

other branch of agricultural science, hold true the world over. The quantities and values of the various factors which make up a successful farm business vary greatly just as the application of the principles of other branches of agriculture differ but the principles remain the same. A knowledge of the universality of such principles together with their relation to the outstanding problems of population questions and standards of living as affected by the amount of land per farm family are of vital concern to all Pacific countries. The publication of this information should accomplish much in a mutual understanding between the countries bordering the Pacific as well as supplying needed technical information.

Method: The survey method was used in this study by obtaining individual farm records of a year's farm business on 100-300 farms in each of 17 regions. The regions studied are widely scattered and representative of large areas. Additional economic and social data were also obtained which related to the main purpose of the survey. A sample of the type of schedule used may be found in the Appendix of An Economic and social survey of 150 farms, Yenshan County, Chihli, China, published by the University of Nanking, and attached herewith. The proposed publication of the data in hand will be a comparative presentation between seventeen different studies of a similar nature.

Personnel: The study has been made during 1921-4 by J. Lossing Buck with the assistance of advanced students and associates, all of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Farm Management and Rural Sociology, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking.

Collaboration: The work has been done entirely by the above mentioned department.

Time: Publication of the completed study can be effected about December 31, 1928, provided funds are available by about September 1, 1928.

Cost: The cost of printing two thousand copies in book form in China is carefully estimated on the basis of printer's quotations at \$1800 Gold. It is suggested that the books be sold for \$2.00 Gold (equivalent to \$4.00 Chinese currency).

Publication: It is estimated that the publication will contain 125 tables, 100 charts and maps and 200 pages of text. Because of this large amount of material publication in book form is desired. Printing is to be done at some Press in Shanghai, publication is to be by the University of Nanking and distribution is to be through book-dealers in different countries. The exact title of the publication has not yet been decided upon.