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- Under 1/4 bale per acre
 - 1/4 to 1/2 bale per acre, inc.
 - 1/2 to 3/4 " " " "
 - Over 3/4 bale per acre
- Absence of color indicates no production

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF
COTTON
 AT THE ELEVENTH CENSUS
 1890.

production of cotton in the United States reported at the census of 1860 aggregated 2,397,238,140 pounds. Mississippi was again in the lead, having increased its production to 535,115,615 pounds, a larger amount than was produced by any state at either of the two succeeding censuses and one that was exceeded in 1889 only by Texas, Georgia, and the same state, Mississippi. The states following next in rank in 1859 were Alabama with 440,529,975 pounds, Louisiana with 346,093,410 pounds, the production in this state having increased to more than four times what it was at the preceding census, Georgia with 312,318,800 pounds, Texas with 192,001,035 pounds, and Arkansas with 163,489,885 pounds. Virginia produced a crop of 5,663,515 pounds. For this census only the territory of New Mexico reported a few pounds of cotton produced.

The census of 1870 found the cultivation of cotton suffering from the effects of the war of 1861-1865, the production in 1869 amounting to only 54.53 per cent of what it was in 1859, and there not being a state from Texas to the Carolinas that did not show a decrease. Although Mississippi was still in the lead, its production had shrunk to 245,183,092 pounds; that of Georgia, which stood second, to 205,687,356 pounds, and that of Alabama to 186,395,188 pounds; Louisiana and Texas produced only 152,261,088 and 152,172,552 pounds, respectively.

The early settlers from the south planted cotton for domestic use north of the Ohio river. In 1860 the crop in Illinois reached 659,490 pounds, and under the stimulus of war prices the cultivation continued in that state and in other regions out of the usual limits. In 1870 the influence of special prices had subsided, but the following states and territory, not since showing a cotton production in a census year, reported as follows: Illinois, 201,810 pounds; Nevada, 46,004 pounds; California, 14,756 pounds; Utah, 9,548 pounds; Indiana, 1,302 pounds, and West Virginia, 868 pounds.

In 1879 Mississippi and Georgia stood first and second in rank with a production of 436,289,283 and 368,941,773 pounds, respectively, Texas, Alabama, and Arkansas following with 364,793,652, 316,943,262, and 275,539,968 pounds, respectively, while South Carolina, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee contributed 236,714,244, 230,381,757, 176,487,894, and 149,771,313 pounds, respectively, toward the total of 2,607,177,627 pounds.

In 1889 the crop of 7,472,511 bales, estimated at 477 pounds per bale (*a*), to weigh 3,564,387,747 pounds, was the heaviest cotton crop by 36.71 per cent reported at any census.

AREA AND PERCENTAGES OF AREA IN COTTON, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Total area under cotton. (Acres.) | Percentage of total. | Cumulative percentage. | STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Total area under cotton. (Acres.) | Percentage of total. | Cumulative percentage. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Total | 20,175,270 | 100.00 | ..... | North Carolina | 1,147,136 | 5.69 | 54.33 |
| Texas | 3,034,525 | 10.50 | 10.50 | Tennessee | 747,471 | 3.70 | 58.03 |
| Georgia | 3,345,104 | 16.59 | 27.09 | Florida | 227,370 | 1.13 | 59.16 |
| Mississippi | 2,883,278 | 14.29 | 41.38 | Indian territory | 70,078 | 0.35 | 59.51 |
| Alabama | 2,761,165 | 13.69 | 55.07 | Missouri | 57,260 | 0.28 | 59.79 |
| South Carolina | 1,987,469 | 9.85 | 64.92 | Virginia | 89,213 | 0.44 | 60.23 |
| Arkansas | 1,709,578 | 8.47 | 73.39 | Kentucky | 2,629 | 0.01 | 60.24 |
| Louisiana | 1,270,154 | 6.30 | 79.69 | Oklahoma | 1,109 | } 0.01 | 100.00 |
| | | | | Kansas | 731 | | |

While every state producing 100,000 bales of cotton or upward in 1889 shows an increase in its acreage under cotton as compared with 1879, the total increase was very unequally distributed, 30.70 per cent of it being in Texas, 13.58 per cent in Mississippi, 12.73 per cent in Georgia, 11.50 per cent in Arkansas, 10.90 per cent in South Carolina, 7.54 per cent in Alabama, 7.09 per cent in Louisiana, and 4.44 per cent in North Carolina, leaving 1.52 per cent to be distributed among the remaining cotton-producing states. Although the center of cotton production has not yet crossed the Mississippi river, it is rapidly moving westward, 50.38 per cent of the total increase in acreage being west of that river and 14.02 per cent in the states immediately bordering upon it on the east. The total increase and percentage of increase in each state is shown in the table on the following page.

a Statistical Abstract, Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department, 1890, page 192.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

INCREASE AND PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN THE AREA DEVOTED TO THE CULTIVATION OF COTTON, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1879 TO 1889.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Increase in acres. | Percentage of increase. | STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Increase in acres. | Percentage of increase. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 5,695,251 | 30.33 | North Carolina..... | 253,983 | 28.44 |
| Texas | 1,756,090 | 30.61 | Indian territory | 35,078 | 100.23 |
| Mississippi..... | 777,003 | 30.89 | Missouri..... | 25,144 | 78.20 |
| Georgia..... | 727,966 | 27.82 | Tennessee..... | 24,900 | 3.45 |
| Arkansas..... | 657,003 | 63.05 | Oklahoma..... | 1,100 | (a) |
| South Carolina..... | 623,220 | 45.08 | Kansas..... | 731 | (a) |
| Alabama..... | 481,079 | 18.50 | Kentucky..... | 638 | 61.42 |
| Louisiana..... | 405,307 | 46.87 | Virginia..... | 65,827 | 612.04 |
| | | | Florida..... | 618,225 | 67.42 |

a No cotton in 1879.

b Decrease.

In Texas there is an addition of more than four-fifths to the acreage under cotton in 1879, more than twice as great as the increase in any other state. All the principal cotton-producing states, with the exception of Tennessee, show more or less increase in the acreage under cotton. Tennessee has had but an insignificant addition to its cotton acreage during the decade ending with 1889, not sufficient to prevent a very considerable falling off in its production, owing to a decrease of nearly one-half in the average yield per acre. The Indian territory alone shows an increase of 100 per cent or upward, but its acreage has not yet made it an important factor in the cotton production of the south. The acreage credited to Oklahoma consists mainly of the area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Greer county. In Kansas the cultivation of cotton is confined entirely to the 6 counties in the extreme southeastern part of the state bordering on the Indian territory. Florida and Virginia show a decrease in acreage; the reduced area in Florida produced a larger amount of cotton than was grown on a larger acreage in 1879, and the decrease in Virginia was accompanied by a still greater relative reduction in the size of the crop.

Of the total land surface of the United States, 1.06 per cent was devoted to the cultivation of cotton in 1889. The proportion in the different cotton-producing states varied considerably, even among those of principal production. South Carolina, the smallest of them all in area, had 10.29 per cent, and Texas, the largest, 2.34 per cent of its land surface devoted to cotton. If we exclude such counties of Texas as produced no cotton, the percentage is increased to 3.66. Mississippi is not far behind South Carolina in percentage of area under cotton, 9.72 acres out of every 100 being devoted to that product. Alabama and Georgia had 8.37 and 8.86 per cent, respectively, so cultivated. Arkansas had 5.01 and Louisiana 4.37 per cent of their respective land surfaces, North Carolina and Tennessee 3.69 and 2.80 per cent, respectively, and Missouri 0.13 per cent under cotton. In the remaining states from which cotton was reported in larger or smaller quantities the acreage devoted to its cultivation amounted to less than 1 per cent of the entire land surface, while in Oklahoma and Kansas the proportion dwindled to 1 acre in 20,000 and 1 acre in 70,000, respectively.

The density of production within the limits of each state varies considerably, and shows a decided increase since 1879. In 18 out of the 134 cotton-producing counties of Georgia the acreage under cotton in 1889 amounted to 20 per cent or upward of the total land surface as compared with only 4 counties having so large a proportion under cotton in 1879. Of these 18, 3 had over one-fourth of their total land surface devoted to the cultivation of this product. Mississippi had 7 out of 74 cotton-producing counties with 20 per cent or more of the land surface under cotton in 1889, while in 1879 it did not have a single county with so high a ratio. Alabama had 6 out of 66 cotton-producing counties of that degree of density as compared with 2 in 1879, Tennessee had 3 in 1889 and 1 in 1879, and Texas had 1 as against none in 1879.

Comparing the extension of cotton planting with the growth of population, it is found that the increase in the acreage more than kept pace with the increase in the number of inhabitants in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri. The acreage under cultivation failed to keep pace with the growth of population in Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky.

The ratio of acreage to population was the highest in the state of Mississippi, where there were 2.24 acres under cotton in 1889 to every inhabitant. The states next in rank, on this basis of comparison, were Alabama and Georgia, which had 1.82 acres each per capita. Texas and South Carolina differed but little in the relation borne by the acreage under cotton to the number of inhabitants, the former having 1.76 acres and the latter 1.73 acres for each person. Arkansas with 1.51 acres and Louisiana with 1.14 acres per capita complete the list of states having 1 acre or upward under cotton for each inhabitant. In North Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee the ratio was 0.71, 0.58, and 0.42, respectively, the remaining states having yet smaller areas under cotton per capita of population.

The total production by states, with their individual and cumulative percentage, is shown in the following table:

PRODUCTION OF COTTON WITH PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL PRODUCT, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRODUCTION: 1889.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | PRODUCTION. | | Percentage of total. | Cumulative percentage. | STATES AND TERRITORIES. | PRODUCTION. | | Percentage of total. | Cumulative percentage. |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | Bales. | Pounds. (a) | | | | Bales. | Pounds. (a) | | |
| Total | 7,472,511 | 3,564,387,747 | 100.00 | | North Carolina | 336,261 | 160,306,497 | 4.50 | 95.01 |
| Texas | 1,471,242 | 701,782,434 | 19.69 | 19.69 | Tennessee | 190,579 | 90,006,183 | 2.55 | 98.40 |
| Georgia | 1,191,840 | 568,510,542 | 15.95 | 35.64 | Florida | 67,923 | 27,631,066 | 0.78 | 99.24 |
| Mississippi | 1,154,725 | 550,803,825 | 15.45 | 51.09 | Indian territory | 54,115 | 16,272,855 | 0.46 | 99.70 |
| Alabama | 915,210 | 436,555,170 | 12.25 | 63.34 | Missouri | 15,856 | 7,563,312 | 0.21 | 99.91 |
| South Carolina | 747,100 | 356,409,630 | 10.00 | 73.34 | Virginia | 5,375 | 2,563,875 | 0.07 | 99.98 |
| Arkansas | 601,404 | 329,842,638 | 8.25 | 82.59 | Kentucky | 873 | 416,421 | 0.01 | 99.99 |
| Louisiana | 659,180 | 314,428,860 | 8.82 | 91.41 | Oklahoma | 425 | 202,725 | 0.01 | 100.00 |
| | | | | | Kansas | 212 | 101,124 | | |

a Four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to a bale. See Statistical Abstract, Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department, 1890, page 192.

A comparison of the percentages of the total production contributed by the several states with the respective percentages of the total area under cotton (which percentages appear in the table on page 43) shows that the average production per acre exceeded the general average of the country in Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana, and the Indian territory, and fell below it in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Missouri, and Virginia. Florida had an increased production with a diminished acreage, and North Carolina, Tennessee, and Missouri a diminished production with an increased acreage, while Virginia and Kentucky show a decline in both acreage and in production.

Of the entire production of 7,472,511 bales, 2,872,524 bales, or 38.44 per cent, were grown west of the Mississippi river.

The production of cotton is more evenly distributed over the entire area in South Carolina, Alabama, and Arkansas than in any other state, every county in these states producing cotton to a greater or less extent. In 32 out of the 35 counties in South Carolina, in 59 out of the 66 in Alabama, and in 57 out of the 75 in Arkansas 10,000 acres or upward were devoted to cotton planting in 1889. Of the 75 counties in Mississippi 74 are reported as producing cotton, 66 of them on 10,000 acres or upward. Of the 137 counties in Georgia 134 produced cotton; of that number 35 had less than 10,000 acres each devoted to it. In Louisiana cotton was grown to a greater or less extent in 54 out of 59 counties, in North Carolina in 80 out of 96, and in Texas in 178 out of 245.

The total increase and percentage of increase from 1879 to 1889 in the production of cotton in each state is shown in the following table:

INCREASE AND PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF COTTON, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRODUCTION: 1879 TO 1889.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Increase in pounds. | Percentage of increase. | STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Increase in pounds. | Percentage of increase. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 957,210,120 | 36.71 | Indian territory | 8,571,855 | 111.81 |
| Texas | 336,088,782 | 92.88 | Florida | 2,718,015 | 10.91 |
| Georgia | 190,568,769 | 54.00 | Oklahoma | 202,725 | (a) |
| South Carolina | 119,695,386 | 50.57 | Kansas | 101,124 | (a) |
| Alabama | 110,611,908 | 37.74 | Kentucky | 1202,830 | 132.75 |
| Mississippi | 114,514,542 | 26.25 | Missouri | 61,640,742 | 617.83 |
| Louisiana | 84,047,103 | 36.48 | Virginia | 26,312,060 | 71.12 |
| Arkansas | 54,802,670 | 19.71 | North Carolina | 616,091,397 | 69.12 |
| | | | Tennessee | 158,805,130 | 399.30 |

a No cotton in 1879.

b Decrease.

Of the principal cotton-producing states Georgia and Alabama afford the most notable instances of an increase in production more than commensurate with the increase in acreage under cultivation. The agriculturists of Georgia expended in the purchase of fertilizers in 1889 an amount largely in excess of the amount expended in 1879 and more than proportionate to the increased acreage under cotton, in the cultivation of which product it was principally used. In Alabama the amount expended on fertilizers in 1889 was more than double what it was in 1879, and that state shows an increase in the average yield per acre from 136.02 pounds in 1879 to 158.11 pounds in 1889. In South Carolina the amount expended on fertilizers shows an increase proportionate to the increase in acreage and a corresponding increase in production of cotton.

In North Carolina, where the increase in the consumption of fertilizers is in a higher ratio than the increase in acreage under cotton, the production falls short of what it was in 1879, the average yield per acre in 1889 being 139.82 pounds, as compared with an average of 197.60 pounds to the acre in 1879.

The total amount expended in the purchase of fertilizers in the 9 principal cotton-producing states in 1889 was \$17,104,808 as compared with \$11,009,723 in 1879, an increase of \$6,095,085. The principal proportion of the expenditure in 1889 is reported from the states of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Alabama, the planters and farmers of which expended \$14,895,491 in fertilizers during that year, as compared with \$10,319,612 in 1879. The expenditure by states and counties is given in the tables accompanying this report. The expenditure for fertilizers in Texas was less in 1889 than in 1879, and that in Arkansas showed an increase, and reached a total of \$93,939.

The production of cotton per capita of population was greatest in Mississippi, where it amounted to 427.11 pounds for each inhabitant. In 6 other principal states it varied from 281.09 pounds in Louisiana to 313.92 in Texas; South Carolina produced 309.61 pounds, Georgia 309.42 pounds, Arkansas 292.37 pounds, and Alabama 288.53 pounds per capita of population.

Taking the cotton-producing states as a whole, the average net weight of a bale of cotton of the crop of 1889-1890 is estimated at 477 pounds, as compared with an estimated average of 453 pounds in 1880, these averages being taken from the Statistical Abstract of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department issued in 1890. The reports for the different states are based upon the average for the United States as a whole, no attempt being made to use different averages for the individual states.

TEXAS.

In Texas the total area from which cotton was gathered in 1889 was 3,934,525 acres, or 6,147.70 square miles, and the total production 1,471,242 bales, or 701,782,434 pounds, an average of 0.374 bale, or 178.37 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area devoted to cotton culture in this state was 2,178,435 acres, or 3,403.80 square miles, and the total production 805,284 bales, or 364,793,652 pounds, an average of 0.370 bale, or 167.46 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 1,756,090 acres, or 80.61 per cent, in the area and of 665,958 bales, or 336,988,782 pounds, or 92.38 per cent, in the production.

The production of 23,228,800 pounds in 1849 increased to 192,001,035 pounds in 1859, and by 1879 its cotton production had increased to 364,793,652 pounds. The weight of the crop of 1889 was 701,782,434 pounds. This increase advanced Texas from the ninth place in 1850 to the first in 1890.

Cotton producing in Texas is confined to about two-thirds of its area. Of 244 counties, 178 contributed to a greater or less extent to the crop of 1889, the total land area of the counties from which any cotton production was reported being 107,488,000 acres, as compared with 167,865,600 acres constituting the total land area of the state. The percentage of the total land surface of the state devoted to cotton culture in 1889 was 2.34, and that of the total land surface of the counties in which cotton was produced, 3.66. There are 43 cotton-producing counties having less than 1,000 acres each under cotton. There is but 1 county in Texas containing 20 per cent or upward of its land surface under cotton.

The table on the following page shows, for every county having 30,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, the number of acres so cultivated and the increase since 1879, the production of cotton in 1889, the average production per acre, and the number of acres under cotton in 1889 for every square mile of land surface.

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN TEXAS HAVING 30,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ellis..... | 103,629 | 51,457 | 109.1 | 42,701 | 0.412 | Rusk..... | 49,590 | 11,264 | 53.3 | 12,120 | 0.244 |
| Bell..... | 99,636 | 61,810 | 99.6 | 37,473 | 0.376 | Freestone..... | 49,340 | 17,977 | 56.7 | 15,810 | 0.320 |
| Faustin..... | 94,648 | 49,835 | 94.0 | 30,700 | 0.324 | Gonzales..... | 48,377 | 25,648 | 49.4 | 20,964 | 0.433 |
| Fayette..... | 88,298 | 29,945 | 92.0 | 37,559 | 0.425 | Colorado..... | 48,184 | 15,190 | 53.5 | 15,890 | 0.330 |
| Collin..... | 86,903 | 38,607 | 98.8 | 37,094 | 0.427 | Cass..... | 46,686 | 11,804 | 49.1 | 10,692 | 0.229 |
| Robertson..... | 80,912 | 31,058 | 95.2 | 32,307 | 0.399 | Guadalupe..... | 46,170 | 29,701 | 65.0 | 27,689 | 0.587 |
| Hill..... | 80,894 | 42,359 | 80.9 | 38,175 | 0.472 | Austin..... | 45,182 | 13,861 | 64.5 | 17,301 | 0.383 |
| Lamar..... | 79,539 | 39,143 | 88.4 | 23,885 | 0.300 | Red River..... | 44,141 | 12,850 | 41.0 | 16,640 | 0.377 |
| Williamson..... | 78,419 | 59,801 | 73.3 | 33,945 | 0.433 | Brazos..... | 43,079 | 15,935 | 86.2 | 16,923 | 0.385 |
| Hunt..... | 78,245 | 52,339 | 80.9 | 18,203 | 0.233 | Cherokee..... | 42,820 | 14,112 | 42.8 | 13,363 | 0.312 |
| Washington..... | 77,259 | 18,554 | 128.8 | 29,158 | 0.377 | Coryell..... | 42,621 | 23,033 | 42.0 | 10,442 | 0.239 |
| Grayson..... | 74,538 | 32,809 | 77.3 | 23,069 | 0.306 | Erath..... | 41,989 | 27,709 | 42.0 | 17,360 | 0.414 |
| McLennan..... | 73,580 | 20,180 | 70.8 | 30,383 | 0.413 | Denton..... | 41,190 | 11,403 | 45.8 | 12,014 | 0.292 |
| Milam..... | 67,871 | 29,798 | 67.3 | 28,891 | 0.429 | Caldwell..... | 38,710 | 19,804 | 77.4 | 21,320 | 0.551 |
| Navarro..... | 66,232 | 20,510 | 64.9 | 27,100 | 0.409 | Parker..... | 38,698 | 23,062 | 43.0 | 16,264 | 0.420 |
| Tarrant..... | 65,794 | 36,204 | 63.3 | 29,744 | 0.452 | Cooke..... | 37,500 | 9,711 | 40.8 | 12,857 | 0.343 |
| Limestone..... | 64,868 | 29,349 | 67.6 | 27,274 | 0.420 | Houston..... | 37,067 | 10,248 | 80.9 | 13,875 | 0.374 |
| Falls..... | 64,641 | 24,973 | 83.9 | 28,228 | 0.437 | Polk..... | 36,961 | 8,481 | 40.2 | 9,420 | 0.255 |
| Grimes..... | 62,758 | 26,774 | 87.2 | 20,659 | 0.329 | Burleson..... | 36,831 | 21,033 | 56.8 | 16,062 | 0.442 |
| Bastrop..... | 62,636 | 23,906 | 62.1 | 20,292 | 0.441 | Montague..... | 35,955 | 25,008 | 40.4 | 14,309 | 0.400 |
| Lavaca..... | 57,738 | 32,010 | 57.7 | 26,842 | 0.465 | Comanche..... | 34,008 | 25,607 | 36.4 | 15,136 | 0.434 |
| Smith..... | 56,071 | 10,368 | 60.3 | 14,103 | 0.252 | Hopkins..... | 34,539 | 15,297 | 46.1 | 5,951 | 0.172 |
| Johnson..... | 55,583 | 15,137 | 77.2 | 18,826 | 0.339 | Anderson..... | 33,310 | 9,586 | 33.3 | 10,241 | 0.307 |
| Harrison..... | 54,833 | 8,210 | 62.3 | 11,657 | 0.213 | Van Zandt..... | 32,138 | 14,559 | 38.3 | 7,559 | 0.235 |
| Kaufman..... | 54,353 | 27,604 | 67.9 | 15,803 | 0.291 | Lee..... | 31,561 | 15,899 | 49.3 | 11,770 | 0.373 |
| Dallas..... | 54,284 | 9,907 | 60.3 | 20,815 | 0.383 | Leon..... | 31,008 | 7,430 | 31.0 | 11,001 | 0.374 |
| Wise..... | 50,361 | 29,009 | 56.0 | 18,440 | 0.366 | | | | | | |

Among the 53 counties in this table are 6 bordering on the Red river, but none on the Rio Grande or on the Gulf of Mexico. Ellis county, with over one-sixth of its area devoted to cotton and an average yield per acre a little above the general average of the state, is the leading county both as regards acreage under cultivation and amount of cotton produced. The greatest increase in the area under cotton, as compared with 1879, is reported from Bell county. Washington county had the largest proportion of its land surface devoted to cotton, 128.8 acres per square mile, or 20.13 per cent, and Guadalupe county had the highest average yield per acre among the 53 principal counties. Its average, 0.587 bale, was exceeded by 15 counties, but in most of them the production was so small as to give the high acre averages little significance. Bexar county, with a production of 10,621 bales, had an average yield of 0.607 bale per acre; Elays county, with a production of 14,543 bales, had an average yield of 0.612 bale per acre, and Comal county, with a production of 8,254 bales, had an average yield of 0.670 bale per acre. Of the 53 counties given in the above table, 6 have an average yield of less than one-fourth and 11 others an average yield of less than one-third of a bale to the acre. Of the total number of cotton-producing counties, there are 43 in which the average production falls below one-third of a bale and 20 in which it falls below one-fourth of a bale to the acre. In view of these facts and of the small number of important cotton-producing counties that have even a moderately high average yield per acre, the general average for the state is 0.374 bale to the acre.

Of the 178 cotton-producing counties, 27 had over 50,000 acres each, 33 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, 33 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, 42 from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, and 43 less than 1,000 acres each under cotton in 1889. West of the one hundredth meridian Fisher is the only county reporting a crop of over 1,000 bales, or, indeed, anything approaching that amount. Of the 19 counties organized since 1880 only 4 are reported as having produced cotton in 1889, and only 1 of them, Mills, to any considerable amount.

The increase of cotton growing in the state during the decade was in a higher ratio than the increase in population, there being 1.76 acres under cotton per unit of population in 1889 as compared with 1.37 acres in 1879.

GEORGIA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Georgia in 1889 was 3,345,104 acres, or 5,226.73 square miles, and the total production 1,191,846 bales, or 568,510,542 pounds, an average of 0.356 bale, or 169.95 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 2,617,138 acres, or 4,089.28 square miles, and the total production 814,441 bales, or 368,941,773 pounds, an average of 0.311 bale, or 140.97 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 727,966 acres, or 27.82 per cent, in the area and of 377,405 bales, or 199,568,769 pounds, being an increase of 54.09 per cent in the production.

Georgia has occupied a high position among the cotton-producing states from the first introduction of cotton planting into this country. For many years it was outranked only by South Carolina, in which state the industry first took its rise, and in 1833, according to the report of Mr. Woodbury, it outranked even that state. In 1839 its production was 163,392,396 pounds, being second only to Mississippi. In 1849 its production was 199,636,400 pounds and was second to Alabama. In 1859 it had dropped to the fourth place in amount of production, having a crop of 312,318,800 pounds. In 1869 it again assumed the second place, having a production of 205,687,356 pounds. At the census of 1880 it was second to Mississippi and had a production of 368,941,773 pounds.

All but 3 of the 137 counties in the state report cotton to a greater or less extent, the only exceptions being Towns and Rabun counties, traversed by the Blue Ridge, and Glynn, a low lying county on the Atlantic coast adapted rather to rice than to cotton. With 8.86 per cent of its entire land surface under cotton, the state has a density of production exceeded only by South Carolina and Mississippi, each of which has a much smaller total area. In 18 counties the acreage under cotton amounts to 20 per cent or more of the entire land surface. Only in this state are there any counties in which the acreage under cotton exceeds 25 per cent of their entire land surface. Pike county, with its 167.5 acres out of every square mile devoted to cotton planting, reaches the maximum density for the entire country, computed on a county basis. Of the 134 cotton-producing counties, 15 report over 50,000 acres, 43 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, 41 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, 28 from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, and 7 less than 1,000 acres under cotton in 1889. There are 99 counties with at least 10,000 acres and only 7 with less than 1,000 acres each under cotton in 1889.

The increase in the area devoted to cotton culture between 1879 and 1889 was not confined to any particular section, but was distributed over almost its entire area. Out of the 134 cotton-producing counties 113 had a larger area devoted to the industry in 1889 than in 1879. The amount expended in 1889 for fertilizers in Georgia reached a total of \$5,724,187 as compared with \$4,346,920 in 1879. The increase in the acreage devoted to cotton in this state was accompanied by a decrease of 336,881 acres in the area devoted to the different cereals, as well as a decrease of 16,847 acres in the area under rice and a decrease of 171 acres in the area under tobacco.

In its relation to population the cultivation of cotton in Georgia increased from 1.70 acres in 1879 to 1.82 acres in 1889 for each inhabitant.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, so far as relates to their acreage under cotton, and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the following table:

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN GEORGIA HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Burke | 111,510 | 24,151 | 103.3 | 37,608 | 0.338 | Carroll | 30,072 | 16,479 | 71.2 | 17,635 | 0.451 |
| Washington | 88,785 | 21,885 | 120.0 | 32,062 | 0.368 | Jasper | 30,052 | 11,446 | 102.8 | 14,553 | 0.373 |
| Houston | 73,164 | 553 | 128.4 | 24,288 | 0.332 | Talbot | 36,810 | 509 | 102.3 | 12,859 | 0.349 |
| Meriwether | 65,310 | 15,034 | 118.3 | 24,007 | 0.378 | Lee | 35,148 | a546 | 97.6 | 11,480 | 0.325 |
| Monroe | 64,294 | 19,315 | 131.2 | 23,408 | 0.364 | Scriven | 34,431 | 12,715 | 43.8 | 14,061 | 0.408 |
| Coweta | 63,829 | 15,335 | 126.1 | 24,659 | 0.386 | Dougherty | 34,259 | a6,737 | 100.8 | 10,186 | 0.297 |
| Sumter | 63,310 | 10,120 | 122.0 | 22,448 | 0.355 | Gwinnett | 33,922 | 6,873 | 75.4 | 11,301 | 0.333 |
| Walton | 56,889 | 25,092 | 146.2 | 18,846 | 0.331 | Thomas | 33,498 | a2,397 | 42.7 | 12,763 | 0.381 |
| Oglethorpe | 54,546 | 19,240 | 103.3 | 21,294 | 0.390 | Warren | 32,950 | 7,959 | 124.8 | 10,039 | 0.332 |
| Troup | 54,476 | a11,712 | 110.5 | 20,524 | 0.377 | Laurens | 31,050 | 10,361 | 40.8 | 11,318 | 0.365 |
| Stewart | 53,426 | 8,977 | 118.7 | 19,351 | 0.362 | Crawford | 30,827 | 6,073 | 95.1 | 10,460 | 0.339 |
| Harris | 53,393 | 10,100 | 126.0 | 17,780 | 0.334 | Wilkinson | 30,590 | 5,167 | 73.4 | 9,853 | 0.322 |
| Wilkes | 52,181 | 21,200 | 112.5 | 20,834 | 0.399 | Cobb | 30,394 | 3,144 | 80.2 | 10,031 | 0.350 |
| Morgan | 62,013 | 16,770 | 161.5 | 19,300 | 0.371 | Floyd | 30,366 | a249 | 56.3 | 11,805 | 0.389 |
| Greene | 50,887 | 10,850 | 141.0 | 17,575 | 0.345 | Upson | 30,301 | a250 | 94.4 | 10,077 | 0.352 |
| Hancock | 48,785 | 6,012 | 102.9 | 17,846 | 0.366 | Mitchell | 30,222 | a43 | 59.6 | 10,265 | 0.340 |
| Randolph | 47,114 | 12,010 | 104.9 | 10,824 | 0.357 | Franklin | 29,543 | 12,642 | 82.3 | 10,087 | 0.372 |
| Henry | 46,970 | 11,246 | 145.9 | 17,193 | 0.366 | Columbia | 29,500 | 4,198 | 88.6 | 10,010 | 0.370 |
| Jefferson | 46,024 | 5,257 | 72.9 | 15,272 | 0.328 | Twiggs | 29,077 | a594 | 77.3 | 9,817 | 0.338 |
| Pike | 43,889 | 5,134 | 167.5 | 16,580 | 0.378 | Butts | 28,651 | 7,896 | 140.4 | 10,810 | 0.377 |
| Putnam | 43,819 | 8,000 | 136.8 | 16,510 | 0.377 | Bartow | 28,580 | 6,611 | 58.2 | 9,024 | 0.316 |
| Pulaski | 43,091 | 11,617 | 100.4 | 16,234 | 0.372 | Decatur | 28,257 | a1,252 | 25.5 | 9,405 | 0.333 |
| Newton | 42,630 | 14,829 | 164.0 | 14,723 | 0.345 | Calhoun | 28,146 | 3,717 | 106.2 | 10,056 | 0.357 |
| Macon | 42,470 | 10,783 | 147.5 | 14,516 | 0.342 | Spalding | 27,588 | 4,653 | 146.0 | 10,743 | 0.389 |
| Dooley | 42,214 | 3,719 | 53.9 | 15,791 | 0.374 | Hart | 27,037 | 12,034 | 70.9 | 9,682 | 0.358 |
| Terrill | 41,387 | 15,617 | 129.3 | 16,008 | 0.387 | Madison | 26,044 | 13,015 | 86.8 | 9,505 | 0.365 |
| Jackson | 41,278 | 16,404 | 125.8 | 16,490 | 0.390 | Baldwin | 25,949 | a1,883 | 108.1 | 9,112 | 0.351 |
| Jones | 39,943 | 10,123 | 103.5 | 15,085 | 0.378 | Fayette | 25,826 | 4,039 | 150.4 | 8,912 | 0.345 |
| Elbert | 39,849 | 14,016 | 98.2 | 15,195 | 0.381 | Early | 25,558 | 5,006 | 59.6 | 8,313 | 0.325 |

These counties, 58 in number, represent every section of the state and a considerable diversity of conditions, 10 of them showing a reduced acreage as compared with 1879. Of the 18 counties having 20 per cent or upward of their area devoted to cotton, all but 3 are included in this list. The uniformity in the average yield per acre is especially distinctive of the state as a whole, there being only 10 counties in which the average yield of cotton per acre is less than one-fourth of a bale and only 3 in which it exceeds one-half of a bale.

Burke county has the largest acreage under cotton and the largest production. Walton county has the largest increase in its cotton acreage as compared with 1879, and Pike county, as already stated, the largest proportion of its entire land surface devoted to this branch of agriculture. Among the counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton, Carroll has the highest average yield per acre, 0.451 bale, and Dougherty the lowest, 0.297 bale.

MISSISSIPPI.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Mississippi in 1889 was 2,883,278 acres, or 4,505.12 square miles, and the total production 1,154,725 bales, or 550,803,825 pounds, an average of 0.400 bale, or 191.03 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 2,106,215 acres, or 3,290.96 square miles, and the total production 963,111 bales, or 436,289,283 pounds, an average of 0.457 bale, or 207.14 pounds, to the acre.

This is therefore an increase of 777,063 acres, or 36.89 per cent, in the area, and of 191,614 bales, or 114,514,542 pounds, or 26.25 per cent, in the production.

Mississippi has been in the front rank of the cotton-producing states from a very early date. According to Mr. Woodbury's report it contributed 10,000,000 pounds to the total crop of 180,000,000 pounds in 1821, only 4 years after its admission into the Union. Its production rapidly increased and in 1833 it was estimated at 70,000,000 pounds, an amount exceeded only by the crops of Georgia and South Carolina. The census of 1840 found Mississippi to have produced 193,401,577 pounds the previous year, or more than 30,000,000 pounds in excess of the production of any other state. The census of 1850 found the production of Mississippi only a few hundred thousand pounds more than in 1839, while Alabama was far in the lead, with Georgia in the second place. The census of 1860 gave the state a production in 1859 of 535,115,615 pounds, an amount exceeding by 21.47 per cent the crop of any other state in that year and also exceeding the cotton crop for any other state reported in any census year prior to 1889. It constituted 22.32 per cent of the total crop of 1859.

The acreage devoted to cotton planting in Mississippi in 1889 amounted to 9.72 per cent of the entire land area of the state, a proportion exceeded only by South Carolina. There are 7 counties having 20 per cent or upward of their land surface under cotton, 4 of them lying along the Mississippi river and possessing a rich alluvial soil. The greatest density of production, taking the county as the unit, is found in Issaquena county, which had 23.25 per cent of its land surface under cotton in 1889, a proportion exceeded only by 4 counties in Georgia and 2 in Alabama. Every county in the state produces more or less cotton, with the exception of Jackson county, which occupies the southeastern corner, bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. No cotton has been reported from it since 1860, when it was credited with 4 bales as the production of the previous year. While Mississippi has a few counties in which cotton planting is not carried on very extensively, 4 reporting from 1,000 to 10,000 acres and 4 less than 1,000 acres as under cotton in 1889, the planting is, in the main, well distributed, 20 counties having over 50,000 acres, 27 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, and 19 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres each under cotton, 47 of the 74 cotton-producing counties thus reporting not less than 25,000 acres each and 66 out of the 74, including the 47, not less than 10,000 acres each devoted to cotton planting in 1889.

Although Mississippi has failed to retain the position it held in 1880 as the state of largest production, it has added to its cotton acreage during the decade a larger area than any other state except Texas, and but for the reduction of 7.78 per cent in its average yield per acre it would still be far in advance of Georgia in amount of cotton produced. While 71 of its 74 cotton-producing counties show an increase in acreage, including 2 counties where no cotton was reported in 1880, and only 3 a decrease, only 47 show an increase in production, 27 reporting smaller crops than in 1879.

As regards the ratio borne by the acreage under cotton to the population of the state, Mississippi stands at the head of the list with 2.24 acres for each inhabitant. In this it has more than kept pace with the growth of population, the ratio in 1879 being 1.86 acres for each inhabitant.

The use of fertilizers in this state for any crop is comparatively small, the amount expended therefor in 1889 being \$789,268. The state shows a large percentage of increase in the purchase of fertilizers, the amount expended in 1879 having been \$123,253.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889 as to acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced and the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the table on the following page.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Washington..... | 128,571 | 65,162 | 146.1 | 87,022 | 0.677 | Chickasaw..... | 46,240 | 7,769 | 88.9 | 9,807 | 0.214 |
| Bolivar..... | 110,946 | 67,616 | 126.7 | 72,902 | 0.657 | Jefferson..... | 41,920 | 9,779 | 85.6 | 22,739 | 0.542 |
| Yazoo..... | 106,184 | 23,000 | 104.1 | 48,771 | 0.459 | Kemper..... | 41,881 | 13,612 | 56.6 | 14,950 | 0.357 |
| Hinds..... | 97,844 | 17,828 | 112.5 | 37,393 | 0.382 | Lafayette..... | 38,814 | 3,505 | 53.9 | 10,920 | 0.281 |
| Noxubee..... | 89,779 | 7,296 | 134.4 | 21,992 | 0.245 | Lee..... | 37,561 | 21,017 | 79.9 | 7,082 | 0.189 |
| Monroe..... | 87,565 | 16,163 | 113.7 | 19,333 | 0.221 | Oktibbeha..... | 36,742 | 7,063 | 79.9 | 8,634 | 0.235 |
| Panola..... | 85,967 | 18,907 | 126.4 | 25,278 | 0.294 | Rankin..... | 35,730 | 5,579 | 47.3 | 13,109 | 0.367 |
| Holmes..... | 75,550 | 12,994 | 100.7 | 36,146 | 0.478 | Tallahatchie..... | 35,287 | 12,824 | 55.6 | 15,189 | 0.430 |
| Madison..... | 74,016 | 17,623 | 102.8 | 24,031 | 0.325 | Claiborne..... | 35,218 | 2,097 | 77.9 | 17,347 | 0.493 |
| Marshall..... | 72,140 | 4,738 | 100.2 | 19,965 | 0.276 | Newton..... | 35,117 | 15,598 | 61.0 | 13,097 | 0.373 |
| Carroll..... | 70,333 | 32,376 | 114.4 | 21,319 | 0.303 | Lauderdale..... | 34,622 | 2,249 | 50.9 | 12,845 | 0.371 |
| Lowndes..... | 68,952 | 4,282 | 128.6 | 16,517 | 0.240 | Adams..... | 34,237 | 2,120 | 85.6 | 20,136 | 0.588 |
| Coahoma..... | 66,777 | 33,813 | 133.6 | 42,507 | 0.637 | Walbusha..... | 33,164 | 2,766 | 70.3 | 11,057 | 0.333 |
| De Soto..... | 65,330 | 4,851 | 136.1 | 21,774 | 0.333 | Pike..... | 32,398 | 12,551 | 45.0 | 12,028 | 0.399 |
| Tate..... | 56,051 | 7,600 | 143.7 | 15,582 | 0.278 | Grenada..... | 31,828 | 6,438 | 74.0 | 10,446 | 0.328 |
| Issaquena..... | 55,067 | 30,774 | 148.8 | 38,168 | 0.692 | Jasper..... | 31,168 | 10,863 | 43.3 | 11,151 | 0.358 |
| Copiah..... | 54,800 | 274 | 72.2 | 22,585 | 0.411 | Leake..... | 30,495 | 6,405 | 54.5 | 10,267 | 0.337 |
| Wilkinson..... | 51,743 | 18,023 | 87.4 | 29,876 | 0.577 | Montgomery..... | 30,322 | 5,686 | 70.8 | 8,468 | 0.279 |
| Leflore..... | 51,242 | 33,512 | 77.6 | 31,619 | 0.617 | Pontotoc..... | 28,370 | 6,931 | 53.5 | 5,778 | 0.264 |
| Warren..... | 51,187 | 17,060 | 86.8 | 32,638 | 0.638 | Lawrence..... | 27,454 | 9,648 | 43.6 | 11,545 | 0.421 |
| Attala..... | 49,011 | 13,061 | 65.3 | 16,212 | 0.331 | Calhoun..... | 27,145 | 8,117 | 45.2 | 7,420 | 0.273 |
| Tunica..... | 47,588 | 17,707 | 105.8 | 21,367 | 0.440 | Lincoln..... | 25,897 | 8,625 | 45.4 | 11,224 | 0.433 |
| Amite..... | 47,320 | 19,571 | 67.6 | 21,587 | 0.456 | Union..... | 25,263 | 4,008 | 50.6 | 5,015 | 0.222 |
| Clay..... | 46,833 | 5,177 | 111.5 | 11,117 | 0.237 | | | | | | |

a Decrease.

The table includes, as having at least 25,000 acres under cotton, nearly two-thirds of the counties of the state. Some of them, like Washington and Bolivar, have added very largely to their cotton acreage since 1879. Others, like Noxubee, Marshall, Lowndes, De Soto, Tate, and Clay, have had so large a proportion of their respective areas under cotton for many years past that the figures for 1889 are not greatly in excess of those for 1879.

The variation in the average yield per acre is a marked one. While 6 of the most important counties have an average yield of from six-tenths to seven-tenths of a bale to the acre, and 12 others an average exceeding four-tenths, other counties in which the industry is of almost equal importance average less than three-tenths: Noxubee, Monroe, Panola, Marshall, Lowndes, and Tate, each with over 50,000 acres under cotton. With 37,561 acres under cotton, Lee county had the lowest average in the state, 0.189 bale to the acre, and it is one of the 3 counties in the state with a smaller acreage in 1889 than in 1879. This county had also a smaller acreage in Indian corn and oats than in 1879, and likewise a lower average yield per acre of both those products. Of the entire number of cotton-producing counties, 1 had over seven-tenths of a bale to the acre, 8 over six-tenths, 3 over five-tenths, 18 over four-tenths, 21 over three-tenths, 21 over two-tenths, and 2 over one-tenth.

The 11 counties bordering on the Mississippi river, though containing only 13.12 per cent of the land surface of the state, had 23.88 per cent of its cotton acreage and produced 35.20 per cent of its total crop.

ALABAMA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Alabama in 1889 was 2,761,165 acres, or 4,314.32 square miles, and the total production 915,210 bales, or 436,555,170 pounds, an average of 0.331 bale, or 158.11 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 2,330,086 acres, or 3,640.76 square miles, and the total production 699,654 bales, or 316,943,262 pounds, an average of 0.3 bale, or 136.02 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 431,079 acres, or 18.50 per cent in the area, and of 215,556 bales, or 119,611,908 pounds, equal to 37.74 per cent in the production.

Alabama, admitted into the Union as a state in 1819, is estimated to have produced 20,000,000 pounds of cotton in 1821 and 65,000,000 pounds in 1833, out of estimated totals of 180,000,000 pounds and 445,000,000 pounds, respectively. The census of 1840 gave it a production in 1839 of 117,138,823 pounds, which rose to 225,771,600 pounds in 1849, the only census year in which this state occupied the highest place in the scale of production. With a crop of 440,529,975 pounds in 1859 it stood second in rank, with 186,395,188 pounds in 1869 it stood third, while with 316,943,262 pounds in 1879 it was outranked by Mississippi, Texas, and Georgia.

While its production of cotton has steadily increased, except during the war of 1861-1865, it did not up to 1879 keep pace with the growth of the industry as a whole, the proportion borne by the crop of the state to the total crop of the country gradually falling from 22.86 per cent in 1849 to 12.16 per cent in 1879. It shows a very slight increase between 1879 and 1889.

The area devoted to cotton planting in Alabama in 1889 amounted to 8.37 per cent of the total land surface of the state, or slightly less than the proportion in Georgia. It is one of the 3 states every county of which produced cotton to a greater or less extent. There are only 7 of its 66 counties that had less than 10,000 acres under cotton in 1889; 21 reporting over 50,000 acres, 19 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, and 19 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres. It has 6 counties that had at least 20 per cent of their entire land surface under cotton in 1889, Montgomery and Lowndes standing at the head with 24.78 per cent and 24.57 per cent, respectively. This indicates a density, taking the country as the basis of comparison, equaled only in 4 counties of Georgia, the combined area of which is little more than two-thirds as great as that of these 2 counties of Alabama.

Of the 66 counties of the state, all producing cotton, both in 1879 and in 1889, 54 show an increase and 4 a decrease both in acreage and production, 4 an increase in acreage with a decrease in production, and 4 a decrease in acreage with an increase in production. The increase and the percentage of increase were much greater in some counties than in others. The aggregate decrease in the few counties showing a reduction either in acreage or production was small, amounting to only 25,594 acres and 31,188 bales. The extension of cotton planting during the 10 years ending with 1890 has not kept pace with the growth of its own population, it having 1.82 acres under cotton per capita in 1889 as compared with 1.85 acres per capita in 1879. The difference is a trifling one, and the state is still exceeded only by Mississippi in the ratio of acreage to population.

The production of cotton in Alabama in 1889 showed a much larger percentage of increase over that of 1879 than did the acreage upon which the cotton was grown, the former being 37.74 and the latter only 18.50. The average yield per acre was 16.24 per cent greater in 1889 than in 1879, still it was less than the averages of all but 2 of the remaining 8 principal cotton-producing states. The amount expended on fertilizing material in 1889 amounted to \$2,421,648, an increase of 101.64 per cent over 1879.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the following table:

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN ALABAMA HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dallas | 135,048 | 19,417 | 141.6 | 42,819 | 0.317 | Limestone | 52,989 | 8,055 | 88.9 | 8,093 | 0.153 |
| Montgomery..... | 122,432 | 10,307 | 158.6 | 45,827 | 0.374 | Butler | 47,589 | 11,738 | 60.9 | 18,200 | 0.382 |
| Lowndes | 113,241 | 15,041 | 157.3 | 40,388 | 0.357 | Dale | 40,885 | 19,809 | 71.0 | 10,259 | 0.347 |
| Barbour | 104,738 | 4,296 | 117.9 | 33,440 | 0.319 | Elmore | 42,305 | 11,320 | 65.0 | 10,871 | 0.308 |
| Marengo..... | 94,030 | 13,200 | 98.0 | 31,051 | 0.336 | Clarke..... | 42,347 | 8,870 | 36.5 | 10,880 | 0.387 |
| Wilcox..... | 91,597 | 14,521 | 97.4 | 32,582 | 0.356 | Monroe..... | 41,782 | 8,319 | 42.2 | 15,919 | 0.381 |
| Hale..... | 90,738 | 20,743 | 124.0 | 28,073 | 0.319 | Lawrence..... | 40,001 | 2,802 | 52.1 | 9,248 | 0.231 |
| Sumter..... | 82,657 | 1,905 | 85.2 | 25,768 | 0.312 | Tuscaloosa..... | 39,437 | 5,664 | 20.3 | 13,008 | 0.330 |
| Bullock..... | 81,950 | 1,480 | 123.0 | 30,547 | 0.373 | Talladoga..... | 38,588 | 5,747 | 49.2 | 15,636 | 0.400 |
| Chambers..... | 79,865 | 8,931 | 133.1 | 27,270 | 0.342 | Choctaw..... | 37,292 | 6,206 | 40.7 | 13,536 | 0.364 |
| Perry..... | 79,739 | 5,436 | 103.0 | 24,873 | 0.312 | Crenshaw..... | 36,489 | 9,527 | 57.0 | 13,442 | 0.368 |
| Greene..... | 76,384 | 12,741 | 140.4 | 20,901 | 0.274 | Coffee..... | 35,449 | 19,018 | 48.7 | 11,701 | 0.333 |
| Madison..... | 75,295 | 2,307 | 94.5 | 13,150 | 0.175 | Autauga..... | 34,358 | 3,884 | 52.1 | 10,431 | 0.304 |
| Henry..... | 69,880 | 15,575 | 71.0 | 23,738 | 0.340 | Calhoun..... | 29,212 | 2,778 | 45.6 | 11,504 | 0.394 |
| Russell..... | 69,772 | 214,810 | 99.7 | 20,521 | 0.307 | Coosa..... | 28,698 | 2,230 | 42.0 | 10,141 | 0.353 |
| Pike..... | 66,025 | 19,518 | 93.8 | 25,879 | 0.388 | Blount..... | 28,532 | 10,030 | 37.0 | 9,748 | 0.342 |
| Pleikens..... | 59,940 | 7,298 | 64.2 | 18,904 | 0.315 | Randolph..... | 28,387 | 5,210 | 47.4 | 10,948 | 0.365 |
| Lee..... | 58,447 | 0,558 | 95.8 | 18,832 | 0.314 | Cherokee..... | 28,198 | 3,810 | 48.1 | 11,870 | 0.421 |
| Macon..... | 56,134 | 2020 | 90.2 | 19,099 | 0.340 | Marshall..... | 27,495 | 11,083 | 47.4 | 8,118 | 0.295 |
| Tallapoosa..... | 53,119 | 11,110 | 66.8 | 20,337 | 0.383 | Lauderdale..... | 25,082 | 21,512 | 36.8 | 5,156 | 0.266 |

α Decrease.

This table comprises the 40 principal cotton-producing counties, ranging in acreage under cotton from 25,082 acres to 135,048 acres, and in production from 5,156 bales to 45,827 bales. All but 4 show an increase in acreage as compared with 1879. There are but 2 of the 40 counties in which the average exceeds four-tenths of a bale to the acre, 32 range from three-tenths to four-tenths, 4 from two-tenths to three-tenths, and 2 from one-tenth to two-tenths. These averages are fairly representative of the state as a whole, 44 of the 66 counties ranging from

three-tenths to four-tenths, 9 from two-tenths to three-tenths, and 3 from one-tenth to two-tenths, while 9, including several of minor importance, range from four-tenths to five-tenths, and 1, Mobile, with only 48 acres under cotton, has an average of five-tenths. The rate of production in 57 out of the 66 counties varied less than one-tenth of a bale to the acre from the general average of the state.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The total area devoted to cotton planting in South Carolina in 1889 was 1,987,469 acres, or 3,105.42 square miles, and the total production 747,190 bales, or 356,409,630 pounds, an average of 0.376 bale, or 179.33 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 1,364,249 acres, or 2,131.64 square miles, and the total production 522,548 bales, or 236,714,244 pounds, an average of 0.383 bale, or 173.51 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 623,220 acres, or 45.68 per cent, in the area and of 224,642 bales, or 119,695,386 pounds, or 50.57 per cent, in the production.

It was in South Carolina that cotton was first grown in the United States, and out of a total production of 2,000,000 pounds in 1791, 1,500,000 pounds were estimated to have been produced in that state. It maintained its lead until between 1820 and 1830, when it yielded the first place to Georgia. At the first census of agriculture, that of 1840, it stood fifth in rank, producing 61,710,274 pounds out of a total crop of 790,479,275 pounds. In 1850 it occupied the fourth, and at the next two censuses, 1860 and 1870, the seventh place in the scale of production. Since that time its relative importance as a cotton-producing state has increased, until now it stands fifth in rank. While it produced 7.45 per cent of the crop of 1869, it produced 9.08 per cent of the crop of 1879, and 10.00 per cent of that of 1889.

The acreage cultivated in cotton in South Carolina in 1889 amounted to 10.29 per cent of the total land area, a larger proportion than obtained in any other state. While no single county has so great a density of production as is found in some of the smaller-sized counties of Georgia, 2, Anderson and Abbeville, had over 1 acre out of every 5 of their entire land surface under cotton, and 11 others over 1 acre out of every 7. Every county in the state produced cotton in 1889, 18, or more than one-half, each reporting over 50,000 acres devoted to its cultivation, 10 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, 4 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, 3 from 1,000 to 10,000 acres.

The density of production is mainly due to that increase in the productive area which took place between 1879 and 1889. That increase was shared by every county in the state with the exception of Charleston county, the area of which in 1882 was reduced over nine-tenths by the creation of Berkeley county. In 3 counties the increase in the productive area is between 20 and 25 per cent, in 3 between 25 and 30 per cent, in 2 between 30 and 40 per cent, in 11 between 40 and 50 per cent, in 2 between 50 and 60 per cent, in 3 between 60 and 70 per cent, and in 2 between 80 and 90 per cent, while 3 counties increased their acreage under cotton two, three, and five fold respectively. The distribution of the increase was general. The extreme eastern and western counties, the whole of the northern tier, and the country in the extreme south, much of which is marsh land, all felt its effect.

In its relation to population cotton growing in South Carolina increased from 1.37 acres in 1879 to 1.73 acres in 1889 for each inhabitant of the state, a ratio of increase exceeded only by that of Texas.

In connection with the increase in production of cotton there is an increased use of fertilizers. While the total area of improved land increased 27.18 per cent, the amount expended in fertilizers increased 45.39 per cent, the amount so expended in 1889 being \$3,867,418 as compared with \$2,659,969 in 1879.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the table on the following page.

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Barnwell | 135,026 | 51,563 | 111.2 | 50,170 | 0.372 | Union | 65,228 | 10,968 | 98.8 | 23,703 | 0.363 |
| Abbeville | 128,748 | 45,210 | 128.0 | 50,241 | 0.300 | Marlboro | 58,836 | 17,585 | 111.0 | 32,306 | 0.540 |
| Edgefield | 116,367 | 22,570 | 86.1 | 42,743 | 0.367 | Marion | 57,460 | 11,940 | 56.1 | 25,993 | 0.452 |
| Orangeburg | 113,023 | 51,000 | 80.7 | 47,157 | 0.417 | Aiken | 54,546 | 17,528 | 51.1 | 20,723 | 0.380 |
| Anderson | 100,960 | 39,900 | 146.3 | 41,530 | 0.411 | Lancaster | 45,261 | 14,517 | 84.6 | 11,178 | 0.247 |
| Sumter | 94,050 | 36,002 | 108.1 | 33,882 | 0.360 | Florence (a) | 43,614 | ..... | 75.5 | 14,215 | 0.326 |
| Spartanburg | 86,404 | 25,157 | 91.1 | 35,383 | 0.409 | Kershaw | 41,735 | 12,757 | 53.9 | 11,993 | 0.287 |
| York | 82,089 | 24,143 | 110.3 | 32,256 | 0.300 | Richland | 41,672 | 13,329 | 68.5 | 13,015 | 0.334 |
| Fairfield | 79,710 | 9,903 | 102.9 | 22,083 | 0.277 | Clarendon | 41,174 | 14,487 | 62.0 | 15,274 | 0.371 |
| Laurens | 78,674 | 14,718 | 115.7 | 34,112 | 0.434 | Williamsburg | 33,951 | 18,053 | 35.8 | 9,335 | 0.275 |
| Newberry | 72,333 | 14,880 | 120.6 | 27,416 | 0.379 | Berkeley (b) | 33,754 | ..... | 10.4 | 12,557 | 0.372 |
| Darlington | 69,813 | 8,909 | 103.0 | 25,186 | 0.363 | Lexington | 32,761 | 9,800 | 42.0 | 12,780 | 0.369 |
| Chester | 66,047 | 13,723 | 115.9 | 19,934 | 0.302 | Hampton | 31,074 | 9,450 | 27.2 | 10,303 | 0.382 |
| Greenville | 66,020 | 20,448 | 92.2 | 28,485 | 0.431 | Chesterfield | 25,867 | 7,387 | 26.2 | 7,197 | 0.278 |

a Organized in 1888 from parts of Clarendon, Darlington, Marion, and Williamsburg counties.

b Organized in 1882 from part of Charleston county.

These counties number 28 and include all but 7 in the state, so evenly is the cultivation distributed. The general distribution of the increase in the productive area is also well illustrated by the table, 7,387 acres being the smallest increase in the cotton-producing area of any one of these 28 principal counties. Barnwell county has the largest area devoted to cotton; its production is slightly exceeded by that of Abbeville county, in which the average yield per acre is slightly higher. In average yield per acre Marlboro county stands at the head of the list for the entire state. Of the remaining 27 counties given in the table, 6 have an average yield exceeding four-tenths of a bale to the acre, and 13 others an average of one-third of a bale or upward. In only 1 county in the state, Lancaster, does the average fall below one-fourth of a bale to the acre.

ARKANSAS.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Arkansas in 1889 was 1,700,578 acres, or 2,657.15 square miles, and the total production 691,494 bales, or 329,842,638 pounds, an average of 0.407 bale, or 193.96 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 1,042,976 acres, or 1,629.65 square miles, and the total production 608,256 bales, or 275,539,968 pounds, an average of 0.583 bale, or 264.19 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 657,602 acres, or 63.05 per cent, in the area and of 83,238 bales, or 54,302,670 pounds, equal to 19.71 per cent in the production.

Arkansas, admitted into the Union as a state in 1836, had contributed little to the cotton production of the country up to that time; the census of 1840 credited it with a crop 6,028,642 pounds the previous year. In 1850 it was reported as having produced 26,137,600 pounds in 1849, an amount that placed it eighth in the scale of production. During the succeeding 10 years its production so largely increased that in 1860 it outranked North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. In common with the other cotton-producing states its production declined during the war of 1861-1865, so that in 1869 it was only 107,618,112 pounds as compared with 163,489,885 pounds in 1859. The census of 1880 found the state with a production of 275,539,968 pounds, or 10.57 per cent of the total crop of the country. Its acreage increased 63.05 per cent between 1879 and 1889, accompanied by so great a shrinkage in the average yield per acre that the crop of 1889 was only 19.71 per cent greater than that of 1879. The state has fallen from the fifth to the seventh place in rank of production and its crop constitutes only 9.25 per cent of the total crop of the country.

Arkansas is one of 3 states every county of which produced cotton to a greater or less extent in 1889. It does not, however, take rank among the states distinguished for the density of their productive area, either as a whole or in part. But 5.01 per cent of its entire land surface was under cotton in 1889, or less than one-half the proportion obtaining in South Carolina and little more than one-half that in Mississippi. Only 2 of its 75 counties had 100 acres or upward under cotton per square mile of land surface, the maximum, which is found in Lee county, being 108.7 acres per square mile, or 16.98 per cent of its land surface under cotton. So well distributed is its cotton-producing area that 54 of its counties, or more than two-thirds, had from 10,000 to 50,000 acres under cotton and 15 others from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, there being thus only 3 counties with less than 1,000 acres and 3 with over 50,000 acres each devoted to cotton culture.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

Only 2 counties in the state, Benton and Madison, show a reduced acreage, and these are counties in which cotton planting has never formed an important branch of agriculture. The increase ranges from a few hundred acres in a number of counties to 45,610 acres in Jefferson county, traversed from northwest to southeast by the Arkansas river.

The increase of cotton planting in this state more than kept pace with the increase of population, there being 1.51 acres under cotton for each inhabitant in 1889 as compared with 1.30 acres for each inhabitant in 1879. General as was the increase in acreage, the reduced rate of production caused 29 counties to report a smaller amount of cotton than in 1879. This decline was not confined to any particular section of the state.

Fertilizers are not used except to a small extent, the total expenditure for that purpose in 1889 being \$93,939.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the following table:

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jefferson | 91,080 | 45,610 | 108.4 | 47,357 | 0.520 | White | 33,806 | 10,502 | 29.7 | 11,514 | 0.341 |
| Lee | 65,864 | 32,855 | 108.7 | 25,278 | 0.384 | Chicot | 33,544 | 6,603 | 44.1 | 21,432 | 0.639 |
| Phillips | 64,142 | 21,488 | 98.7 | 20,923 | 0.407 | Jackson | 33,446 | 11,728 | 54.0 | 12,504 | 0.377 |
| Columbia | 45,733 | 13,306 | 55.4 | 13,352 | 0.292 | Franklin | 32,225 | 10,020 | 48.0 | 10,054 | 0.340 |
| Crittenden | 44,809 | 10,896 | 72.2 | 19,186 | 0.433 | Nevada | 31,598 | -7,073 | 51.3 | 10,588 | 0.335 |
| Hempstead | 43,967 | 10,825 | 59.3 | 15,940 | 0.363 | Mississippi | 31,384 | 18,058 | 30.1 | 14,455 | 0.401 |
| Pulaski | 40,564 | 11,467 | 45.9 | 21,465 | 0.530 | Pope | 31,261 | 16,199 | 39.3 | 11,267 | 0.360 |
| Union | 40,272 | 10,190 | 35.4 | 12,063 | 0.300 | Ouachita | 30,757 | 6,002 | 42.0 | 10,541 | 0.343 |
| Lonoke | 39,451 | 18,541 | 51.3 | 10,401 | 0.492 | Ashley | 30,633 | 11,078 | 33.0 | 17,240 | 0.503 |
| Woodruff | 38,820 | 20,705 | 67.3 | 17,453 | 0.440 | Independence | 30,230 | 10,628 | 41.1 | 9,651 | 0.319 |
| Drow | 38,398 | 10,602 | 47.9 | 17,009 | 0.459 | Sebastian | 30,217 | 10,495 | 50.4 | 11,778 | 0.399 |
| Conway | 37,139 | 21,715 | 75.3 | 12,060 | 0.325 | Yell | 29,830 | 13,232 | 31.9 | 12,273 | 0.411 |
| Logan | 36,306 | 10,920 | 56.6 | 14,408 | 0.397 | Clark | 28,572 | 3,480 | 31.0 | 11,193 | 0.392 |
| Crawford | 35,069 | 18,924 | 60.3 | 13,375 | 0.381 | Dosha | 26,941 | 5,782 | 36.8 | 16,641 | 0.618 |
| Faulkner | 34,381 | 18,632 | 53.2 | 12,141 | 0.353 | St. Francis | 26,838 | 14,081 | 43.9 | 11,607 | 0.432 |
| Monroe | 34,158 | 12,141 | 49.1 | 10,005 | 0.556 | | | | | | |

These counties number 31 and comprise about two-fifths of the area of the state. While 4 of them have an average yield per acre of less than one-third of a bale, 2 exceed six-tenths of a bale and 4 others one-half of a bale. Of the remainder, 8 have an average of between four-tenths and five-tenths. The comparatively high average obtaining in several of the principal counties gives the state a general average of 0.407 bale to the acre. In no fewer than 50 counties, including many of more or less importance in the scale of production, does the average yield fall below the general average of the state. Jefferson county reports a much larger acreage and production and also a much larger increase since 1879 than any other county. It stands second in density of cultivation, with only 0.3 acre per square mile dividing it from Lee county, which stands first in that particular, and with an average yield per acre of 0.52 bale it also occupies a high place in the scale of average production.

LOUISIANA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Louisiana in 1889 was 1,270,154 acres, or 1,984.62 square miles, and the total production 659,180 bales, or 314,428,860 pounds, an average of 0.519 bale, or 247.55 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 864,787 acres, or 1,351.23 square miles, and the total production 508,569 bales, or 230,381,757 pounds, an average of 0.588 bale, or 266.40 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 405,367 acres, or 46.87 per cent, in the area and of 150,611 bales, or 84,047,103 pounds, or 36.48 per cent, in the production.

Cotton planting was the most important branch of agricultural industry. Another interest of great importance is the production of sugar. The state is distinguished for its high average yield of cotton per acre and for the development its cotton industry has witnessed at several periods of its history.

Louisiana, first as a territory and afterward as a state, appears in Mr. Woodbury's report to Congress with an estimated production in 1811 of 2,000,000 pounds, in 1826 of 38,000,000 pounds, and in 1833 of 55,000,000 pounds, the two last mentioned crops representing 10.86 and 12.36 per cent, respectively, of the total estimated cotton production of the country in those years. The census of 1840 found the state third in rank with a production of

152,555,368 pounds, or 19.30 per cent, of the total crop of the country. Ten years more and the state had fallen to the sixth place, with a production of 71,494,800 pounds, or 7.24 per cent, of the total. The year 1860 found it again occupying the third place, its crop being more than four and one-third times as great as that reported at the preceding census. During the following decade it gave place to Georgia, but its production was 11.64 per cent of the total crop in 1869. The census of 1880 found it with a crop exceeding that reported at the preceding census by over 75,000,000 pounds, but such had been the developments in other states that Louisiana stood seventh in rank and contributed 8.84 per cent to the total production of the country. The Eleventh Census finds it with a larger percentage of increase in its area devoted to cotton than any other of the principal cotton-growing states except Texas and Arkansas, and that increase is accompanied by an increase of 93,403 acres in the area devoted to cereals, 42,377 acres in that under rice, and of 12,102 acres in that under sugar cane.

Of the 59 parishes in the state, 54 produced cotton to a greater or less extent in 1889, 6 having over 50,000 acres, 17 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, 14 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, 11 from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, and 6 under 1,000 acres devoted to cotton planting during that year. Neither the state as a whole nor even any single parish is distinguished by that density of the productive area which is found to exist in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. Its regions of principal production lie along the Mississippi and Red rivers, 6 Mississippi River parishes producing 185,366 bales, or 28.12 per cent, of the total crop of the state, and 6 Red River parishes 148,711 bales, or 22.56 per cent, of the total, 12 out of 54 cotton-producing parishes thus contributing 50.68 per cent of the total. The mean density for the state at large is 4.37 per cent of the entire land surface, and the maximum, 96.3 acres per square mile of land surface, or 15.04 per cent, is found in the small parish of Lafayette.

The parishes producing cotton in 1879 and 1889 and showing an increase in the area devoted to cotton planting number 45 and those showing a decrease, 4, while 43 show an increase in production and 6 a decrease. Those having the largest increase are, in the main, well distributed over the cotton-producing region of the state; the most notable increase is found in the northern tier of parishes, bordering on Arkansas. The decrease in the cotton acreage is small except in East Carroll parish, which had 7,039 fewer acres under cotton in 1889 than in 1879. Taking the state as a whole the area devoted to cotton planting increased from 0.92 acre for each inhabitant in 1879 to 1.14 acres for each inhabitant in 1889.

Commercial fertilizers are used to an increasing extent in Louisiana. The amount so expended in 1889, \$906,348, was over three times as great as the amount similarly expended in 1879. While the largest expenditures for fertilizers are reported from parishes in which the production of sugar is the leading industry and in which cotton planting is carried on to a small extent, if at all, most of the cotton-producing parishes show an increase and some of them, as, for example, Claiborne and East Feliciana, a considerable one.

The statistics of the various parishes having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889 so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the following table:

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN LOUISIANA HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| PARISHES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | PARISHES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Claiborne..... | 70,001 | 24,424 | 88.7 | 21,045 | 0.305 | Madison..... | 80,331 | 11,228 | 50.2 | 27,851 | 0.708 |
| Caddo..... | 66,446 | 20,208 | 80.5 | 25,298 | 0.381 | East Feliciana..... | 89,194 | 10,826 | 80.8 | 20,174 | 0.515 |
| St. Landry..... | 58,944 | 10,809 | 84.7 | 28,507 | 0.484 | Pointe Coupee..... | 38,358 | 14,222 | 66.1 | 31,320 | 0.817 |
| Bossier..... | 57,600 | 20,508 | 74.0 | 29,309 | 0.510 | Ouachita..... | 87,968 | 8,893 | 58.9 | 21,395 | 0.594 |
| Tensas..... | 57,355 | 6,800 | 94.0 | 40,963 | 0.714 | Rapides..... | 87,172 | 11,550 | 24.0 | 25,750 | 0.693 |
| Concordia..... | 52,215 | 10,171 | 70.8 | 38,738 | 0.742 | West Feliciana..... | 84,712 | 13,640 | 95.1 | 22,601 | 0.654 |
| De Soto..... | 49,400 | 11,593 | 57.1 | 17,204 | 0.348 | East Carroll..... | 33,128 | 67,039 | 82.8 | 23,803 | 0.719 |
| Avoyelles..... | 45,098 | 21,378 | 52.6 | 27,016 | 0.606 | Red River..... | 31,471 | 12,271 | 81.5 | 18,040 | 0.573 |
| Union..... | 43,800 | 15,552 | 48.5 | 14,951 | 0.341 | Bienville..... | 30,448 | 12,206 | 85.6 | 8,891 | 0.292 |
| Morchouse..... | 43,350 | 14,760 | 51.3 | 28,054 | 0.647 | Webster..... | 29,394 | 12,993 | 48.3 | 9,097 | 0.309 |
| Lincoln..... | 42,247 | 19,257 | 87.1 | 12,341 | 0.292 | Lafayette..... | 25,414 | 12,897 | 96.3 | 10,495 | 0.413 |
| Natchitoches..... | 39,601 | 12,817 | 80.8 | 22,899 | 0.578 | | | | | | |

a Decrease.

The rate of production obtaining in many of the principal parishes exceeds the average yield in any other region of corresponding extent in the United States. Of these 23 principal cotton-producing parishes in the table, 5 have an average of between five-tenths and six-tenths of a bale to the acre, 4 of between six-tenths and seven-tenths, 4 of between seven-tenths and eight-tenths, and 1, Pointe Coupee, over eight-tenths of a bale to the acre. Only 9 of the 25 have an average of less than five-tenths. The highest averages are found in the river

parishes, an unbroken chain of 7 parishes on the west bank of the Mississippi, having an average ranging from 0.708 to 0.878 bale per acre. The averages obtaining in the Red River parishes are considerably lower, Rapides, 0.693 bale, and Avoyelles, 0.606 bale, being the highest. Although the parishes bordering on Arkansas show a very large increase in their acreage under cotton, the average rate of production is below the general average of the state, Claiborne parish, with the largest cotton acreage in the state, having an average of 0.305 bale to the acre, and Union and Webster, which adjoin it on the east and west, respectively, averages of only 0.341 and 0.309 bale per acre, respectively. There are but 5 parishes in the state with averages of less than three-tenths of a bale to the acre, and with the exception of Bienville and Lincoln their production is inconsiderable.

Little cotton is grown in what are known as the lower parishes or in those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. These parishes constitute the chief seat of sugar and rice production.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in North Carolina in 1889 was 1,147,136 acres, or 1,792.40 square miles, and the total production 336,261 bales, or 160,396,497 pounds, an average of 0.293 bale, or 139.82 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 893,153 acres, or 1,395.55 square miles, and the total production 389,598 bales, or 176,487,894 pounds, an average of 0.436 bale, or 197.60 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 253,983 acres, or 28.44 per cent, in the area, and a decrease of 53,337 bales, or 16,091,397 pounds, equal to 9.12 per cent, in the production.

North Carolina appears in Mr. Woodbury's report to Congress with an estimated production of 4,000,000 pounds in 1801 out of a total estimated production of 40,000,000 pounds. In 1821, 1826, and 1833 it is credited with crops of 10,000,000 pounds, 18,000,000 pounds, and 10,000,000 pounds, respectively, constituting 5.56, 5.14, and 2.25 per cent, respectively, of the total production of the country in those years.

The 6 decennial censuses from 1840 to 1890, inclusive, show the cotton production of North Carolina to be marked by greater fluctuations than that of any other state. The 51,926,190 pounds produced in 1839 fell to 29,538,000 pounds in 1849, the 64,753,730 pounds grown in 1859 were followed by a production of 62,901,790 pounds in 1869, and the 176,487,894 pounds which constituted the crop of 1879 were, as already shown, considerably in excess of the crop of 1889, there being thus alternately an increase and a decrease in the production reported at successive censuses. The sixth state in rank of production in 1839, it fell to the seventh place in 1849, stood ninth in 1859 and 1869, and eighth in 1879 and 1889.

Neither as a whole nor in any considerable portion of its area is the cotton production of North Carolina distinguished for its density. Of the entire land surface of the state 3.69 per cent was devoted to cotton planting in 1889, or little more than one-third the proportion obtaining in the adjacent state of South Carolina. The state is divided into 96 counties, and of these 80 produced cotton to a greater or less extent. Only 3 had over 50,000 acres under cotton, while 15 had less than 1,000 acres, 49 ranged from 1,000 to 25,000 acres, and 13 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres. The greatest density of the productive area is found in Edgecombe county, where it is 102.7 acres per square mile, or not quite 1 acre in every 6. Mecklenburg, Wilson, and Anson stand next in rank as regards the proportion of their entire land surface devoted to cotton.

The increase of 253,983 acres in the area under cotton in this state represents the net result of important changes in the productive area; 59 counties, including those appearing in the list for the first time, show an increase aggregating 273,889 acres; 28 counties, including those which have ceased to produce cotton, show a decrease amounting to 19,906 acres. More than one-half of the total increase is reported from 10 counties, of which the principal lie along the southern border of the state adjoining South Carolina. Of the counties showing an increase, 28, which report an enlargement of their cultivated area amounting to 115,875 acres, show a decrease in production aggregating 55,318 bales. These counties comprise nearly one-third of the total land surface of the state and over one-half of its cotton-producing area.

As regards the relation between cotton planting and the population of the state, the returns show a slightly increased ratio, there being 0.71 acre under cotton for each inhabitant in 1889 as compared with 0.64 acre for each inhabitant in 1879.

The large increase in the area devoted to cotton in this state was accompanied by a diminished production. No other of the principal cotton-producing states had so low an average yield per acre except Tennessee, in which state also an increase in acreage was accompanied by a decrease in production.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the table on the following page.

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mecklenburg | 61,808 | 20,465 | 96.6 | 22,700 | 0.367 | Pitt..... | 30,360 | 8,222 | 59.8 | 12,493 | 0.317 |
| Wako..... | 50,950 | 22,957 | 60.6 | 10,395 | 0.341 | Union | 30,838 | 17,748 | 57.6 | 8,869 | 0.241 |
| Edgecombe..... | 53,403 | 1,523 | 102.7 | 13,483 | 0.252 | Wayno | 35,941 | 8,838 | 58.4 | 12,383 | 0.345 |
| Halifax | 45,510 | 2,310 | 66.9 | 8,481 | 0.186 | Northampton | 33,792 | 2,427 | 59.5 | 6,567 | 0.195 |
| Robeson | 45,390 | 23,792 | 48.7 | 16,207 | 0.357 | Wilson | 33,285 | 9,579 | 93.8 | 11,130 | 0.334 |
| Johnston | 45,105 | 12,912 | 66.3 | 13,965 | 0.310 | Franklin | 32,703 | 2,429 | 68.1 | 8,403 | 0.257 |
| Richmond | 44,300 | 10,192 | 56.1 | 17,944 | 0.405 | Nash | 31,995 | 5,627 | 57.3 | 8,569 | 0.273 |
| Anson | 42,431 | 14,135 | 92.2 | 10,822 | 0.255 | Cleveland..... | 28,251 | 9,018 | 67.3 | 10,225 | 0.362 |

a Decrease.

This table shows in how few counties of the state, comparatively speaking, cotton planting is of any great importance. It shows also that while a number of counties that had an extensive area under cotton in 1880 have added considerably to such area during the decade, other principal cotton-producing counties of that time have made a comparatively small increase in their acreage under cotton, while 2, including the county that stood at the head of the list in 1880, report a decrease. The low average yield per acre is well shown by this table, 2 of these principal counties averaging less than two-tenths of a bale to the acre, while only 1 of them, Richmond, exceeds four-tenths. Few of the total number of cotton-producing counties deviate materially from the general average of the state, 41 of them averaging between two-tenths and three-tenths of a bale to the acre and 26 between three-tenths and four-tenths.

TENNESSEE.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Tennessee in 1889 was 747,471 acres, or 1,167.92 square miles, and the total production 190,579 bales, or 90,906,183 pounds, an average of 0.255 bale, or 121.62 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 722,562 acres, or 1,129.00 square miles, and the total production 330,621 bales, or 149,771,313 pounds, an average of 0.458 bale, or 207.28 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 24,909 acres, or 3.45 per cent in the area, and a decrease of 140,042 bales, or 58,865,130 pounds, equal to 39.30 per cent, in the production.

Tennessee is credited in Mr. Woodbury's report with a production of 1,000,000 pounds of cotton in 1801, 5 years after its admission as a state. The planting gained rapidly in importance up to 1826, when the production of the state was estimated at 45,000,000 pounds out of a total crop of 350,000,000 pounds. The census of 1840 found the state seventh in rank, with a production of 27,701,277 pounds, or 3.50 per cent of the total crop of the country. That of 1850 credited it with a crop of 77,812,800 pounds, or 7.88 per cent of the total, which entitled it to the fifth place in the scale of production. At no subsequent period has the cotton production of the state formed so large a proportion of the total crop of the country. In 1859 it was 131,926,480 pounds; in 1869, 78,919,428 pounds, and in 1879, 149,771,313 pounds.

Tennessee had only 2.80 per cent of its total land surface under cotton in 1889. Of its 96 counties, 28 produced no cotton and 35 others had each less than 1,000 acres devoted to its cultivation. Nearly five-sixths of the total cotton acreage in 1889 was found in the extreme west, between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers. In the southwestern corner of the state, 6 counties contained nearly 50.00 per cent of the total cotton acreage and produced 55.60 per cent of the total crop. In 3 of these counties, Shelby and Tipton, bordering on the Mississippi river, and Fayette, adjoining Shelby on the east, there is a greater density of the productive area than is found in any county in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, or North Carolina, and one that is exceeded only in a few counties in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina. Of the total number of cotton-producing counties, 3 had over 50,000 acres, 8 from 25,000 to 50,000 acres, 10 from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, and 12 from 1,000 to 10,000 acres under cotton in 1889.

The counties producing cotton in 1879 and 1889 and showing an increase in the area devoted to that product number 23, and those showing a decrease, 40, while 8 show an increase in production and 53 a decrease. Of the counties that produced cotton in 1879, 18 of minor importance fail to appear among the cotton-producing counties of 1889, while 4 counties with a small acreage under cotton appear in the list for the first time, as does also the county of Chester, organized in 1882. The 5 counties bordering on the Mississippi river show an aggregate increase of 42,465 acres, a fact which strongly emphasizes the westward tendency of the cotton-growing industry of the state.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

Tennessee is one of only 2 states producing 100,000 bales of cotton or upward in 1889 in which the cultivation has failed to keep pace with the growth of population, it having 0.42 acre under cotton for each inhabitant in 1889 as compared with 0.47 acre for each inhabitant in 1879.

The amount expended by the farmers and planters of Tennessee upon commercial fertilizers in 1889 was \$361,097.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889 so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the following table:

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN TENNESSEE HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) | COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Shelby | 101,047 | 8,427 | 138.8 | 85,666 | 0.353 | Gibson | 39,230 | 2,410 | 63.8 | 8,147 | 0.208 |
| Fayette..... | 87,132 | a5,099 | 188.3 | 21,117 | 0.242 | Giles | 80,270 | 4,854 | 55.3 | 5,695 | 0.154 |
| Tipton..... | 50,210 | 17,781 | 130.1 | 17,635 | 0.314 | Carroll | 30,245 | 5,534 | 50.4 | 7,077 | 0.234 |
| Haywood..... | 47,340 | a2,579 | 83.1 | 13,254 | 0.280 | Lauderdale..... | 29,885 | 5,802 | 66.4 | 8,718 | 0.292 |
| Madison..... | 42,068 | a3,757 | 80.9 | 11,146 | 0.265 | Rutherford..... | 25,025 | a7,632 | 43.1 | 4,770 | 0.191 |
| Hardeman..... | 39,921 | a4,964 | 62.4 | 9,570 | 0.240 | | | | | | |

a Decrease.

This table shows the small number of counties in which cotton producing is of especial importance, the tendency toward a further curtailment of the cultivated area even among some of the most important of these counties, and especially the low average yield per acre in the region of principal production. Of these 11 counties only 2 have an average of three-tenths of a bale or upward per acre, 7 have between two-tenths and three-tenths, and 2 between one-tenth and two-tenths. The state contains so large a number of counties the total production of which is limited to a few bales that a similar classification for the remaining cotton-producing counties, without reference to the amount produced, would be misleading. In each of 6 counties there was only 1 acre and a production of 1 bale. There are only 3 counties with more than 60 acres under cotton that have an average yield per acre of over three-tenths of a bale; of these the maximum is 0.353 bale per acre.

FLORIDA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Florida in 1889 was 227,370 acres, or 355.27 square miles, and the total production 57,928 bales, or 27,631,656 pounds, an average of 0.255 bale, or 121.53 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 245,595 acres, or 383.74 square miles, and the total production 54,997 bales, or 24,913,641 pounds, an average of 0.224 bale, or 101.44 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore a decrease of 18,225 acres, or 7.42 per cent, in the area and an increase of 2,931 bales, or 2,718,015 pounds, or 10.91 per cent, in the production.

In Mr. Woodbury's report the territory of Florida is given credit for a crop of 2,000,000 pounds in 1826. In 1833 and 1834 its production was estimated at 15,000,000 pounds and 20,000,000 pounds, respectively. At the federal census taken 6 years later the crop of 1839 was reported as 12,110,533 pounds. For 1849 the total production reported in the state was 13,052,400 pounds. This increased to 28,993,085 pounds in 1859 and declined to 17,268,426 pounds in 1869, after the war of 1861-1865. The census of 1880 found the state with a production of 24,913,641 pounds and the Eleventh Census found it with a decrease in its acreage under cotton but with so much higher a rate of production as to yield a crop greater, instead of less, than that of 1879.

Florida exceeds in its area (58,680 square miles) any other southern state except Texas and Georgia. Its acreage devoted to cotton planting constitutes a very small proportion, 0.65 per cent, of its total land surface. While 32 of its 45 counties report cotton to a greater or less extent, not one of them produced as much as 10,000 bales in 1889. Of these 32 counties 8 contained 81.21 per cent of the total cotton acreage of the state and produced 81.31 per cent of the total crop. These counties are mainly in the north central part of the state. Not a single bale of cotton is reported from any of the counties lying wholly or in part south of the twenty-eighth parallel, and only 115 bales were grown in those lying mainly south of the twenty-ninth parallel. A total of less than 2,000 bales represents the combined production of 5 counties in the extreme northwest. Florida contains 4 counties with from 25,000 to 50,000 acres each under cotton, 4 with from 10,000 to 25,000 acres, 12 with from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, and 12 with less than 1,000 acres.

Among the counties showing a reduced acreage as compared with 1879 are the 4 largest cotton-producing counties of the state. In every case in which there is any considerable increase in acreage the sea island variety

predominates. This is clearly indicated by the high prices (in many cases as much as \$100 per bale) which the producers received for their cotton. In a general way, therefore, it may be said that the cultivation of upland cotton in this state shows a large decrease and that of sea island a considerable increase.

Florida shows a decided falling off in the ratio existing between cotton planting and population, there being only 0.58 acre under cotton for each inhabitant in 1889 as compared with 0.91 acre for each inhabitant in 1879.

The statistics of the various counties having 25,000 acres or upward under cotton in 1889, so far as relates to their acreage under cotton and its increase from 1879 to 1889, the amount of cotton produced, the average yield per acre, and the acreage under cotton per square mile of land surface in 1889, are shown in the following table:

AREA IN COTTON, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, AREA PER SQUARE MILE, PRODUCT AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY COUNTIES IN FLORIDA HAVING 25,000 ACRES OR OVER IN COTTON, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Total area in cotton. (Acres.) | Decrease since 1879. (Acres.) | Area in cotton per square mile. (Acres.) | Total production. (Bales.) | Average yield per acre. (Bale.) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jefferson | 30,350 | 7,144 | 50.6 | 9,770 | 0.322 |
| Leon..... | 29,310 | 13,078 | 32.2 | 8,027 | 0.274 |
| Madison..... | 27,801 | 1,181 | 33.5 | 7,254 | 0.261 |
| Jackson | 25,272 | 1,648 | 25.5 | 9,534 | 0.377 |

This table shows the limited extent of the crop even in the principal cotton-producing counties of the state. It shows a reduced acreage in each county named and the low average yield per acre obtaining, the average of these 4 principal counties being only 0.307 bale to the acre. Although the average yield per acre for the state as a whole was higher in 1889 than in 1879, it was lower than that of any other cotton-producing state or territory in the country with the exception of Virginia. While the state had no high averages, and the only 2 counties averaging more than four-tenths of a bale to the acre had a combined area under cotton amounting to only 58 acres, its general average was still further reduced by its proportionately large production of the sea island variety.

MISSOURI.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Missouri in 1889 was 57,260 acres, or 89.47 square miles, and the total production 15,856 bales, or 7,563,312 pounds, an average of 0.277 bale, or 132.09 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 32,116 acres, or 50.18 square miles, and the total production 20,318 bales, or 9,204,054 pounds, an average of 0.633 bale, or 286.59 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore an increase of 25,144 acres, or 78.29 per cent, in the area and a decrease of 4,462 bales, or 1,640,742 pounds, equal to 17.83 per cent, in the production.

While Missouri has never contributed largely to the cotton production of the country it has appeared as a cotton-producing state at 5 of the last 6 decennial censuses. In 1840 it was credited with a crop of 121,122 pounds the preceding season. In 1850 it failed to appear among the cotton-producing states, but in 1860 it had a production of 18,328,660 pounds. These figures stand as the maximum production of the state up to the present time. At the end of the next decade its production had decreased to 540,764 pounds as a result of the civil war. In 1879 there was a crop of 9,204,054 pounds reported. The Eleventh Census shows an increase in the area devoted to cotton planting, but a considerable decrease in the amount produced.

Cotton has appeared as one of the products of a large number of counties in Missouri at each of the 5 censuses indicated, but in most cases its cultivation has been sporadic. Out of the 33 counties reporting cotton in 1870, 24 reported less than 10 bales each, and out of the 32 reporting cotton in 1890, 13 reported less than 10 bales each and 7 others less than 40 bales each. Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard, and Ozark have, in varying proportions, produced most of the cotton that has been grown in Missouri. With the exception of Ozark, these counties are all situated in the extreme southeastern corner of the state, New Madrid and Pemiscot bordering on the Mississippi river and Stoddard and Dunklin join them on the west.

The area under cotton constitutes a trifling proportion of the total land surface of the state, only 1 acre out of every 768. In the counties of principal production it forms from 0.70 per cent of the total land surface in the case of Taney to 6.74 per cent of the same in that of Dunklin, and from 5.30 to 35.83 per cent of the total area of improved land in these several counties.

In 1879 Missouri had the high average yield of 0.633 bale of cotton per acre; in 1889 the average was 0.277 bale, no county producing 100 bales of cotton, or over, having as high an average as three-tenths of a bale to the acre, with the exception of Pemiscot and Taney, which had 0.402 and 0.309 bale to the acre, respectively.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

VIRGINIA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Virginia in 1889 was 39,213 acres, or 61.27 square miles, and the total production 5,375 bales, or 2,563,875 pounds, an average of 0.137 bale, or 65.38 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 45,040 acres, or 70.38 square miles, and the total production 19,595 bales, or 8,876,535 pounds, an average of 0.435 bale, or 197.08 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore a decrease of 5,827 acres, or 12.94 per cent, in the area, and of 14,220 bales, or 6,312,660 pounds, equal to 71.12 per cent, in the production.

Cotton planting found its way into Virginia soon after its introduction into this country, and in Mr. Woodbury's report the state was given an estimated production of 5,000,000 pounds in 1801 out of an estimated total of 40,000,000 pounds. Its contribution to the total crop of the country appears to have steadily increased until between 1820 and 1830, when it appeared to have reached its high water mark. This apparent maximum was attained in 1826, when the state had an estimated production of 25,000,000 pounds. The amount produced appears to have gradually declined, and the census of 1840 found the state with a production during the previous season amounting to only 3,494,483 pounds. Comparatively small as was this amount, it was more than double the production reported at the census of 1850. The census of 1860 showed a cotton product of 5,663,515 pounds in the preceding season. The census of 1870 gave the state a production of 79,422 pounds in 1869. The end of the next decade found it with the largest production reported at any census, but less than two-fifths of the estimated production in 1826, and the census of 1890 finds it, as already stated, with a decrease of 12.94 per cent in its acreage devoted to cotton and of 71.12 per cent in its production, the latter constituting only about one-fourteenth of 1 per cent of the total crop of the country.

Virginia had only 1 acre out of every 655 acres of its total land surface devoted to cotton planting in 1889. While 12 of its 100 counties include cotton among their agricultural products, 45.92 per cent of the total crop of the state was produced in Brunswick and Southampton counties and 39.98 per cent more in Greensville, Mecklenburg, and Nansemond counties. All these counties belong to the extreme southern tier, bordering on North Carolina.

There has been a large increase in the cotton acreage in Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties; the average yield per acre in Brunswick county was 0.113 and in Mecklenburg county 0.133 bale to the acre. The only average exceeding two-tenths of a bale to the acre in counties producing 500 bales or upward is obtained in Nansemond county, which had an average yield of 0.263 bale per acre on 2,197 acres.

KENTUCKY.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Kentucky in 1889 was 2,629 acres, or 4.11 square miles, and the total production 873 bales, or 416,421 pounds, an average of 0.332 bale, or 158.40 pounds, to the acre.

In 1879 the total area under cotton in this state was 2,667 acres, or 4.17 square miles, and the total production 1,367 bales, or 619,251 pounds, an average of 0.513 bale, or 232.19 pounds, to the acre.

There is therefore a decrease of 38 acres, or 1.42 per cent, in the area, and of 494 bales, or 202,830 pounds, or 32.75 per cent, in the production.

Kentucky has had a place among the cotton-producing states of the Union at 5 of the last 6 decennial censuses, but its production of 691,456 pounds in 1839 was the largest crop so reported. Its limited area of production has usually been divided among a large number of counties, 37 reporting cotton in 1879, only 5 of them having over 100 acres devoted to its cultivation and only 4 reporting over 100 bales. Of these 37 counties, 23 fail to appear among the cotton-producing counties in 1889, which number only 16, including 2 that did not report cotton in 1879.

While there has been a general tendency toward a reduction in acreage, Fulton county, in the extreme southwestern corner of the state, bordering on the Mississippi river, has more than quadrupled the 549 acres it had under cotton in 1879. This county has a fair average rate of production, amounting to over five-tenths of a bale to the acre in 1879 and over three-tenths in 1889.

OKLAHOMA.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Oklahoma in 1889 was 1,109 acres, or 1.73 square miles, and the total production 425 bales, or 202,725 pounds, an average of 0.383 bale, or 182.80 pounds, to the acre.

With the exception of Greer county, which is in dispute, being claimed by Texas, this territory, organized under act of Congress May 2, 1890, had no lands thrown open to settlement until 1889. The amount reported, therefore, affords no criterion of the capabilities of the territory.

The average yield per acre was 0.382 bale in Greer county, 0.402 bale in Cleveland county, and 0.333 bale in Canadian county.

KANSAS.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Kansas in 1889 was 731 acres, or 1.14 square miles, and the total production 212 bales, or 101,124 pounds, an average of 0.290 bale, or 138.34 pounds, to the acre.

One acre in every 70,000 is the largest proportion of the area of the state that has ever been reported as under cotton. The 6 counties in which cotton was produced in 1889 form part of the extreme southern tier, bordering on Indian territory. No cotton was reported from Kansas for the year 1879, but for 1869, 2 bales were reported from Cherokee county and 5 bales from Cloud county, and for 1859, 60 bales were reported from Doniphan county and 1 bale from Linn county. Of the 6 counties reporting a production of cotton in 1889, 2, Chautauqua and Montgomery, contributed 195 bales out of the total of 212. The average yield per acre was 0.313 bale in Chautauqua county and 0.274 bale in Montgomery county.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

An exact agricultural census of Indian territory in present conditions would be difficult and costly, entirely out of proportion to the value of the information obtained. The amount of cotton produced is more easily ascertainable than that of productions wholly or partially consumed within the territory, the whole of each year's cotton crop being shipped across the border mainly by one or another of the established lines of transportation.

From official returns received from these transportation lines, together with the results of an investigation made at such points in Texas and Arkansas as are the primary markets for cotton grown in immediately adjoining districts in Indian territory, the production of cotton in the territory in 1889 has been obtained, it is believed, with as close an approximation to accuracy as would be obtainable by a house to house visitation. The total production in 1889 thus obtained was 34,115 bales, or 16,272,855 pounds, as compared with an estimated production of 17,000 bales, or 7,701,000 pounds, in 1879.

The determination of the area devoted to its production was attended by greater difficulty. Dividing the yield, as above determined, by the reported average yield per acre in the principal districts, the area in cotton has been estimated at 70,078 acres, or 109.50 square miles, as compared with an estimated area of 35,000 acres, or 54.69 square miles, in 1879.

There is therefore an apparent increase of 35,078 acres, or 100.22 per cent, in the area, and of 17,115 bales, or 8,571,855 pounds, equal to 111.31 per cent, in the production.

The apparent average yield per acre in 1889 was 0.487 bale, or 232.21 pounds, to the acre, as compared with 0.486 bale, or 220.03 pounds, to the acre, according to the previous estimate.

COTTON SEED.

Statistics of cotton seed were collected by the Census Office in 1890 for the first time. The cotton producers of the United States sold in 1889-1890 (a) 1,793,369 tons of 2,000 pounds each, the value of the same in the primary market amounting to the sum of \$15,852,525, an average of \$8.84 per ton. The number of tons sold in each of the different cotton-producing states, with the amount received by the producers and the average value per ton, are shown in the following table:

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Amount sold. (Tons.) | Value. | Average price per ton. | STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Amount sold. (Tons.) | Value. | Average price per ton. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Texas | 342,034 | \$2,568,632 | \$7.40 | North Carolina | 70,341 | \$718,741 | \$10.23 |
| Mississippi | 295,046 | 2,440,104 | 8.28 | Tennessee | 55,423 | 511,092 | 9.23 |
| Georgia | 286,522 | 2,414,103 | 10.21 | Florida | 13,982 | 185,252 | 13.25 |
| Alabama | 211,257 | 1,084,695 | 9.30 | Missouri | 8,847 | 25,708 | 6.71 |
| Louisiana | 204,778 | 1,710,890 | 8.85 | Virginia | 920 | 8,294 | 8.99 |
| Arkansas | 100,247 | 1,528,048 | 7.67 | Indian territory | 27,000 | 263,000 | 9.00 |
| South Carolina | 158,463 | 1,748,807 | 11.03 | | | | |

a Estimated.

The proportion of cotton seed sold evidently varied considerably among the different states and between different sections of the same state. Many of the river counties of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana, within convenient reach of the oil mills at Memphis, Vicksburg, Shreveport, and New Orleans, report sales that must represent from two-thirds to three-fourths of their total production. In a general way, the order in which the several states stand as regards the amount of cotton seed sold by their planters correspond with their rank in the production of cotton, the only notable exceptions being that in the former category Georgia falls behind Mississippi and South Carolina behind Louisiana and Arkansas, while Arkansas and Louisiana change places, showing that in the states of the Mississippi valley a larger proportion of the total seed production was sold than in the states of the South Atlantic group.

a Exclusive of sales estimated to amount to 7,000 tons, valued at \$63,000, by producers in Indian territory.

FLAX.

The total area of land devoted to the cultivation of flax in the United States in 1889 was 1,318,698 acres, or 2,060.47 square miles; the production of flaxseed 10,250,410 bushels, the production of fiber 241,389 pounds, the amount of flax straw sold or so utilized as to have a determinable value 207,757 tons, and the total value of all flax products \$10,436,228.

Not until 1849 are there found available any general statistics of flax production in the United States, but at the Seventh Census either flaxseed or fiber was reported from every state and territory except Louisiana and Minnesota, though in all but a few states the production was insignificant. Ohio, Kentucky, and New York produced 57.38 per cent of the entire seed production, and Kentucky, Virginia, and New York 52.42 per cent of the entire fiber production of the country, Ohio producing two and one-half times as much seed and Kentucky more than twice as much fiber as any other state.

The census of 1860 dealt with a flaxseed production slightly in excess of that reported at the preceding census, but the production of fiber showed a falling off of 38.78 per cent. Three of the greatest flax-growing states of to-day, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska, appear in the list for the first time, with a total of 131 bushels of flaxseed and 3,118 pounds of fiber. Of the total fiber production of the country 50.86 per cent was credited to New York and Ohio, while Ohio and Indiana produced 63.83 per cent of the total amount of seed. Kentucky had fallen to the third place in the production of fiber, but the amount produced in that state was more than three times the present production of the entire country, although it formed only one-seventh of that of the period under consideration.

Of the 27,133,034 pounds of fiber reported at the census of 1870 as the production of the previous year no less than 17,880,624 pounds, or 65.90 per cent, was produced in Ohio. New York and Illinois ranked second and third, respectively, with a combined fiber production of not quite 6,000,000 pounds. In seed production Indiana again held the second place, Ohio leading and Illinois standing third, the aggregate production of the 3 states being 75.93 per cent of the entire crop produced by 33 states and territories. At this census California is found in the list of flax-growing states for the first time.

The Tenth Census found the relative production of flaxseed and fiber practically reversed, the latter having shrunk to less than one-seventeenth of its then recent proportions, while the former was beginning to assume importance. While New York produced considerably over one-half of the total fiber, the center of flaxseed production had moved westward to the Mississippi river, Illinois being well in the lead, with Iowa second and Indiana third, the production of these 3 states constituting 66.14 per cent of the total production. At this time Ohio stood fourth, closely followed by Wisconsin and Kansas, and at a greater distance by Missouri, this second group of states producing 28.36 per cent of the entire crop. That portion of Dakota territory which has since been made the state of South Dakota, and which now leads the entire country in acreage devoted to flax, had little thus cultivated, while the remainder of the territory, now the state of North Dakota, had only a little patch yielding a crop of 50 bushels.

The report of the Tenth Census on Agriculture, like its predecessors, contained only, so far as flax culture was concerned, the statistics of production, and gave no information whatever concerning acreage. It therefore becomes necessary to make production the sole basis of comparison.

Proceeding on this basis it is found that between 1879 and 1889 there was a decrease in the fiber production of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio of 65.57, 82.73, and 85.10 per cent, respectively, and in the flaxseed production of the same states a decrease of 98.07, 98.76 and 75.46 per cent, respectively. Wisconsin also showed a decrease of 87.53 per cent in its flaxseed production, although its insignificant production of fiber showed a slight increase. The flaxseed production of Nebraska is found to have increased eighteenfold within the decade, and that of Minnesota twenty-sevenfold, while South Dakota produced 67 bushels of flaxseed in 1889 for every bushel raised in the corresponding part of Dakota territory in 1879. These states, with Iowa, the only state in the Union that ranked as a leading flax-producing state both in 1879 and 1889, contained at the latter date 79.82 per cent of the total flax acreage of the country and produced 80.06 per cent, or slightly over four-fifths, of the total amount of flaxseed. The production of this group of states exceeded by 1,035,613 bushels, or 14.44 per cent, the entire flaxseed production of the United States at the census of 1880. While flaxseed is reported from 31 states, flax straw (so far only as it had any value) from 23 states, and fiber from 21, 9 of these states had less than 100 acres each in flax, and the 17 having the smallest acreage in this product had a total flax area of only 2,784 acres and an aggregate production of only 21,205 bushels of seed. In the last mentioned group appear the once important flax-producing states of Virginia and Kentucky, the one with 131 acres in flax and the other with 186, and also Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Tennessee. In a general comparison of acreage devoted to flax New York stands thirteenth, and Ohio, which has produced more flax during the last 50 years than any other state, occupies the eighth place, following close behind the states of the far west. The 6 New England states had a total of 26 acres in flax, the entire production of which, consisting of 70 bushels of seed, 1,611 pounds of fiber, and a few tons of straw, was valued at \$151. With the exception of a few hundred bushels of flaxseed raised in northern Texas there is no flax production reported from any state bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, and of the 5,082 acres in flax reported from the Pacific slope 4,252 acres are in Whitman county, Wash., east of the Cascade mountains.

The principal cultivation of flax is centralized in a group of 4 states, while actually extending into 31, and a similar concentration of production is to be found within the limits of each individual state. South Dakota derived 49.33 per cent of its crop from 7 out of its 47 flax-producing counties, Iowa 50.00 per cent from 8 out of 86, Nebraska 50.85 per cent from 5 out of 79, Minnesota 51.05 per cent from 8 out of 63, and Kansas 53.61 per cent from 7 out of 76. Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska all contain counties that, with a yield of only about 10 bushels to the acre, are annually producing several hundred bushels of flaxseed for every section of land within their borders.

The state that had the largest acreage devoted to flax in 1889 was South Dakota, but that state, having a very low average yield per acre, was outranked in the production of flaxseed and in the total value of flax products both by Minnesota and Iowa. Of the states containing 1,000 acres or upward in flax, Wisconsin had the highest average yield of flaxseed per acre, 11.42 bushels, Idaho and Iowa following next in rank. It also had the highest average value per acre of all flax products, \$13.39, New York and Idaho ranking second and third. North Dakota had the lowest average yield of flaxseed per acre, 3.76 bushels, and the lowest average value per acre of all flax products, \$3.63. Of the 756 flax-producing counties in the United States, Mower county, Minn., produced the largest amount of flaxseed, 312,108 bushels, and Lenawee county, Mich., had the highest average yield per acre, 26.6 bushels. The average yield for the entire country was 7.77 bushels per acre, an average that was exceeded by every leading flax-producing state except South Dakota, the combined large acreage and low yield of which had an appreciable effect upon the average of the country at large.

The total fiber production of the United States in 1889 was, as already stated, 241,389 pounds, as compared with 1,565,516 pounds in 1879, and 27,133,034 pounds in 1869. The variations in the relative productions of flaxseed and fiber can not be better illustrated than by a statement of the ratio that has existed between them at decennial periods from 1849 to the present time. In 1849, 1,371 pounds of fiber were produced to every 100 bushels of flaxseed. In 1859 the ratio was 833 pounds to every 100 bushels, and in 1869 it had risen to 1,568 pounds to every 100 bushels. In 1879 the ratio was 458 bushels of flaxseed to every 100 pounds of fiber, and in 1889, 4,246 bushels of flaxseed were produced to every 100 pounds of fiber. The combined fiber production of 21 states, from Maine to Nebraska and from North Dakota to Arkansas, amounts to only 6 carloads. Fiber, however, has the same peculiarities of geographical distribution, or rather of centralization, that have been shown to distinguish the cultivation of flaxseed, only in a still more marked degree. Illinois, for example, raised 23.93 per cent of the total fiber production of the country, and 99.35 per cent of the crop of the state was produced in 3 counties. Kansas contributed 14.95 per cent of the whole, and 95.16 per cent of its entire production was derived from 2 counties. Michigan stood third in rank. St. Clair county produced 79.72 per cent of the crop of the state. Of the fiber crop of New York 74.02 per cent was produced in Washington county and 58.43 per cent of that of Virginia in Lee county, while the entire production of Indiana and Maine was in each case confined to a single county. Although fiber was reported from 201 counties, 10 of the number contributed 65 per cent of the entire crop. A large number of counties are reported with a production of only a few pounds each.

No attempt has been made to ascertain the separate values of flaxseed, straw, and fiber, and the collective values will be found to vary not only with the variation in the prices of the individual products, but also according to the proportion borne by each of the three to the entire amount sold. In states where but little is realized from the sale of straw or fiber there is a close correspondence between the production of flaxseed in bushels and the amount received by the producer in dollars, the average value of the seed being evidently a trifle under \$1 per bushel. It must not, however, be supposed that there was any decided approach toward uniformity in the price received for flaxseed. On the contrary there appears to have been considerable variation, although it is impossible to determine the exact value of the straw which is included with the flaxseed in the report.

In the 14 states having 1,000 acres or upward in flax the average value of all flax products per acre ranges from \$3.63 in North Dakota to \$12.62 in New York and \$13.39 in Wisconsin. Michigan and Virginia, each with a smaller area in flax, average \$13.29 and \$14.25 per acre, respectively. All the states having a high average value of flax products per acre are comparatively large producers of fiber, with the exception of Vermont, whose 20 bushels of flaxseed were the product of a single acre of land, and California, which had an average of 16.59 bushels per acre, raised mainly on the highly productive lands of the county of San Luis Obispo. The best of the great flaxseed-producing counties of Minnesota, Iowa, or Nebraska shows an average value of flax products per acre of only \$12.70 as compared with \$15.38 per acre in St. Clair county, Mich., with \$23.82 per acre in Washington county, N. Y., much of the product of which is used in the manufacture of twine, and \$31.58 per acre in Lee county, Va.

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RELATIVE RANK OF FLAX-PRODUCING STATES IN ACREAGE, PRODUCTION OF SEED, PRODUCTION OF FIBER, TOTAL VALUE OF ALL FLAX PRODUCTS, AVERAGE YIELD OF SEED PER ACRE, AND AVERAGE VALUE OF ALL FLAX PRODUCTS PER ACRE.

| STATES. | Acre-ago. | Pro-duc-tion of seed. | Pro-duc-tion of fiber. | Total value of prod-ucts. | Average yield of seed per acre. | Average value of products per acre. | STATES. | Acre-ago. | Pro-duc-tion of seed. | Pro-duc-tion of fiber. | Total value of prod-ucts. | Average yield of seed per acre. | Average value of products per acre. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| South Dakota..... | 1 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 21 | 28 | Colorado..... | 17 | 19 | ..... | 19 | 22 | 27 |
| Minnesota..... | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 15 | Michigan..... | 18 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 5 |
| Iowa..... | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 12 | California..... | 19 | 16 | ..... | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Nebraska..... | 4 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 20 | Kentucky..... | 20 | 20 | 7 | 20 | 16 | 10 |
| Kansas..... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 17 | North Carolina..... | 21 | 23 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 24 |
| Missouri..... | 6 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 21 | Virginia..... | 22 | 22 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 3 |
| North Dakota..... | 7 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 25 | 29 | Texas..... | 23 | 21 | ..... | 22 | 4 | 8 |
| Ohio..... | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 19 | West Virginia..... | 24 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 16 |
| Idaho..... | 9 | 9 | ..... | 9 | 5 | 11 | Maine..... | 25 | 26 | 16 | 26 | 30 | 25 |
| Wisconsin..... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 4 | Tennessee..... | 26 | 25 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 7 |
| Illinois..... | 11 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 16 | Arkansas..... | 27 | 28 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 22 |
| Washington..... | 12 | 11 | ..... | 11 | 7 | 13 | New Jersey..... | 27 | 29 | ..... | 28 | 24 | 23 |
| New York..... | 13 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 6 | Vermont..... | 28 | 27 | ..... | 27 | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana..... | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 23 | Massachusetts..... | 28 | 30 | ..... | 29 | 24 | 28 |
| Oregon..... | 15 | 17 | ..... | 17 | 18 | 14 | Maryland..... | 28 | 31 | ..... | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 16 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 9 | | | | | | | |

HEMP.

The total area of land devoted to the cultivation of hemp in the United States in 1889 was 25,054 acres, or 39.15 square miles, and the production of fiber 11,511 tons, valued at \$1,102,602 to the producers.

Kentucky produced 93.77 per cent of the total hemp crop of the country from 93.67 per cent of the total acreage devoted to its cultivation. Illinois produced 4.83 per cent of the crop from 4.70 per cent of the acreage, and the remaining 6 states from which hemp was reported had an aggregate yield of only 161 tons, the product of 408 acres. Not only has Kentucky been the leading hemp-producing state at each of the last 5 decennial censuses, but the proportion borne by its hemp crop to the entire production of the country has steadily increased, whatever have been the fluctuations in the total amount produced. Those fluctuations have far exceeded those of agricultural products in general, as will be seen from the accompanying tables, which show that while the total crop of 1889 was more than double that of 1879, it was not quite one-third of that of 1849 and little more than one-seventh of that of 1859.

At the present time not only is the production of hemp chiefly in a single state, but it is concentrated in a very small group of counties, 4 of them producing 59.48 per cent and 6 others 31.94 per cent of the total hemp crop of the country. There is therefore but 8.58 per cent of the entire crop raised in the remaining 24 hemp-producing counties of the 8 hemp-producing states, and yet time was when the state of Missouri, from which a total of 31 tons is now reported, produced over 67 per cent more hemp than is now produced in the whole of the United States.

The average yield per acre for the entire country is 1,029 pounds and for the state of Kentucky 1,030 pounds. The highest state average is that of New York, 1,192 pounds, and the lowest that of Ohio, 678 pounds. Of individual counties, the highest average yield per acre is that of Mercer county, Ky., 1,264 pounds, and the lowest that of Saline county, Mo., 480 pounds. The county having the largest absolute production is Fayette county, Ky., with a yield of 2,773 tons, or 24.09 per cent of the total amount reported.

The average value of the crop per ton to the producer is \$95.79, governed largely by the average for the state of Kentucky, which is \$96.82. This is the highest state average, the nearest approach to it being that of Ohio, \$89.25, while the lowest state average is that of Missouri, \$74.23. The highest county average is that of Bourbon county, Ky., \$102.72, and the lowest that of Saline county, Mo., \$50.

The average value of the crop per acre to the producer is \$44.01, governed in great measure by the average in Kentucky, which is \$44.53. This is the highest state average, the lowest being that of Kansas, \$26.67. Ohio falls below Missouri in average value of crop per acre, the low price per ton prevailing in certain parts of the last mentioned state being more than compensated for by the higher average yield of the state. The highest county average is that of Shelby county, Ky., \$55.57, and the lowest that of Saline county, Mo., \$10.71.

The total number of hemp growers in the United States in 1889 was 1,374, the average area devoted to the cultivation of hemp 18.23 acres, and the average production of each grower 8.38 tons, worth \$802.48 to the producer. The number of hemp growers in the state of Kentucky was 1,306, the average area in hemp 17.97 acres, and the average production of each grower 8.26 tons, worth \$800.22 to the producer. The number of hemp growers in the remaining 7 hemp-producing states was 68, the average area in hemp 23.32 acres, and the average production of each grower 10.54 tons, worth \$845.90 to the producer. Of the hemp crop of 1889, 1.56 per cent remained in the hands of the growers on June 1, 1890.

The total number of counties reported as producing hemp in 1889 is 34, of which 18 are in Kentucky. Of the 4 counties producing an average of 1,200 pounds or upward per acre, 2 are in Kentucky, 1 is in Illinois, and 1 in New York. Of the 6 producing from 1,100 to 1,199 pounds per acre, 3 are in Kentucky, 1 is in California, 1 in New York, and 1 in Ohio. Of the 10 producing from 1,000 to 1,099 pounds per acre, 6 are in Kentucky, 2 in Illinois, and 2 in Nebraska. Although only 11 of the 20 counties having the highest average yield per acre are in Kentucky, the acreage and production of the remaining 9 counties are so small that the comparison has little significance.

While there are various high average yields per acre reported from states other than Kentucky, the high average values per ton are nearly all confined to that state. All the 4 counties whose product realized \$100 or upward per ton are in Kentucky, and of the 14 from which an average price of \$90 or upward but under \$100 per ton is reported, 12 are in Kentucky, and the production of the other 2 was insignificant.

RELATIVE RANK OF HEMP-PRODUCING STATES IN ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCT, AVERAGE VALUE PER TON, AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE, AND NUMBER OF PRODUCERS.

| STATES. | Acreage. | Production. | Average yield per acre. | Total value of product. | Average value per ton. | Average value per acre. | Number of producers. |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Missouri | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| New York | 7 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Ohio | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Kansas | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| California | 8 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF HEMP PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES: 1849-1889.

| STATES. | 1889 | | | 1879 | 1860 | 1850 | 1840 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Area. (Acres.) | Crop. (Long tons.) | Value. | Crop. (Tons.) | Crop. (Tons.) | Crop. (Tons.) | Crop. (Tons.) |
| The United States | 25,054 | 11,511 | \$1,102,602 | 5,025 | 12,746 | 74,403 | 84,871 |
| California | 22 | 11 | 900 | ..... | 200 | ..... | ..... |
| Illinois | 1,178 | 556 | 44,575 | 61 | 174 | 1,502 | ..... |
| Kansas | 60 | 20 | 1,000 | 72 | 85 | 44 | ..... |
| Kentucky | 23,468 | 10,794 | 1,045,081 | 4,583 | 7,777 | 30,400 | 17,787 |
| Missouri | 79 | 31 | 2,301 | 209 | 2,816 | 19,267 | 16,028 |
| Nebraska | 134 | 54 | 4,350 | ..... | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| New York | 47 | 25 | 2,010 | ..... | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Ohio | 66 | 20 | 1,785 | ..... | 25 | 1,212 | 150 |
| Not producing in 1889 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 1,713 | 13,045 | 902 |

a Includes 9 short tons; value, \$750.

TOBACCO.

Tobacco is produced to a greater or less extent in 42 states and territories, the only nonproducing states being Idaho, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Wyoming, and the nonproducing territories, Oklahoma and Utah, Indian territory and Alaska not reporting.

The area devoted to tobacco culture, exclusive of counties cultivating less than 1 acre, amounted in 1889 to 695,301 acres, or 1,086.41 square miles, and the entire crop of the country to 488,256,646 pounds. Over one-half of the area devoted to the cultivation of tobacco was in the states of Kentucky and Virginia, which rank first and second, respectively, in the census of 1890, as they did in the census of 1880. The state of Kentucky shows an increase of 48,467 acres since the census of 1880, while Virginia shows a decrease of 30,212 acres. The state of North Carolina stood third in acreage under tobacco in 1889 as in 1879, with an increase of 39,869 acres. Maryland, which stood fifth in 1879 with an acreage of 38,174 acres, was seventh in 1889 with 17,900 less acres under tobacco. Ohio and Pennsylvania have each a larger acreage under tobacco than Maryland, there being an increase since the census of 1880 in Ohio of 9,627 acres, while Pennsylvania shows a decrease since that census of 611 acres. Wisconsin, which now stands eighth in amount of area under tobacco, has nearly doubled its acreage since the census of 1880, showing an increase of 8,431 acres. The states mentioned contained over 90 per cent of the tobacco acreage of the country in 1889.

Kentucky still heads the list in amount of tobacco produced as well as in the area under tobacco, and shows an increase of 50,759,519 pounds, or 29.66 per cent, since the census of 1880. While Virginia is still second in the

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The area within which the West Indian cane is grown in the United States may be described as extending from the meridian line of Austin, Tex., eastward to the Atlantic seaboard, and from the Gulf of Mexico northward to the thirty-fourth parallel, its cultivation north of the thirty-third parallel amounting, however, to only a few thousand acres. The states that are credited with a production of sugar and molasses from the West Indian cane, which will hereafter be referred to merely as sugar cane, are 7 in number and are the same as at the Tenth Census. Cane-sugar production on a commercial scale is, however, practically confined to the state of Louisiana, only 3 counties outside of that state, all in Texas, producing as much as 500,000 pounds in 1889. The total production of Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and Mississippi constitutes only 3.04 per cent of the total production of the country, Louisiana contributing 96.96 per cent. The total production of each state and the percentage of the total production of the country contributed by each state are shown in the following table:

CANE SUGAR PRODUCTION, WITH PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL PRODUCT, BY STATES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRODUCTION: 1889.

| STATES. | Total produc- tion. (Pounds.) | Percentage of total. | Cum- lative per- centage. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total | 901, 284, 395 | 100. 00 | ..... |
| Louisiana..... | 202, 124, 050 | 96. 96 | 96. 96 |
| Texas..... | 5, 462, 030 | 1. 82 | 98. 78 |
| Florida..... | 1, 002, 015 | 0. 56 | 99. 34 |
| Georgia..... | 1, 307, 025 | 0. 44 | 99. 78 |
| Alabama..... | 390, 895 | 0. 13 | 99. 91 |
| South Carolina..... | 210, 080 | 0. 07 | 99. 98 |
| Mississippi..... | 67, 860 | 0. 02 | 100. 00 |

Although the cane sugar production of Louisiana was more than 31 times as great as that of the other 6 states combined, the acreage under sugar cane in that state amounted to only 70.44 per cent of the total sugar cane acreage of the country. This disproportion was due in great measure to the fact that on thousands of plantations and farms there was a cultivation of sugar cane and a production of molasses unaccompanied by any production of sugar.

While there are several parishes in Louisiana that produce both sugar and cotton to a considerable amount, the areas of principal production are entirely distinct, the parishes that grow the largest amount of cotton producing comparatively little sugar, and in several cases none at all, while those which lead in the production of sugar have a comparatively small production of cotton. The cultivation of sugar cane is practically confined to the southern half of the state, only 2 parishes with any considerable acreage under sugar cane lying north of the thirty-first parallel, even in part. The state accordingly produced its large proportion of the total sugar crop of the country in 1889 within a comparatively small area, 7 parishes, containing 11.16 per cent of the entire land surface of the state, producing 65.61 per cent of the state crop, or 63.62 per cent of the total crop of the country, and 9 others, containing 10.24 per cent of the entire land surface, 29.11 per cent of the state crop and 23.23 per cent of the total production. Parishes containing but little more than one-fifth (21.40 per cent) of the land surface of Louisiana produced 94.72 per cent of the total crop of the state, or 91.84 per cent of the total crop of the country.

Assumption parish, La., which had a larger proportion of its land under sugar cane in 1889 than any other parish or county, had less than one-tenth of its area so employed.

There is considerable variation among even the principal sugar-producing parishes of the state, not only as regards the extent of the industry within their respective limits, but also as to the proportionate production of sugar and molasses and the production of each of these products per acre of sugar cane. These variations are well illustrated in the table on the following page.

AREA IN SUGAR CANE, INCREASE IN AREA SINCE 1879, PRODUCT OF SUGAR AND OF MOLASSES, INCREASE IN MOLASSES SINCE 1879, AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF SUGAR AND OF MOLASSES, BY PARISHES IN LOUISIANA, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| PARISHES. | Total area in sugar cane. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | SUGAR. | | MOLASSES. | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Total production. (Pounds.) | Average yield per acre. (Pounds.) | Total production. (Gallons.) | Increase since 1879. (Gallons.) | Average yield per acre. (Gallons.) |
| The State..... | 103,604 | 12,102 | 202,124,050 | 1,508 | 14,341,081 | 2,644,833 | 74 |
| St. Mary..... | 24,510 | 7,123 | 34,035,000 | 1,388 | 919,331 | 5,488 | 37 |
| Assumption..... | 20,203 | 7,258 | 33,718,200 | 1,669 | 1,597,982 | 808,084 | 79 |
| Iberville..... | 18,562 | 1,875 | 31,066,800 | 1,674 | 1,647,795 | 427,277 | 80 |
| Terrebonne..... | 14,558 | a832 | 22,981,000 | 1,579 | 802,159 | a95,106 | 55 |
| Ascension..... | 14,470 | a1,066 | 27,137,100 | 1,874 | 1,390,931 | 542,550 | 96 |
| St. James..... | 14,263 | a964 | 21,077,000 | 1,478 | 1,096,104 | 78,752 | 77 |
| Lafourche..... | 13,457 | 1,208 | 21,651,950 | 1,609 | 1,484,566 | 651,503 | 110 |
| Iberia..... | 12,016 | 5,515 | 11,982,350 | 997 | 445,756 | 143,102 | 37 |
| West Baton Rouge..... | 10,848 | 4,448 | 20,272,500 | 1,869 | 904,099 | 492,734 | 80 |
| St. John the Baptist..... | 8,170 | a1,283 | 12,560,250 | 1,538 | 675,070 | 88,507 | 83 |
| Plaquemines..... | 6,795 | a5,889 | 11,788,800 | 1,735 | 450,280 | a520,044 | 66 |
| St. Charles..... | 5,679 | a2,108 | 9,037,200 | 1,591 | 379,720 | a180,026 | 67 |
| Pointe Coupe..... | 3,931 | a2,090 | 5,693,200 | 1,400 | 346,310 | 11,325 | 88 |
| St. Martin..... | 3,087 | a438 | 4,282,500 | 1,387 | 195,951 | 14,394 | 63 |
| Jefferson..... | 2,786 | a3,350 | 5,108,400 | 1,834 | 178,825 | a350,805 | 64 |
| Avoyelles..... | 2,441 | 1,551 | 4,499,800 | 1,843 | 227,815 | 136,980 | 63 |
| St. Landry..... | 2,354 | a357 | 2,185,350 | 928 | 166,287 | a24,650 | 71 |
| East Baton Rouge..... | 2,318 | a1,266 | 3,301,700 | 1,424 | 164,132 | a128,468 | 71 |
| Vermillion..... | 2,318 | 744 | 2,851,500 | 1,230 | 136,306 | 69,034 | 59 |
| Rapides..... | 2,280 | 411 | 2,978,400 | 1,303 | 182,524 | 47,093 | 80 |
| St. Bernard..... | 1,615 | a1,264 | 1,081,800 | 1,227 | 82,500 | a67,020 | 51 |
| Orleans..... | 1,013 | a149 | 1,543,200 | 1,523 | 81,202 | 8,312 | 80 |
| Other parishes..... | 5,996 | 3,031 | 571,050 | 95 | 725,377 | 479,407 | 121 |

a Decrease.

There was a net increase of 12,102 acres in the area under sugar cane in Louisiana in 1889 as compared with 1879. Out of 22 parishes having 1,000 acres or upward under sugar cane in 1889, 13 show a reduced acreage, amounting altogether to 21,062 acres; the increase in the remaining 9 parishes, each containing over 1,000 acres under cane, aggregates 30,133 acres, and that in the minor parishes 3,031 acres. The extension of the industry, so far as indicated by the figures for the state as a whole, was the net result of changes in the cultivated area, which do not become apparent until a comparison is made with the figures for 1879, parish by parish.

The average production of sugar per acre of sugar cane in 1889 was greatly reduced by the low average yield in Iberia and St. Landry parishes, which affected the state average to the extent of 42 pounds per acre, and by the trifling production of sugar in proportion to the amount of sugar cane cultivated in the minor parishes. The variations in the production of merchantable molasses per acre range from 37 gallons per acre in St. Mary and Iberia parishes to 110 gallons per acre in Lafourche parish.

With few exceptions, the production in states other than Louisiana is on a small scale for home or, at most, local consumption. The use of any but the simplest appliances is confined to some half dozen counties at most, and the statistics which represent the extent and condition of the industry in these minor cane sugar-producing states, present striking contrasts to those relating to the industry in Louisiana. These are shown in the following table:

AREA IN SUGAR CANE, INCREASE SINCE 1879, TOTAL PRODUCT OF SUGAR AND OF MOLASSES, AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF EACH IN THE SIX MINOR STATES: 1889.

| STATES. | Total area in sugar cane. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | SUGAR. | | MOLASSES. | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Total production. (Pounds.) | Average yield per acre. (Pounds.) | Total production. (Gallons.) | Average yield per acre. (Gallons.) |
| Alabama..... | 10,415 | 12,788 | 390,835 | 20 | 2,333,231 | 120 |
| Florida..... | 9,345 | 1,407 | 1,092,015 | 181 | 1,441,744 | 154 |
| Georgia..... | 20,238 | 5,135 | 1,307,625 | 65 | 3,223,194 | 159 |
| Mississippi..... | 12,694 | 8,139 | 67,860 | 5 | 1,524,024 | 120 |
| South Carolina..... | 3,305 | 1,518 | 219,980 | 67 | 886,615 | 117 |
| Texas..... | 16,284 | 6,060 | 5,482,080 | 337 | 2,159,332 | 133 |

A comparison of the tables on the preceding page shows that St. Mary parish, La., had a larger acreage under sugar cane in 1889 than any one of the 6 minor states, and that St. Mary and Assumption parishes, La., each produced more than three times as much sugar as the 6 minor states combined. In Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina the production of sugar per acre of sugar cane is small, and in Florida and Texas the state averages are less than one-fourth of that of Louisiana.

As regards the production of molasses, the states other than Louisiana make a much better showing than they do in the production of sugar, their total contribution to the cane molasses production of the country being 11,068,147 gallons, or 43.56 per cent of the entire amount. Their average production per acre is 136 gallons, as compared with an average of 74 gallons in Louisiana; South Carolina, with the lowest average of the 6, producing 117 gallons for every acre of cane.

While the total cane sugar production of the 6 states other than Louisiana is shown to have been small, and to have constituted only a trifling proportion of the total cane sugar production of the country, there are 3 counties in Texas of importance in this connection. For convenience of comparison with the statistics of the different parishes of Louisiana, those of the 3 counties in Texas are shown in the following table:

AREA IN SUGAR CANE, PRODUCT OF SUGAR AND OF MOLASSES, WITH AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF EACH, IN 3 COUNTIES OF TEXAS: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Area in sugar cane. (Acres.) | SUGAR. | | MOLASSES. | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Production. (Pounds.) | Average yield per acre. (Pounds.) | Production. (Gallons.) | Average yield per acre. (Gallons.) |
| Brazoria | 1,554 | 1,839,000 | 1,184 | 92,005 | 60 |
| Cameron | 240 | 598,800 | 2,495 | 29,840 | 87 |
| Fort Bend | 1,150 | 2,772,000 | 2,410 | 80,000 | 70 |

The average production of sugar per acre of sugar cane in these 3 counties is high. No parish in Louisiana approaches Cameron and Fort Bend counties in this particular. This is due to the fact that there is very little sugar cane grown in these counties merely for the purpose of making sirup or molasses, nearly all the cane that is grown being used for sugar making, in some cases by highly improved machinery.

MAPLE SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

The total production of maple sugar in the United States in 1889 was 32,952,927 pounds, and the total production of maple sirup, or molasses, was 2,258,376 gallons.

In 1879 the total production of maple sugar was 36,576,061 pounds, and the total production of sirup, or molasses, 1,796,048 gallons.

There is therefore a decrease of 3,623,134 pounds in the production of sugar, and an increase of 462,328 gallons in the production of molasses.

The production of maple sugar was 34,253,436 pounds in 1849, 40,120,205 pounds in 1859, 28,443,645 pounds in 1869, and 36,576,061 pounds in 1879, as compared with 32,952,927 pounds in 1889. At 3 out of 4 successive decennial censuses, therefore, a larger production of maple sugar was reported than at the census of 1890, the average of 4 decennial census years being nearly 2,000,000 pounds greater than the production reported in 1890. On the other hand, the production of maple sirup, or molasses, is increasing, having been 1,597,589 gallons in 1859, 921,057 gallons in 1869, and 1,796,048 gallons in 1879, as compared with 2,258,376 gallons in 1889.

The area from which a production of maple sugar, or sirup, or both, was reported for the year 1889 extends from the extreme east, westward to South Dakota and Nebraska, and southwestward to Arkansas. In the 3 states mentioned, however, the production is sporadic, and Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, and North Carolina may more properly be said to mark the limits of the productive area on the west and south. The states that reported a production of maple sugar in 1889 number 24; in many of them the amount produced was very small, the total production of 18 out of the 24 amounting to only 4.10 per cent of the total production of the country. Vermont produced 42.86 per cent and New York 31.82 per cent of the total, while New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Ohio, each with a production of between 1,500,000 and 2,200,000 pounds, contributed the remaining 21.22 per cent. While Vermont was far in the lead as regards the production of sugar, its production of maple sirup or molasses was less than half that of New York and little more than two-sevenths of that of Ohio.

Vermont is the only state that produced any considerable amount of maple sugar in 1879 and yet had an increased production in 1889. The increase in that state was 2,862,844 pounds, or 25.42 per cent, while its production of molasses increased in a still greater ratio. As a rule, the states of principal production show a decrease, Michigan producing in 1889 less than half the amount it produced in 1879, while the percentage of decrease in Ohio and Pennsylvania was almost as great. Out of 23 states that produced maple sugar in 1879, 21

show a decreased production in 1889. As regards the production of molasses only 14 show a decrease, the aggregate of which is largely overborne by the increase in the remaining 9.

Summarizing a detailed comparison of the states that produced the largest amounts of maple sugar and molasses in 1889, Vermont stood first in amount of sugar produced and in increase of production of sugar over 1879, and third in amount of molasses produced. Ohio stood first in amount of molasses produced and in increase in production of molasses over 1879, and sixth in amount of sugar produced. New York stood second both in amount of sugar produced and in amount of molasses produced. New Hampshire stood third in amount of sugar produced and seventh in amount of molasses produced. Pennsylvania stood fourth in amount of sugar produced and sixth in amount of molasses produced. Michigan stood fourth in amount of molasses produced and fifth in amount of sugar produced.

In conformity with the practice of preceding censuses the term "molasses" has been mostly employed in this report, although "sirup" would have been more in accord with popular usage.

RICE.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of rice in the United States in 1889 was 161,312 acres, and the total production of clean rice 128,590,934 pounds, an average of 797 pounds per acre.

In 1879 the total area devoted to rice culture was 174,173 acres, and the total production of clean rice 110,131,373 pounds, an average of 632 pounds per acre.

There is therefore an increase of 13,459,561 pounds, or 16.76 per cent, in the amount produced, concurrent with a decrease of 12,861 acres, or 7.38 per cent, in the area under cultivation.

The production of rice has long been an important branch of agriculture in certain portions of the United States. In 1839 the total production was 80,841,422 pounds, of which 60,590,861 pounds were grown in South Carolina and 12,384,732 pounds in Georgia, these states producing 90.27 per cent of the total crop of the country. In 1849 the cultivation reached its high water mark so far as can be determined from official statistics, the production of the country reaching the large total of 215,313,497 pounds, of which 159,930,613 pounds, or 31,339,679 pounds in excess of the total production of the country in 1839, were grown in South Carolina. The crop of Georgia was 38,950,691 pounds, Georgia and South Carolina producing 92.37 per cent of the total. At the next decennial census the total production reported was 187,167,032 pounds, of which South Carolina and Georgia produced 119,100,528 and 52,507,652 pounds, respectively, these 2 states continuing to produce over nine-tenths of the total crop of the country. At the census of 1870 the production of rice showed a considerable decrease, the total being only 73,635,021 pounds, of which South Carolina and Georgia contributed 32,304,825 and 22,277,380 pounds, respectively, a much smaller production, not only in actual amount, but in proportion to the total crop of the country. At this time the rice production of Louisiana, which appears from the reports of successive censuses to have been slowly and steadily increasing, first constituted an important factor, the amount produced having increased to 15,854,012 pounds, or 21.53 per cent of the total. Ten years later the crop of Louisiana was only 8.60 per cent less than that of Georgia, the former amounting to 21.06 per cent and the latter to 23.04 per cent of the 110,131,373 pounds which represented the total crop of the country. South Carolina produced 47.29 per cent of the total, or more than any other 2 states, but while its production was 52,077,515 pounds as compared with 32,304,825 pounds in 1869, it was less than one-half of what it was in 1859 and less than one-third of what it was in 1849.

The following table shows the area and production of rice, and changes in area since 1879, for the rice-producing states:

AREA IN RICE, DECREASE SINCE 1879, PRODUCT AND PERCENTAGES THEREOF, WITH AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY STATES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| STATES. | Area under rice. (Acres.) | Decrease since 1879. (Acres.) | Production of clean rice. (Pounds.) | Percentage of total production. | Average production of clean rice per acre. (Pounds.) |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| The United States..... | 161,312 | 12,861 | 128,590,934 | 100.00 | 797 |
| Louisiana..... | 84,377 | α12,377 | 75,645,433 | 58.83 | 806 |
| South Carolina..... | 42,238 | 36,150 | 30,338,951 | 23.50 | 718 |
| Georgia..... | 18,126 | 16,847 | 14,556,432 | 11.32 | 803 |
| North Carolina..... | 12,241 | α1,895 | 5,846,404 | 4.55 | 478 |
| Florida..... | 1,787 | 764 | 1,011,805 | 0.79 | 566 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,543 | 1,958 | 676,743 | 0.52 | 439 |
| Alabama..... | 810 | 769 | 399,270 | 0.31 | 493 |
| Texas..... | 178 | 157 | 108,423 | | 609 |
| Arkansas..... | 9 | α9 | 7,110 | 0.05 | 790 |
| Virginia..... | 3 | α3 | 360 | | 120 |

α Increase.

In 1889 South Carolina and Georgia showed a large reduction in their acreage devoted to rice and an almost corresponding decrease in the amount produced. There was so great an extension of the area devoted to rice in southwestern Louisiana that the center of production is no longer in the states of the South Atlantic coast, but along the banks of the lower Mississippi and of the numerous lakes and bayous that are connected with it.

Of the 10 states from which rice production was reported in 1889, 6 show a decrease in their rice area, such decrease aggregating 56,645 acres, and 2 an increase amounting to 43,772 acres, while Arkansas and Virginia, from which no rice was reported in 1879, have, respectively, 9 acres and 3 acres devoted to its cultivation.

All the states of principal production except North Carolina had higher averages per acre in 1889 than in 1879, that of South Carolina having increased from 664 pounds to 718 pounds, that of Georgia from 725 pounds to 803 pounds, and that of Florida from 508 pounds to 566 pounds per acre.

In North Carolina 3,350,632 pounds out of 5,846,404 pounds, in South Carolina 26,709,230 pounds out of 30,338,951 pounds, and in Georgia 13,766,800 pounds out of 14,556,432 pounds, represent the production of the maritime counties. Even in these counties there is a general reduction in the acreage under rice. In South Carolina, Georgetown is the only important rice-producing county showing an increased acreage, and its increase was only 157 acres, or not sufficient to overcome the greatly diminished production arising from a decrease in the average yield per acre. In Georgia the maritime counties show a reduction of 10,274 acres in their area under rice and a decrease in production equivalent to 30.74 per cent of the total crop of the state in 1879. Some of the interior counties of North Carolina have more than doubled their acreage and production of rice since 1879, but in South Carolina the area of the upland rice crop was curtailed. In the last mentioned state 1,740,232 pounds of rice were grown in counties bordering on the Savannah river, not including the maritime county of Beaufort. In Louisiana nearly all the principal rice-producing counties are adjacent to large bodies of water, favoring the irrigation of the crop.

In the minor rice-producing states almost the entire production is grown in counties removed from tide water. In Alabama only 32,560 pounds out of 399,270 pounds were grown in the 2 maritime counties of the state. In Mississippi only 185,661 pounds out of 676,746 pounds were produced in the counties adjoining the gulf, 244,979 pounds of the total being contributed by the different counties bordering upon or intersected by the Pearl river. Of the small production of the state of Texas 13,996 pounds were grown on 20 acres in Jefferson county, having the Gulf of Mexico on the south, Sabine lake and Neches river on the east, and a tributary of the last named on the north. Not a pound of rice was reported from any one of 13 other counties in this state bordering on the gulf.

HOPS.

The total area devoted to the cultivation of hops in the United States in 1889 was 50,212 acres and the total production 39,171,270 pounds, an average of 780 pounds per acre. The amount received for the crop by the producers was \$4,059,697, an average of \$0.1036 per pound, or \$80.85 per acre.

In 1879 the total area devoted to hop culture was 46,800 acres and the total production 26,546,378 pounds, an average of 567 pounds per acre.

There is therefore an increase of 3,412 acres, or 7.29 per cent, in the area under cultivation and of 12,624,892 pounds, or 47.56 per cent, in the amount produced.

In 1839 the production of hops in this country, as ascertained by the census of 1840, was 1,238,502 pounds, and in 1849 it was 3,497,029 pounds. During the following decade it more than trebled, the crop of 1859 being reported at 10,991,996 pounds. Between 1859 and 1869 the ratio of increase was not quite so great, but the crop of 1869 was 25,456,669 pounds, or nearly two and one-third times as large as that of 1859. The production of the year 1879 exceeded that of 1869 by only 1,089,709 pounds, or 4.28 per cent.

In view of the fluctuations in the average yield per acre from year to year, comparisons based on statistics of production collected only once in 10 years are liable to be misleading, but there is no room to doubt that the cultivated area of the product under consideration has been very greatly extended.

The productive area of hops is distinguished for geographical concentration. This has been the case from the earliest period for which official statistics are available; and although the recent extension of hop culture on the Pacific coast has had the effect of dividing the area of hop production in the United States into two widely separated parts, an even larger proportion of the total crop of the country is now produced in 3 states than was the case 50 years ago. In 1839, 36.11 per cent of the total production was grown in New York, and 40.23 per cent in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In 1889 the percentage of the total crop of the country produced in New York was 51.22, and the percentage produced in Washington and California 37.94. New York has been the state of principal production at every agricultural census from and including that of 1840. At 5 censuses out of 6 it has been found to be producing more than all the other states combined. In 1859 its production amounted to nearly 88 per cent of the total crop of the country. In 1889 it contained 73.03 per cent of the total hop acreage, although its crop amounted to only 51.22 per cent of the total production.

The table on the following page shows the area and production of hops, with changes in area since 1879, for the hop-producing states.

AREA IN HOPS, INCREASE SINCE 1879, PRODUCT, AND AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, BY STATES, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AREA: 1889.

| STATES. | Area under hops. (Acres.) | Increase since 1879. (Acres.) | Production of hops. (Pounds.) | Average production per acre. (Pounds.) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| The United States | 50,212 | 3,412 | 39,171,270 | 780 |
| New York..... | 36,870 | a2,402 | 20,063,020 | 547 |
| Washington..... | 5,113 | 4,579 | 3,313,280 | 1,020 |
| California..... | 3,974 | 2,855 | 6,547,938 | 1,648 |
| Oregon..... | 3,180 | 2,826 | 3,613,726 | 1,155 |
| Wisconsin..... | 967 | a3,472 | 428,547 | 443 |
| Michigan..... | 121 | a370 | 64,815 | 536 |
| Vermont..... | 81 | a183 | 51,705 | 638 |
| Illinois..... | 44 | 23 | 22,300 | 507 |
| Maine..... | 37 | a182 | 24,873 | 672 |
| Indiana..... | 20 | a40 | 10,464 | 301 |
| Colorado..... | 20 | 20 | 18,300 | 915 |
| New Hampshire..... | 15 | a44 | 9,053 | 602 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 4 | a70 | 1,500 | 375 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2 | a21 | 800 | 400 |
| Minnesota..... | 2 | a28 | 500 | 250 |
| Wyoming..... | 2 | 2 | 750 | 375 |
| Missouri..... | 1 | 1 | 310 | 310 |

a Decrease.

New York leads by far in the production of hops, its hop acreage being more than seven times, its hop production more than two and two-fifths times, and the value of its hop crop more than two and three-fifths times as great as that of any other state. While the area under hops in Washington, California, and Oregon was greater in 1889 than in 1879 by 10,260 acres, the area devoted to hop culture in New York shows a decrease of 2,402 acres. Wisconsin, which in 1879 stood second in rank with an acreage under hops nearly four times as great as that of California and more than five times as great as that of Oregon and Washington combined, shows a falling off of 78.22 per cent, while out of the 14 states having less than 500 acres under hops in 1879, 8 show a reduced acreage in 1889 and 4 fail to report any hop cultivation. A high average yield per acre obtains on the Pacific coast, the average yield in Oregon being more than twice, in Washington nearly three times, and in California more than three times as great as that in New York. The average price per pound obtained by the hop growers of the Pacific states was not very much less than that obtained by producers in New York.

The highest average value per acre in any leading hop-producing state is that of Washington, where 5,113 acres produced \$841,206 worth of hops, an average of \$165 per acre. The average obtaining in Colorado, although much higher, can not properly be included in the comparison on account of the small acreage to which it applies.

The number of counties in the United States producing 1,000,000 pounds or upward of hops in 1889 was 10, of which 5 were in New York, 2 in Washington, 2 in California, and 1 in Oregon. These 10 counties produced 72.14 per cent of the total hop crop of the country in 1889.

The following table shows the average yield per acre in each of these 10 counties as compared with the averages of the states to which they respectively belong and with the average of the United States as a whole, the counties being arranged in rank according to production per acre:

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF HOPS IN EACH OF 10 COUNTIES PRODUCING 1,000,000 POUNDS OR OVER IN 1889, AND RELATION TO AVERAGES OF THE STATE AND OF THE UNITED STATES: 1889.

| COUNTIES. | Average yield per acre. (Pounds.) | Average yield per acre above or below state average. (Pounds.) | Average yield per acre above or below United States average. (Pounds.) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Sacramento, Cal..... | 2,217 | +509 | +1,437 |
| King, Wash..... | 1,831 | +205 | +1,051 |
| Pierce, Wash..... | 1,689 | +63 | +009 |
| Sonoma, Cal..... | 1,203 | -440 | +428 |
| Marion, Ore..... | 1,201 | +46 | +421 |
| Oneida, N. Y..... | 617 | +70 | -163 |
| Otsego, N. Y..... | 606 | +59 | -174 |
| Madison, N. Y..... | 589 | +42 | -191 |
| Schoharie, N. Y..... | 566 | +19 | -214 |
| Franklin, N. Y..... | 378 | -169 | -402 |

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

TABLE I.—SUMMARY, BY STATES AND

| | STATES AND TERRITORIES. | Total number of farms. | ACRES IN FARMS. | | | VALUATIONS. | | |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Total. | Improved. | Unimproved. | Land, fences, and buildings. | Implements and machinery. | Live stock on hand June 1, 1890. |
| 1 | The United States..... | 4,564,641 | 623,218,619 | 857,616,765 | 265,601,864 | \$13,270,252,640 | \$494,247,467 | \$2,208,767,573 |
| 2 | North Atlantic division..... | 658,569 | 62,743,525 | 42,338,024 | 20,405,501 | 2,539,200,537 | 116,868,252 | 313,902,564 |
| 3 | Maine..... | 62,018 | 6,170,925 | 3,044,660 | 3,125,259 | 98,567,730 | 5,499,413 | 18,280,140 |
| 4 | New Hampshire..... | 29,151 | 3,450,018 | 1,727,387 | 1,722,631 | 66,162,600 | 3,591,850 | 10,450,125 |
| 5 | Vermont..... | 32,573 | 4,395,646 | 2,655,943 | 1,739,703 | 80,427,400 | 4,733,500 | 10,644,320 |
| 6 | Massachusetts..... | 34,374 | 2,998,282 | 1,657,024 | 1,341,258 | 127,538,284 | 5,939,040 | 14,200,178 |
| 7 | Rhode Island..... | 5,500 | 490,281 | 274,491 | 194,790 | 21,873,479 | 941,030 | 2,361,070 |
| 8 | Connecticut..... | 26,350 | 2,253,432 | 1,379,419 | 874,013 | 95,000,595 | 3,075,403 | 9,974,018 |
| 9 | New York..... | 226,223 | 21,961,562 | 16,389,380 | 5,572,182 | 968,127,286 | 46,659,405 | 124,523,965 |
| 10 | New Jersey..... | 30,828 | 2,682,009 | 1,999,117 | 682,892 | 159,262,840 | 7,378,644 | 15,811,430 |
| 11 | Pennsylvania..... | 211,557 | 18,364,370 | 13,210,597 | 5,153,773 | 922,240,233 | 39,046,855 | 101,652,768 |
| 12 | South Atlantic division..... | 749,600 | 100,157,573 | 41,677,371 | 58,480,202 | 1,135,319,670 | 30,444,018 | 101,631,891 |
| 13 | Delaware..... | 9,381 | 1,055,092 | 762,655 | 293,037 | 39,580,080 | 1,835,570 | 4,108,810 |
| 14 | Maryland..... | 40,798 | 4,952,300 | 3,412,908 | 1,539,482 | 175,058,550 | 6,540,000 | 19,104,320 |
| 15 | District of Columbia..... | 382 | 11,745 | 9,898 | 1,847 | 6,471,120 | 79,700 | 129,120 |
| 16 | Virginia..... | 127,600 | 19,104,051 | 9,125,545 | 9,979,406 | 254,400,600 | 6,593,088 | 33,404,281 |
| 17 | West Virginia..... | 72,773 | 10,321,320 | 4,554,000 | 5,767,320 | 151,880,300 | 3,116,420 | 23,964,610 |
| 18 | North Carolina..... | 178,359 | 22,651,896 | 7,828,569 | 14,823,327 | 183,977,010 | 7,183,210 | 25,547,280 |
| 19 | South Carolina..... | 115,008 | 13,134,652 | 5,255,237 | 7,879,415 | 99,104,600 | 4,172,262 | 16,572,410 |
| 20 | Georgia..... | 171,071 | 25,200,435 | 9,582,866 | 15,617,569 | 152,000,230 | 5,764,978 | 31,477,990 |
| 21 | Florida..... | 34,228 | 8,674,486 | 1,145,693 | 2,528,793 | 72,745,180 | 1,158,010 | 7,142,980 |
| 22 | North Central division..... | 1,023,823 | 256,586,994 | 184,202,126 | 72,294,868 | 7,009,787,154 | 232,235,315 | 1,105,246,262 |
| 23 | Ohio..... | 251,430 | 23,352,408 | 13,338,824 | 5,013,584 | 1,050,031,828 | 29,475,346 | 116,181,680 |
| 24 | Indiana..... | 198,767 | 20,362,516 | 15,107,483 | 5,255,034 | 754,780,110 | 21,172,255 | 93,301,422 |
| 25 | Illinois..... | 240,081 | 30,498,277 | 25,669,060 | 4,829,217 | 1,262,670,587 | 34,456,938 | 180,431,662 |
| 26 | Michigan..... | 172,344 | 14,785,636 | 9,805,350 | 4,980,286 | 556,190,670 | 22,182,600 | 69,564,085 |
| 27 | Wisconsin..... | 146,409 | 16,737,988 | 9,793,931 | 6,944,057 | 477,521,507 | 19,107,010 | 63,784,377 |
| 28 | Minnesota..... | 116,851 | 18,663,645 | 11,127,953 | 7,535,692 | 340,059,470 | 10,916,473 | 57,725,683 |
| 29 | Iowa..... | 201,903 | 30,491,541 | 25,428,899 | 5,062,642 | 857,581,022 | 86,665,315 | 266,439,243 |
| 30 | Missouri..... | 238,043 | 30,780,200 | 19,792,313 | 10,987,977 | 625,858,361 | 21,530,719 | 138,701,173 |
| 31 | North Dakota..... | 27,611 | 7,660,333 | 4,038,015 | 3,622,318 | 75,310,305 | 6,648,180 | 18,787,294 |
| 32 | South Dakota..... | 50,158 | 11,996,400 | 6,950,298 | 4,437,107 | 107,406,335 | 8,371,712 | 29,231,569 |
| 33 | Nebraska..... | 113,668 | 21,938,444 | 15,247,705 | 6,345,789 | 402,858,913 | 16,468,977 | 92,971,920 |
| 34 | Kansas..... | 166,617 | 30,214,456 | 22,303,801 | 7,911,155 | 559,720,046 | 18,869,700 | 128,068,305 |
| 35 | South Central division..... | 1,086,772 | 156,448,294 | 66,288,824 | 90,159,470 | 1,440,022,598 | 58,343,772 | 351,028,828 |
| 36 | Kentucky..... | 179,264 | 21,412,229 | 11,818,332 | 9,593,897 | 346,330,300 | 10,906,500 | 70,924,400 |
| 37 | Tennessee..... | 174,412 | 20,161,583 | 9,362,555 | 10,799,028 | 242,700,540 | 9,936,880 | 60,254,230 |
| 38 | Alabama..... | 157,772 | 19,853,000 | 7,098,343 | 12,154,657 | 111,051,390 | 4,511,645 | 30,776,730 |
| 39 | Mississippi..... | 144,818 | 17,572,547 | 6,849,300 | 10,723,157 | 127,423,157 | 5,968,865 | 33,936,435 |
| 40 | Louisiana..... | 69,294 | 9,544,219 | 3,774,068 | 5,769,551 | 85,381,270 | 7,167,355 | 17,898,380 |
| 41 | Texas..... | 228,126 | 51,406,937 | 20,746,215 | 30,660,722 | 899,971,280 | 13,740,541 | 103,259,503 |
| 42 | Oklahoma..... | 8,826 | 1,606,423 | 563,728 | 1,042,695 | 8,581,170 | 433,580 | 3,206,270 |
| 43 | Arkansas..... | 124,760 | 14,891,356 | 5,475,043 | 9,416,313 | 118,574,422 | 5,672,400 | 30,772,880 |
| 44 | Western division..... | 145,878 | 47,282,233 | 23,020,410 | 24,261,823 | 1,094,942,690 | 30,360,110 | 180,058,178 |
| 45 | Montana..... | 5,603 | 1,964,197 | 915,517 | 1,048,680 | 25,512,340 | 1,356,010 | 21,020,687 |
| 46 | Wyoming..... | 3,125 | 1,330,432 | 476,831 | 1,353,601 | 14,460,880 | 522,250 | 15,348,331 |
| 47 | Colorado..... | 16,389 | 4,598,941 | 1,823,520 | 2,775,421 | 85,035,180 | 2,728,850 | 22,594,010 |
| 48 | New Mexico..... | 4,458 | 787,882 | 283,106 | 524,776 | 8,140,800 | 201,140 | 7,247,180 |
| 49 | Arizona..... | 1,426 | 1,297,033 | 104,128 | 1,192,905 | 7,222,230 | 190,580 | 3,257,000 |
| 50 | Utah..... | 10,517 | 1,323,705 | 548,223 | 775,482 | 28,402,780 | 1,164,000 | 6,813,830 |
| 51 | Nevada..... | 1,277 | 1,661,416 | 723,052 | 938,364 | 12,339,410 | 537,480 | 5,301,820 |
| 52 | Idaho..... | 6,603 | 1,802,256 | 606,362 | 695,894 | 17,431,580 | 1,172,400 | 7,253,460 |
| 53 | Washington..... | 18,056 | 4,179,190 | 1,820,832 | 2,358,358 | 83,461,660 | 3,150,200 | 14,113,110 |
| 54 | Oregon..... | 25,539 | 6,909,888 | 3,516,000 | 3,393,888 | 115,819,300 | 4,556,770 | 22,648,830 |
| 55 | California..... | 52,894 | 21,427,293 | 12,222,839 | 9,204,454 | 697,116,630 | 14,089,710 | 60,259,230 |

GENERAL TABLES.

TERRITORIES: CENSUS OF 1890.

| Estimated value of farm products, 1889. | Cost of fertilizers purchased in 1889. | LIVE STOCK ON HAND JUNE 1, 1890, AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS ON FARMS IN 1889. | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------|--------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----|
| | | Horses. | Mules. | Asses. | Neat cattle. | | | Swine. | | |
| | | | | | Total. | Working oxen. | Milch cows. | | Other cattle. | |
| \$2,460,107,454 | \$38,469,598 | 14,060,407 | 2,240,443 | 40,089 | 51,863,572 | 1,117,404 | 10,511,950 | 33,734,128 | 57,409,583 | 1 |
| 418,309,000 | 11,440,069 | 1,738,864 | 42,030 | 747 | 5,461,724 | 107,043 | 8,351,061 | 1,942,720 | 2,753,349 | 2 |
| 22,040,220 | 450,515 | 100,150 | 248 | 80 | 290,110 | 33,105 | 157,278 | 108,727 | 91,297 | 3 |
| 13,701,050 | 216,293 | 52,458 | 115 | 8 | 222,888 | 23,048 | 109,423 | 80,817 | 58,585 | 4 |
| 20,304,980 | 217,397 | 89,069 | 313 | 17 | 395,288 | 21,240 | 231,410 | 142,020 | 92,083 | 5 |
| 28,072,500 | 806,560 | 63,038 | 157 | 89 | 250,128 | 0,831 | 172,046 | 74,251 | 91,483 | 6 |
| 4,218,300 | 172,900 | 0,864 | 40 | 2 | 34,777 | 2,609 | 23,043 | 8,225 | 12,055 | 7 |
| 17,924,310 | 009,049 | 43,764 | 207 | 12 | 203,061 | 21,010 | 127,892 | 54,750 | 62,087 | 8 |
| 101,503,009 | 3,627,720 | 604,430 | 4,388 | 250 | 2,131,392 | 37,293 | 1,440,230 | 653,809 | 843,342 | 9 |
| 28,997,349 | 1,837,710 | 86,925 | 8,166 | 61 | 212,062 | 1,825 | 161,570 | 48,661 | 224,368 | 10 |
| 121,328,348 | 3,364,310 | 618,000 | 29,235 | 328 | 1,700,418 | 17,364 | 927,234 | 761,800 | 1,278,020 | 11 |
| 202,847,809 | 18,750,130 | 880,758 | 415,000 | 2,303 | 3,890,107 | 202,082 | 1,809,406 | 2,257,059 | 5,082,321 | 12 |
| 0,481,500 | 400,465 | 25,050 | 4,700 | 29 | 51,844 | 3,846 | 32,574 | 15,424 | 44,081 | 13 |
| 20,449,304 | 2,410,820 | 130,305 | 14,064 | 97 | 267,180 | 17,000 | 142,198 | 107,925 | 312,020 | 14 |
| 873,070 | 10,651 | 820 | 40 | 1 | 088 | ----- | 883 | 125 | 1,306 | 15 |
| 42,244,458 | 2,320,200 | 242,512 | 37,110 | 414 | 747,334 | 01,571 | 273,634 | 412,129 | 706,691 | 16 |
| 20,439,000 | 210,707 | 154,723 | 7,221 | 169 | 560,000 | 20,366 | 188,492 | 348,208 | 411,018 | 17 |
| 50,070,530 | 2,882,238 | 131,451 | 99,290 | 712 | 630,903 | 58,102 | 223,410 | 349,295 | 1,251,000 | 18 |
| 51,337,985 | 3,867,418 | 59,888 | 86,073 | 238 | 268,293 | 20,150 | 107,184 | 134,959 | 494,096 | 19 |
| 83,371,482 | 5,724,187 | 108,501 | 156,860 | 517 | 873,926 | 49,108 | 287,717 | 537,101 | 1,396,362 | 20 |
| 12,066,330 | 857,327 | 31,807 | 0,024 | 131 | 483,504 | 17,683 | 113,888 | 352,493 | 374,241 | 21 |
| 1,112,049,820 | 3,067,515 | 8,571,177 | 643,872 | 13,781 | 24,572,400 | 181,329 | 8,240,990 | 16,150,072 | 67,024,632 | 22 |
| 133,232,498 | 1,602,869 | 880,677 | 18,493 | 905 | 1,763,387 | 14,935 | 794,833 | 953,610 | 3,275,922 | 23 |
| 94,759,202 | 777,727 | 720,035 | 58,098 | 976 | 1,511,008 | 0,563 | 570,287 | 920,058 | 3,320,817 | 24 |
| 184,759,013 | 124,077 | 1,335,289 | 100,180 | 1,095 | 3,003,110 | 0,579 | 1,087,888 | 1,008,654 | 5,924,818 | 25 |
| 82,651,390 | 173,017 | 516,117 | 3,870 | 152 | 1,046,771 | 29,795 | 407,611 | 519,365 | 1,126,141 | 26 |
| 70,990,045 | 105,192 | 400,740 | 5,400 | 340 | 1,647,047 | 20,481 | 792,020 | 834,840 | 1,347,750 | 27 |
| 71,238,230 | 61,578 | 401,509 | 9,315 | 190 | 1,373,570 | 32,505 | 593,908 | 747,166 | 853,715 | 28 |
| 159,347,844 | 80,843 | 1,312,079 | 40,740 | 902 | 4,895,550 | 2,367 | 1,498,418 | 3,394,765 | 8,266,779 | 29 |
| 109,751,024 | 65,705 | 946,401 | 245,273 | 6,441 | 2,969,716 | 14,000 | 851,070 | 2,104,034 | 4,987,482 | 30 |
| 21,264,938 | 8,923 | 130,931 | 8,005 | 44 | 281,874 | 21,339 | 88,289 | 172,240 | 92,213 | 31 |
| 22,047,270 | 15,075 | 250,305 | 7,552 | 110 | 687,010 | 22,406 | 210,240 | 455,183 | 500,465 | 32 |
| 66,837,617 | 19,260 | 626,789 | 45,972 | 540 | 2,142,597 | 5,708 | 505,045 | 1,631,784 | 3,815,047 | 33 |
| 95,070,080 | 25,740 | 980,305 | 93,932 | 2,005 | 3,188,033 | 4,405 | 741,786 | 2,441,752 | 4,022,933 | 34 |
| 480,937,764 | 4,952,013 | 2,354,062 | 1,072,210 | 21,512 | 11,724,483 | 488,764 | 2,829,057 | 8,406,063 | 10,894,270 | 35 |
| 65,948,485 | 317,231 | 401,350 | 140,521 | 5,128 | 1,066,001 | 58,020 | 304,516 | 642,040 | 2,036,740 | 36 |
| 55,194,181 | 361,097 | 311,842 | 198,172 | 5,467 | 905,330 | 40,030 | 345,311 | 579,398 | 1,923,012 | 37 |
| 66,240,190 | 2,421,048 | 121,207 | 133,892 | 908 | 875,976 | 97,300 | 292,038 | 486,588 | 1,421,884 | 38 |
| 73,342,995 | 780,268 | 155,050 | 155,712 | 1,043 | 914,778 | 95,577 | 310,150 | 509,042 | 1,163,141 | 39 |
| 54,343,953 | 606,348 | 126,777 | 87,539 | 480 | 681,193 | 41,975 | 107,228 | 871,905 | 599,035 | 40 |
| 111,699,430 | 58,605 | 1,026,002 | 220,590 | 6,836 | 6,201,552 | 98,284 | 1,003,439 | 5,009,829 | 2,252,476 | 41 |
| 440,375 | 3,817 | 25,554 | 4,882 | 41 | 126,955 | 1,627 | 16,766 | 108,572 | 21,062 | 42 |
| 53,128,155 | 93,039 | 180,874 | 124,800 | 1,000 | 992,080 | 54,445 | 330,165 | 608,079 | 1,505,214 | 43 |
| 155,062,005 | 241,802 | 1,424,006 | 72,835 | 10,740 | 5,714,858 | 16,470 | 720,767 | 4,077,615 | 1,055,011 | 44 |
| 6,273,415 | 4,767 | 142,959 | 943 | 10 | 601,898 | 540 | 24,143 | 667,209 | 17,132 | 45 |
| 2,241,590 | 1,548 | 87,403 | 1,185 | 57 | 685,969 | 630 | 11,684 | 673,055 | 6,794 | 46 |
| 13,136,810 | 25,074 | 155,170 | 5,144 | 1,995 | 717,861 | 1,282 | 76,948 | 639,631 | 64,358 | 47 |
| 1,784,820 | 0,217 | 88,130 | 2,409 | 5,958 | 577,511 | 4,990 | 18,507 | 554,014 | 10,471 | 48 |
| 1,045,070 | 10 | 15,780 | 637 | 309 | 268,122 | 150 | 4,874 | 269,098 | 6,217 | 49 |
| 4,891,460 | 23,211 | 65,057 | 1,122 | 432 | 200,266 | 427 | 45,932 | 153,857 | 27,046 | 50 |
| 2,705,000 | 2,019 | 50,788 | 1,632 | 91 | 210,900 | 52 | 9,273 | 201,575 | 7,373 | 51 |
| 8,848,030 | 2,187 | 84,135 | 070 | 36 | 210,431 | 346 | 27,278 | 191,807 | 32,189 | 52 |
| 13,074,930 | 11,033 | 153,770 | 1,312 | 33 | 255,134 | 3,787 | 70,721 | 180,620 | 90,274 | 53 |
| 10,020,120 | 13,870 | 224,982 | 4,750 | 190 | 520,048 | 3,144 | 114,150 | 403,348 | 208,259 | 54 |
| 87,033,290 | 148,886 | 399,852 | 52,210 | 1,029 | 1,867,118 | 1,122 | 317,201 | 1,048,795 | 584,899 | 55 |

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

TABLE I.—SUMMARY, BY STATES AND

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | LIVE STOCK ON HAND JUNE 1, 1890, AND LIVE STOCK ON FARMS IN 1889—continued. | | | DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1889. | | | POULTRY AND EGGS. | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Sheep, not including spring lambs. | Number of fleeces shorn spring of 1890 and fall of 1889. | Pounds of wool. | Gallons of milk. | Pounds of butter. | Pounds of cheese. | Domestic fowl. (Chickens.) | Turkeys. |
| 1 The United States..... | 35,035,304 | 32,126,868 | 165,449,230 | a5,210,125,567 | b1,024,223,468 | b18,726,818 | 258,871,125 | 10,764,000 |
| 2 North Atlantic division..... | 4,133,027 | 3,335,733 | 18,446,578 | 1,435,739,255 | 240,788,544 | 6,603,671 | 28,109,950 | 1,246,007 |
| 3 Maine..... | 370,484 | 352,806 | 1,864,009 | 57,969,791 | 15,593,315 | 696,052 | 1,411,185 | 15,259 |
| 4 New Hampshire..... | 131,611 | 123,158 | 717,149 | 42,038,298 | 7,942,840 | 341,235 | 934,322 | 10,207 |
| 5 Vermont..... | 333,947 | 315,322 | 2,118,833 | 90,712,230 | 23,314,063 | 609,586 | 789,278 | 72,164 |
| 6 Massachusetts..... | 51,438 | 47,862 | 241,314 | 82,571,924 | 8,358,793 | 122,000 | 1,623,605 | 5,805 |
| 7 Rhode Island..... | 11,400 | 9,950 | 41,021 | 10,610,547 | 995,456 | 24,631 | 482,370 | 11,056 |
| 8 Connecticut..... | 37,652 | 30,019 | 126,508 | 54,413,822 | 7,190,095 | 112,566 | 1,075,044 | 30,176 |
| 9 New York..... | 1,528,979 | 1,187,120 | 6,715,668 | 663,917,240 | 98,241,813 | 4,324,028 | 8,421,667 | 402,642 |
| 10 New Jersey..... | 55,400 | 41,927 | 180,844 | 64,003,953 | 8,367,218 | 23,613 | 2,990,698 | 102,270 |
| 11 Pennsylvania..... | 1,612,107 | 1,226,660 | 6,441,164 | 868,006,480 | 70,809,041 | 439,060 | 10,381,781 | 535,328 |
| 12 South Atlantic division..... | 2,445,386 | 1,844,260 | 9,555,151 | 932,728,677 | 78,270,911 | 271,291 | 33,774,247 | 1,571,254 |
| 13 Delaware..... | 12,265 | 10,731 | 47,281 | 10,999,862 | 2,026,498 | 359 | 900,212 | 79,678 |
| 14 Maryland..... | 132,329 | 101,535 | 543,225 | 46,601,218 | 9,099,602 | 9,573 | 8,430,859 | 278,522 |
| 15 District of Columbia..... | 14 | | | 450,078 | 13,769 | | 10,543 | 215 |
| 16 Virginia..... | 495,313 | 355,741 | 1,440,219 | 78,143,459 | 17,049,966 | 109,187 | 6,576,200 | 477,414 |
| 17 West Virginia..... | 785,063 | 563,014 | 2,500,850 | 59,449,066 | 14,063,627 | 74,372 | 3,197,447 | 214,756 |
| 18 North Carolina..... | 402,247 | 322,573 | 733,765 | 55,250,065 | 13,129,374 | 60,760 | 7,507,593 | 197,420 |
| 19 South Carolina..... | 79,421 | 61,064 | 157,707 | 23,833,631 | 5,737,557 | 2,476 | 3,873,798 | 140,126 |
| 20 Georgia..... | 440,459 | 349,798 | 811,141 | 53,234,508 | 14,483,323 | 12,833 | 7,357,934 | 148,797 |
| 21 Florida..... | 98,275 | 74,834 | 221,954 | 5,056,700 | 807,195 | 1,731 | 919,601 | 84,420 |
| 22 North Central division..... | 12,332,084 | 9,854,644 | 60,065,237 | 2,719,414,765 | 520,625,636 | 6,660,421 | 132,702,123 | 5,929,489 |
| 23 Ohio..... | 4,060,729 | 3,083,823 | 20,987,574 | 326,925,396 | 74,990,307 | 1,068,083 | 13,659,359 | 521,171 |
| 24 Indiana..... | 1,081,133 | 779,755 | 4,863,404 | 200,510,797 | 48,477,766 | 800,948 | 12,307,903 | 505,111 |
| 25 Illinois..... | 922,931 | 640,394 | 4,490,773 | 267,269,464 | 57,121,486 | 343,456 | 21,463,625 | 1,043,947 |
| 26 Michigan..... | 2,400,318 | 1,971,315 | 12,378,318 | 224,537,488 | 50,197,481 | 328,682 | 5,852,690 | 185,847 |
| 27 Wisconsin..... | 984,972 | 761,775 | 4,981,053 | 303,701,134 | 46,295,623 | 906,266 | 5,046,294 | 206,230 |
| 28 Minnesota..... | 399,049 | 312,861 | 1,945,249 | 182,968,973 | 34,766,400 | 676,642 | 4,448,831 | 151,459 |
| 29 Iowa..... | 547,394 | 361,042 | 2,049,652 | 486,961,411 | 72,893,079 | 1,038,358 | 20,201,706 | 940,840 |
| 30 Missouri..... | 950,562 | 672,935 | 4,040,684 | 193,931,103 | 43,108,621 | 288,620 | 22,785,848 | 928,751 |
| 31 North Dakota..... | 136,413 | 76,412 | 510,417 | 26,566,112 | 5,712,566 | 131,374 | 804,988 | 33,928 |
| 32 South Dakota..... | 238,448 | 157,371 | 1,078,909 | 59,668,525 | 13,127,244 | 303,951 | 2,202,800 | 60,163 |
| 33 Nebraska..... | 209,243 | 118,364 | 791,534 | 144,768,263 | 27,818,078 | 463,831 | 7,395,368 | 218,636 |
| 34 Kansas..... | 401,192 | 308,997 | 2,253,240 | 201,008,099 | 46,117,076 | 760,210 | 15,843,345 | 530,397 |
| 35 South Central division..... | 6,217,868 | 6,038,810 | 21,911,238 | 519,693,993 | 185,192,272 | 818,367 | 57,110,004 | 2,209,861 |
| 36 Kentucky..... | 937,124 | 663,367 | 2,777,533 | 118,497,289 | 29,038,406 | 64,822 | 12,740,559 | 672,106 |
| 37 Tennessee..... | 540,996 | 455,653 | 1,397,666 | 107,657,116 | 28,314,387 | 69,919 | 12,002,139 | 430,333 |
| 38 Alabama..... | 880,380 | 351,716 | 768,589 | 55,508,687 | 14,648,435 | 6,131 | 6,252,044 | 177,681 |
| 39 Mississippi..... | 451,770 | 374,936 | 1,038,186 | 50,803,371 | 12,988,637 | 4,898 | 5,631,784 | 194,398 |
| 40 Louisiana..... | 180,167 | 143,173 | 440,686 | 12,881,927 | 2,089,774 | 3,939 | 2,246,907 | 74,680 |
| 41 Texas..... | 3,454,858 | 3,826,721 | 14,917,068 | 118,475,320 | 32,190,500 | 145,730 | 11,523,717 | 535,916 |
| 42 Oklahoma..... | 16,565 | 12,201 | 59,114 | 1,544,280 | 387,929 | 1,000 | 388,427 | 5,931 |
| 43 Arkansas..... | 243,999 | 211,043 | 512,396 | 54,325,073 | 15,724,144 | 21,928 | 6,264,427 | 118,810 |
| 44 Western division..... | 10,800,999 | 11,053,421 | 57,571,935 | 202,540,207 | 43,346,105 | 4,774,068 | 7,174,801 | 400,440 |
| 45 Montana..... | 1,859,016 | 1,426,096 | 9,335,551 | 6,038,006 | 1,062,185 | 11,512 | 233,600 | 5,077 |
| 46 Wyoming..... | 712,520 | 545,892 | 4,146,773 | 3,004,588 | 428,269 | 15,196 | 73,004 | 2,441 |
| 47 Colorado..... | 717,990 | 501,951 | 3,334,234 | 19,689,791 | 3,232,036 | 87,183 | 710,942 | 20,372 |
| 48 New Mexico..... | 1,248,970 | 1,088,250 | 4,074,503 | 717,155 | 86,042 | 18,931 | 60,596 | 928 |
| 49 Arizona..... | 192,427 | 91,171 | 551,365 | 709,225 | 115,203 | 10,855 | 57,224 | 2,744 |
| 50 Utah..... | 1,014,176 | 928,943 | 4,660,250 | 8,614,694 | 1,769,354 | 163,530 | 279,983 | 9,220 |
| 51 Nevada..... | 273,469 | 247,246 | 1,459,868 | 2,532,052 | 489,657 | 51,207 | 62,167 | 4,193 |
| 52 Idaho..... | 857,712 | 326,108 | 2,110,242 | 5,085,893 | 1,078,103 | 207,213 | 231,547 | 6,433 |
| 53 Washington..... | 265,287 | 246,415 | 1,556,792 | 19,873,281 | 3,482,225 | 71,281 | 779,972 | 17,187 |
| 54 Oregon..... | 1,780,312 | 1,575,043 | 9,982,910 | 25,042,276 | 4,786,277 | 265,576 | 1,180,765 | 43,565 |
| 55 California..... | 2,475,140 | 3,416,246 | 16,358,547 | 111,191,188 | 26,776,704 | 3,871,575 | 3,504,251 | 287,799 |

a Includes all the milk produced on farms.

GENERAL TABLES.

TERRITORIES: CENSUS OF 1890—Continued.

| POULTRY AND EGGS—continued. | | | APIARIAN PRODUCTS, 1889. | | CEREALS, 1889. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|----|
| Geese. | Ducks. | Eggs, 1889. (Dozens.) | Pounds of honey. | Pounds of wax. | Barley. | | Buckwheat. | | Indian corn. | | |
| | | | | | Acres. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bushels. | |
| 8,440,175 | 7,544,080 | 819,722,910 | 63,897,327 | 1,166,588 | 3,220,834 | 78,332,976 | 837,164 | 12,110,340 | 72,087,752 | 2,122,327,547 | 1 |
| 258,495 | 945,133 | 139,426,826 | 7,882,600 | 127,220 | 406,062 | 9,587,050 | 549,498 | 8,750,506 | 2,172,038 | 72,101,305 | 2 |
| 7,270 | 26,947 | 9,384,252 | 260,481 | 4,119 | 11,072 | 286,262 | 22,305 | 466,411 | 10,891 | 380,062 | 3 |
| 2,785 | 17,031 | 5,040,150 | 112,114 | 1,074 | 4,934 | 112,378 | 3,117 | 75,048 | 23,746 | 988,806 | 4 |
| 10,838 | 13,047 | 4,515,130 | 370,096 | 5,793 | 16,427 | 420,761 | 13,429 | 271,216 | 41,790 | 1,700,688 | 5 |
| 8,379 | 70,593 | 8,031,898 | 90,929 | 1,090 | 1,785 | 88,715 | 2,473 | 81,800 | 84,010 | 1,330,101 | 6 |
| 16,805 | 13,700 | 2,020,714 | 13,740 | 358 | 363 | 8,000 | 41 | 349 | 7,810 | 253,810 | 7 |
| 6,100 | 81,484 | 5,037,590 | 130,632 | 3,083 | 273 | 5,747 | 4,006 | 46,104 | 40,445 | 1,471,979 | 8 |
| 80,403 | 901,410 | 45,807,100 | 4,281,064 | 66,654 | 849,311 | 8,220,242 | 280,020 | 4,075,735 | 403,320 | 15,109,968 | 9 |
| 20,367 | 113,068 | 8,031,571 | 100,310 | 3,381 | 47 | 1,043 | 13,520 | 114,020 | 267,648 | 8,637,011 | 10 |
| 106,538 | 957,238 | 50,040,915 | 2,453,424 | 39,877 | 20,950 | 493,893 | 210,488 | 3,069,717 | 1,252,369 | 42,318,270 | 11 |
| 1,321,430 | 1,047,476 | 60,232,877 | 8,068,791 | 305,005 | 4,755 | 84,482 | 28,978 | 277,897 | 9,623,254 | 131,455,786 | 12 |
| 10,525 | 50,046 | 2,218,754 | 66,408 | 1,012 | 12 | 205 | 325 | 8,081 | 174,796 | 8,097,164 | 13 |
| 91,238 | 232,510 | 8,718,593 | 301,157 | 5,940 | 818 | 18,778 | 7,569 | 90,747 | 589,817 | 14,928,142 | 14 |
| 84 | 291 | 48,430 | 341 | 20 | | | 2 | 20 | 849 | 10,755 | 15 |
| 216,175 | 209,142 | 13,557,571 | 1,531,147 | 44,114 | 2,051 | 40,982 | 5,170 | 41,199 | 1,600,000 | 27,172,493 | 16 |
| 176,723 | 133,942 | 9,019,974 | 1,218,086 | 22,109 | 820 | 5,387 | 13,606 | 120,409 | 592,763 | 13,780,566 | 17 |
| 375,901 | 169,409 | 11,755,635 | 2,373,560 | 120,447 | 802 | 3,521 | 1,800 | 12,021 | 2,366,627 | 25,783,623 | 18 |
| 121,525 | 47,090 | 5,702,141 | 856,688 | 27,730 | 688 | 9,428 | 65 | 472 | 1,345,900 | 13,770,417 | 19 |
| 201,076 | 105,537 | 11,522,788 | 1,757,758 | 49,935 | 540 | 6,053 | 332 | 3,162 | 2,582,316 | 20,261,422 | 20 |
| 37,502 | 9,491 | 2,788,991 | 562,086 | 27,083 | 9 | 128 | 19 | 120 | 378,906 | 3,701,264 | 21 |
| 3,040,840 | 3,753,534 | 464,001,953 | 29,796,640 | 653,398 | 1,838,285 | 47,257,785 | 254,975 | 3,042,395 | 44,873,340 | 1,598,870,008 | 22 |
| 277,225 | 409,098 | 70,162,240 | 2,894,059 | 88,520 | 37,092 | 1,059,915 | 14,052 | 102,833 | 8,189,553 | 113,892,318 | 23 |
| 434,778 | 348,001 | 48,621,060 | 2,100,817 | 24,894 | 10,280 | 250,200 | 0,548 | 99,959 | 8,530,190 | 108,843,094 | 24 |
| 725,904 | 735,660 | 60,351,065 | 4,002,941 | 50,420 | 41,890 | 1,107,206 | 0,763 | 107,890 | 7,863,025 | 280,697,250 | 25 |
| 72,898 | 98,789 | 34,300,033 | 2,487,194 | 20,769 | 99,305 | 2,522,376 | 70,040 | 811,077 | 994,597 | 28,785,579 | 26 |
| 130,082 | 91,206 | 20,390,784 | 3,515,701 | 40,058 | 474,914 | 15,225,872 | 77,458 | 1,064,178 | 1,120,341 | 34,024,216 | 27 |
| 99,224 | 74,097 | 20,354,498 | 1,100,890 | 12,050 | 368,510 | 9,100,683 | 22,000 | 281,705 | 901,690 | 24,690,446 | 28 |
| 261,695 | 547,023 | 69,448,330 | 6,813,412 | 67,399 | 518,729 | 13,400,122 | 25,248 | 286,746 | 7,585,522 | 819,130,782 | 29 |
| 849,230 | 627,059 | 53,147,418 | 4,492,178 | 75,070 | 1,564 | 84,863 | 2,802 | 28,440 | 6,072,121 | 196,999,010 | 30 |
| 9,593 | 11,592 | 3,552,664 | 990 | 8 | 100,400 | 1,570,717 | 147 | 939 | 11,954 | 178,729 | 31 |
| 22,465 | 48,632 | 8,777,993 | 55,833 | 1,568 | 97,370 | 902,005 | 1,561 | 11,423 | 753,309 | 13,152,008 | 32 |
| 69,839 | 275,180 | 23,300,684 | 740,212 | 9,292 | 82,590 | 1,822,111 | 15,358 | 120,000 | 5,480,279 | 215,895,966 | 33 |
| 117,910 | 485,007 | 42,584,975 | 800,013 | 8,880 | 7,201 | 195,715 | 6,007 | 67,115 | 7,814,765 | 250,574,568 | 34 |
| 3,748,728 | 1,557,423 | 122,842,441 | 11,014,123 | 287,290 | 12,587 | 282,552 | 2,510 | 22,251 | 15,164,593 | 314,701,239 | 35 |
| 967,417 | 370,401 | 24,091,437 | 2,310,615 | 37,225 | 5,770 | 165,959 | 984 | 3,804 | 2,000,382 | 78,434,847 | 36 |
| 778,128 | 361,084 | 23,172,313 | 2,284,155 | 63,290 | 3,585 | 63,866 | 1,231 | 7,143 | 2,791,324 | 63,635,350 | 37 |
| 881,226 | 102,850 | 10,823,520 | 1,824,280 | 68,884 | 200 | 1,990 | 852 | 4,022 | 2,127,302 | 80,072,161 | 38 |
| 474,088 | 63,727 | 11,393,408 | 322,673 | 21,962 | 80 | 875 | 56 | 345 | 1,706,352 | 26,148,144 | 39 |
| 140,312 | 67,112 | 5,033,700 | 271,962 | 8,584 | 41 | 508 | | | 897,516 | 13,081,954 | 40 |
| 523,149 | 801,086 | 32,400,433 | 3,236,380 | 62,500 | 2,782 | 48,152 | 99 | 1,263 | 8,079,907 | 69,112,150 | 41 |
| 725 | 4,484 | 689,625 | 2,800 | 25 | 17 | 112 | | | 13,307 | 234,315 | 42 |
| 469,083 | 195,779 | 13,371,900 | 1,111,246 | 24,811 | 106 | 994 | 388 | 5,074 | 1,648,443 | 33,982,318 | 43 |
| 70,604 | 240,514 | 27,218,819 | 5,065,083 | 93,066 | 959,145 | 21,121,107 | 1,203 | 17,800 | 254,581 | 5,109,209 | 44 |
| 722 | 4,193 | 834,100 | 20 | | 4,652 | 100,902 | 13 | 128 | 1,019 | 14,225 | 45 |
| 155 | 1,707 | 332,221 | 350 | | 486 | 11,763 | 20 | 140 | 1,977 | 25,172 | 46 |
| 1,090 | 12,105 | 2,085,109 | 390,906 | 7,901 | 12,080 | 331,556 | 117 | 2,081 | 119,310 | 1,511,907 | 47 |
| 210 | 1,104 | 279,064 | 21,470 | 98 | 1,484 | 35,024 | 81 | 744 | 28,530 | 583,489 | 48 |
| 157 | 1,085 | 204,174 | 120,124 | 608 | 10,644 | 252,992 | | | 4,331 | 82,535 | 49 |
| 1,451 | 5,055 | 1,131,071 | 479,158 | 11,708 | 6,440 | 163,328 | 15 | 816 | 5,782 | 84,760 | 50 |
| 525 | 2,718 | 170,725 | 88,557 | 2,825 | 8,081 | 237,192 | | | 274 | 6,540 | 51 |
| 1,447 | 7,296 | 377,813 | 87,146 | | 10,004 | 236,471 | 16 | 395 | 1,362 | 24,695 | 52 |
| 5,847 | 14,122 | 2,710,520 | 156,435 | 2,957 | 51,551 | 1,269,140 | 27 | 439 | 9,583 | 150,413 | 53 |
| 21,389 | 32,325 | 4,453,933 | 435,028 | 7,272 | 37,722 | 874,353 | 250 | 2,678 | 12,101 | 238,203 | 54 |
| 37,650 | 157,514 | 13,070,423 | 3,929,880 | 60,237 | 815,995 | 17,548,386 | 664 | 10,388 | 70,898 | 2,381,270 | 55 |

‡ Made on farms only.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY, BY STATES AND

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | CEREALS, 1889—continued. | | | | | | FIBERS, 1889. | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| | Oats. | | Rye. | | Wheat. | | Cotton. | |
| | Acres. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bales. |
| 1 The United States | 28,320,677 | 809,250,660 | 2,171,004 | 28,421,398 | 33,579,514 | 468,373,968 | 220,175,270 | 67,472,511 |
| 2 North Atlantic division | 3,141,114 | 89,891,504 | 682,930 | 8,085,361 | 1,917,709 | 32,012,514 | | |
| 8 Maine | 121,612 | 3,663,909 | 791 | 6,664 | 4,116 | 70,826 | | |
| 4 New Hampshire | 26,618 | 892,243 | 1,056 | 11,062 | 2,027 | 35,192 | | |
| 5 Vermont | 101,582 | 3,316,141 | 3,379 | 43,256 | 8,397 | 164,720 | | |
| 6 Massachusetts | 14,331 | 388,819 | 10,665 | 117,091 | 112 | 1,813 | | |
| 7 Rhode Island | 3,648 | 100,520 | 779 | 9,617 | 11 | 91 | | |
| 8 Connecticut | 24,428 | 593,691 | 16,100 | 214,935 | 443 | 7,482 | | |
| 9 New York | 1,417,371 | 38,896,479 | 236,874 | 3,065,623 | 462,561 | 8,364,530 | | |
| 10 New Jersey | 121,327 | 2,837,293 | 77,245 | 874,049 | 121,570 | 1,823,332 | | |
| 11 Pennsylvania | 1,310,197 | 36,197,409 | 336,041 | 3,742,164 | 1,318,472 | 21,595,499 | | |
| 12 South Atlantic division | 2,293,751 | 23,736,705 | 184,640 | 1,268,879 | 3,670,335 | 27,435,104 | 6,746,293 | 2,338,600 |
| 13 Delaware | 19,374 | 382,900 | 775 | 6,625 | 94,368 | 1,561,050 | | |
| 14 Maryland | 99,195 | 2,019,658 | 34,302 | 352,596 | 510,727 | 8,348,177 | | |
| 15 District of Columbia | 63 | 1,371 | 111 | 1,090 | 30 | 600 | | |
| 16 Virginia | 495,568 | 5,695,100 | 52,063 | 397,394 | 737,510 | 7,964,092 | 30,213 | 5,375 |
| 17 West Virginia | 189,815 | 2,946,653 | 14,962 | 117,113 | 340,010 | 3,634,197 | | |
| 18 North Carolina | 541,851 | 4,512,762 | 56,496 | 276,339 | 666,569 | 4,292,035 | 1,147,136 | 836,261 |
| 19 South Carolina | 308,036 | 3,019,119 | 4,129 | 17,303 | 115,510 | 658,351 | 1,987,469 | 747,190 |
| 20 Georgia | 516,886 | 4,707,821 | 20,949 | 87,021 | 196,633 | 1,696,312 | 3,345,104 | 1,191,846 |
| 21 Florida | 42,003 | 391,321 | 853 | 13,389 | 32 | 200 | 227,370 | 67,628 |
| 22 North Central division | 10,859,736 | 645,127,344 | 1,176,117 | 17,951,629 | 22,581,550 | 321,316,630 | 57,001 | 16,068 |
| 23 Ohio | 1,215,355 | 40,136,732 | 59,643 | 1,007,150 | 2,269,585 | 33,559,298 | | |
| 24 Indiana | 1,102,479 | 31,491,661 | 62,890 | 877,532 | 2,670,017 | 37,318,798 | | |
| 25 Illinois | 3,870,702 | 137,024,828 | 165,598 | 2,028,046 | 2,240,932 | 37,389,444 | | |
| 26 Michigan | 1,085,759 | 36,961,193 | 140,754 | 2,101,713 | 1,561,225 | 24,771,171 | | |
| 27 Wisconsin | 1,627,151 | 69,730,052 | 275,058 | 4,250,582 | 744,080 | 11,638,922 | | |
| 28 Minnesota | 1,579,258 | 49,958,791 | 62,869 | 1,252,063 | 3,372,627 | 52,360,217 | | |
| 29 Iowa | 3,752,141 | 146,679,289 | 93,707 | 1,445,283 | 585,548 | 8,249,786 | | |
| 30 Missouri | 1,676,706 | 39,820,149 | 24,283 | 308,897 | 1,046,785 | 30,113,821 | 57,260 | 15,856 |
| 31 North Dakota | 402,855 | 5,773,120 | 1,568 | 12,195 | 2,709,421 | 26,463,365 | | |
| 32 South Dakota | 580,289 | 7,469,846 | 9,229 | 65,183 | 2,250,840 | 16,541,138 | | |
| 33 Nebraska | 1,503,515 | 43,843,640 | 81,372 | 1,085,083 | 798,855 | 10,571,059 | | |
| 34 Kansas | 1,463,526 | 44,620,034 | 199,146 | 2,917,386 | 1,582,635 | 30,399,871 | 731 | 212 |
| 35 South Central division | 2,560,328 | 37,859,361 | 82,493 | 686,607 | 2,313,200 | 24,502,856 | 113,379,987 | 15,117,813 |
| 36 Kentucky | 645,316 | 8,775,814 | 45,546 | 423,847 | 898,094 | 10,707,462 | 2,029 | 873 |
| 37 Tennessee | 588,138 | 7,955,100 | 26,443 | 165,621 | 877,361 | 8,300,789 | 747,471 | 190,579 |
| 38 Alabama | 344,788 | 3,230,455 | 2,100 | 14,618 | 39,641 | 208,501 | 2,761,165 | 915,210 |
| 39 Mississippi | 133,361 | 1,362,290 | 400 | 3,544 | 2,519 | 16,570 | 2,883,278 | 1,154,725 |
| 40 Louisiana | 27,023 | 297,271 | 73 | 374 | 41 | 257 | 1,270,154 | 659,180 |
| 41 Texas | 528,924 | 12,581,860 | 5,255 | 62,370 | 952,477 | 4,283,344 | 3,934,525 | 1,471,242 |
| 42 Oklahoma | 4,446 | 76,194 | 110 | 1,052 | 2,003 | 30,175 | 1,109 | 425 |
| 43 Arkansas | 288,332 | 4,180,877 | 2,470 | 15,181 | 140,464 | 955,668 | 1,700,578 | 691,494 |
| 44 Western division | 555,748 | 15,635,752 | 45,424 | 428,922 | 4,096,714 | 63,166,634 | | |
| 45 Montana | 52,768 | 1,535,615 | 14 | 188 | 18,066 | 457,607 | | |
| 46 Wyoming | 14,607 | 888,505 | 141 | 2,055 | 4,584 | 74,450 | | |
| 47 Colorado | 87,959 | 2,514,480 | 4,615 | 54,158 | 126,000 | 2,845,430 | | |
| 48 New Mexico | 9,314 | 193,832 | 69 | 810 | 21,853 | 343,484 | | |
| 49 Arizona | 1,472 | 33,996 | 29 | 207 | 6,225 | 100,328 | | |
| 50 Utah | 22,747 | 597,947 | 3,389 | 33,928 | 84,505 | 1,515,405 | | |
| 51 Nevada | 3,490 | 99,126 | 54 | 502 | 3,631 | 81,486 | | |
| 52 Idaho | 21,997 | 587,407 | 1,092 | 10,800 | 63,704 | 1,176,878 | | |
| 53 Washington | 65,089 | 2,273,182 | 1,763 | 19,188 | 372,058 | 6,345,420 | | |
| 54 Oregon | 218,736 | 5,948,594 | 6,845 | 68,206 | 553,052 | 9,296,734 | | |
| 55 California | 57,589 | 1,463,668 | 27,413 | 243,871 | 2,840,807 | 40,869,337 | | |

^a Including 70,078 acres and 34,115 bales in Indian territory reported by special agents (estimated).

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY, BY STATES AND

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | SUGAR AND MOLASSES, 1889— continued. | | GRASS LANDS, 1889. | | | | RICE, 1889. | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Maple. | | Hay (all kinds). | | Seed produced. | | Acres. | Pounds. |
| | Pounds of sugar. | Gallons of molasses. | Acres mown. | Tons har- vested. | Bushels of clover. | Bushels of other grass. | | |
| 1 The United States | 32,952,927 | 2,253,376 | 52,948,797 | 66,831,480 | 2,753,180 | 2,947,059 | 161,312 | 128,590,934 |
| 2 North Atlantic division | 20,037,260 | 1,019,573 | 13,205,321 | 16,234,045 | 71,128 | 74,149 | | |
| 3 Maine | 84,537 | 71,818 | 1,300,302 | 1,192,228 | 1,003 | 1,254 | | |
| 4 New Hampshire | 2,124,515 | 81,997 | 652,722 | 659,868 | 125 | 541 | | |
| 5 Vermont | 14,123,921 | 218,252 | 994,107 | 1,205,953 | 210 | 2,058 | | |
| 6 Massachusetts | 558,674 | 33,632 | 627,385 | 793,167 | 104 | 237 | | |
| 7 Rhode Island | | | 94,111 | 101,392 | 601 | 2,614 | | |
| 8 Connecticut | 8,617 | 1,437 | 511,728 | 612,006 | 149 | 207 | | |
| 9 New York | 10,485,623 | 457,658 | 5,243,010 | 6,075,658 | 18,063 | 19,423 | | |
| 10 New Jersey | 210 | 134 | 458,267 | 661,791 | 180 | 5,875 | | |
| 11 Pennsylvania | 1,651,163 | 154,650 | 3,823,689 | 4,331,582 | 50,085 | 41,880 | | |
| 12 South Atlantic division | 368,712 | 24,603 | 1,025,753 | 2,104,458 | 85,155 | 50,327 | 74,395 | 51,753,952 |
| 13 Delaware | | | 76,199 | 105,231 | 315 | 2 | | |
| 14 Maryland | 156,284 | 1,021 | 372,626 | 494,157 | 11,258 | 7,748 | | |
| 15 District of Columbia | | | 1,561 | 1,868 | 12 | 16 | | |
| 16 Virginia | 26,991 | 3,468 | 604,857 | 656,153 | 16,715 | 36,802 | 3 | 860 |
| 17 West Virginia | 177,724 | 19,092 | 570,120 | 550,645 | 2,851 | 8,089 | | |
| 18 North Carolina | 7,713 | 1,142 | 190,754 | 191,262 | 2,037 | 2,837 | 12,241 | 5,846,404 |
| 19 South Carolina | | | 20,132 | 27,000 | 1,110 | 138 | 43,238 | 30,338,951 |
| 20 Georgia | | | 63,834 | 69,709 | 532 | 803 | 18,126 | 14,556,432 |
| 21 Florida | | | 7,661 | 8,878 | 325 | 333 | 1,787 | 1,011,805 |
| 22 North Central division | 3,526,194 | 1,202,461 | 32,220,468 | 41,010,825 | 2,544,864 | 2,408,720 | | |
| 23 Ohio | 1,575,562 | 727,142 | 2,992,026 | 3,981,070 | 636,430 | 121,310 | | |
| 24 Indiana | 67,320 | 180,702 | 2,330,504 | 2,741,045 | 481,081 | 61,783 | | |
| 25 Illinois | 13,260 | 13,978 | 3,523,884 | 4,911,104 | 375,648 | 518,062 | | |
| 26 Michigan | 1,041,402 | 187,775 | 2,024,736 | 2,385,155 | 426,732 | 20,630 | | |
| 27 Wisconsin | 128,410 | 48,006 | 2,232,317 | 2,981,521 | 181,483 | 72,079 | | |
| 28 Minnesota | 34,017 | 12,091 | 2,709,191 | 3,135,241 | 87,240 | 507,459 | | |
| 29 Iowa | 45,120 | 14,413 | 5,238,018 | 7,264,700 | 218,937 | 760,824 | | |
| 30 Missouri | 20,182 | 8,833 | 2,870,562 | 3,567,635 | 93,764 | 216,314 | | |
| 31 North Dakota | | | 558,720 | 531,472 | 20 | 4,294 | | |
| 32 South Dakota | | 2 | 1,554,013 | 1,541,524 | 1,100 | 20,035 | | |
| 33 Nebraska | 12 | 30 | 2,462,245 | 3,115,398 | 13,176 | 50,258 | | |
| 34 Kansas | | | 3,723,452 | 4,854,900 | 29,157 | 121,666 | | |
| 35 South Central division | 20,761 | 11,654 | 1,913,532 | 2,196,743 | 77,783 | 239,562 | 86,017 | 70,830,982 |
| 36 Kentucky | 11,259 | 10,468 | 661,705 | 652,995 | 22,584 | 128,030 | | |
| 37 Tennessee | 9,167 | 1,180 | 571,553 | 630,417 | 40,277 | 98,577 | | |
| 38 Alabama | | | 39,993 | 54,304 | 1,721 | 465 | 810 | 399,270 |
| 39 Mississippi | | | 66,159 | 85,054 | 926 | 271 | 1,543 | 676,746 |
| 40 Louisiana | | | 27,576 | 40,601 | 495 | 78 | 84,377 | 75,645,433 |
| 41 Texas | | | 377,523 | 528,500 | 1,001 | 9,020 | 178 | 108,423 |
| 42 Oklahoma | | | 30,733 | 40,473 | 53 | 50 | | |
| 43 Arkansas | 335 | | 138,200 | 164,399 | 1,726 | 1,550 | 9 | 7,110 |
| 44 Western division | | | 3,633,723 | 5,235,409 | 24,250 | 78,301 | | |
| 45 Montana | | | 300,033 | 268,089 | | 91 | | |
| 46 Wyoming | | | 173,010 | 147,063 | | 275 | | |
| 47 Colorado | | | 481,621 | 714,555 | 7,453 | 22,415 | | |
| 48 New Mexico | | | 26,375 | 47,253 | 30 | 1,074 | | |
| 49 Arizona | | | 27,908 | 63,947 | 768 | 2 | | |
| 50 Utah | | | 159,368 | 301,901 | 9,932 | 31,280 | | |
| 51 Nevada | | | 140,199 | 225,827 | 50 | | | |
| 52 Idaho | | | 190,501 | 269,104 | 1,481 | 1,181 | | |
| 53 Washington | | | 286,013 | 395,770 | 225 | 500 | | |
| 54 Oregon | | | 467,061 | 632,115 | 707 | 9,005 | | |
| 55 California | | | 1,431,574 | 2,218,285 | 8,545 | 12,418 | | |

a Less than 1 acre.

GENERAL TABLES.

TERRITORIES: CENSUS OF 1890—Continued.

| TOBACCO, 1889. | | POTATOES, 1889. | | | | HOPS, 1889. | | BROOM CORN, 1889. | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----|
| Acres. | Pounds. | Irish. | | Sweet. | | Acres. | Pounds. | Acres. | Pounds. | |
| | | Acres. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bushels. | | | | | |
| 695,301 | 488,256,046 | 2,000,750 | 217,546,362 | 524,588 | 43,050,261 | 50,212 | 39,171,270 | 93,425 | 38,557,429 | 1 |
| 44,080 | 50,133,320 | 755,370 | 55,103,001 | 21,133 | 2,347,008 | 30,800 | 20,150,940 | 1,058 | 401,052 | 2 |
| 1 | 200 | 40,617 | 5,251,430 | 4 | 267 | 37 | 24,873 | | | 3 |
| 57 | 86,503 | 22,085 | 1,916,641 | 1 | 93 | 15 | 9,033 | | | 4 |
| 50 | 70,518 | 31,943 | 2,474,071 | | | 81 | 51,705 | | | 5 |
| 2,012 | 2,794,548 | 20,873 | 1,959,727 | 2 | 137 | 2 | 800 | 1 | 800 | 6 |
| | | 5,595 | 330,883 | (a) | 2 | | | | | 7 |
| 0,331 | 8,874,924 | 23,000 | 1,657,447 | 0 | 548 | | | 1 | 543 | 8 |
| 8,029 | 9,810,135 | 957,404 | 24,616,736 | 20 | 2,281 | 36,670 | 20,063,020 | 903 | 450,380 | 9 |
| 45 | 33,855 | 40,711 | 4,055,851 | 20,157 | 2,254,044 | | | 6 | 3,010 | 10 |
| 26,955 | 28,950,247 | 101,992 | 12,809,315 | 934 | 89,636 | 4 | 1,500 | 57 | 36,319 | 11 |
| 234,981 | 100,843,545 | 122,100 | 8,518,026 | 244,700 | 19,602,572 | | | 406 | 288,077 | 12 |
| 20 | 20,080 | 4,870 | 403,631 | 2,158 | 202,914 | | | 14 | 2,430 | 13 |
| 20,274 | 12,350,838 | 24,987 | 1,749,656 | 4,024 | 408,549 | | | 8 | 3,368 | 14 |
| | | 189 | 13,387 | 217 | 31,256 | | | | | 15 |
| 110,579 | 48,522,055 | 36,412 | 2,387,393 | 28,186 | 2,816,041 | | | 140 | 43,159 | 16 |
| 4,647 | 2,002,021 | 27,405 | 1,987,367 | 1,370 | 100,385 | | | 31 | 13,743 | 17 |
| 97,077 | 86,375,258 | 17,375 | 1,199,416 | 71,752 | 5,065,391 | | | 15 | 6,155 | 18 |
| 394 | 222,808 | 3,793 | 272,139 | 46,080 | 3,063,040 | | | 54 | 14,463 | 19 |
| 800 | 263,752 | 5,791 | 431,068 | 71,399 | 5,616,317 | | | 33 | 7,939 | 20 |
| 1,190 | 470,443 | 1,218 | 74,089 | 18,098 | 1,740,070 | | | 171 | 106,829 | 21 |
| 86,789 | 77,604,967 | 1,472,405 | 133,438,733 | 23,256 | 2,118,233 | 1,104 | 526,936 | 88,047 | 86,000,935 | 22 |
| 44,303 | 87,853,563 | 185,303 | 15,804,931 | 1,430 | 148,408 | | | 1,574 | 801,957 | 23 |
| 9,373 | 7,710,297 | 113,509 | 9,510,878 | 2,075 | 177,293 | 20 | 10,464 | 413 | 157,231 | 24 |
| 4,155 | 8,042,936 | 170,726 | 17,725,701 | 5,253 | 451,125 | 44 | 22,300 | 84,340 | 15,932,502 | 25 |
| 22 | 11,984 | 108,470 | 15,651,833 | 117 | 9,579 | 121 | 64,815 | 11 | 5,079 | 26 |
| 17,241 | 10,980,166 | 150,037 | 10,781,883 | 42 | 2,600 | 907 | 428,547 | 157 | 92,408 | 27 |
| 49 | 23,285 | 105,880 | 11,155,707 | 7 | 965 | 2 | 500 | 80 | 42,000 | 28 |
| 124 | 74,396 | 109,870 | 18,068,311 | 2,014 | 189,874 | | | 1,108 | 567,073 | 29 |
| 11,950 | 9,424,823 | 90,356 | 8,188,021 | 6,243 | 561,551 | 1 | 310 | 2,618 | 1,051,130 | 30 |
| 2 | 590 | 18,202 | 1,340,734 | 1 | 40 | | | | | 31 |
| 1 | 195 | 85,440 | 1,823,008 | 2 | 140 | | | 237 | 117,200 | 32 |
| 46 | 11,049 | 100,723 | 9,138,273 | 480 | 43,343 | | | 10,792 | 6,514,763 | 33 |
| 123 | 62,083 | 112,734 | 8,242,953 | 5,592 | 533,846 | | | 80,717 | 10,800,434 | 34 |
| 820,379 | 259,050,580 | 181,078 | 10,411,730 | 234,182 | 19,677,579 | | | 2,550 | 949,385 | 35 |
| 274,587 | 221,880,303 | 49,366 | 4,342,551 | 10,953 | 904,125 | | | 195 | 93,063 | 36 |
| 51,471 | 36,868,395 | 86,992 | 2,732,459 | 23,740 | 1,973,025 | | | 1,430 | 409,436 | 37 |
| 979 | 102,430 | 5,871 | 479,013 | 56,050 | 4,339,170 | | | 61 | 25,698 | 38 |
| 234 | 62,111 | 5,116 | 362,726 | 44,188 | 3,207,125 | | | 41 | 24,776 | 39 |
| 100 | 46,845 | 7,090 | 375,842 | 20,555 | 1,912,080 | | | 24 | 11,420 | 40 |
| 428 | 175,706 | 11,831 | 899,595 | 52,506 | 5,505,452 | | | 590 | 815,741 | 41 |
| | | 70 | 4,762 | 139 | 13,042 | | | 50 | 10,550 | 42 |
| 1,876 | 954,790 | 14,442 | 1,213,872 | 19,445 | 1,822,960 | | | 135 | 52,701 | 43 |
| 72 | 24,834 | 119,197 | 10,014,872 | 1,227 | 144,269 | 12,239 | 18,403,994 | 1,304 | 737,080 | 44 |
| (a) | 25 | 4,204 | 435,032 | | | | | | | 45 |
| | | 1,077 | 140,833 | (a) | 5 | 2 | 750 | | | 46 |
| 2 | 120 | 31,454 | 1,793,374 | 56 | 5,847 | 20 | 18,300 | 801 | 90,165 | 47 |
| 6 | 1,415 | 619 | 35,999 | 117 | 5,351 | | | 102 | 24,500 | 48 |
| (a) | 2 | 407 | 38,918 | 101 | 8,619 | | | | | 49 |
| | | 6,501 | 519,497 | 1 | 230 | | | 16 | 14,000 | 50 |
| | | 1,301 | 189,294 | 2 | 100 | | | | | 51 |
| | | 3,721 | 370,979 | 3 | 222 | | | 13 | 4,240 | 52 |
| 25 | 7,040 | 13,080 | 1,445,018 | 11 | 2,595 | 5,113 | 8,813,280 | 55 | 22,000 | 53 |
| 12 | 8,325 | 17,905 | 1,496,008 | 5 | 598 | 3,130 | 8,618,726 | 2 | 1,100 | 54 |
| 27 | 12,907 | 88,178 | 8,864,820 | 931 | 120,852 | 3,974 | 6,547,338 | 815 | 611,975 | 55 |

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY, BY STATES AND

| STATES AND TERRITORIES. | PULSE, 1889. | | | PEANUTS, 1889. | | Total value of market garden products, including small fruits, sold in 1889. | ORCHARD PRODUCTS, 1889. | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| | Dry Canada pease. | Cowpease. | Beans (dry). | Acres. | Bushels. | | Apples. | |
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | | | | Bearing trees. | Bushels. |
| 1 The United States | 2,812,437 | 3,402,912 | 3,163,554 | 203,946 | 3,588,143 | \$29,033,080 | 120,152,705 | 143,105,689 |
| 2 North Atlantic division | 218,456 | 63,069 | 1,965,880 | 11 | 167 | 10,678,110 | 34,332,308 | 27,141,870 |
| 3 Maine | 18,780 | 4,366 | 149,710 | 1 | 21 | 398,752 | 3,003,109 | 3,071,471 |
| 4 New Hampshire | 2,740 | 776 | 44,589 | ..... | ..... | 187,049 | 1,744,770 | 2,283,347 |
| 5 Vermont | 9,240 | 1,141 | 31,880 | ..... | ..... | 61,742 | 1,728,006 | 1,213,405 |
| 6 Massachusetts | 2,310 | 618 | 11,300 | ..... | ..... | 2,255,309 | 1,097,551 | 1,090,110 |
| 7 Rhode Island | 300 | 138 | 1,637 | ..... | ..... | 317,658 | 207,230 | 230,367 |
| 8 Connecticut | 961 | 903 | 1,734 | (a) | 2 | 871,207 | 1,114,757 | 1,093,724 |
| 9 New York | 177,835 | 50,801 | 1,111,510 | 8 | 106 | 3,400,172 | 14,428,381 | 8,493,846 |
| 10 New Jersey | 2,423 | 2,028 | 2,164 | 1 | 16 | 2,230,564 | 1,310,705 | 603,890 |
| 11 Pennsylvania | 3,858 | 2,148 | 11,350 | 1 | 22 | 1,455,657 | 9,097,700 | 7,552,710 |
| 12 South Atlantic division | 56,977 | 2,143,786 | 128,636 | 157,699 | 2,619,774 | 3,014,332 | 14,686,659 | 24,495,510 |
| 13 Delaware | 107 | 81 | 517 | ..... | ..... | 220,880 | 340,648 | 100,644 |
| 14 Maryland | 3,812 | 860 | 1,495 | 3 | 121 | 1,057,116 | 1,297,239 | 1,410,413 |
| 15 District of Columbia | 203 | 10 | 148 | ..... | ..... | 74,890 | 1,742 | 1,360 |
| 16 Virginia | 7,547 | 12,317 | 24,048 | 68,962 | 1,171,024 | 655,507 | 4,253,364 | 8,391,425 |
| 17 West Virginia | 435 | 464 | 31,200 | 2 | 30 | 170,273 | 2,870,535 | 4,430,078 |
| 18 North Carolina | 9,967 | 427,317 | 36,909 | 17,767 | 421,138 | 340,054 | 4,240,468 | 7,501,541 |
| 19 South Carolina | 7,803 | 690,478 | 8,018 | 2,573 | 42,769 | 215,113 | 321,137 | 435,484 |
| 20 Georgia | 19,371 | 955,299 | 19,610 | 52,220 | 624,528 | 355,050 | 1,345,501 | 2,113,055 |
| 21 Florida | 7,072 | 62,960 | 6,610 | 20,160 | 359,555 | 624,780 | 7,025 | 2,610 |
| 22 North Central division | 2,411,079 | 37,472 | 812,645 | 1,074 | 29,198 | 9,047,577 | 53,184,140 | 65,620,009 |
| 23 Ohio | 17,225 | 3,293 | 30,213 | 1 | 16 | 1,723,031 | 10,860,613 | 13,789,278 |
| 24 Indiana | 10,513 | 2,231 | 34,938 | 5 | 200 | 842,398 | 6,080,106 | 8,784,038 |
| 25 Illinois | 2,740 | 6,264 | 21,308 | 19 | 481 | 1,381,855 | 6,049,330 | 9,600,785 |
| 26 Michigan | 1,427,988 | 487 | 434,014 | 21 | 401 | 1,242,677 | 8,582,386 | 13,154,620 |
| 27 Wisconsin | 918,517 | 541 | 117,144 | 7 | 107 | 608,617 | 1,383,070 | 1,591,747 |
| 28 Minnesota | 8,965 | 1,288 | 61,000 | 7 | 145 | 612,451 | 165,294 | 80,131 |
| 29 Iowa | 15,880 | 8,360 | 33,769 | 4 | 87 | 693,947 | 3,040,588 | 5,040,352 |
| 30 Missouri | 1,973 | 12,513 | 29,632 | 82 | 2,184 | 1,107,076 | 8,150,442 | 8,608,170 |
| 31 North Dakota | 763 | 152 | 584 | ..... | ..... | 14,567 | 65 | 6 |
| 32 South Dakota | 887 | 132 | 3,723 | 2 | 50 | 41,613 | 10,208 | 1,522 |
| 33 Nebraska | 1,318 | 491 | 23,225 | 45 | 900 | 184,299 | 1,283,367 | 1,172,935 |
| 34 Kansas | 1,964 | 1,720 | 18,036 | 881 | 24,537 | 695,046 | 6,063,575 | 3,713,010 |
| 35 South Central division | 39,750 | 1,163,543 | 113,087 | 44,020 | 910,718 | 3,091,750 | 14,728,130 | 22,562,523 |
| 36 Kentucky | 2,775 | 5,670 | 56,046 | 30 | 701 | 620,090 | 5,730,144 | 10,679,380 |
| 37 Tennessee | 6,442 | 90,530 | 29,780 | 10,244 | 523,088 | 787,782 | 5,020,400 | 7,283,945 |
| 38 Alabama | 5,409 | 321,004 | 4,841 | 23,955 | 278,359 | 431,828 | 780,657 | 1,238,734 |
| 39 Mississippi | 4,205 | 250,321 | 2,890 | 1,960 | 41,185 | 270,078 | 357,309 | 605,368 |
| 40 Louisiana | 3,058 | 78,042 | 542 | 206 | 5,102 | 282,871 | 101,843 | 117,748 |
| 41 Texas | 9,850 | 195,842 | 10,273 | 1,560 | 43,907 | 470,960 | 622,801 | 742,693 |
| 42 Oklahoma | 6 | 369 | 145 | 17 | 385 | 501 | 265 | ..... |
| 43 Arkansas | 8,005 | 161,165 | 8,570 | 648 | 17,811 | 218,040 | 2,114,706 | 1,894,346 |
| 44 Western division | 85,575 | 49,042 | 743,306 | 542 | 23,280 | 2,601,302 | 3,221,558 | 3,279,168 |
| 45 Montana | 4,464 | 5,148 | 692 | ..... | ..... | 54,204 | 10,960 | 5,896 |
| 46 Wyoming | 181 | 1 | 232 | ..... | ..... | 18,551 | 370 | 43 |
| 47 Colorado | 20,572 | 24,698 | 7,265 | 8 | 137 | 308,588 | 77,798 | 70,728 |
| 48 New Mexico | 2,046 | 5,384 | 7,843 | ..... | ..... | 22,474 | 40,410 | 37,192 |
| 49 Arizona | 30 | ..... | 6,046 | ..... | 4 | 30,738 | 2,296 | 1,673 |
| 50 Utah | 1,488 | 385 | 432 | 1 | 11 | 72,751 | 112,396 | 56,033 |
| 51 Nevada | 15 | 2 | 236 | ..... | ..... | 24,987 | 27,167 | 30,083 |
| 52 Idaho | 881 | 226 | 1,060 | ..... | ..... | 48,064 | 90,497 | 88,296 |
| 53 Washington | 20,668 | 4,855 | 1,358 | 8 | 230 | 268,961 | 315,479 | 295,196 |
| 54 Oregon | 4,697 | 6,517 | 3,712 | 1 | 29 | 333,410 | 1,268,395 | 1,038,402 |
| 55 California | 30,538 | 1,826 | 713,480 | 524 | 27,875 | 1,420,565 | 1,269,784 | 1,654,636 |

(a) Less than 1 acre.

TERRITORIES: CENSUS OF 1890—Continued.

| ORCHARD PRODUCTS, 1890—continued. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Apricots. | | Cherries. | | Peaches. | | Pears. | | Plums and prunes. | | |
| Bearing trees. | Bushels. | Bearing trees. | Bushels. | Bearing trees. | Bushels. | Bearing trees. | Bushels. | Bearing trees. | Bushels. | |
| 1,582,191 | 1,001,482 | 5,038,759 | 1,470,710 | 53,885,597 | 36,367,747 | 5,115,055 | 3,004,975 | 7,078,191 | 2,554,392 | 1 |
| 14,188 | 479 | 947,581 | 110,140 | 6,784,125 | 1,110,622 | 2,080,027 | 969,953 | 721,300 | 87,494 | 2 |
| 186 | 3 | 10,680 | 864 | 1,607 | 217 | 34,331 | 13,141 | 14,304 | 1,291 | 3 |
| 191 | ----- | 7,164 | 504 | 19,057 | 1,204 | 39,378 | 19,288 | 10,151 | 842 | 4 |
| 210 | ----- | 6,777 | 164 | 1,966 | 80 | 22,652 | 16,101 | 9,394 | 740 | 5 |
| 403 | 16 | 14,495 | 2,413 | 87,004 | 7,473 | 136,348 | 71,550 | 17,296 | 2,186 | 6 |
| 28 | 5 | 3,014 | 689 | 11,816 | 1,149 | 20,704 | 10,037 | 1,183 | 138 | 7 |
| 184 | 3 | 12,680 | 2,875 | 88,655 | 37,205 | 55,141 | 25,802 | 4,098 | 364 | 8 |
| 6,540 | 281 | 391,446 | 44,298 | 1,014,110 | 169,970 | 1,173,206 | 588,767 | 564,365 | 73,411 | 9 |
| 533 | 2 | 35,452 | 6,702 | 4,413,568 | 770,078 | 274,015 | 80,664 | 7,946 | 617 | 10 |
| 5,013 | 169 | 465,867 | 60,571 | 1,146,342 | 117,151 | 825,062 | 144,534 | 152,533 | 7,800 | 11 |
| 14,201 | 7,932 | 456,412 | 231,513 | 18,172,714 | 12,670,138 | 759,334 | 845,087 | 808,543 | 66,485 | 12 |
| 130 | ----- | 9,843 | 1,061 | 4,521,623 | 457,201 | 118,574 | 26,020 | 3,301 | 410 | 13 |
| 912 | 101 | 34,541 | 12,575 | 6,113,287 | 803,019 | 274,543 | 60,292 | 19,805 | 2,359 | 14 |
| 6 | ----- | 200 | 5 | 1,521 | 299 | 1,028 | 530 | 85 | ----- | 15 |
| 1,793 | 1,024 | 132,631 | 100,217 | 1,218,219 | 1,052,000 | 122,917 | 51,553 | 16,022 | 2,880 | 16 |
| 1,248 | 587 | 120,307 | 51,657 | 450,440 | 370,662 | 23,655 | 15,400 | 35,053 | 3,774 | 17 |
| 5,096 | 1,915 | 111,774 | 45,918 | 2,133,004 | 2,740,915 | 44,902 | 33,910 | 51,341 | 15,510 | 18 |
| 2,099 | 2,057 | 21,329 | 10,173 | 711,138 | 1,490,633 | 13,720 | 9,244 | 20,383 | 8,507 | 19 |
| 1,490 | 2,233 | 19,454 | 10,495 | 2,787,546 | 5,525,119 | 112,300 | 113,808 | 131,805 | 40,008 | 20 |
| 1,448 | 15 | 333 | 12 | 235,936 | 230,200 | 40,295 | 34,255 | 80,688 | 13,366 | 21 |
| 54,289 | 3,740 | 3,644,834 | 833,657 | 12,642,708 | 5,063,069 | 1,103,841 | 779,397 | 1,724,867 | 253,107 | 22 |
| 6,677 | 434 | 368,311 | 117,930 | 1,582,101 | 687,112 | 853,232 | 270,831 | 145,832 | 17,021 | 23 |
| 9,049 | 850 | 617,168 | 199,639 | 953,980 | 307,084 | 204,579 | 157,707 | 140,378 | 30,852 | 24 |
| 4,406 | 393 | 288,836 | 86,254 | 783,910 | 341,178 | 84,067 | 57,090 | 104,111 | 31,341 | 25 |
| 2,629 | 299 | 447,334 | 150,528 | 1,919,104 | 216,311 | 270,482 | 164,090 | 168,318 | 37,068 | 26 |
| 758 | 83 | 75,670 | 22,712 | 387 | 12 | 5,077 | 4,071 | 18,451 | 3,223 | 27 |
| 221 | ----- | 1,242 | 13 | 334 | 5 | 832 | 96 | 47,458 | 5,353 | 28 |
| 2,603 | 206 | 199,067 | 49,334 | 82,238 | 25,040 | 12,757 | 7,812 | 200,600 | 50,878 | 29 |
| 0,250 | 1,035 | 381,185 | 88,444 | 1,999,474 | 1,667,789 | 84,741 | 58,683 | 152,636 | 40,338 | 30 |
| ----- | ----- | 24 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 681 | 21 | 31 |
| 131 | 5 | 2,163 | 41 | 78 | 15 | 351 | 3 | 42,797 | 2,151 | 32 |
| 3,250 | 223 | 175,044 | 18,004 | 144,701 | 19,742 | 6,313 | 1,114 | 227,129 | 15,823 | 33 |
| 18,795 | 262 | 1,087,890 | 101,060 | 4,876,311 | 1,798,781 | 80,510 | 18,891 | 410,420 | 18,129 | 34 |
| 10,193 | 6,994 | 262,691 | 81,018 | 13,286,267 | 15,574,468 | 344,586 | 244,188 | 2,419,851 | 625,082 | 35 |
| 3,417 | 1,621 | 131,089 | 43,993 | 1,205,866 | 846,138 | 116,311 | 118,850 | 162,825 | 59,914 | 36 |
| 2,977 | 423 | 68,715 | 19,636 | 2,347,099 | 2,555,099 | 96,729 | 49,623 | 454,421 | 105,369 | 37 |
| 1,328 | 611 | 7,204 | 1,862 | 1,280,842 | 2,431,203 | 30,993 | 22,002 | 144,622 | 40,451 | 38 |
| 901 | 781 | 7,570 | 3,361 | 878,569 | 1,324,354 | 27,107 | 18,531 | 561,692 | 107,562 | 39 |
| 584 | 469 | 750 | 901 | 317,132 | 819,217 | 9,807 | 3,998 | 91,002 | 17,977 | 40 |
| 7,220 | 1,580 | 14,241 | 3,863 | 4,486,901 | 5,106,382 | 37,370 | 17,034 | 688,095 | 180,256 | 41 |
| ----- | ----- | 30 | ----- | 206 | ----- | 4 | ----- | 214 | 49 | 42 |
| 2,708 | 1,500 | 33,083 | 8,002 | 2,769,052 | 3,001,125 | 26,265 | 12,955 | 375,780 | 136,574 | 43 |
| 1,480,320 | 982,337 | 327,241 | 211,391 | 2,999,783 | 1,043,450 | 826,367 | 725,750 | 1,903,570 | 1,492,224 | 44 |
| ----- | ----- | 806 | 9 | ----- | ----- | 370 | 2 | 699 | 36 | 45 |
| ----- | ----- | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 35 | ----- | 46 |
| 1,512 | 234 | 4,085 | 345 | 3,204 | 3,135 | 3,752 | 2,441 | 10,645 | 1,675 | 47 |
| 2,532 | 744 | 3,383 | 672 | 23,081 | 17,822 | 2,896 | 1,526 | 9,924 | 2,230 | 48 |
| 20,313 | 1,566 | 822 | 235 | 24,954 | 16,126 | 1,908 | 635 | 1,457 | 349 | 49 |
| 6,473 | 4,178 | 4,259 | 973 | 68,121 | 69,910 | 9,564 | 6,198 | 23,927 | 9,663 | 50 |
| 270 | 76 | 323 | 78 | 3,996 | 1,423 | 748 | 811 | 1,025 | 670 | 51 |
| 464 | 59 | 2,480 | 1,197 | 13,639 | 10,584 | 4,062 | 3,542 | 13,963 | 8,410 | 52 |
| 5,142 | 3,856 | 22,852 | 11,692 | 72,701 | 63,497 | 32,513 | 26,868 | 85,657 | 66,900 | 53 |
| 856 | 633 | 51,277 | 42,127 | 115,244 | 69,934 | 74,816 | 106,383 | 247,305 | 199,700 | 54 |
| 1,442,740 | 970,941 | 236,945 | 154,063 | 2,669,843 | 1,691,019 | 695,738 | 577,444 | 1,509,833 | 1,202,573 | 55 |