

APPENDIX No. 21

TABLE 2.—RETURNS ON NEW YORK STATE FARMS—1918-1924†

County	Major sources of income	Year	No. of farms	Acres	No. of cows	Capital		Cash receipts	Cash expenses	Unpaid family labour	Net return on capital and operator's labour	Estimated cash living expenses*	Net returns after deducting living expenses*	Percent returns of total capital*
						Total	Real estate							
						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Chautauqua...	Milk, cattle, work off farm.....	1923	76	123	10.9	6,190	4,170	1,523	1,000	226	297	500	-203	-3.3
Chenango.....	Condensary milk, cattle.....	1921	83	180	25.0	12,943	9,207	3,157	2,426	226	449	500	-31	-0.2
"	Grade A milk, cattle, eggs.....	1921	84	194	24.9	13,040	8,887	4,161	2,982	228	951	500	451	3.5
"	Cheese factory milk, cattle.....	1923	98	181	11.3	4,598	2,838	1,518	985	131	402	500	-98	-2.1
Cortland.....	Grade A milk, cabbage, potatoes, cattle....	1921	51	168	25.0	19,204	13,681	7,018	4,565	428	2,025	500	1,525	7.9
Jefferson.....	Cheese factory milk, cattle, eggs.....	1921	67	203	18.4	13,909	10,691	2,002	1,258	423	321	500	-179	-1.3
Livingston.....	Milk, beans, cattle, wheat, potatoes, hay...	1918	697	147	8.4	18,859	14,818	4,258	2,868	232	1,158	500	658	3.5
Madison.....	Grade B milk, cattle, alfalfa, peas.....	1921	125	141	19.0	15,371	11,030	4,278	2,892	389	997	500	497	3.2
"	" " " "	1922	108	145	19.1	15,588	11,343	3,697	2,537	377	783	500	283	1.8
"	Grade B milk, peas, cabbage, cattle.....	1921	121	167	22.7	16,586	11,059	5,082	3,662	270	1,150	500	650	3.9
"	" " " "	1922	88	151	22.0	16,080	10,818	4,550	3,459	255	836	500	336	2.1
"	" " " "	1923	95	163	22.5	15,546	10,476	5,516	4,120	236	1,160	500	660	4.2
Niagara.....	Apples, peaches, tomatoes, pears.....	1918	159	70	2.6	14,962	12,824	3,698	2,008	118	1,572	500	1,072	7.2
"	" " " "	1919	156	64	2.7	14,994	12,745	3,355	1,904	133	1,318	500	818	5.5
"	" " " "	1920	178	72	3.1	17,474	15,026	4,916	3,550	226	1,141	500	641	3.7
"	" " " "	1921	171	68	2.8	16,722	14,656	3,257	2,114	168	975	500	475	2.8
"	" " " "	1922	178	67	2.7	17,664	15,716	4,158	2,851	180	1,127	500	627	3.5
"	" " " "	1923	194	64	2.8	16,441	14,496	2,828	2,127	152	549	500	49	-3
"	" " " "	1924	202	65	2.6	17,104	15,194	3,492	2,070	166	1,256	500	756	4.4

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*Cash living expenses were estimated on the basis of figures secured through a few surveys (see context of letter).

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