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Selected Recent Research Publications in Agricultural Economics Issued by BAE and Cooperatively by Other Federal Agencies and the State Colleges[1]

BAKER, HAROLD L., and POLI, ADON. AREA AND OWNERSHIP OF FOREST LAND IN TRINITY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. Calif. Forest and Range Expt. Sta. Forest Survey Release No. 9, 23 pp., illus. April 1951. (BAE cooperating.) (Processed.)

The second of a series of county statistical reports on area and ownership of forest land in California. It is from the Forest Survey, a national project of the Forest Service.

BITTING, H. WAYNE, and BADGER, HENRY T. MARKETING CHARGES FOR APPLES SOLD IN PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 1949-MAY 1950. U. S. Dept. Agr. Agr. Inform. Bul. 47, 27 pp., illus. June 1951. (RMA)

Marketing charges made at each step in the course of selling apples, from farmers to consumers.

CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION. Mimeographed Reports. (BAE and Calif. Farm Bur. Fed. cooperating.) (Processed.)

FISHER, WALTER D. CALIFORNIA FRESH TOMATOES—MARKETING CHANNELS AND GROSS MARGINS FROM FARM TO CONSUMER—SUMMER AND FALL, 1948. Mimeo. Rpt. 113, 44 pp., illus. June 1951.

FOYTIK, JERRY. CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS: MARKETING CHANNELS AND FARM-TO-RETAIL MARGINS, 1949. Mimeo. Rpt. 116, 29 pp., illus. June 1951.

———. CAILFORNIA CARROTS: MARKETING CHANNELS AND FARM-TO-RETAIL MARGINS, 1948-1949. Mimeo. Rpt. 118, 29 pp., illus. July 1951.

———. CALIFORNIA CELERY: MARKETING CHANNELS AND FARM-TO-RETAIL MARGINS, 1948-1949. Mimeo. Rpt. 117, 29 pp., illus. June 1951.

———. CALIFORNIA THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES: MARKETING CHANNELS AND FARM-TO-RETAIL MARGINS, 1948. Mimeo. Rpt. 115, 28 pp., illus. June 1951.

Parts of a larger study designed to provide a basis for suggesting possible improvements in the marketing of fresh fruits and vegetables produced and consumed within California.

GOOCH, DONALD W. BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE MARKETING OF LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS. U. S. Dept. Agr. Bibl. Bul. 15, 209 pp. June 1951. (RMA, U. S. Dept. Agr. Library and BAE cooperating.)

Selected references, with annotations, to literature in English for the period January 1, 1932 to July 1, 1950 on the marketing of beef cattle, sheep, and hogs for meat and for stock feeding, on the marketing of meat and meat products, and on frozen-food lockers. Emphasis is on the United States and Canada, but material on other countries is also included.

HOWELL, L. D. COST OF MANUFACTURING CARDED COTTON YARN AND MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 1033, 192 pp., illus. August 1951. (RMA contract report by the RALPH E. LOPER COMPANY.)

Research designed to show the most feasible means of increasing the efficiency and of reducing the costs of manufacturing carded cotton yarns reveals the possibilities of making substantial reductions, particularly in labor costs.

KRISTJANSON, BALDUR H., and VOELKER, STANLEY W. LEGAL ASPECTS OF RENTING FARMS IN NORTH DAKOTA. N. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 368, 17 pp. June 1951. (BAE cooperating.)

Attempts to answer in everyday language questions regarding legal aspects of the landlord-renter relationship in North Dakota.

PHILLIPS, REED A., and DELOACH, D. B. MARKETING DRY EDIBLE BEANS AND PEAS. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 1044, 105 pp., illus. June 1951. (RMA contract report by Alderson and Sessions.)

The primary purpose is descriptive, but several basic issues are raised concerning the nature of marketing efficiency and the problem of increasing efficiency in marketing dry beans and peas.

RAPER, ARTHUR F., and RAPER, MARTHA J. GUIDE TO AGRICULTURE, U. S. A. U. S. Dept. Agr. Agr. Inform. Bul. 30, 82 pp., illus. (Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and BAE cooperating.)

To introduce foreign visitors, and our citizens, to general facts about the land and how it is used, the major crops and where they are grown, and principal livestock products. Especial attention is given to farm families.

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[1]Processed reports are indicated as such. All others are printed. State publications may be obtained from the issuing agencies of the respective States.

RASMUSSEN, WAYNE D. A HISTORY OF THE EMERGENCY FARM LABOR SUPPLY PROGRAM, 1943-47. U. S. Dept. Agr. Agr. Monog. 13, 298 pp. September 1951.

One of the war records monographs that present the history of the Government's activities in World War II.

REIZENSTEIN, H. H., and BITTING, H. W. FARM-TO-RETAIL MARGINS FOR APPALACHIAN APPLES MARKETED IN PITTSBURGH, 1949-50 SEASON. U. S. Dept. Agr. Agr. Inform. Bul. 44, 26 pp., illus. April 1951. (RMA)

Emphasis has been placed on the margins taken for packing-shed and shipping-point services performed before the fruit was shipped to market. These services accounted for 30 percent of the consumer's dollar spent for fresh Eastern apples in Pittsburgh during this study.

SABIN, A. R. FARM-TO-MILL MARGINS FOR COTTONSEED AND COTTONSEED PRDUCTS IN TENNESSEE, SEPTEMBER 1946-JULY 1950. U. S. Dept. Agr. Agr. Inform. Bul. 61, 16 pp., illus. June 1951.

Margins were derived from records of prices at which the cottonseed was bought and sold at each level in the trade channel, from the farm to the crushing mill.

SCOVILLE, ORLIN J. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SIZE OF FARM AND UTILIZATION OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND LABOR ON NEBRASKA CORN-LIVESTOCK FARMS. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 1037, 71 pp., illus. September 1951.

Hypothetical budgets were developed in which only those inputs and outputs were allowed to vary for which it is reasonable to expect variation with changes in size of farm. Four sizes of farms are compared.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. MEN'S PREFERENCES AMONG WOOL SUITS, COATS, AND JACKETS. U. S. Dept. Agr. Agr. Inform. Bul. 64, 100 pp., illus. September 1951. (RMA)

A report on research designed to explore the psychological determinants of consumer buying behavior to help wool producers, manufacturers, and retailers in interpreting the significance of trends in wool consumption.

VOELKER, STANLEY W. SETTLERS' PROGRESS ON TWO NORTH DAKOTA IRRIGATION PROJECTS. N. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 369, 63 pp., illus. June 1951. (BAE cooperating.)

One of several studies being made cooperatively by BAE and State agricultural experiment stations in the Missouri Basin, dealing with the economics of resource development.

Statistical Compilations

BARBER, E. LLOYD. VARIABILITY OF WHEAT YIELDS BY COUNTIES IN THE UNITED STATES. U. S. Bur. Agr. Econ. 74 pp., illus. September 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. CITRUS FRUITS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE AND UTILIZATION OF SALES, CROP SEASONS 1948-49 TO 1950-51. 11 pp. October 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. FARM COSTS AND RETURNS, 1950 WITH COMPARISONS, 16 COMMERCIAL FAMILY-OPERATED FARMS IN 8 MAJOR FARMING REGIONS. F. M. 82, 18 pp., illus. May 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. FRUITS (NONCITRUS): PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE, AND UTILIZATION OF SALES, 1949 AND 1950. 33 pp. July 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. STATISTICS ON COMMERCIAL PEANUTS, BY SEASONS, 1938-39 TO 1949-50, AND BY MONTHS, 1945-46 TO 1949-50. 25 pp. June 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. STATISTICS ON COTTON AND RELATED DATA. U. S. Dept. Agr. Statis. Bul. 99, 410 pp. June 1951.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. TREE NUTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE, AND UTILIZATION OF SALES—1948, 1949 AND 1950. 9 pp. August 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. UNITED STATES COTTON STATISTICS, 1909-49, BY STATES. 39 pp., illus. July 1951. (Processed.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. County cotton statistics on acreage, yield, and production, 1941-48, are given in a series of bulletins issued by BAE for each of the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. Each bulletin also gives State figures for 1909-49 and, in addition, covers farm disposition, prices, and value. (Processed.)

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