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CHARLES S. SMITH, Clerk.

SOME MARYLAND FARM FIGURES.

Department of Commerce Announce Census For State Farms For 1925

The Department of Commerence has announced the following preliminary figures to a number of supplementary items for Maryland, 1925 farm census, tabulated since the issue of the first summary for the State on December 10, 1925.

These items include farm population, kind of roads, sales and purchases through farmers' cooperative organizations, radio outfits, tractors, value of implements and machinery, selected farm expenditures, farm mortage debt, dairy products, sheep and wool goats and chickens and eggs. Comparative data for 1920 (or 1919) are given in all cases where available.

Farm population, 249,319 in 1925; 279,325 in 1920; white, 201,001 in 1925, compared with 215,231 in 1920; colored, 48,318, compared with 62,904; under 10 years of age, 59,202, compared with 65,438 five years previous; over 10 years of age, 190,117, compared with 213,787 in 1920; male, 99,591, compared with 112,755; female, 90,526, compared with 101,032.

The total number of farms in the State in 1925 was 49,001. They were on roads as follows: On concrete or brick roads, 3,681; on macadam roads, 6,353; on improved dirt roads, 6,162; on unimproved dirt roads, 26,741. All others not reported, 1,810.

Cooperative Sales and Purchases—Value of farm products sold cooperatively, in 1925, $7,279,678; in 1919, $3,089,200.

Value of supplies purchased cooperatively, in 1924, $909,891; in 1919, $272,420.

Sheep, Goats and Chickens on Farms Sheep, in 1925, 91,879, compared with 103,027 five years previous; goats, 668, compared with 873; chickens, 4,198,305, compare dwith 3,436,376 in 1920.

Miscellaneous Items—Value of farm implements and machinery January 1, 1925, $22,885,470, compared with $28,970,020 in 1920. Farms reporting radio outfits in 1925, 2,779. Tractors on farms in 1925, 4,026, compared with 1,525 in 1920.

Farm Expenditures—For feed in 1924, $7,599,600. compared with $6,044,715 in 1920; for fertilizer, $5,125,701. compared with $7.610,479 in 1920; for wages (money wages only), $9,833,006 in 1920, compared with $12,915,060; for lumber, posts, firewood, etc., $1,298,160.

Live Stock Products—Milk produced (gallons), 74,042,596 in 1924, compared with 58,754, 193 in 1920; butter made on farms (pounds), 5,255,281 in 1924. compared with 6,163,501 in 1919; cream sold (gallons), 245,581, compared with 311,436; butterfat sold pounds), 1,891,363, compared with 448,266; whole milk sold (gallons), 42,982,724. compared with 29,842, 910 five years previous; wool (pounds), 429,914. compared with 551,194; chicken eggs (dozens), 40,068,986, compared with 15,085,691.

Farm Mortgage Debt—Farms operated by all owners (including part owners), total number, 35,138 in 1925, compared with 32,805 in 1920; number reporting mortgage debt, 10,513 in 1925, compared with 11,339 five years previous.

Total number of farms operated by full owners, 33771, compared with 30,842 in 1920; number reporting mortgage debt, 10118, compared with 10,408; value of mortgaged farms. $69,717,045, compared with $75,082,413 in 1920; amount of mortgaged debt, $29,574,563, compared with $27,481,197 in 1920.

NEWS OF THE POULTRY WORLD

Items Gathered Here and There That Will Interest Our Poultry Readers

The two local hatcheries are now turning out chicks by the thousand, which are going to all the Atlantic Seaboard States.

A lot of chicks will be purchased during the months of April and May and in buying them you are going to get just what you pay for. If you pay ten cens for them you'll get ten cent chicks and if you pay fifteen cents for them you'll get fifteen cent chicks. The lowest priced chicks are generally the highest in the end. It doesn't pay to get the cheapest chicks if you want to make real profits in the poultry business.

The poultry industry as a whole has grown to such proportions and so many different branches of it have developed during the past few years, till one almost has to specialize in some one of these branches to make much headway. Breeding is one branch, probably the oldest, and I might say the most difficult to master. Good breeding is necessary to make constant improvement, for upon it depends largely a continuation of the growth of the industry as a whole.

Trap-nesting and pedigreeing has made it possible for breeders to make rapid progress toward the ideal or objective that they are breeding for, and incidentally to render a service that could not be given any other way. The trap-nest, properly handled, renders a service to the breeder probably greater than to anyone else he comes in contact with, for it, gives him information that is of great value to him that does not interest the buying public, let it be hatcheries that buy eggs in large lots or individual purchasers that buy eggs, chicks or mature stock in small lots. The baby chick business is so big , and growing in leaps and bounds, and has opened up such a big field of activity for the breeder-producer of good quality eggs for hatching, till it behooves we breeders to give them a service worth while, for if the breeder-producer of high class eggs for hatching business continues to grow the hatchery man be able to buy his eggs so he can sell chicks reasonable and yet make a profit on them. The trap-nest makes it possible to do this and at the same time to render a service to him and the small purchaser, too.

We are not going to use a lot of space going into details trying to give directions for feeding baby chicks but rather give out a few words of caution. We are telling folks constantly not to overfeed their baby chicks for we believe that more chicks die from overfeeding during the first three weeks of their life than from any other cause. Another mistake that a great many people make is feeding baby chicks too soon after they are taken out of the incubators or hens are taken off with chicks. Don't give any food until chicks are from two to three days old, for every chick is hatched with some undigested yolk in its body and this yolk will be absorbed and furnish what nourishment chicks need during this time. It is proper to give chicks water or milk from the start.

Keep in mind these two things and carry them out and you will surely find that they will help very materially in your success with chicks this season.

Here and there and everywhere are flocks of poultry that for quality are mediocre. Why? you might ask. There are several reasons for these conditions; the first one is that some owners are satisfied with inferior quality, not having come to a realization that the better the quality of their flocks the higher the per cent of profit. The second reason is that we find flock owners who for some cause have never learned the standard requirements of the breed or variety of fowls they keep. As a consequence they are greatly handicapped. being unable to select proper breeding stock.

The conditions described are becoming more and more remote, being due to the many agencies that are being conducted for the improvement of our poultry. A pure bred flock on every farm is coming fast. The great majority of flock owners are eager to improve their flocks and welcome advice as to selection of breeders, culling for egg production, feeding and housing, having found that nothing on the farm will pay a better profit for amount invested than poultry.

In our traveling here and there we have seen many types of poultry houses, some of them really did not deserve being called poultry houses. Some of them really used for the purpose of housing poultry. Recently we visited a farm and found a different style of house from any we had ever seen before. This house was a shed roof type built of native oak, dirt floor and without a window in the building. There were four old window shutters in front of the building. Now imagine a flock of chickens housed in such a structure, and then some folks wonder why their hens don't lay. We feel safe in saying that within a radius of two miles from this farm there are one if not more modern types of poultry houses, and why some people continue to go it blind when building poultry houses is one of many things that we cannot understand.

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