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POTATOES AND GRAIN CROPS

COST OF PRODUCTION PER ACRE
1908 - 1912

	OATS	BARLEY	WHEAT	RYE	FLAX	POTATOES 1907-1909
LAND RENT	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00
LABOR	4.33	3.49	3.36	3.22	3.90	15.98
SEED	1.27	1.41	1.37	1.28	1.09	8.96
MACHINERY	.88	.76	.74	.68	.71	.60
TWINE	.20	.20	.18	.18	.15	
CASH THRESHING	.77	.82	.64	.82	.65	2.44*
GEN. EXPENSE	.74	.65	.66	.82	.70	1.20
TOTAL	12.02	11.16	10.78	10.83	10.70	32.18
COST PER BU. (AV. STATE YLDS.)	.32	.50	.76	.56	1.16	.32
FARM PRICE DEC. 1 (1908-1912)	.35	.58	.89	.63	1.60	.48

*OTHER CASH COST ON POTATOES.

NOTES: REGULAR MAN LABOR AT APPROXIMATELY 14 CENTS PER HOUR AND HORSE LABOR AT APPROXIMATELY 10 CENTS PER HOUR.

AVERAGE STATE YIELDS FOR YEARS 1908-1912.

AVERAGE FARM PRICE DEC. 1ST - 1908-1912. THESE PRICES ARE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.

IMPORTANT POINTS OF THE CROPS

1. OATS PARTIALLY REPLACE COMMERCIAL DAIRY FEEDS AND SHOULD BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BEST GRAIN FEED FOR HORSES.
2. BARLEY IS SIMILAR TO CORN IN FEEDING VALUE AND MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR CORN. IT MAY ALSO BE USED AS A CASH CROP.
3. RYE DOES WELL ON POOR SOIL AND FURNISHES EXCELLENT EARLY SPRING PASTURE, AND ALSO SERVES AS A "HOGGING OFF" CROP WHEN RIPE.
4. FLAX IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO NEW SOD LAND.
5. WHEAT AND POTATOES ARE TWO IMPORTANT "CASH" CROPS THAT CONVENIENTLY SUPPLEMENT LIVE STOCK FARMING.