

The farmer must toil harder and for lower profits; moreover despite his labours, he often sees his land decrease in value; hundreds of farms in New England are to-day worth scarcely half what they were some years ago."

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NEW JERSEY.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics for 1889.—"The preliminary report of the State Board of Agriculture, which lately investigated the causes of the depression of the farming interests of New Jersey, estimated that 65 per cent. of the farms are mortgaged."

The counsel of a great Life Insurance Company is quoted in the same report as saying: "I am not aware of a single large corporation that is now willing to loan to any considerable extent on farming property in this State."

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ILLINOIS.

Report Bureau of Labour Statistics for Illinois, for 1888 says:

Total number of acres mortgaged.....	34,575,903
Average value of improved lands per acre...	\$38.66
Present incumbrance in 1887 per acre.....	\$18.23

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MICHIGAN.

The Commissioner of the Michigan Bureau of Statistics says: in his annual report, 1888: "The farmer, the mechanic, and the labouring man, **WHOSE PROPERTY IS ALL IN SIGHT, AND UPON WHOM THE BURDEN OF TAXATION**