

## Increase In Population Is Bringing Farming Back To Normality, Say Reports

Madison, Wis., Nov. 7. (United Press)—Agriculture is returning to normality through the steady increase in population and stabilizing of conditions in general, according to reports recently completed by the Institute for Research in Land Economics here, based upon statistics of agricultural production in the United States.

Agricultural production in this country has not decreased in the last decade despite the decline in the number of acres in agricultural sections of the United States, the study of land utilization shows. Only about one-half of the land is in farms and the total farm area increased only approximately 9 per cent, from 1910 to 1920, while the population increased 15 per cent during the same period.

The increase in farm area was largely in the semi-arid states, where acres are plentiful but the productivity per acre is small. There were fewer acres in farms in 1920 than in 1910 in many of the states in the corn belt and in practically all the state east of the Mississippi. This decrease is of particular significance, the report states, because it took place in the truly agricultural states of the union.

## Growth of Cities.

Part of the decrease is accounted for by errors in enumeration and in the south to the failure to include woodland as a part of the farm area. The growth of cities, development of our factories, industries, mining and the increase in highways and railroads accounted for part of it.

Part of the decline in farm area was due to the war. The high wages in industry and the men called to the colors lead to a shortage of labor which caused parts of farms to be permitted to revert to pasture or woodland and to the abandonment even of entire farms. This was a temporary change in utilization which will be righted as soon as prices for agricultural products are favorable to the expansion of the agriculture. Dr. C. S. Wehrwein, who

compiled the report states.

More significant is the permanent reversion of farm land to forest and brush because it was not fit for agriculture. Throughout the eastern section land has gone back to a more economical use.

Examining the utilization of land within farms the census figures reveal an increase of 5.5 per cent. in the area of improved land but an increase of 36 per cent. in the area of unimproved land. The increase in the area of unimproved land in acres is almost equal to the increase in all farm land. The largest increase in the area of unimproved land was in the semi-arid region, where most of the land is grazing land. Generally where farm land as a whole decreased unimproved land was also decreased unimproved land was also decreased.

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## Sideline Glimpses

(United Press Staff Correspondent) New York—West Virginia found the Rutgers line easy to penetrate and continued its unbroken winning streak by defeating the delegation from New Brunswick, 27 to 7. Rutgers battled gamely but could do nothing to halt the Mountaineers' parades down the field.

New York—After many years New York university has succeeded in taking a football victory from Fordham. In an election day game, New York won, 20 to 0.

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