68	180	6.2	10.3	4.1	131	1.82	22.1
1948	6	9.4	3,657	71	198	5.4	10.9	5.5	157	2.14	23.3
1949	8	7.1	1,602	66	138	8.6	9.5	0.9	80	1.16	20.0
1950	9	6.8	8,181	105	362	4.4	6.7	2.3	289	1.54	28.3
1951	12	5.4	8,384	110	404	4.8	6.8	2.0	276	1.57	30.4
1952	12	8.3	3,859	81	241	6.2	7.8	1.6	141	1.54	27.4
1953	11	9.5	2,983	99	235	7.9	11.1	3.2	123	1.92	24.3
1930-33	18	5.0	4,648	42	90	2.0	3.5	1.5	155	0.69	32.2
1934-38	52	4.1	5,360	/	116	2.1	3.9	1.8	252	0.64	21.7
1939-43	33	6.4	4,400	47	139	3.2	5.2	2.0	202	0.88	22.6
1944-48	24	8.7	3,485	72	208	6.0	12.6	6.6	161	2.30	21.6
1949-53	52	7.4	5,002	92	276	6.4	8.4	2.0	182	1.55	26.1

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POUNDS OF CHERRIES PRODUCED PER ACRE
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APPLES
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Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of apples per farm	Average per acre			
			Packable fruit	All fruit	Growing cost	Total cost
		acres	bushels	bushels	\$	\$
1920	11	16.5	*	278	/	190
1921	9	19.3	*	111	/	98
1922	10	20.3	*	241	/	114
1923	4	37.8	*	151	/	125
1924	7	27.6	*	108	/	79
1925	5	17.4	*	138	/	85
1926	8	22.2	*	213	/	147
1927	13	22.0	*	97	41	81
1928	8	29.5	*	172	/	128
1929	11	20.4	*	128	56	106
1930	19	28.7	*	169	55	117
1931	21	28.2	*	172	57	103
1932	18	33.1	*	174	51	101
1933	23	31.8	*	244	58	122
1934	23	37.3	131	144	55	94
1935	24	36.5	180	207	55	120
1936	21	38.7	155	173	56	111
1937	20	37.5	173	198	67	139
1938	22	36.4	173	195	62	132
1939	20	36.9	166	187	60	133
1940	23	40.9	126	143	53	105
1941	23	37.7	154	174	49	105
1942	18	46.4	212	239	65	163
1943	19	44.5	174	186	72	165
1944	17	40.4	192	194	82	212
1945	14	41.1	22	30	83	114
1946	13	46.4	262	278	126	301
1947	18	46.7	227	261	133	323
1948	17	48.7	213	228	155	308
1949	16	50.4	258	275	144	341
1950	16	45.5	313	332	141	387
1951	17	39.6	298	331	143	465
1952	15	41.8	246	274	157	356
1953	14	43.9	304	323	161	451
1920-23	34	23.5	*	195	/	132
1924-28	41	23.7	*	146	/	104
1929-33	92	28.4	*	177	55	110
1934-38	110	37.3	162	183	59	119
1939-43	103	41.3	166	186	60	134
1944-48	79	44.7	183	198	116	252
1949-53	78	44.2	284	307	149	400

* From 1920 to 1933, total costs and returns were divided by total production of apples to get unit costs and returns. After 1933 cull apples were considered by-products; income from ciders and driers were deducted from total costs to determine the cost of producing the "packable fruit".

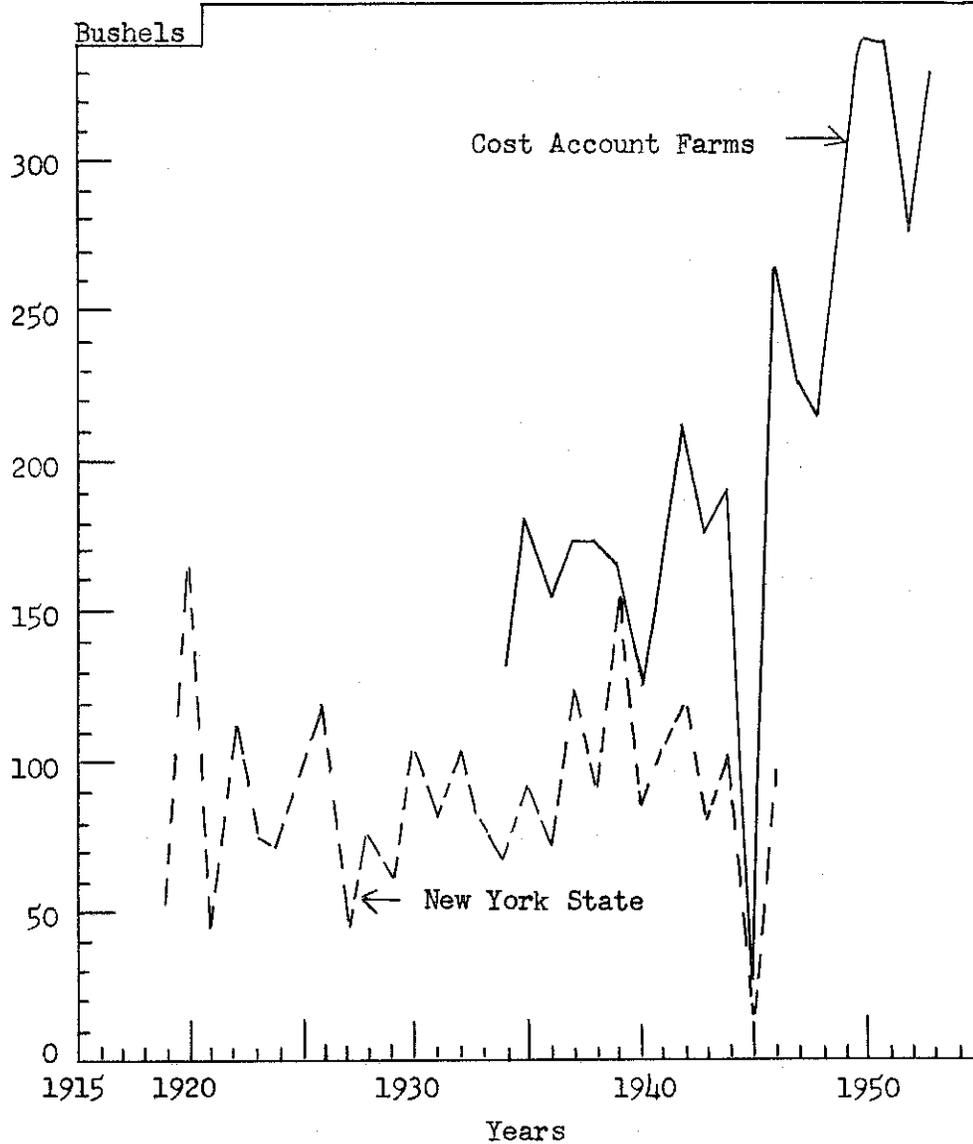
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Average per bushel**			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Year
Cost	Price	Profit				
\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels	
0.67	0.73	0.06	115	0.69	2.42	1920
0.83	1.04	0.21	75	0.79	1.48	1921
0.46	0.68	0.22	93	1.06	2.59	1922
0.80	0.64	-0.16	107	0.25	1.41	1923
0.71	0.94	0.23	71	0.82	1.52	1924
0.60	0.75	0.15	77	0.73	1.79	1925
0.65	0.60	-0.05	119	0.37	1.79	1926
0.83	1.20	0.37	70	0.95	1.39	1927
0.73	1.11	0.38	100	1.23	1.72	1928
0.83	1.08	0.25	92	0.83	1.39	1929
0.69	0.80	0.11	90	0.64	1.88	1930
0.49	0.32	-0.17	95	0.11	1.81	1931
0.46	0.34	-0.12	114	0.12	1.53	1932
0.42	0.54	0.12	150	0.49	1.63	1933
0.59	0.75	0.16	92	0.52	1.57	1934
0.48	0.50	0.02	121	0.34	1.71	1935
0.55	0.86	0.31	107	0.79	1.62	1936
0.61	0.46	-0.15	142	0.16	1.39	1937
0.57	0.64	0.07	125	0.44	1.56	1938
0.59	0.40	-0.19	132	0.09	1.42	1939
0.65	0.64	-0.01	89	0.35	1.61	1940
0.52	0.67	0.15	99	0.63	1.76	1941
0.52	0.85	0.33	121	1.07	1.98	1942
0.70	1.61	0.91	104	2.12	1.79	1943
0.78	1.52	0.74	120	1.90	1.62	1944
4.44	3.26	-1.18	47	0.27	0.64	1945
0.85	1.77	0.92	138	2.66	2.01	1946
0.99	1.28	0.29	116	1.55	2.25	1947
1.05	1.35	0.30	109	1.60	2.09	1948
0.91	0.91	0.00	122	0.98	2.25	1949
0.82	1.18	0.36	135	1.88	2.46	1950
0.90	0.88	-0.02	118	1.11	2.81	1951
1.03	1.63	0.60	96	2.87	2.85	1952
0.98	1.74	0.76	121	3.23	2.67	1953
0.69	0.77	0.08	98	0.70	1.98	1920-23
0.70	0.92	0.22	87	0.82	1.64	1924-28
0.58	0.62	0.04	108	0.44	1.65	1929-33
0.56	0.64	0.08	117	0.45	1.57	1934-38
0.60	0.83	0.23	109	0.85	1.71	1939-43
1.62	1.84	0.22	106	1.60	1.72	1944-48
0.93	1.27	0.34	118	2.01	2.61	1949-53

** From 1920 to 1930, package, storage, transportation, and commission are included in the cost, and the return is the gross price received for the fruit. After 1930 these four costs were deducted from both costs and returns.

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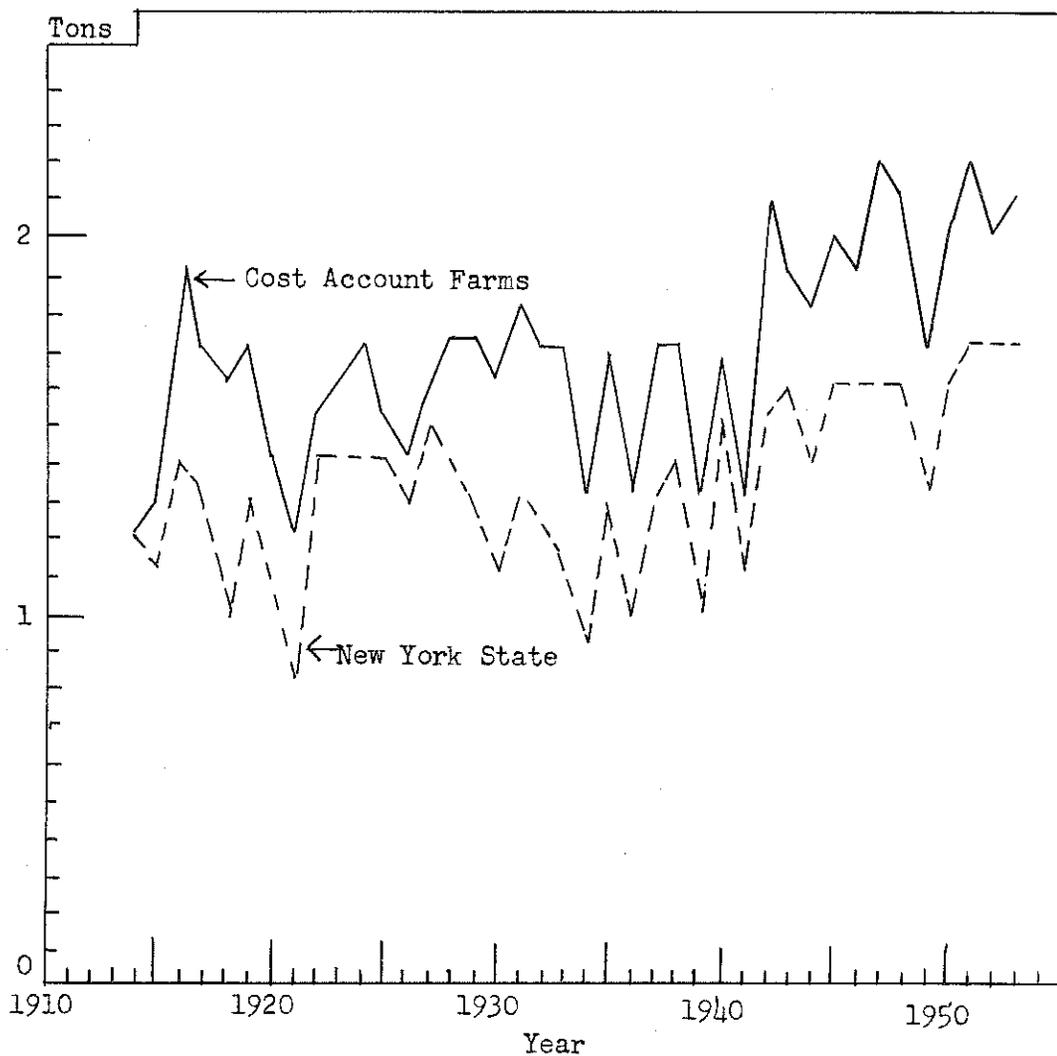
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ALFALFA*

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of alfalfa per farm	Average per acre		Average per ton			Average amount of labor per acre of labor	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Cost per ton-TDN
			Yield	Cost	Cost	Price	Profit				
		acres	tons	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	tons	\$
1914	6	8.8	2.8	26	9	15	6	29	0.82	.10	18
1915	14	6.7	2.8	27	9	15	6	27	0.83	.10	18
1916	13	8.5	2.7	27	10	13	3	29	0.60	.09	20
1917	17	6.8	2.2	31	14	20	6	22	0.93	.10	28
1918	9	9.7	2.3	41	17	23	6	24	0.94	.10	34
1919	8	12.9	2.8	37	13	26	13	32	1.59	.09	26
1920	9	10.8	2.1	36	17	24	7	23	1.10	.09	34
1921	7	15.7	1.9	32	17	19	2	21	0.62	.09	34
1922	7	15.3	2.6	30	11	13	2	27	0.62	.10	22
1923	4	27.9	2.2	30	13	17	4	23	0.79	.10	26
1924	8	9.5	2.5	39	16	16	0	24	0.49	.10	32
1925	13	16.8	2.2	30	14	18	4	18	0.96	.12	28
1926	13	23.0	2.4	33	14	17	3	17	1.01	.14	28
1927	17	20.6	2.1	27	13	14	1	15	0.61	.14	26
1928	20	24.8	2.2	28	13	15	2	16	0.82	.14	26
1929	15	29.2	2.1	29	14	15	1	15	0.64	.14	28
1930	33	20.7	2.0	26	13	17	4	13	1.02	.15	26
1931	45	22.2	2.5	27	11	9	-2	14	0.03	.18	22
1932	31	23.9	2.2	26	11	7	-4	14	-0.35	.16	22
1933	42	26.0	2.2	21	9	10	1	13	0.33	.17	18
1934	53	22.8	1.7	19	11	16	5	10	1.03	.17	22
1935	51	22.2	2.5	21	8	8	0	14	0.30	.18	16
1936	43	20.9	1.6	19	11	14	3	9	0.68	.18	22
1937	47	21.2	2.2	21	9	10	1	13	0.38	.17	18
1938	45	18.9	2.2	20	9	9	0	13	0.26	.17	18
1939	40	21.5	1.7	19	10	14	4	9	0.93	.19	20
1940	43	21.9	2.6	22	8	9	1	13	0.41	.20	16
1941	30	30.2	1.9	19	10	15	5	9	1.43	.21	20
1942	28	25.4	2.3	23	10	12	2	12	0.98	.19	20
1943	28	23.0	2.3	28	12	17	5	12	1.43	.19	24
1944	22	20.7	2.0	28	13	22	9	11	2.19	.18	26
1945	17	24.8	2.1	27	13	19	6	9	1.99	.23	26
1946	11	30.9	2.4	31	13	15	2	10	1.19	.24	26
1947	12	27.5	2.0	37	17	18	1	10	1.12	.20	34
1948	11	20.5	2.3	43	18	19	1	10	1.03	.23	36
1914-18	59	8.1	2.6	30	12	17	5	26	0.82	.10	24
1919-23	35	16.5	2.3	33	14	20	6	25	0.94	.09	28
1924-28	71	18.9	2.3	31	14	16	2	18	0.78	.13	28
1929-33	166	24.4	2.2	26	12	11	-1	14	0.33	.16	23
1934-38	239	21.2	2.0	20	10	11	1	12	0.53	.17	19
1939-43	169	24.4	2.2	22	10	13	3	11	1.04	.20	20
1944-48	73	24.9	2.2	33	15	19	4	10	1.50	.22	30

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TONS OF HAY PRODUCED PER ACRE
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HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA *

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of hay per farm	Average per acre		Average per ton			Average amount of labor per acre of labor	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	
			Yield tons	Cost \$	Cost \$	Price \$	Profit \$			tons	Cost per ton-TDN \$
1914	17	41.2	1.2	14	12	13	1	9	0.45	.13	24
1915	45	35.1	1.3	15	12	13	1	11	0.46	.12	24
1916	31	42.9	1.9	18	10	10	0	12	0.42	.16	20
1917	31	36.1	1.7	19	11	16	5	10	1.17	.17	22
1918	31	40.5	1.6	23	14	19	5	10	1.14	.16	28
1919	35	42.8	1.7	24	14	23	9	12	1.81	.14	28
1920	32	37.9	1.4	27	19	20	1	10	0.73	.14	38
1921	33	40.4	1.2	23	19	18	-1	9	0.25	.13	38
1922	30	41.9	1.5	24	15	13	-2	11	0.08	.14	30
1923	26	42.8	1.6	24	15	15	0	11	0.43	.14	30
1924	34	43.4	1.7	22	13	12	-1	9	0.24	.19	26
1925	31	44.7	1.5	21	14	13	-1	8	0.20	.19	28
1926	30	40.9	1.4	21	14	13	-1	9	0.17	.15	28
1927	32	37.3	1.6	21	14	10	-4	10	-0.17	.16	28
1928	27	28.1	1.7	24	14	12	-2	9	-0.02	.19	28
1929	24	33.3	1.7	24	14	12	-2	9	0.09	.19	28
1930	48	31.1	1.6	21	13	14	1	8	0.47	.20	26
1931	45	31.3	1.8	22	12	8	-4	10	-0.28	.18	24
1932	40	35.3	1.7	19	11	7	-4	8	-0.52	.21	22
1933	39	37.0	1.7	17	10	9	-1	9	0.14	.19	20
1934	58	33.2	1.3	16	12	14	2	7	0.74	.18	24
1935	59	34.8	1.7	16	10	8	-2	8	-0.09	.21	20
1936	61	34.8	1.3	15	12	12	0	7	0.45	.18	24
1937	59	36.6	1.7	18	10	8	-2	8	-0.02	.21	20
1938	57	32.4	1.7	17	10	7	-3	8	-0.19	.21	20
1939	66	32.5	1.3	17	13	12	-1	6	0.16	.22	26
1940	71	28.2	1.7	18	10	9	-1	8	-0.03	.21	20
1941	59	34.5	1.3	19	13	15	2	7	0.77	.18	26
1942	57	35.6	2.1	22	10	12	2	9	0.76	.23	20
1943	60	29.6	1.9	24	12	14	2	9	0.88	.21	24
1944	42	35.5	1.8	26	14	17	3	8	1.33	.22	28
1945	44	36.2	2.0	29	14	16	2	9	1.02	.22	28
1946	37	41.7	1.9	29	14	15	1	7	0.97	.27	28
1947	32	36.6	2.2	37	16	17	1	8	1.05	.28	32
1948	31	37.5	2.1	39	17	18	1	7	1.07	.30	34
1914-18	155	39.2	1.5	18	12	14	2	10	0.73	.15	24
1919-23	156	41.2	1.5	24	16	18	2	11	0.66	.14	33
1924-28	154	38.9	1.6	22	14	12	-2	9	0.08	.18	28
1929-33	196	33.6	1.7	21	12	10	-2	9	-0.02	.19	24
1934-38	294	34.4	1.5	16	11	10	-1	8	0.18	.20	22
1939-43	313	32.1	1.7	20	12	12	0	8	0.51	.21	23
1944-48	186	37.5	2.0	32	15	17	2	8	1.09	.26	30

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ALL HAY*

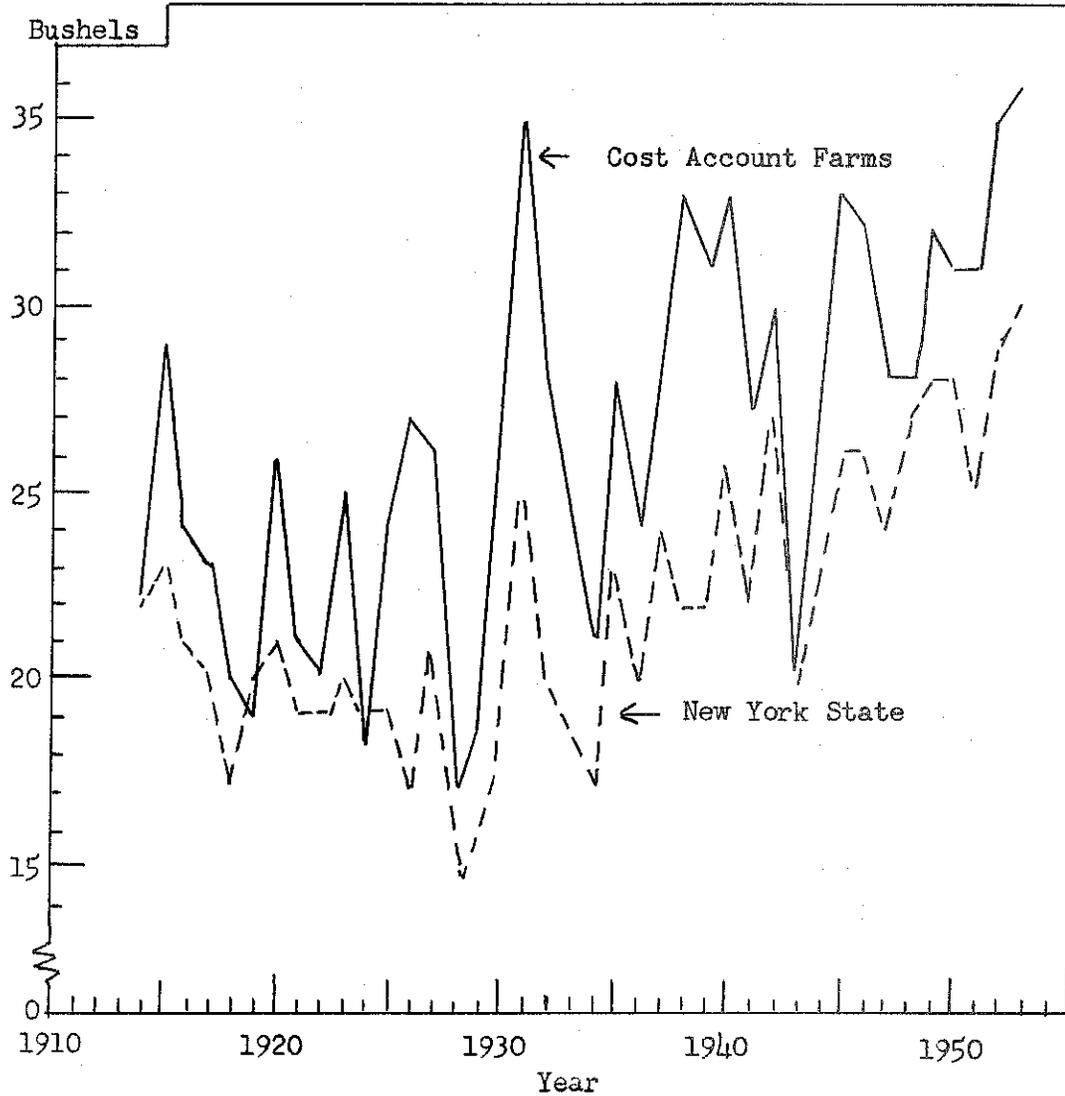
Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of hay per farm	Average per acre		Average per ton			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Cost per ton-TDN
		acres	Yield tons	Cost \$	Cost \$	Price \$	Profit \$	hours	\$	tons	\$
1949	40	37.5	1.7	37	20	23	3	6	1.76	.28	40
1950	43	41.9	2.0	39	18	19	1	6	1.22	.33	36
1951	44	40.7	2.2	44	19	18	-1	7	0.89	.31	38
1952	38	44.2	2.0	44	21	22	1	6	1.43	.33	42
1953	40	41.4	2.1	48	20	22	2	6	1.54	.35	40
1949-53	205	41.1	2.0	42	20	21	1	6	1.37	.32	39

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WINTER WHEAT

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of grain per farm	Average per acre		Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Cost per ton-TDN
			Yield	Cost	Cost	Price	Profit				
		acres	bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels	\$
1914	10	12.4	22	29	1.13	1.18	0.05	22	0.30	1.00	45
1915	30	14.2	29	29	0.81	1.01	0.20	26	0.49	1.12	32
1916	20	11.6	24	31	1.15	1.61	0.46	23	0.79	1.04	46
1917	18	15.2	23	38	1.43	2.03	0.60	26	0.91	0.88	57
1918	16	15.6	20	46	2.08	2.14	0.06	26	0.42	0.77	83
1919	24	14.9	19	49	2.30	2.16	-0.14	25	0.30	0.76	92
1920	19	14.9	26	51	1.74	2.05	0.31	23	0.80	1.13	69
1921	21	13.3	21	52	2.25	1.20	-1.05	20	-0.69	1.05	90
1922	12	18.0	20	44	1.98	1.21	-0.77	22	-0.34	0.91	79
1923	14	16.2	25	44	1.53	1.01	-0.52	23	-0.20	1.09	61
1924	15	18.7	18	41	2.05	1.55	-0.50	20	-0.04	0.90	82
1925	15	16.8	24	40	1.53	1.67	0.14	18	0.59	1.33	61
1926	14	14.5	27	42	1.40	1.41	0.01	19	0.49	1.42	56
1927	18	12.2	26	39	1.41	1.30	-0.11	20	0.30	1.30	56
1928	20	16.8	17	36	2.03	1.37	-0.66	17	-0.22	1.00	81
1929	16	23.5	19	37	1.83	1.30	-0.53	15	-0.21	1.27	73
1930	41	19.8	26	33	1.14	0.87	-0.27	13	-0.11	2.00	45
1931	33	18.6	35	32	0.84	0.52	-0.32	16	-0.33	2.19	33
1932	20	18.3	28	24	0.77	0.55	-0.22	12	-0.13	2.33	31
1933	26	17.4	25	23	0.80	0.90	0.10	14	0.48	1.78	32
1934	39	15.8	21	22	0.91	0.98	0.07	13	0.40	1.61	36
1935	35	16.6	28	24	0.76	0.82	0.06	15	0.39	1.87	30
1936	29	17.3	24	26	0.90	1.16	0.26	15	0.74	1.60	36
1937	28	19.9	29	29	0.85	1.02	0.17	16	0.62	1.81	34
1938	27	20.4	33	28	0.76	0.71	-0.05	16	0.21	2.06	30
1939	32	17.6	31	24	0.67	0.85	0.18	13	0.73	2.38	27
1940	39	19.6	33	23	0.63	0.82	0.19	12	0.82	2.75	25
1941	32	19.4	27	25	0.80	1.08	0.28	10	1.03	2.70	32
1942	34	16.5	30	27	0.75	1.21	0.46	12	1.58	2.50	30
1943	27	17.2	20	26	0.98	1.59	0.61	10	1.69	2.00	39
1944	32	19.8	27	36	1.04	1.64	0.60	13	1.88	2.08	41
1945	24	22.2	33	37	0.93	1.63	0.70	12	2.63	2.75	37
1946	14	23.1	32	34	0.98	2.14	1.16	10	4.33	3.20	39
1947	26	28.0	28	38	1.20	2.45	1.25	10	4.35	2.80	48
1948	28	24.9	28	46	1.51	2.07	0.56	9	2.56	3.11	60
1949	23	25.4	32	48	1.30	1.94	0.64	9	3.12	3.56	52
1950	28	31.1	31	48	1.33	2.06	0.73	10	3.30	3.10	53
1951	26	27.3	31	55	1.49	2.19	0.70	9	3.48	3.44	59
1952	26	31.7	35	59	1.44	2.12	0.68	8	3.89	4.38	57
1953	25	34.3	36	62	1.51	2.07	0.56	8	3.55	4.50	60
1914-18	94	13.8	24	35	1.32	1.59	0.27	25	0.58	0.96	53
1919-23	90	15.5	22	48	1.96	1.53	-0.43	23	-0.03	0.99	78
1924-28	82	15.8	22	40	1.68	1.46	-0.22	19	0.22	1.19	67
1929-33	136	19.5	27	30	1.08	0.83	-0.25	14	-0.06	1.91	43
1934-38	158	18.0	27	26	0.84	0.94	0.10	15	0.47	1.79	33
1939-43	164	18.1	28	25	0.77	1.11	0.34	11	1.17	2.47	31
1944-48	124	23.6	30	38	1.13	1.99	0.86	11	3.15	2.79	45
1949-53	128	30.0	33	54	1.41	2.08	0.67	9	3.47	3.80	56

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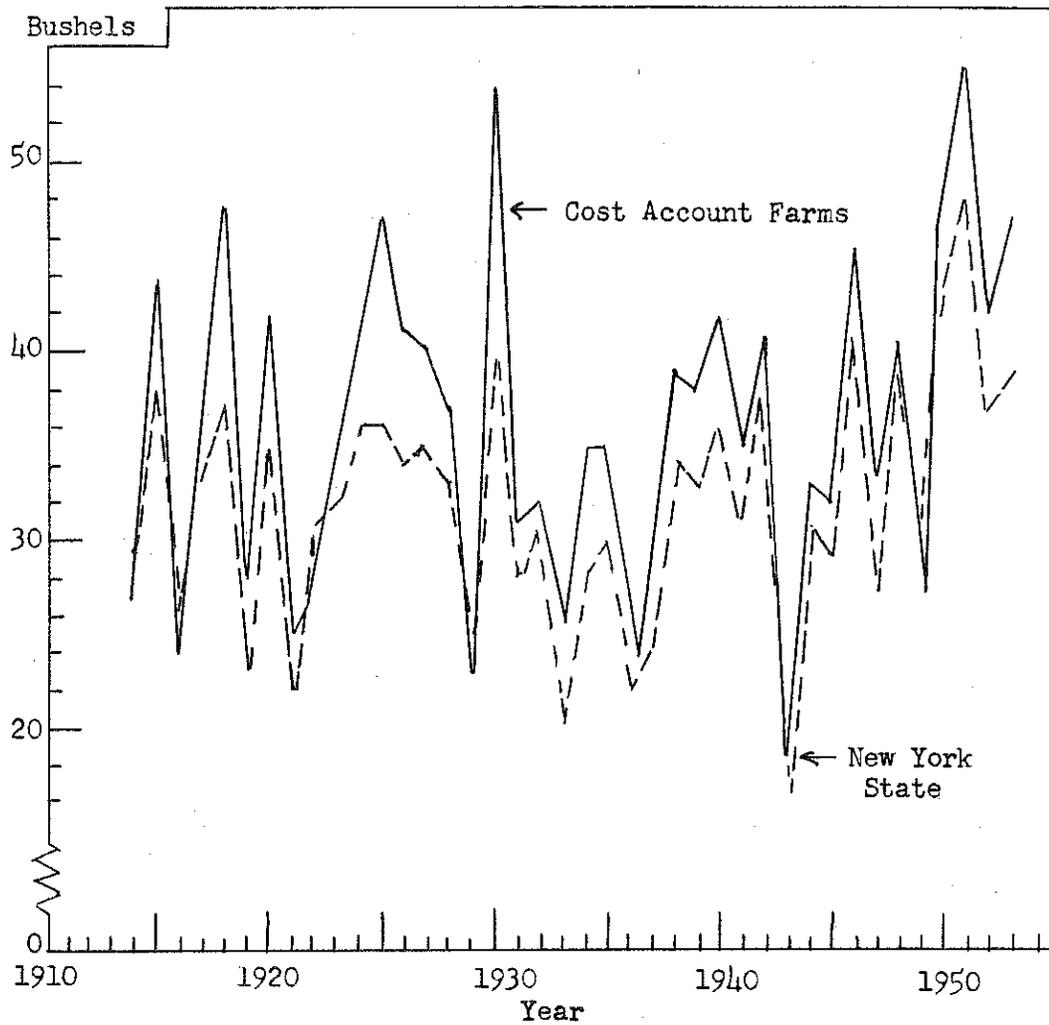


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OATS

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of grain per farm	Average per acre		Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Cost per ton-TDN
			Yield	Cost	Cost	Price	Profit				
		acres	bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels	\$
1914	13	15.0	27	26	0.84	0.52	-0.32	19	-0.20	1.42	73
1915	41	13.8	44	28	0.53	0.48	-0.05	28	0.18	1.57	46
1916	23	14.2	24	28	1.03	0.61	-0.42	20	-0.24	1.20	90
1917	24	15.2	35	33	0.81	0.84	0.03	22	0.40	1.59	71
1918	28	14.9	48	41	0.74	0.74	0.00	26	0.39	1.85	65
1919	30	12.1	26	41	1.45	0.90	-0.55	21	-0.29	1.24	127
1920	29	12.5	42	42	0.88	0.57	-0.31	21	-0.20	2.00	77
1921	21	13.9	25	36	1.28	0.51	-0.77	20	-0.59	1.25	112
1922	20	13.1	27	37	1.21	0.51	-0.70	22	-0.50	1.23	106
1923	19	13.2	35	30	0.72	0.54	-0.18	19	0.02	1.84	63
1924	22	12.7	41	36	0.76	0.59	-0.17	19	0.02	2.16	66
1925	15	11.3	47	36	0.69	0.50	-0.19	20	-0.05	2.35	60
1926	12	11.5	41	39	0.86	0.61	-0.25	19	-0.12	2.16	75
1927	13	8.7	40	36	0.82	0.58	-0.24	23	-0.05	1.74	72
1928	19	12.6	37	36	0.90	0.66	-0.24	18	-0.09	2.06	79
1929	15	13.0	23	34	1.35	0.68	-0.67	14	-0.73	1.64	118
1930	25	15.5	54	37	0.62	0.45	-0.17	18	-0.09	3.00	54
1931	24	16.2	31	26	0.77	0.34	-0.43	15	-0.58	2.07	67
1932	18	13.6	32	24	0.69	0.34	-0.35	14	-0.45	2.29	60
1933	23	13.7	25	20	0.70	0.58	-0.12	14	0.09	1.79	61
1934	29	14.3	35	22	0.51	0.58	0.07	13	0.43	2.69	45
1935	29	13.5	35	22	0.56	0.38	-0.18	15	-0.14	2.33	49
1936	25	14.8	24	23	0.82	0.67	-0.15	13	0.04	1.85	72
1937	26	13.1	29	26	0.80	0.48	-0.32	16	-0.26	1.81	70
1938	26	14.9	39	25	0.56	0.37	-0.19	16	-0.18	2.44	49
1939	29	15.6	38	23	0.53	0.48	-0.05	14	0.14	2.71	46
1940	29	14.7	42	25	0.51	0.44	-0.07	15	0.10	2.80	45
1941	30	15.0	34	26	0.65	0.61	-0.04	12	0.22	2.83	57
1942	26	16.7	41	29	0.61	0.67	0.06	13	0.63	3.15	53
1943	18	13.2	18	31	1.50	0.98	-0.52	11	-0.37	1.64	131
1944	26	13.1	33	35	0.84	0.84	0.00	12	0.56	2.75	73
1945	18	14.1	32	38	0.98	0.95	-0.03	11	0.57	2.91	86
1946	25	18.4	46	42	0.79	0.87	0.08	12	1.03	3.83	69
1947	15	16.2	33	46	1.19	1.35	0.16	9	1.46	3.67	104
1948	24	16.6	41	48	1.04	0.90	-0.14	10	0.18	4.10	91
1949	28	19.3	27	40	1.40	0.89	-0.51	7	-0.98	3.86	122
1950	31	15.7	47	48	0.92	1.01	0.09	8	1.43	5.88	80
1951	37	18.0	55	54	0.84	0.97	0.13	9	1.77	6.11	73
1952	30	19.7	42	52	1.16	0.92	-0.24	8	-0.22	5.25	101
1953	19	19.8	47	58	1.10	0.91	-0.19	7	-0.13	6.71	96
1914-18	129	14.6	36	31	0.79	0.64	-0.15	23	0.11	1.53	69
1919-23	119	13.0	31	37	1.11	0.61	-0.50	21	-0.31	1.51	97
1924-28	81	11.4	41	37	0.81	0.59	-0.22	20	-0.06	2.09	70
1929-33	105	14.4	33	28	0.83	0.48	-0.35	15	-0.35	2.16	72
1934-38	135	14.1	32	24	0.65	0.50	-0.15	15	-0.02	2.22	57
1939-43	132	15.0	35	27	0.76	0.64	-0.12	13	0.14	2.63	66
1944-48	108	15.7	37	42	0.97	0.98	0.01	11	0.76	3.45	85
1949-53	145	18.5	44	50	1.08	0.94	-0.14	8	0.37	5.56	94

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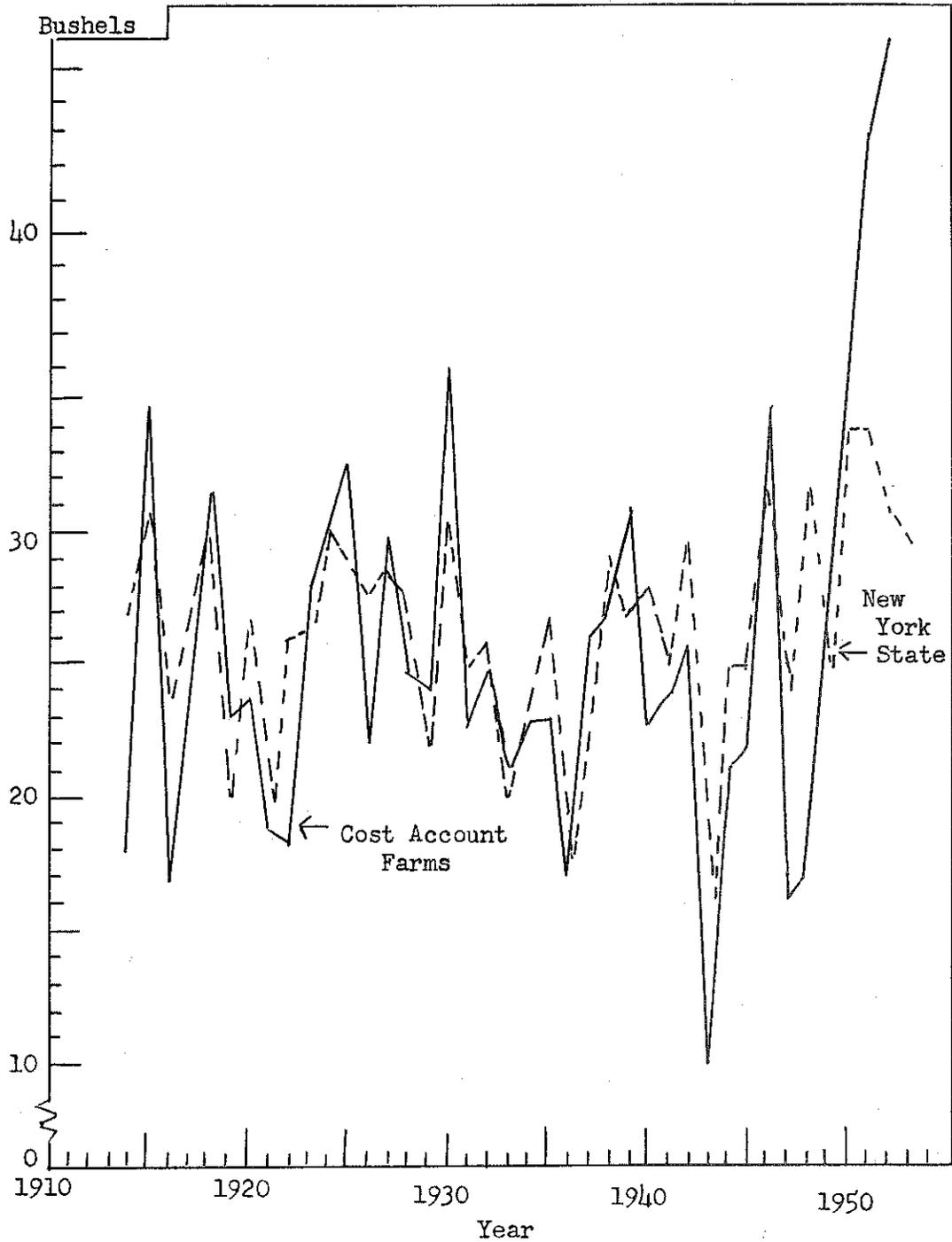
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BARLEY

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of grain per farm	Average per acre		Average per bushel			Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Cost per ton - TDN
			Yield	Cost	Cost	Price	Profit				
		acres	bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$	hours	\$	bushels	\$
1914	2	5.4	18	31	1.55	0.86	-0.69	20	-0.37	0.90	82
1915	10	6.2	35	28	0.64	0.65	-0.01	25	0.26	1.40	34
1916	5	8.5	17	31	1.74	0.98	-0.76	23	-0.26	0.74	92
1917	7	6.6	26	41	1.40	1.48	0.08	26	0.43	1.00	74
1918	11	10.3	32	41	1.15	0.97	-0.18	20	0.10	1.60	61
1919	5	12.9	23	45	1.78	1.43	-0.35	19	-0.03	1.21	94
1920	5	7.2	24	39	1.51	0.90	-0.61	19	-0.34	1.26	80
1921	8	5.5	19	39	1.84	0.72	-1.12	21	-0.64	0.90	97
1922	4	5.2	18	39	2.06	0.84	-1.22	22	-0.56	0.82	109
1923	6	4.9	28	29	0.88	0.76	-0.12	18	0.15	1.56	47
1924	8	9.1	31	35	0.96	0.98	0.02	18	0.40	1.72	51
1925	7	7.2	33	36	0.98	0.86	-0.12	20	0.20	1.65	52
1926	9	13.7	22	33	1.39	0.80	-0.59	17	-0.40	1.29	74
1927	9	11.6	30	31	1.00	0.90	-0.10	13	0.17	2.31	53
1928	9	13.2	25	32	1.28	0.88	-0.40	16	-0.22	1.56	68
1929	12	10.9	24	33	1.28	0.97	-0.31	15	-0.08	1.60	68
1930	20	12.7	36	36	0.93	0.61	-0.32	17	-0.23	2.12	49
1931	14	19.0	23	25	1.05	0.49	-0.56	13	-0.69	1.77	56
1932	7	11.2	25	22	0.80	0.43	-0.37	13	-0.38	1.92	42
1933	12	10.7	21	25	1.05	0.75	-0.30	14	-0.17	1.50	56
1934	12	12.3	23	20	0.71	0.84	0.13	13	0.49	1.77	38
1935	13	12.6	23	21	0.87	0.57	-0.30	14	-0.24	1.64	46
1936	17	13.2	17	22	1.17	1.07	-0.10	13	0.15	1.31	62
1937	9	13.8	26	28	0.95	0.80	-0.15	14	-0.01	1.86	50
1938	11	18.0	27	23	0.76	0.61	-0.15	12	-0.06	2.25	40
1939	14	13.8	31	24	0.71	0.67	-0.04	12	0.21	2.58	38
1940	12	12.4	23	20	0.82	0.61	-0.21	9	-0.22	2.56	43
1941	7	7.8	24	23	0.87	0.82	-0.05	11	0.27	2.18	46
1942	10	11.3	26	25	0.93	0.83	-0.10	10	0.16	2.60	49
1943	6	9.8	10	24	2.23	1.37	-0.86	8	-0.58	1.25	118
1944	5	10.8	21	32	1.46	1.37	-0.09	9	0.41	2.33	77
1945	4	12.7	22	30	1.29	1.37	0.08	9	1.00	2.44	68
1946	3	19.2	35	28	0.74	1.70	0.96	8	4.85	4.38	39
1947	5	15.4	16	29	1.73	1.74	0.01	6	0.84	2.67	92
1948	6	8.7	17	40	2.09	1.07	-1.02	7	-1.33	2.43	111
1949					Not averaged - only two accounts						
1950	8	10.5	35	39	1.09	1.41	0.32	7	2.63	5.00	58
1951	6	7.4	43	49	1.06	1.12	0.06	9	1.38	4.78	56
1952	7	10.4	46	43	0.88	1.36	0.48	6	4.97	7.67	47
1953					Not averaged - only four accounts						
1914-18	35	7.4	26	34	1.30	0.99	-0.31	23	0.03	1.13	69
1919-23	28	7.1	22	38	1.61	0.93	-0.68	20	-0.28	1.15	85
1924-28	42	11.0	28	33	1.12	0.88	-0.24	17	0.03	1.71	60
1929-33	65	12.9	26	28	1.02	0.65	-0.37	14	-0.31	1.78	54
1934-38	62	14.0	23	23	0.89	0.78	-0.11	13	0.07	1.77	47
1939-43	49	11.0	23	23	1.11	0.86	-0.25	10	-0.03	2.23	59
1944-48	23	13.4	22	32	1.46	1.45	-0.01	8	1.15	2.85	77
1949-53*	21	9.4	41	44	1.01	1.30	0.29	7	2.99	5.82	54

* Three-year average

BUSHELS OF BARLEY PRODUCED PER ACRE
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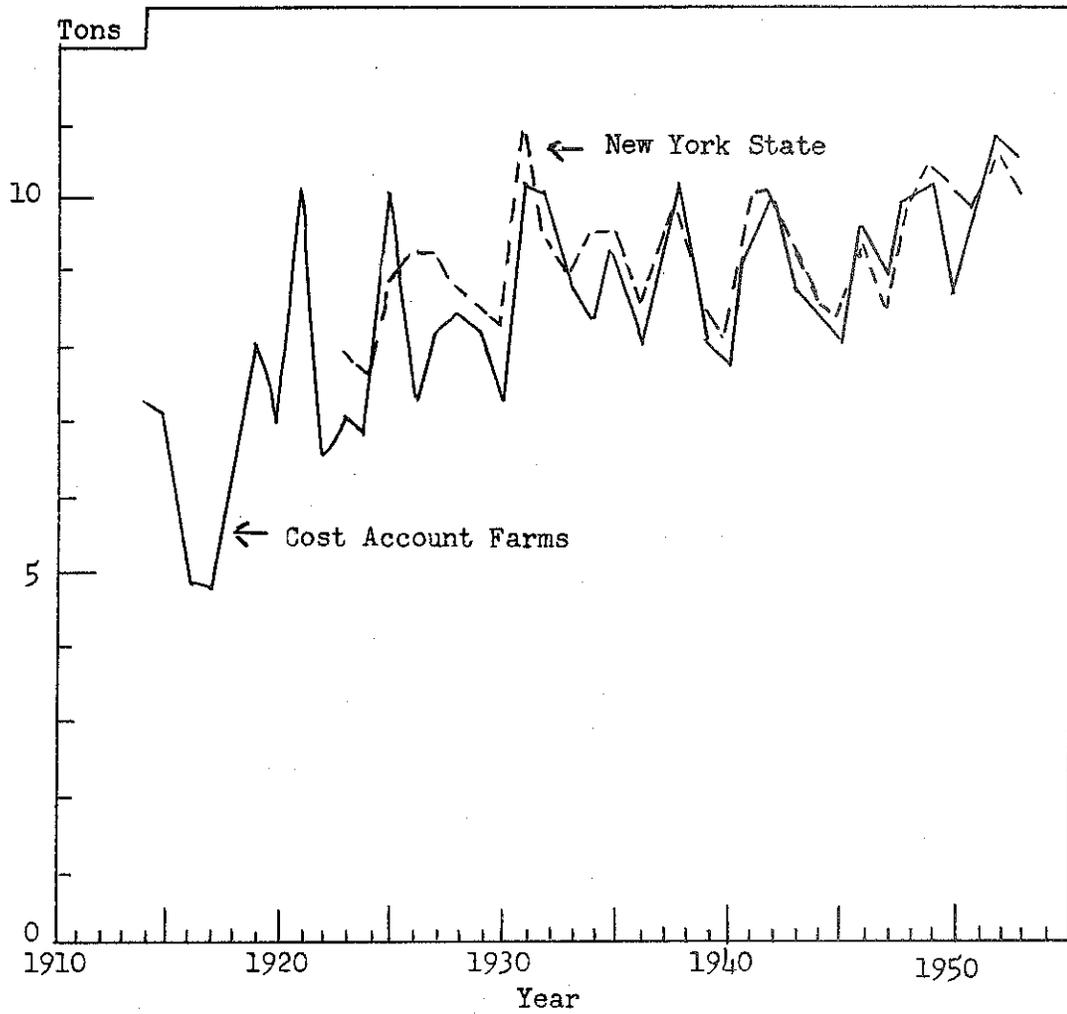


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CORN SILAGE

Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of silage per farm acres	Average per acre				Cost per ton \$	Amount produced per hour of labor tons	Cost per ton - TDN \$
			Yield tons	Manure \$	Cost \$	Labor hours			
1914	11	13.5	7.3	6	38	41	5.16	0.18	28
1915	26	12.1	7.1	6	40	45	5.58	0.16	30
1916	18	14.7	4.9	8	38	29	7.77	0.17	42
1917	18	14.6	4.8	8	45	33	9.38	0.15	50
1918	20	12.9	6.2	15	65	39	10.31	0.16	55
1919	26	11.0	8.1	14	68	43	8.04	0.19	43
1920	25	12.9	6.8	10	63	35	8.89	0.19	48
1921	24	11.4	10.1	11	69	42	6.61	0.24	35
1922	22	11.9	6.8	11	60	38	8.30	0.18	44
1923	20	12.2	7.1	11	61	38	8.63	0.19	46
1924	23	11.9	6.8	11	54	32	7.82	0.21	42
1925	19	10.6	10.1	14	62	37	5.97	0.27	32
1926	16	10.3	7.3	13	60	39	8.20	0.19	44
1927	22	8.9	8.1	15	62	35	7.51	0.23	40
1928	16	9.4	8.4	14	62	36	7.25	0.23	39
1929	15	10.6	8.2	15	61	36	7.31	0.23	39
1930	33	11.9	7.2	10	51	29	7.04	0.25	38
1931	37	12.6	10.3	13	57	36	5.57	0.29	30
1932	35	12.6	10.0	11	47	31	4.65	0.32	25
1933	35	12.8	8.8	10	41	34	4.36	0.26	23
1934	57	12.6	8.4	9	40	32	4.68	0.26	25
1935	48	13.4	9.3	8	40	32	4.18	0.29	22
1936	51	11.9	8.0	8	40	31	4.80	0.26	26
1937	52	12.1	8.8	9	43	33	4.66	0.27	25
1938	44	11.0	10.2	8	43	40	3.98	0.26	21
1939	46	13.4	8.1	8	38	30	4.33	0.27	23
1940	52	14.4	7.7	8	40	28	4.95	0.29	26
1941	45	13.2	9.3	7	43	29	4.36	0.31	23
1942	41	11.9	10.0	9	48	30	4.62	0.33	25
1943	36	13.2	8.8	9	53	27	5.79	0.33	31
1944	34	14.7	8.4	9	55	23	6.54	0.35	35
1945	29	16.2	7.9	11	60	23	7.24	0.35	39
1946	25	15.5	9.6	12	64	24	6.71	0.42	36
1947	24	14.0	8.9	12	71	22	7.82	0.41	42
1948	24	12.8	9.9	12	80	24	7.81	0.42	42
1949	25	13.8	10.1	14	86	21	8.51	0.48	46
1950	26	15.6	8.6	11	77	18	8.80	0.48	47
1951	27	15.8	9.8	12	86	18	8.64	0.54	46
1952	23	15.6	10.7	14	91	16	8.44	0.67	45
1953	24	15.1	10.5	13	87	15	8.28	0.70	44
1914-18	93	13.6	6.1	9	45	37	7.64	0.16	41
1919-23	117	11.9	7.8	11	64	39	8.09	0.20	43
1924-28	96	10.2	8.1	13	60	36	7.35	0.23	39
1929-33	155	12.1	8.9	12	51	33	5.79	0.27	31
1934-38	252	12.2	8.9	8	41	34	4.46	0.27	24
1939-43	220	13.2	8.8	8	44	29	4.81	0.31	26
1944-48	136	14.6	8.9	11	66	23	7.22	0.39	39
1949-53	125	15.2	9.9	13	85	18	8.53	0.57	46

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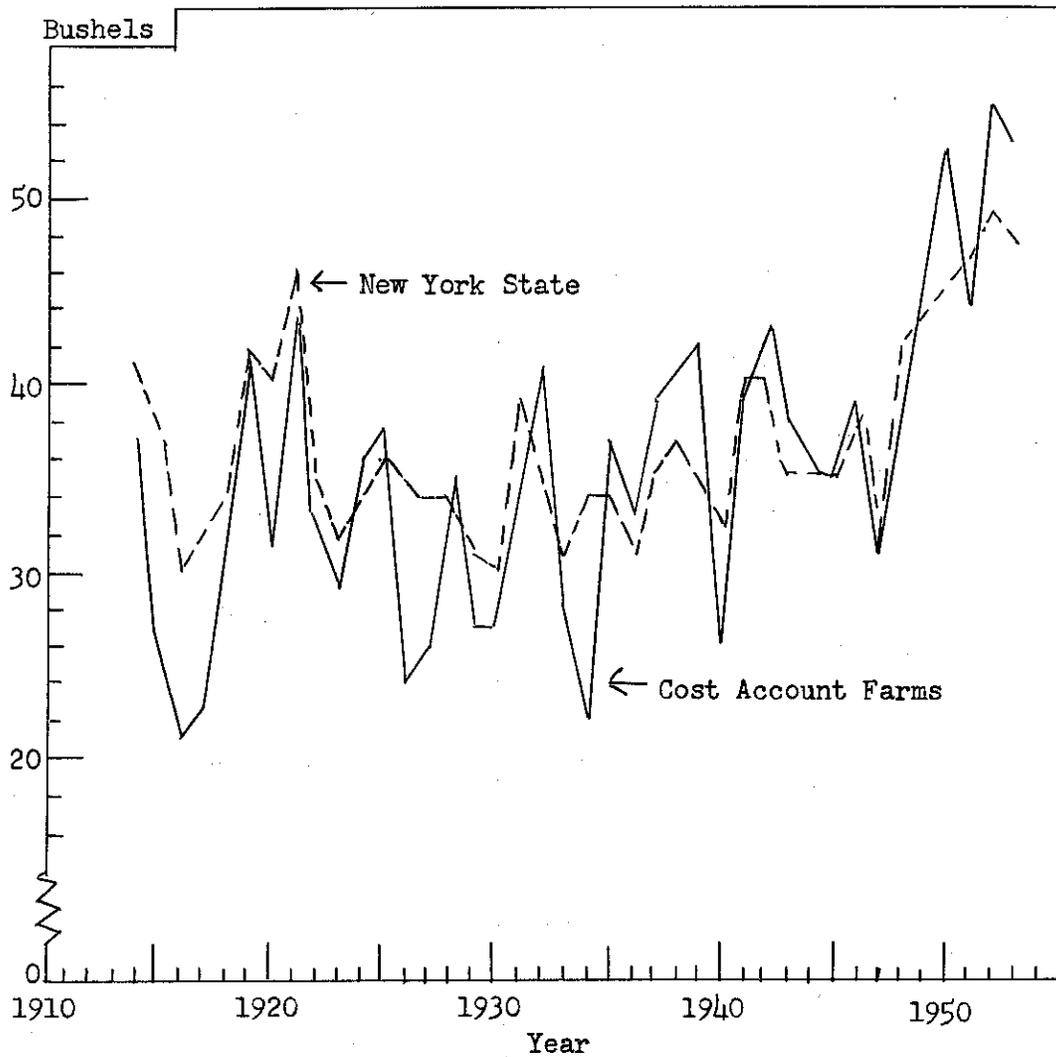
CORN FOR GRAIN
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Year	Total number of accounts	Average acreage of grain per farm acres	Average per acre		Average per bushel		
			Yield	Cost	Cost	Price	Profit
			bushels	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914	6	8.2	37	42	0.88	0.66	-0.22
1915	25	5.5	27	41	1.19	0.75	-0.44
1916	10	7.2	21	45	1.77	1.01	-0.76
1917	13	6.4	23	53	1.79	1.51	-0.28
1918	11	5.3	31	73	2.07	1.44	-0.63
1919	8	8.7	42	82	1.74	1.46	-0.28
1920	15	4.7	31	67	1.88	1.06	-0.82
1921	14	5.7	44	77	1.53	0.72	-0.81
1922	9	7.1	33	70	1.94	0.96	-0.98
1923	4	10.7	29	69	2.22	0.98	-1.24
1924	9	8.7	36	72	1.86	1.18	-0.68
1925	11	7.7	38	70	1.64	0.85	-0.79
1926	7	9.1	24	54	2.04	0.66	-1.38
1927	7	3.7	26	70	2.38	1.19	-1.19
1928	8	4.1	35	66	1.80	1.11	-0.69
1929	5	3.8	27	74	2.47	1.18	-1.29
1930	8	3.4	27	72	2.45	1.54	-0.91
1931	14	5.5	35	57	1.51	1.18	-0.33
1932	9	6.3	41	48	1.07	0.66	-0.41
1933	8	5.1	28	38	1.28	0.58	-0.70
1934	10	5.6	22	38	1.31	0.96	-0.35
1935	15	4.0	37	43	1.04	0.85	-0.19
1936	16	5.2	33	43	1.06	1.13	0.07
1937	20	5.6	39	43	0.95	0.84	-0.11
1938	26	6.0	41	40	0.92	0.84	-0.08
1939	23	8.1	42	40	0.90	0.93	0.03
1940	24	9.8	26	32	1.09	0.89	-0.20
1941	29	10.0	39	35	0.85	1.01	0.16
1942	28	10.2	43	35	0.79	1.05	0.26
1943	23	10.5	38	41	1.01	1.41	0.40
1944	23	10.3	35	43	1.21	1.32	0.11
1945	20	12.7	35	43	1.20	1.56	0.36
1946	21	15.3	39	44	1.12	1.76	0.64
1947	20	14.1	31	49	1.55	2.26	0.71
1948	18	15.3	40	52	1.29	1.51	0.22
1949	20	14.0	45	53	1.14	1.39	0.25
1950	25	16.7	53	57	1.06	1.55	0.49
1951	26	20.7	44	57	1.31	1.73	0.42
1952	24	18.3	55	64	1.17	1.51	0.34
1953	19	23.3	53	73	1.36	1.50	0.14
1914-18	65	6.5	28	51	1.54	1.07	-0.47
1919-23	50	7.4	36	73	1.86	1.04	-0.82
1924-28	42	6.7	32	66	1.94	1.00	-0.94
1929-33	44	4.8	32	58	1.76	1.03	-0.73
1934-38	87	5.3	34	41	1.06	0.92	-0.14
1939-43	127	9.7	38	37	0.93	1.06	0.13
1944-48	102	13.5	36	46	1.27	1.68	0.41
1949-53	114	18.6	50	61	1.21	1.54	0.33

CORN FOR GRAIN
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Average amount of labor per acre	Return per hour of labor	Amount produced per hour of labor	Cost per ton - TDN	Year
hours	\$	bushels	\$	
70	0.14	.53	38	1914
64	0.08	.42	51	1915
53	0.00	.40	76	1916
60	0.25	.38	76	1917
83	0.16	.37	88	1918
76	0.29	.55	74	1919
60	0.03	.52	80	1920
76	-0.05	.58	65	1921
63	-0.09	.52	83	1922
54	-0.25	.54	95	1923
59	-0.02	.61	79	1924
65	-0.08	.58	70	1925
43	-0.36	.56	87	1926
56	-0.14	.46	102	1927
60	0.00	.58	77	1928
64	-0.11	.42	105	1929
72	0.10	.38	105	1930
63	0.15	.56	64	1931
62	0.02	.66	46	1932
60	-0.10	.47	55	1933
51	0.14	.43	56	1934
51	0.14	.73	44	1935
50	0.36	.66	45	1936
47	0.25	.83	41	1937
49	0.23	.84	39	1938
48	0.32	.88	38	1939
32	0.11	.81	47	1940
33	0.53	1.18	36	1941
24	0.87	1.79	34	1942
26	1.09	1.46	43	1943
19	0.83	1.84	52	1944
14	1.58	2.50	51	1945
15	2.35	2.60	48	1946
13	2.63	2.38	66	1947
12	1.56	3.33	55	1948
15	1.64	3.00	49	1949
14	2.85	3.79	45	1950
13	2.48	3.38	56	1951
13	2.45	4.23	50	1952
10	1.84	5.30	58	1953
66	0.13	.42	66	1914-18
66	-0.01	.54	79	1919-23
57	-0.12	.56	83	1924-28
64	0.01	.50	75	1929-33
50	0.22	.70	45	1934-38
33	0.58	1.22	40	1939-43
15	1.79	2.53	54	1944-48
13	2.25	3.94	52	1949-53

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COST OF PRODUCING A TON OF DIGESTIBLE NUTRIENTS

Years	Alfalfa	Other hay	All hay	Silage	Wheat	Barley	Corn for grain	Oats
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914-18	24	24	--	41	53	69	66	69
1919-23	28	33	--	43	78	85	79	97
1924-28	28	28	--	39	67	60	83	70
1929-33	23	24	--	31	43	54	75	72
1934-38	19	22	--	24	33	47	45	57
1939-43	20	23	--	26	31	59	40	66
1944-48	30	30	--	39	45	77	54	85
1949-53	--	--	39	46	56	54*	52	94

* Three-year average

AVERAGE RETURNS PER HOUR OF LABOR FOR 16 FARM ENTERPRISES
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Year	Dairy cows	Chicks	Hens	Cabbage	Canning-factory		Dry beans	Potatoes
					Tomatoes	Peas		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914	0.18			0.08			0.34	-0.01
1915	0.12		0.33	-0.06			0.58	0.38
1916	0.27		0.30	1.32			-0.07	1.34
1917	0.50		-0.02	0.72			-0.07	0.18
1918	0.42		0.50	0.24			-0.19	0.54
1919	0.55		1.27	1.24			0.34	0.95
1920	0.27		1.63	0.05			-0.12	0.45
1921	0.10		0.57	1.00			-0.01	0.59
1922	0.21		0.45	-0.16			0.96	-0.01
1923	0.14		0.30	0.11			-0.01	0.56
1924	0.15		0.40	0.04			-0.35	0.16
1925	0.35		0.62	0.62			-1.23	2.33
1926	0.38		0.36	0.36			-0.38	1.39
1927	0.54	0.56	0.48	-0.07		0.55	-0.50	1.06
1928	0.59	0.52	0.47	1.35		0.59	1.46	0.06
1929	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.81		0.41	0.64	1.47
1930	0.24	0.18	0.46	0.01	0.11	1.75	-0.12	0.56
1931	0.04	0.67	0.21	0.11	0.33	0.39	-0.09	-0.21
1932	-0.11	0.46	0.17	-0.21	0.35	-0.74	-0.38	0.02
1933	0.09	0.30	0.03	0.96	0.18	0.08	0.08	0.88
1934	0.16	0.29	0.13	0.05	0.33	-0.81	0.44	-0.08
1935	0.33	0.34	0.48	0.42	0.37	0.54	-0.04	0.52
1936	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.93	0.28	-0.78	0.46	1.26
1937	0.23	0.18	0.17	0.92	0.57	0.99	0.37	0.13
1938	0.27	0.59	0.39	0.06	0.52	0.85	0.29	0.67
1939	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.92	0.41	0.06	0.30	0.74
1940	0.35	0.23	0.24	0.13	0.11	1.23	-0.22	0.24
1941	0.48	0.42	0.79	0.92	0.82	0.39	1.11	1.07
1942	0.82	0.57	1.25	0.77	0.75	1.97	0.95	1.60
1943	0.84	0.87	1.29	2.64	1.24	0.96	0.81	1.77
1944	1.17	0.32	0.89	1.32	0.84	2.68	0.38	2.46
1945	1.24	1.00	1.27	0.40	1.49	3.21	1.21	1.11
1946	1.55	0.63	1.27	0.14	3.02	4.04	3.04	2.00
1947	1.66	0.36	1.52	3.07	1.27	3.43	1.72	2.18
1948	1.83	0.10	1.75	0.81	1.20	1.39	1.18	2.78
1949	1.22	0.28	1.87	0.90	0.83	-0.71	-0.28	1.75
1950	1.62	0.85	1.09	0.08	1.28	1.42	2.06	0.82
1951	1.80	1.00	1.59	2.52	2.10	1.49	2.41	4.49
1952	1.39	1.33	0.73	2.02	1.66	1.08	2.72	3.06
1953	1.00	0.67	1.61	0.70	1.07	**	**	**
1914-18	0.30		0.28*	0.46			0.12	0.49
1919-23	0.25		0.84	0.45			0.23	0.51
1924-28	0.40		0.47	0.46			-0.20	1.00
1929-33	0.16	0.42	0.28	0.34	0.24*	0.38	0.03	0.54
1934-38	0.25	0.33	0.29	0.48	0.41	0.16	0.30	0.50
1939-43	0.55	0.48	0.77	1.08	0.67	0.92	0.59	1.08
1944-48	1.49	0.48	1.34	1.15	1.56	2.95	1.51	2.11
1949-53	1.41	0.83	1.38	1.24	1.39	0.82*	1.73*	2.53*

* Four-year average

** Not averaged

AVERAGE RETURNS PER HOUR OF LABOR FOR 16 FARM ENTERPRISES
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Apples	Alfalfa	All other hay	All hay	Oats	Barley	Wheat	Corn for grain	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	0.82	0.45		-0.20	-0.37	0.30	0.14	1914
	0.83	0.46		0.18	0.26	0.49	0.08	1915
	0.60	0.42		-0.24	-0.26	0.79	0.00	1916
	0.93	1.17		0.40	0.43	0.91	0.25	1917
	0.94	1.14		0.39	0.10	0.42	0.16	1918
1.16	1.59	1.81		-0.29	-0.03	0.30	0.29	1919
0.69	1.10	0.73		-0.20	-0.34	0.80	0.03	1920
0.79	0.62	0.25		-0.59	-0.64	-0.69	-0.05	1921
1.06	0.62	0.08		-0.50	-0.56	-0.34	-0.09	1922
0.25	0.79	0.43		0.02	0.15	-0.20	-0.25	1923
0.82	0.49	0.24		0.02	0.40	-0.04	-0.02	1924
0.73	0.96	0.20		-0.05	0.20	0.59	-0.08	1925
0.37	1.01	0.17		-0.12	-0.40	0.49	-0.36	1926
0.95	0.61	-0.17		-0.05	0.17	0.30	-0.14	1927
1.23	0.82	-0.02		-0.09	-0.22	-0.22	0.00	1928
0.83	0.64	0.09		-0.73	-0.08	-0.21	-0.11	1929
0.64	1.02	0.47		-0.09	-0.23	-0.11	0.11	1930
0.11	0.03	-0.28		-0.58	-0.69	-0.33	0.15	1931
0.12	-0.35	-0.52		-0.45	-0.38	-0.13	0.02	1932
0.49	0.33	0.14		0.09	-0.17	0.48	-0.10	1933
0.52	1.03	0.74		0.43	0.49	0.40	0.14	1934
0.34	0.30	-0.09		-0.14	-0.24	0.39	0.14	1935
0.79	0.68	0.45		0.04	0.15	0.74	0.36	1936
0.16	0.38	-0.02		-0.26	-0.01	0.62	0.25	1937
0.44	0.26	-0.19		-0.18	-0.06	0.21	0.23	1938
0.09	0.93	0.16		0.14	0.21	0.73	0.32	1939
0.35	0.41	-0.03		0.10	-0.22	0.82	0.11	1940
0.63	1.43	0.77		0.22	0.27	1.03	0.53	1941
1.07	0.98	0.76		0.63	0.16	1.58	0.87	1942
2.12	1.43	0.88		-0.37	-0.58	1.69	1.09	1943
1.90	2.19	1.33		0.56	0.41	1.88	0.83	1944
0.27	1.99	1.02		0.57	1.00	2.63	1.58	1945
2.66	1.19	0.97		1.03	4.85	4.33	2.35	1946
1.55	1.12	1.05		1.46	0.84	4.35	2.63	1947
1.60	1.03	1.07		0.18	-1.33	2.56	1.56	1948
0.98			1.76	-0.98	**	3.12	1.64	1949
1.88			1.22	1.43	2.63	3.30	2.85	1950
1.11			0.89	1.77	1.38	3.48	2.48	1951
2.87			1.43	-0.22	4.97	3.89	2.45	1952
3.23			1.54	-0.13	**	3.55	1.84	1953
0.79	0.82	0.73		0.11	0.03	0.58	0.13	1914-18
0.82	0.94	0.66		-0.31	-0.28	-0.03	-0.01	1919-23
0.44	0.78	0.08		-0.06	0.03	0.22	-0.12	1924-28
0.45	0.33	-0.02		-0.35	-0.31	-0.06	0.01	1929-33
0.85	0.53	0.18		-0.02	0.07	0.47	0.22	1934-38
1.60	1.04	0.51		0.14	-0.03	1.17	0.58	1939-43
2.01	1.50	1.09		0.76	1.15	3.15	1.79	1944-48
			1.37	0.37	2.99*	3.47	2.25	1949-53