

Tenth biennial report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, 1895-1896

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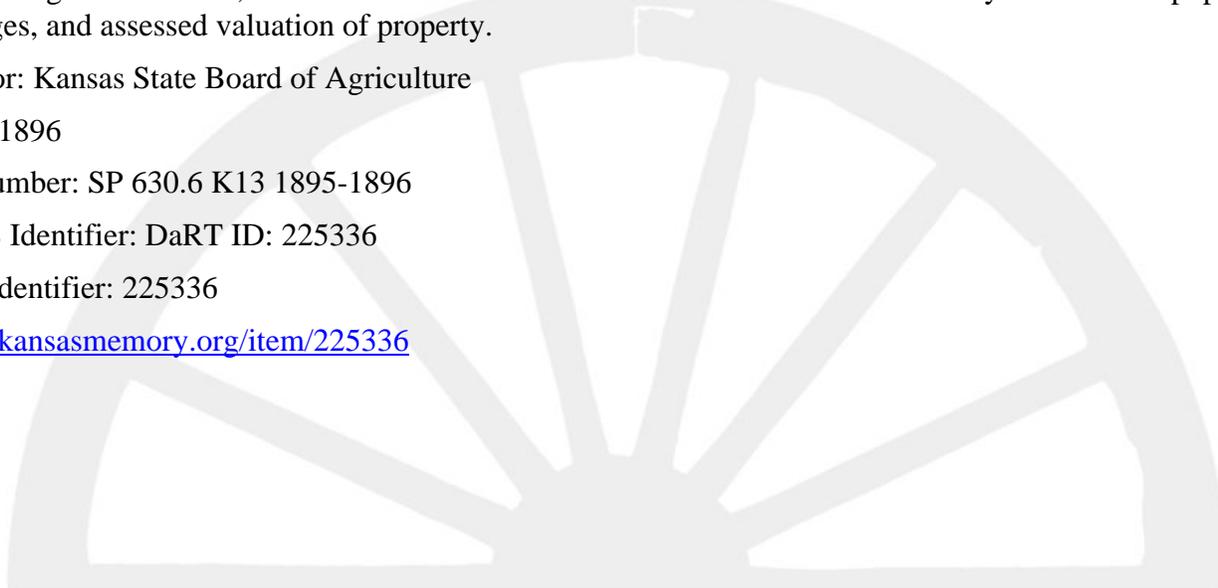
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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—RUSH COUNTY—Concluded.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Timothy..... tons | | | | | | |
| Clover..... tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 105 | * 3,553 | \$15,100 25 | 48 | † 14,771 | \$51,699 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 36,890 | 4,919 | 14,757 00 | 25,726 | 3,797 | 9,493 00 |
| Totals..... | 194,621 | | \$450,759 77 | 192,553 | | \$398,941 67 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 11,983 bushels; March 1, 1896, 34,320 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 1,126 bushels; March 1, 1896, 80,680 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—RUSH COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 194,621 | \$450,759 77 | 192,553 | \$398,941 67 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | 101,598 00 | | | 38,531 00 |
| Milk sold..... | 216 00 | | | 1,186 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | 18,951 00 | | | 28,523 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 4,915 | 442 35 | 3,680 | 331 20 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | 5,922 | 621 81 | 7,063 | 565 04 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 152,532 | 19,829 16 | 138,774 | 15,265 14 |
| Garden products marketed..... | 280 00 | | | 1,126 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | | | |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | 2 | 40 | | |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | 10 | 7 50 | 10 | 7 50 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 220 00 | | 175 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$592,925 99 | | \$484,651 55 |

LIVE STOCK.—RUSH COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 5,590 | \$156,520 00 | 5,606 | \$140,150 00 | 82 | 83 |
| Mules and asses..... | 363 | 12,342 00 | 424 | 13,144 00 | 3 | |
| Milch cows..... | 2,642 | 63,408 00 | 2,841 | 72,445 50 | 30 | 56 |
| Other cattle..... | 3,812 | 72,428 00 | 4,485 | 94,185 00 | 57 | 182 |
| Sheep..... | 464 | 1,113 60 | 522 | 1,226 70 | 5 | 10 |
| Swine..... | 1,774 | 9,757 00 | 2,549 | 11,852 85 | 107 | 112 |
| Totals..... | 14,645 | \$315,568 60 | 16,427 | \$333,004 05 | 284 | 443 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,023; March 1, 1896, 1,028.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 2.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 16; March 1, 1896, 2.

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RUSSELL COUNTY.

Organized in 1872; area, 900 square miles; population, 7,085; rank in population, 69; assessed valuation, \$2,148,643; miles of railroad, 59.94. County seat, Russell; population, 878.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—RUSSELL COUNTY.

Table showing population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 7,470 | 7,085 | \$1,325,958 | \$210,556 | \$191,470 | \$420,659 | \$2,148,643 |
| Big Creek twp..... | 547 | 522 | \$121,110 | \$9,670 | \$3,211 | \$55,324 | \$189,315 |
| Bunker Hill city.... | 139 | 123 | 201,410 | 13,826 | 19,572 | 87,860 | 322,668 |
| Center twp..... | 943 | 874 | 241 | 55,735 | 3,455 | ..... | 59,190 |
| Fairfield twp..... | 245 | 241 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Waldo city..... | 42 | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Luray city..... | 105 | 86 | 313,598 | 62,110 | 36,900 | 93,230 | 505,238 |
| Lucas city..... | 117 | 128 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fairview twp..... | 1,351 | 1,331 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lincoln twp..... | 787 | 823 | 162,900 | 8,660 | ..... | 20,406 | 191,966 |
| Paradise twp..... | 570 | 525 | 180,688 | 20,900 | 7,315 | 36,229 | 245,129 |
| Dorrance city..... | 190 | 137 | 145,130 | 15,450 | 12,263 | 59,358 | 232,201 |
| Plymouth twp..... | 990 | 889 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Russell city..... | 952 | 878 | 94,350 | 73,185 | 112,809 | 68,252 | 348,596 |
| Russell twp..... | 189 | 178 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Winterset twp..... | 303 | 318 | 51,040 | 3,800 | ..... | ..... | 54,340 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—RUSSELL COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 89,981 | 269,943 | \$118,774 92 | 94,477 | 661,339 | \$297,602 55 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Corn.....bu. | 62,312 | 996,992 | 209,368 32 | 43,038 | 731,646 | 95,113 98 |
| Oats.....bu. | 3,631 | 58,096 | 11,038 24 | 4,992 | 39,936 | 9,185 28 |
| Rye.....bu. | 3,733 | 18,665 | 7,652 65 | 2,666 | 21,328 | 6,398 40 |
| Barley.....bu. | 578 | 8,670 | 2,601 00 | 933 | 7,464 | 1,492 80 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 445 | 13,350 | 4,939 50 | 592 | 22,496 | 8,998 40 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 168 | 100 80 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax.....bu. | 40 | 160 | 112 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hemp.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | 1 | 700 | 70 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 476 | 214,200 | 4,284 00 | 148 | 74,000 | 1,480 00 |
| Millet & hungarian...tons | 1,163 | 2,326 | 5,815 00 | 1,163 | 2,326 | 6,978 00 |
| Sorghum: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forsyrup or sugar, gals. | 146 | 4,088 | 1,022 00 | 69 | 4,140 | 1,242 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 8,268 | ..... | 33,072 00 | 6,990 | ..... | 34,950 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 905 | 2,715 | 5,430 00 | 564 | 1,974 | 5,132 40 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 3,956 | 11,868 | 23,736 00 | 5,941 | 19,803 | 51,487 80 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 289 | 677 | 1,355 00 | 131 | 327 | 850 20 |
| Timothy.....tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clover.....tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Blue-grass.....tons | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa.....tons | 338 | 75 | 318 75 | 367 | 477 | 1,670 00 |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other tame grasses.....tons | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 74,661 | 12,621 | 37,863 00 | 68,282 | 11,329 | 28,323 00 |
| Totals..... | 250,958 | ..... | \$467,452 38 | 230,356 | ..... | \$551,005 61 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 12,825 bushels; March 1, 1896, 27,820 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 9,146 bushels; March 1, 1896, 214,719 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.



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SUMMARY.—RUSSELL COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 250,958 | \$467,452 38 | 230,356 | \$551,005 61 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 187,672 00 | | 154,059 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 1,331 00 | | 498 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 24,429 00 | | 30,731 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 15,350 | 1,381 50 | 17,000 | 1,530 00 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | | | 1,030 | 82 40 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 205,427 | 26,705 51 | 222,982 | 24,556 52 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 862 00 | | 1,948 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | | | 1,415 00 |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | | | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | 167 00 | | 20 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$710,000 39 | | \$765,845 53 |

LIVE STOCK.—RUSSELL COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 6,856 | \$191,968 00 | 7,214 | \$180,100 00 | 76 | 96 |
| Mules and asses..... | 464 | 15,776 00 | 538 | 16,678 00 | 7 | 3 |
| Milch cows..... | 4,187 | 100,488 00 | 4,290 | 109,395 00 | 31 | 61 |
| Other cattle..... | 11,041 | 209,779 00 | 12,709 | 296,889 00 | 62 | 250 |
| Sheep..... | 1,663 | 3,991 20 | 4,580 | 10,763 00 | | |
| Swine..... | 6,228 | 31,254 00 | 7,405 | 31,433 25 | 42 | 124 |
| Totals..... | 30,439 | \$556,256 20 | 36,736 | \$618,258 25 | 218 | 534 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,412; March 1, 1896, 1,382.
 Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 5.
 Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 20.

SALINE COUNTY.

Organized in 1859; area, 720 square miles; population, 15,572; rank in population, 37; assessed valuation, \$3,910,883; miles of railroad, 147.47. County seat, Salina; population, 5,406.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SALINE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 17,473 | 15,572 | \$1,631,512 | \$427,967 | \$880,939 | \$971,065 | \$3,910,883 |
| Cambria twp..... | 670 | 662 | \$110,337 | \$14,688 | \$5,906 | \$36,767 | \$197,698 |
| Dayton twp..... | 457 | 464 | 88,720 | 14,170 | | 140,693 | 243,583 |
| Elm Creek twp..... | 570 | 540 | 103,694 | 9,300 | 1,082 | 28,579 | 142,655 |
| Gypsum City..... | 620 | 561 | 90,590 | 19,368 | 29,245 | 59,917 | 199,120 |
| Eureka twp..... | 450 | 425 | 986 | | | | |
| Falun twp..... | 578 | 594 | 74,536 | 5,151 | 2,221 | 44,570 | 126,478 |

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POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SALINE COUNTY—Concluded.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| Glendale twp..... | 260 | 283 | \$50,180 | \$3,294 | ..... | ..... | \$53,474 |
| Greeley twp..... | 580 | 465 | 109,170 | 9,140 | ..... | ..... | 220,706 |
| Gypsum twp..... | 411 | 434 | 74,140 | 6,870 | ..... | \$102,396 | 102,228 |
| Liberty twp..... | 440 | 405 | 71,629 | 4,638 | ..... | 21,218 | 108,555 |
| Ohio twp..... | 470 | 446 | 68,107 | 5,770 | ..... | 32,288 | 129,248 |
| Pleasant Valley twp | 540 | 381 | 55,125 | 2,060 | ..... | 54,271 | 69,326 |
| Salina city..... | 5,703 | 5,406 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,141 | ..... |
| Smoky Hill twp.... | 1,633 | 622 | 155,491 | 263,316 | 811,979 | 176,441 | 1,407,227 |
| Smoky View twp.... | 1,058 | 1,040 | 99,371 | 11,035 | 8,739 | 46,927 | 166,073 |
| Smolan twp..... | 740 | 639 | 105,172 | 17,443 | 1,762 | 37,618 | 161,995 |
| Solomon twp..... | 520 | 493 | 92,113 | 9,050 | ..... | 40,051 | 141,214 |
| Spring Creek twp.. | 659 | 632 | 104,229 | 12,230 | 18,905 | 69,755 | 205,119 |
| Summit twp..... | 180 | 176 | 38,080 | 1,987 | ..... | ..... | 40,067 |
| Walnut twp..... | 494 | 477 | 70,579 | 12,520 | ..... | ..... | 83,099 |
| Washington twp.... | 440 | 427 | 70,249 | 5,336 | ..... | 37,433 | 113,018 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SALINE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| | ‡ Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat..... bu. | 108,831 | 489,740 | \$195,896 00 | 89,056 | 801,504 | \$368,691 84 |
| Spring wheat..... bu. | 44 | ..... | ..... | 57 | ..... | ..... |
| Corn..... bu. | 64,525 | 2,258,375 | 451,675 00 | 65,190 | 1,629,750 | 244,462 50 |
| Oats..... bu. | 13,683 | 451,539 | 76,761 63 | 16,504 | 297,072 | 50,502 24 |
| Rye..... bu. | 2,523 | 42,891 | 15,011 85 | 3,616 | 39,776 | 7,955 20 |
| Barley..... bu. | 29 | 580 | 164 00 | 146 | 1,898 | 455 52 |
| Buckwheat..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes..... bu. | 868 | 67,704 | 16,926 00 | 951 | 72,276 | 24,573 84 |
| Sweet potatoes..... bu. | 30 | 2,400 | 960 00 | 19 | 1,710 | 735 30 |
| Castor-beans..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax..... bu. | 5 | 20 | 14 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hemp..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broom-corn..... lbs. | 363 | 154,275 | 3,085 50 | 525 | 315,000 | 4,725 00 |
| Millet & hungarian.. tons | 709 | 1,418 | 4,963 00 | 1,163 | 2,714 | 8,142 00 |
| Sorghum: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 855 | 45,315 | 14,500 80 | 146 | 10,950 | 3,285 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 2,568 | ..... | 25,680 00 | 6,703 | ..... | 26,812 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 33 | 99 | 297 00 | 38 | 76 | 197 60 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 519 | 1,557 | 4,671 00 | 2,431 | 9,724 | 25,282 40 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 10 | 30 | 90 00 | 76 | 152 | 395 20 |
| Timothy..... tons | 421 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clover..... tons | 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Blue-grass..... tons | 638 | ..... | ..... | 209 | ..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 3,957 | * 4,313 | 18,330 25 | 5,910 | † 4,089 | 14,312 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | 53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 70 | ..... | ..... | 122 | ..... | ..... |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 60,083 | 18,776 | 56,328 00 | 52,285 | 24,486 | 61,215 00 |
| Totals..... | 260,859 | ..... | \$885,354 03 | 245,152 | ..... | \$841,742 64 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1896, 75,384 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1896, 707,870 bushels.

‡ 1894 acreage; product and value estimated for 1895.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.



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SUMMARY.—SALINE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 260,859 | \$885,354 03 | 245,152 | \$841,742 64 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | *\$90,507 00 | | \$84,304 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | *2,147 00 | | 15,537 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | *44,738 00 | | 46,816 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 18,460 | 761 40 | 2,630 | 236 70 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | †4,622 | 485 31 | 8,003 | 640 24 |
| Butter.....lbs. | †359,964 | 46,795 32 | 422,802 | 53,455 47 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | *6,265 00 | | 6,692 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | *3,223 00 | | 9,031 00 |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | †7,396 | 1,107 10 | 6,750 | 1,013 45 |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | †1,408 | 1,056 00 | 717 | 537 75 |
| Wood marketed..... | | *1,203 00 | | 1,660 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$1,353,642 16 | | \$1,361,666 25 |

*1894; no returns for 1895.

†1894 product; value estimated for 1895.

LIVE STOCK.—SALINE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895.* | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895.† | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 10,342 | \$289,576 00 | 11,250 | \$281,250 00 | ..... | 147 |
| Mules and asses..... | 670 | 22,780 00 | 943 | 29,233 00 | ..... | 11 |
| Milch cows..... | 5,834 | 140,016 00 | 6,236 | 159,018 00 | ..... | 94 |
| Other cattle..... | 14,572 | 276,868 00 | 16,573 | 348,033 00 | ..... | 213 |
| Sheep..... | 957 | 2,296 80 | 6,474 | 15,213 90 | ..... | 13 |
| Swine..... | 12,396 | 68,178 00 | 19,199 | 89,275 35 | ..... | 1,054 |
| Totals..... | 44,771 | \$799,714 80 | 60,675 | \$922,023 25 | ..... | 1,532 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1896, 1,909.

* Number for 1894; value estimated for 1895.

† No returns for 1895.

SCOTT COUNTY.

Organized in 1886; area, 720 square miles; population, 1,045; rank in population, 98; assessed valuation, \$668,576; miles of railroad, 49.14. County seat, Scott City.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SCOTT COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 1,088 | 1,045 | \$350,560 | \$23,910 | \$29,207 | \$264,899 | \$668,576 |
| Beaver twp..... | 147 | 141 | \$51,100 | \$1,612 | \$1,459 | ..... | \$54,378 |
| Isbel twp..... | 118 | 93 | 44,495 | 4,670 | 416 | ..... | 49,499 |
| Keystone twp..... | 207 | 175 | 41,670 | 992 | 408 | ..... | 46,748 |
| Lake twp..... | 97 | 91 | 49,110 | 1,905 | ..... | ..... | 50,102 |
| Michigan twp..... | 96 | 75 | 53,585 | 1,588 | 1,088 | ..... | 56,285 |
| Scott twp..... | 272 | 311 | 53,520 | 9,805 | 25,600 | ..... | 90,444 |
| Valley twp..... | 151 | 159 | 57,080 | 3,338 | 236 | ..... | 59,221 |
| Kansas & Colorado Pacific Rly..... | | | | | | \$156,554 | 156,554 |
| Chicago, Kansas & Western Division (A. T. & S. F.)..... | | | | | | 107,612 | 107,612 |
| Pullman Car Company..... | | | | | | 733 | 733 |

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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SCOTT COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 21,470 | 86,960 | \$44,349 60 | 19,300 | 57,900 | \$24,897 00 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 161 | 805 | 402 50 | 1,686 | 5,088 | 2,544 00 |
| Corn.....bu. | 1,452 | 11,616 | 3,484 80 | 560 | 2,800 | 700 00 |
| Oats.....bu. | 2,812 | 53,428 | 10,685 60 | 3,346 | 16,730 | 2,844 10 |
| Rye.....bu. | 561 | 5,610 | 2,131 80 | 463 | 1,389 | 527 82 |
| Barley.....bu. | 4,103 | 82,060 | 20,515 00 | 5,395 | 21,580 | 3,668 60 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 57 | 2,166 | 974 70 | 93 | 2,976 | 1,636 80 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 1 | 70 | 70 00 | 2 | 100 | 50 00 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Cotton.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax.....bu. | 25 | 100 | 70 00 | 429 | 858 | 514 80 |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 25 | 9,750 | 195 00 | | | |
| Millet & hungarian.....tons | 214 | 642 | 2,247 00 | 108 | 144 | 432 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| Forsyrup or sugar, gals. | | | | 1 | 40 | 12 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 3,776 | | *22,656 00 | 2,515 | | 7,545 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 33 | 99 | 297 00 | 23 | 23 | 59 80 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 380 | 1,140 | 3,420 00 | 202 | 404 | 1,050 40 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 663 | 2,320 | 6,961 50 | 647 | 647 | 1,682 20 |
| Timothy.....tons | | | | | | |
| Clover.....tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa.....tons | 188 | 24 | 102 00 | 345 | † 206 | 721 00 |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses.....tons | | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | | 98 | 294 00 | 5,610 | 856 | 2,140 00 |
| Totals..... | 35,921 | | \$118,856 50 | 40,735 | | \$51,025 82 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 1,186 bushels; March 1, 1896, 11,840 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 32 bushels; March 1, 1896, 110 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—SCOTT COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 35,921 | \$118,856 50 | 40,735 | \$51,025 82 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 7,880 00 | | 10,190 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 65 00 | | |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 1,851 00 | | 2,245 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 16,550 | 1,489 50 | 21,956 | 1,976 04 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 4,000 | 420 00 | 3,000 | 240 00 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 25,059 | 3,257 67 | 27,440 | 3,018 40 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 1,303 00 | | 676 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | | | |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | 20 | 15 00 | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | | \$135,137 67 | | \$69,370 96 |



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LIVE STOCK.—SCOTT COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses | 1,757 | \$50,036 00 | 2,005 | \$50,125 00 | 43 | 26 |
| Mules and asses..... | 76 | 2,584 00 | 85 | 2,635 00 | 3 | ..... |
| Milch cows..... | 624 | 14,976 00 | 614 | 15,657 00 | 13 | 4 |
| Other cattle..... | 966 | 18,354 00 | 1,233 | 25,893 00 | 52 | 27 |
| Sheep..... | 2,430 | 5,832 00 | 2,552 | 5,967 20 | 37 | 95 |
| Swine..... | 341 | 1,875 50 | 488 | 2,269 20 | 48 | 108 |
| Totals..... | 6,224 | \$93,657 50 | 6,977 | \$102,576 40 | 196 | 260 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 192; March 1, 1896, 136.
 Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 2.
 Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 1; March 1, 1896, 67.

SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Organized in 1870; area, 1,008 square miles; population, 37,836; rank in population, 3; assessed valuation, \$10,142,329; miles of railroad, 217.13. County seat, Wichita; population, 19,892.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 39,108 | 37,836 | \$3,855,643 | \$971,087 | \$3,945,375 | \$1,370,224 | \$10,142,329 |
| Afton twp..... | 391 | 398 | \$109,051 | \$8,690 | ..... | ..... | \$117,741 |
| Goddard city..... | 213 } 799 | 586 } 799 | 139,455 | 20,450 | \$7,015 | \$28,260 | 195,180 |
| Attica twp..... | 773 | 582 | 169,984 | 9,390 | 37,837 | 31,670 | 248,881 |
| Delano twp..... | 646 | 610 | 141,220 | 19,100 | 1,705 | 55,174 | 217,199 |
| Eagle twp..... | 593 | 248 | 84,850 | 9,150 | 532 | 25,960 | 120,492 |
| Erie twp..... | 258 | 743 | 119,700 | 10,580 | 8,050 | 27,350 | 165,680 |
| Garden Plain twp..... | 743 | 410 | 81,805 | 5,546 | ..... | 810 | 88,161 |
| Grand River twp..... | 398 | 655 | 135,185 | 5,111 | 1,016 | 2,004 | 143,316 |
| Grant twp..... | 693 | 818 | 143,895 | 21,625 | 16,649 | 24,800 | 206,969 |
| Mt. Hope city..... | 251 } 825 | 574 } 540 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greeley twp..... | 713 | 664 | 205,953 | 9,385 | 934 | 57,998 | 274,270 |
| Gypsum twp..... | 431 | 416 | 124,955 | 11,744 | ..... | ..... | 136,699 |
| Illinois twp..... | 817 | 810 | 169,295 | 10,053 | 4,119 | 156,837 | 340,304 |
| Kechi twp..... | 548 | 553 | 130,640 | 11,385 | 1,561 | 48,468 | 192,054 |
| Lincoln twp..... | 548 | 518 | 147,070 | 9,740 | 325 | 51,278 | 208,413 |
| Minneha twp..... | 523 | 314 } 709 | 103,180 | 28,427 | 19,594 | 29,900 | 181,101 |
| Cheney city..... | 312 } 734 | 395 } 709 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Morton twp..... | 422 } 734 | 395 } 709 | 103,180 | 28,427 | 19,594 | 29,900 | 181,101 |
| Clear Water city..... | 275 } 693 | 277 } 731 | 120,827 | 12,735 | 13,472 | 51,420 | 198,454 |
| Ninnescah twp..... | 417 } 693 | 454 } 731 | 120,827 | 12,735 | 13,472 | 51,420 | 198,454 |
| Ohio twp..... | 481 | 498 | 122,715 | 7,386 | 2,954 | 54,064 | 187,119 |
| Park twp..... | 788 | 813 | 133,945 | 15,500 | 3,437 | 22,450 | 175,332 |
| Payne twp..... | 627 | 631 | 127,610 | 11,775 | 2,190 | 50,585 | 192,160 |
| Mulvane city..... | 235 } 199 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Derby city..... | 257 } 1,082 | ..... | 136,630 | 10,650 | 16,276 | 91,074 | 254,630 |
| Rockford twp..... | 590 } 805 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salem twp..... | 755 | 671 | 153,920 | 10,575 | 915 | 41,835 | 207,245 |
| Sherman twp..... | 808 | 806 | 144,923 | 11,810 | 9,202 | 26,180 | 192,115 |
| Colwich city..... | 223 } 851 | 186 } 812 | 154,270 | 18,085 | 13,455 | 28,640 | 214,450 |
| Union twp..... | 628 } 851 | 626 } 812 | 154,270 | 18,085 | 13,455 | 28,640 | 214,450 |
| Valley Centre city..... | 301 } 892 | 319 } 927 | 133,890 | 13,645 | 13,677 | 94,875 | 256,087 |
| Valley Centre twp..... | 591 } 892 | 608 } 927 | 133,890 | 13,645 | 13,677 | 94,875 | 256,087 |
| Viola twp..... | 501 | 454 | 114,120 | 15,725 | 1,322 | 27,090 | 158,257 |
| Waco twp..... | 988 | 1,025 | 262,680 | 16,015 | 7,326 | 66,155 | 352,176 |
| Wichita city..... | 20841 } 21526 | 19892 } 20531 | 243,875 | 636,810 | 3,761,812 | 275,347 | 4,917,844 |
| Wichita twp..... | 685 } 21526 | 639 } 20531 | 243,875 | 636,810 | 3,761,812 | 275,347 | 4,917,844 |

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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 93,237 | 279,711 | \$125,869 95 | 74,754 | 971,802 | \$476,182 98 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 114 | | | 15 | | |
| Corn.....bu. | 190,646 | 5,147,442 | 1,029,488 40 | 208,577 | 5,840,156 | \$76,023 40 |
| Oats.....bu. | 61,331 | 858,634 | 171,726 80 | 50,119 | 601,428 | 90,214 20 |
| Rye.....bu. | 1,558 | 12,464 | 4,985 60 | 1,052 | 11,572 | 2,893 00 |
| Barley.....bu. | 173 | 3,460 | 1,038 00 | 46 | | |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | 19 | 152 | 71 44 | | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 1,286 | 87,448 | 33,231 24 | 1,388 | 87,444 | 39,349 80 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 470 | 42,300 | 13,536 00 | 421 | 52,625 | 15,787 50 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Cotton.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax.....bu. | 87 | 609 | 456 75 | 90 | 450 | 270 00 |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 119 | 61,880 | 1,237 60 | 39 | 19,500 | 292 50 |
| Millet & hungarian . tons | 6,214 | 12,428 | 43,498 00 | 5,162 | 12,905 | 38,715 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 526 | 47,340 | 15,148 80 | 246 | 14,022 | 4,206 60 |
| For forage or grain..... | 2,686 | | 21,488 00 | 3,201 | | 16,005 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 97 | 388 | 1,164 00 | 34 | 102 | 265 20 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 1,395 | 5,380 | 16,740 00 | 5,686 | 25,587 | 66,526 20 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 123 | 492 | 1,476 00 | 10 | 30 | 78 00 |
| Timothy..... tons | 186 | | | 71 | | |
| Clover..... tons | 4 | | | 16 | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | 158 | | | 94 | | |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 3,441 | * 2,944 | 12,512 00 | 3,848 | † 5,967 | 20,885 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | 61 | | | 11 | | |
| Other tame grasses, tons | 85 | | | 26 | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 123,137 | 38,869 | 116,607 00 | 123,043 | 44,683 | 111,708 00 |
| Totals..... | 487,153 | | \$1,610,275 58 | 477,949 | | \$1,759,402 38 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 105,579 bushels; March 1, 1896, 44,474 bushels.
 Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 405,192 bushels; March 1, 1896, 2,164,417 bushels.
 * Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 487,153 | \$1,610,275 58 | 477,949 | \$1,759,402 38 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 825,613 00 | | 659,282 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 25,200 00 | | 30,085 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 70,953 00 | | 64,930 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 59,671 | 5,370 39 | 40,735 | 3,666 15 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 100 | 10 50 | 108 | 8 64 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 702,835 | 91,368 55 | 1,162,511 | 153,393 71 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 48,690 00 | | 26,986 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 36,081 00 | | 16,092 00 |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | 3,445 | 517 80 | 1,886 | 283 10 |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | 18,050 | 13,537 50 | 8,011 | 6,208 25 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 2,107 00 | | 2,572 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$2,729,724 32 | | \$2,723,209 23 |



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LIVE STOCK.—SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses | 20,723 | \$580,244 00 | 20,386 | \$509,650 00 | 179 | 347 |
| Mules and asses..... | 1,770 | 60,180 00 | 1,835 | 56,885 00 | 12 | 19 |
| Milch cows..... | 11,259 | 270,216 00 | 11,744 | 299,472 00 | 77 | 183 |
| Other cattle..... | 19,336 | 367,384 00 | 20,891 | 438,711 00 | 103 | 778 |
| Sheep | 4,077 | 9,784 80 | 12,557 | 29,508 95 | 304 | 29 |
| Swine | 47,380 | 260,590 00 | 54,997 | 255,736 05 | 1,577 | 4,075 |
| Totals..... | 104,545 | \$1,548,398 80 | 122,410 | \$1,589,963 00 | 2,252 | 5,431 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 3,806; March 1, 1896, 4,841.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 37.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 9; March 1, 1896, 25.

SEWARD COUNTY.

Organized in 1886; area, 648 square miles; population, 688; rank in population, 100: assessed valuation, \$549,802; miles of railroad, 29.85. County seat, Liberal.

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SEWARD COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| | Acres. ‡ | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 6,300 | 12,600 | \$6,300 00 | 1,800 | 3,600 | \$1,404 00 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Corn.....bu. | 1,159 | 17,385 | 5,215 50 | 826 | 4,130 | 1,032 50 |
| Oats.....bu. | 382 | 5,730 | 1,432 50 | 434 | 2,604 | 520 80 |
| Rye.....bu. | 239 | 1,912 | 473 60 | 274 | 822 | 246 60 |
| Barley.....bu. | 412 | 5,768 | 1,730 40 | 854 | 3,416 | 854 00 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 11 | 330 | 231 00 | 18 | | |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 3 | 60 | 42 00 | 2 | | |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Cotton.....lbs. | 5 | 4,000 | 240 00 | | | |
| Flax.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 1,947 | 642,510 | 12,850 20 | 880 | 352,000 | 4,400 00 |
| Millet & hungarian, tons | 142 | 213 | 585 00 | 101 | 101 | 303 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 60 | 3,000 | 1,200 00 | 16 | 640 | 192 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 1,342 | | 6,039 00 | 832 | | 2,496 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 228 | 684 | 1,710 00 | 418 | 1,045 | 2,717 00 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 1,061 | 3,183 | 9,549 00 | 539 | 1,078 | 2,802 80 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 189 | 567 | 1,989 50 | 224 | 224 | 582 40 |
| Timothy.....tons | | | | | | |
| Clover.....tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa.....tons | 26 | | 828 75 | 49 | 365 | 1,278 00 |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses.....tons | | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 5,840 | 2,983 | 8,949 00 | 6,145 | 4,270 | 10,675 00 |
| Totals..... | 19,346 | | \$59,365 45 | 13,412 | | \$29,504 10 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1896, 339 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1896, 2,375 bushels.

* Product of 1894.

† Product of 1895.

‡ 1894 acreage; product and value estimated for 1895.

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POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SEWARD COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | * Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | | 688 | \$348,064 | \$33,829 | \$16,729 | \$151,180 | \$549,802 |
| Cimarron twp..... | | 38 | \$36,615 | \$7,662 | | | \$44,277 |
| Fargo twp..... | | 139 | 64,126 | 13,462 | \$1,025 | | 78,617 |
| Garfield twp..... | | 14 | 48,825 | 160 | 716 | | 49,701 |
| Liberal twp..... | | 377 | 74,278 | 11,482 | 13,123 | | 98,883 |
| Seward twp..... | | 44 | 71,168 | 552 | | | 71,720 |
| Springfield twp..... | | 76 | 53,052 | 511 | 1,861 | | 55,424 |
| Rock Island Rly..... | | | | | | \$151,180 | 151,180 |

* No returns for 1895.

SUMMARY.—SEWARD COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| * Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 19,346 | \$59,365 45 | 13,412 | \$29,504 10 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | *20,007 00 | | 23,357 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | *92 00 | | |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | *791 00 | | 654 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | | | | |
| Cheese..... lbs. | | | | |
| Butter..... lbs. | †13,246 | 1,721 98 | 10,351 | 1,138 61 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | *740 00 | | 324 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | | | 25 00 |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | | | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | | \$82,717 43 | | \$55,002 71 |

* 1894; no returns for 1895.

† 1894 product; value estimated for 1895.

LIVE STOCK.—SEWARD COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | *1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | †1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 579 | \$16,212 00 | 455 | \$11,375 00 | | 25 |
| Mules and asses..... | 51 | 1,734 00 | 58 | 1,798 00 | | 1 |
| Milch cows..... | 327 | 7,848 00 | 309 | 7,879 50 | | 21 |
| Other cattle..... | 2,788 | 52,972 00 | 3,082 | 64,722 00 | | 87 |
| Sheep..... | | | 41 | 96 35 | | |
| Swine..... | 394 | 2,167 00 | 239 | 1,111 35 | | 90 |
| Totals..... | 4,139 | \$80,933 00 | 4,184 | \$86,982 20 | | 224 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1896, 79.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1896, 1.

* Number for 1894; value estimated for 1895.

† No returns for 1895.

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SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Organized in 1855; area, 558 square miles; population, 47,461; rank in population, 2; assessed valuation, \$16,247,761; miles of railroad, 106.27. County seat, Topeka; population, 31,612.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 47,978 | 47,461 | \$4,013,295 | \$2,089,685 | \$8,848,835 | \$1,295,946 | \$16,247,761 |
| Auburn twp..... | 1,008 | 974 | \$227,075 | \$40,630 | \$8,200 | | \$275,905 |
| Dover twp..... | 1,103 | 1,119 | 256,370 | 50,715 | 9,870 | \$58,575 | 375,530 |
| Menoken twp..... | 796 | 738 | 292,250 | 62,585 | | 51,981 | 406,816 |
| Mission twp..... | 1,093 | 1,011 | 294,560 | 61,590 | 31,845 | 53,727 | 441,722 |
| Monmouth twp..... | 1,324 | 1,325 | 276,885 | 47,105 | 7,830 | 38,325 | 370,145 |
| Rossville city..... | 559 | 1,562 | 325,560 | 101,825 | 37,540 | 86,138 | 551,063 |
| Rossville twp..... | 1,003 | 714 | 310,000 | 34,360 | 28,750 | 58,935 | 432,045 |
| Silver Lake city..... | 360 | | | | | | |
| Silver Lake twp..... | 568 | 928 | | | | | |
| Soldier twp..... | 2,749 | 1,538 | 572,135 | 71,970 | 64,785 | 225,621 | 934,511 |
| Tecumseh twp..... | 1,071 | 1,046 | 277,920 | 24,220 | 4,820 | 93,369 | 400,329 |
| Topeka twp..... | 5,370 | 5,174 | 969,555 | 140,485 | 831,800 | 151,992 | 2,093,832 |
| Williamsport twp..... | 823 | 673 | 210,985 | 52,905 | 3,440 | 83,330 | 350,660 |
| Topeka city..... | 30,151 | 31,612 | | 1,401,295 | 7,819,955 | 393,953 | 9,615,203 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat..... bu. | 2,714 | 12,891 | \$6,058 77 | 963 | 15,408 | \$8,628 48 |
| Spring wheat..... bu. | 125,780 | 4,564,404 | 1,065,456 96 | 134,394 | 3,628,638 | 580,582 08 |
| Corn..... bu. | 11,204 | 168,060 | 30,250 80 | 7,277 | 145,540 | 21,831 00 |
| Oats..... bu. | 681 | 4,767 | 1,906 80 | 208 | 2,704 | 676 00 |
| Rye..... bu. | 13 | 220 | 104 00 | 9 | | |
| Barley..... bu. | 4 | 40 | 18 80 | 18 | | |
| Buckwheat..... bu. | 4,106 | 316,162 | 88,525 36 | 3,534 | 275,052 | 55,130 40 |
| Irish potatoes..... bu. | 550 | 62,150 | 13,051 50 | 374 | 29,920 | 6,881 60 |
| Sweet potatoes..... bu. | | | | | | |
| Castor-beans..... bu. | | | | | | |
| Cotton..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax..... bu. | 33 | 264 | 198 00 | 240 | 2,400 | 1,440 00 |
| Hemp..... lbs. | | | | 15 | 9,000 | 450 00 |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | | | | 3 | 2,100 | 210 00 |
| Broom-corn..... lbs. | 119 | 75,900 | 1,518 00 | 64 | 32,000 | 640 00 |
| Millet & hungarian..... tons. | 3,306 | 6,612 | 26,448 00 | 3,120 | 7,800 | 23,400 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 217 | 19,530 | 5,859 00 | 77 | 6,006 | 1,801 80 |
| For forage or grain..... | 1,048 | | 10,480 00 | 1,726 | | 12,082 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 23 | 92 | 276 00 | 12 | 30 | 78 00 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 80 | 320 | 960 00 | 835 | 2,783 | 7,235 80 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | | | | 68 | 170 | 442 00 |
| Timothy..... tons | 7,454 | | | 4,842 | | |
| Clover..... tons | 3,635 | | | 3,418 | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | 1,674 | * 5,893 | 25,045 25 | 2,288 | † 3,574 | 12,509 00 |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 453 | | | 734 | | |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | 139 | | | 151 | | |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 5,149 | | | 1,213 | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 64,890 | 26,933 | 80,799 00 | 79,363 | 33,516 | 83,790 00 |
| Totals..... | 294,287 | | \$1,386,956 24 | 244,946 | | \$817,808 16 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 15,672 bushels; March 1, 1896, 3,442 bushels.
 Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 457,060 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,463,893 bushels.
 * Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 234,287 | \$1,386,956 24 | 244,946 | \$817,808 16 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 491,496 00 | | 660,744 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 16,594 00 | | 30,960 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 46,031 00 | | 40,434 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 1,800 | 162 00 | 20 | 1 80 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | 53,250 | 5,591 25 | 125,360 | 10,028 80 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 593,892 | 77,205 96 | 611,766 | 67,474 26 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 41,676 00 | | 34,954 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 25,029 00 | | 36,552 00 |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | 3,049 | 459 25 | 4,516 | 679 20 |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | 2,116 | 1,587 00 | 1,215 | 911 25 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 4,044 00 | | 2,250 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$2,096,831 70 | | \$1,702,797 47 |

LIVE STOCK.—SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 12,206 | \$341,768 00 | 14,421 | \$360,525 00 | 125 | 182 |
| Mules and asses..... | 1,127 | 38,318 00 | 1,325 | 41,075 00 | 10 | 6 |
| Milch cows..... | 8,513 | 204,312 00 | 9,284 | 236,742 00 | 44 | 96 |
| Other cattle..... | 16,285 | 309,415 00 | 18,105 | 380,205 00 | 100 | 149 |
| Sheep..... | 269 | 645 60 | 143 | 336 05 | 10 | ..... |
| Swine..... | 22,123 | 121,676 50 | 26,212 | 121,885 80 | 1,660 | 8,600 |
| Totals..... | 60,523 | \$1,016,135 10 | 69,490 | \$1,140,768 85 | 1,949 | 9,033 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 2,239; March 1, 1896, 3,548.

SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Organized in 1880; area, 900 square miles; population, 2,789; rank in population, 83; assessed valuation, \$1,246,067; miles of railroad, 43.52. County seat, Hoxie; population, 211.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 2,673 | 2,789 | \$923,549 | \$59,747 | \$35,221 | \$227,550 | \$1,246,067 |
| Adell twp..... | 222 | 236 | \$53,900 | \$3,602 | ..... | ..... | \$57,502 |
| Bloomfield twp..... | 102 | 124 | 33,740 | 662 | ..... | \$1,887 | 36,289 |
| Bow Creek twp..... | 201 | 226 | 77,040 | 3,139 | ..... | ..... | 80,179 |
| Hoxie city..... | 203 } 211 } 78 } 104 } | 315 | 37,930 | 18,326 | \$28,223 | 29,244 | 113,723 |
| Kenneth twp..... | 213 | 241 | 71,960 | 2,073 | 356 | 54,049 | 128,438 |
| Logan twp..... | 234 | 267 | 70,420 | 4,608 | ..... | ..... | 75,028 |
| Parnell twp..... | 156 | 157 | 39,740 | 4,515 | ..... | 44,113 | 88,368 |
| Saline twp..... | 172 | 205 | 146,420 | 4,650 | ..... | ..... | 151,070 |
| Sheridan twp..... | 344 | 303 | 51,305 | 4,059 | 5,887 | 41,355 | 102,606 |
| Solomon twp..... | 286 | 294 | 119,880 | 4,279 | ..... | ..... | 124,159 |
| Spring Brook twp..... | 118 | 118 | 116,740 | 3,903 | ..... | ..... | 120,643 |
| Union twp..... | 166 | 151 | 35,444 | 2,194 | | | 37,638 |
| Valley twp..... | 178 | 152 | 69,030 | 3,737 | 755 | 56,902 | 130,424 |



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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SHERIDAN COUNTY.
Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat..... bu. | 22,386 | 67,158 | \$30,221 15 | 21,201 | 232,411 | \$104,584 95 |
| Spring wheat..... bu. | 3,710 | | | 7,440 | 59,520 | 24,998 40 |
| Corn..... bu. | 27,520 | 412,800 | 74,304 00 | 24,133 | 361,995 | 65,159 10 |
| Oats..... bu. | 2,358 | 33,012 | 6,272 28 | 4,588 | 59,644 | 9,543 04 |
| Rye..... bu. | 911 | 7,288 | 2,186 40 | 2,488 | 22,392 | 4,478 40 |
| Barley..... bu. | 2,531 | 25,310 | 6,327 50 | 5,068 | 81,688 | 12,974 08 |
| Buckwheat..... bu. | 2 | 8 | 3 76 | | 4 | |
| Irish potatoes..... bu. | 319 | 15,950 | 4,785 00 | 449 | 17,960 | 8,261 60 |
| Sweet potatoes..... bu. | 1 | 75 | 45 00 | 5 | | |
| Castor-beans..... bu. | | | | | | |
| Cotton..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax..... bu. | 50 | 250 | 175 00 | 40 | | |
| Hemp..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn..... lbs. | 6,096 | 2,499,360 | 49,887 20 | 1,686 | 843,000 | 10,537 50 |
| Millet & hungarian..... tons | 1,866 | 2,799 | 7,695 00 | 2,390 | 3,585 | 10,755 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 69 | 3,450 | 1,380 00 | | 6,000 | 1,800 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 2,445 | | 14,670 00 | 1,507 | | 6,028 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 15 | 45 | 112 50 | 45 | 90 | 234 00 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 487 | 1,461 | 3,662 50 | 662 | 1,324 | 3,442 40 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 89 | 267 | 667 50 | 60 | 120 | 312 00 |
| Timothy..... tons | | | | 1 | | |
| Clover..... tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 256 | * 311 | 1,321 75 | 955 | † 2,313 | 8,096 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 4 | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 24,868 | 1,682 | 5,046 00 | 4,801 | 7,091 | 17,728 00 |
| Totals..... | 95,983 | | \$208,862 54 | 77,643 | | \$288,932 47 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 704 bushels; March 1, 1896, 10,961 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 2,957 bushels; March 1, 1896, 118,284 bushels.
* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 95,983 | \$208,862 54 | 77,643 | \$288,932 47 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 37,457 00 | | 33,646 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 3 00 | | 301 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 7,304 00 | | 7,211 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 22,591 | 2,033 19 | 32,344 | 2,910 96 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | | 1,325 | | 106 00 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 73,155 | 9,510 15 | 87,731 | 9,650 41 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 994 00 | | 1,910 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 575 00 | | |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | 40 | 30 00 | 39 | 29 25 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 50 00 | | 30 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$266,818 88 | | \$344,727 09 |

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LIVE STOCK.—SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses | 3,422 | \$95,816 00 | 3,737 | \$93,425 00 | 63 | 55 |
| Mules and asses..... | 211 | 7,174 00 | 271 | 8,401 00 | 1 | 2 |
| Milch cows..... | 1,506 | 36,144 00 | 1,607 | 40,978 50 | 33 | 31 |
| Other cattle..... | 3,973 | 75,487 00 | 4,136 | 86,856 00 | 172 | 174 |
| Sheep | 5,068 | 12,163 20 | 5,215 | 12,255 25 | 150 | 195 |
| Swine | 1,258 | 6,919 00 | 3,046 | 14,163 90 | 75 | 67 |
| Totals..... | 15,438 | \$233,703 20 | 18,012 | \$256,079 65 | 494 | 524 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 500; March 1, 1896, 573.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 13.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 52; March 1, 1896, 8.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

Organized in 1886; area, 1,080 square miles; population, 4,081; rank in population, 76; assessed valuation, \$1,002,456; miles of railroad, 35.35. County seat, Goodland; population, 1,016.

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SHERMAN COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat..... bu. | 2,253 | 4,506 | \$1,937 58 | 5,679 | 11,358 | \$4,543 20 |
| Spring wheat..... bu. | 34,410 | 72,050 | 23,776 50 | 40,342 | 121,026 | 45,989 88 |
| Corn..... bu. | 35,648 | 285,184 | 59,888 64 | 17,563 | 87,815 | 17,563 00 |
| Oats..... bu. | 4,718 | 75,488 | 12,078 00 | 6,865 | 13,730 | 2,059 50 |
| Rye..... bu. | 373 | 1,865 | 708 70 | 2,850 | 5,700 | 1,995 00 |
| Barley..... bu. | 5,527 | 77,378 | 19,344 50 | 12,917 | 25,834 | 3,358 42 |
| Buckwheat..... bu. | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes..... bu. | 347 | 19,779 | 9,691 71 | 630 | 3,780 | 1,890 00 |
| Sweet potatoes..... bu. | 8 | 184 | 101 20 | 2 | 20 | 15 00 |
| Castor beans..... bu. | 4 | 32 | 32 00 | | | |
| Cotton..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax..... bu. | 15 | 75 | 52 50 | 30 | | |
| Hemp..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn..... lbs. | 5,707 | 2,853,500 | 57,070 00 | 806 | 403,000 | 4,030 00 |
| Millet & hungarian..... tons | 2,553 | 5,106 | 10,212 00 | 3,079 | 3,079 | 9,237 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 130 | 5,200 | 2,080 00 | 109 | 5,450 | 1,635 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 4,231 | | 33,848 00 | 3,642 | | 18,210 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 5 | 15 | 37 50 | 76 | 38 | 98 80 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 195 | 585 | 1,170 00 | 222 | 666 | 1,731 60 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 73 | 219 | 438 00 | 74 | 222 | 577 20 |
| Timothy..... tons | | | | | | |
| Clover..... tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 23 | 7 | 29 75 | 68 | † 949 | 3,322 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 6 | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 11,749 | 237 | 711 00 | 11,504 | 1,140 | 2,850 00 |
| Totals..... | 107,975 | | \$233,207 58 | 106,458 | | \$119,105 60 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 4,035 bushels; March 1, 1896, 19,310 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 1,873 bushels; March 1, 1896, 29,720 bushels.

* Product of 1894.

† Product of 1895.



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POPULATION AND VALUATION. — SHERMAN COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county | 3,883 | 4,081 | \$624,388 | \$43,891 | \$58,611 | \$275,566 | \$1,002,456 |
| Grant twp..... | 368 | 450 | \$68,068 | \$3,073 | ..... | ..... | \$71,141 |
| Iowa twp..... | 125 | 111 | 55,907 | 1,080 | ..... | ..... | 56,987 |
| Goodland city..... | 988 | 1,016 | 37,773 | 23,212 | \$56,534 | \$72,054 | 189,573 |
| Itasca twp..... | 145 | 145 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Llanos twp..... | 220 | 224 | 36,999 | 2,138 | ..... | ..... | 39,137 |
| Lincoln twp..... | 216 | 246 | 41,135 | 1,246 | 276 | 41,500 | 84,157 |
| Logan twp..... | 220 | 266 | 39,706 | 1,240 | 69 | 40,403 | 81,418 |
| McPherson twp..... | 179 | 179 | 29,613 | 657 | ..... | ..... | 30,270 |
| Shermanville twp..... | 142 | 139 | 37,387 | 869 | ..... | ..... | 38,256 |
| Smoky twp..... | 358 | 392 | 72,675 | 1,940 | ..... | ..... | 74,615 |
| State Line twp..... | 213 | 218 | 30,606 | 1,741 | 1,417 | 38,452 | 72,216 |
| Union twp..... | 177 | 161 | 33,327 | 1,903 | ..... | 41,077 | 76,307 |
| Voltaire twp..... | 360 | 368 | 106,731 | 4,266 | 72 | ..... | 111,069 |
| Washington twp..... | 172 | 166 | 34,461 | 526 | 243 | 42,080 | 77,310 |

SUMMARY. — SHERMAN COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 107,975 | \$233,207 58 | 106,458 | \$119,105 60 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | ..... | 24,631 00 | ..... | 16,023 60 |
| Milk sold..... | ..... | 2,035 00 | ..... | 673 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | ..... | 7,410 00 | ..... | 8,253 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 500 | 45 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 1,254 | 131 67 | 2,365 | 189 20 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 112,058 | 14,567 54 | 133,050 | 14,635 50 |
| Garden products marketed..... | ..... | 1,711 00 | ..... | 3,050 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wood marketed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Totals..... | ..... | \$283,738 79 | ..... | \$161,929 30 |

LIVE STOCK. — SHERMAN COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 3,279 | \$91,812 00 | 3,516 | \$87,900 00 | 47 | 43 |
| Mules and asses..... | 262 | 8,908 00 | 275 | 8,525 00 | 5 | 5 |
| Milch cows..... | 1,693 | 40,632 00 | 1,887 | 48,118 50 | 35 | 33 |
| Other cattle..... | 2,055 | 39,045 00 | 2,579 | 54,159 00 | 98 | 63 |
| Sheep..... | 67 | 160 80 | 122 | 286 70 | 4 | 12 |
| Swine..... | 865 | 4,757 50 | 1,498 | 6,965 70 | 80 | 16 |
| Totals..... | 8,221 | \$185,315 30 | 9,877 | \$205,954 90 | 279 | 173 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 505; March 1, 1896, 586.

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SMITH COUNTY.

Organized in 1872; area, 900 square miles; population, 13,280; rank in population, 46; assessed valuation, \$2,812,982; miles of railroad, 52.62. County seat, Smith Centre; population, 728.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SMITH COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. | |
| The county..... | 14,019 | 13,280 | \$1,065,487 | \$386,402 | \$146,358 | \$314,645 | \$2,812,982 | |
| Gaylord city..... | 271 } 735 | 253 } 737 | \$82,766 | \$24,154 | \$20,107 | \$3,415 | \$130,442 | |
| Banner twp..... | 464 } 364 | 484 } 368 | 62,635 | 5,405 | ..... | ..... | 68,040 | |
| Beaver twp..... | | 624 | 623 | 87,419 | 15,706 | 1,154 | 44,478 | 148,757 |
| Blaine twp..... | 247 } 777 | 219 } 694 | 93,415 | 16,268 | 17,756 | 43,187 | 170,625 | |
| Kensington city..... | 530 } 777 | 475 } 728 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Cedar twp..... | 704 } 1,028 | 728 } 1,096 | 89,860 | 45,773 | 67,336 | 47,034 | 250,003 | |
| Smith Centre city..... | 324 } 324 | 308 } 308 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Center twp..... | ..... | 526 | 515 | 80,350 | 18,911 | 225 | 99,486 | |
| Cora twp..... | ..... | 462 | 514 | 95,043 | 19,207 | ..... | 114,250 | |
| Crystal Plains twp..... | ..... | 332 | 266 | 62,678 | 6,850 | ..... | 69,528 | |
| Dor twp..... | ..... | 313 | 323 | 69,267 | 8,646 | ..... | 83,686 | |
| Garfield twp..... | ..... | 454 | 449 | 66,923 | 7,851 | ..... | 74,774 | |
| German twp..... | | 538 | 454 | 73,372 | 11,096 | 3,668 | 31,577 | 119,713 |
| Harlan twp..... | | 646 | 583 | 84,371 | 12,496 | 7,400 | 14,358 | 118,625 |
| Harvey twp..... | | 418 | 350 | 70,432 | 5,306 | | 12,716 | 88,474 |
| Houston twp..... | | 654 | 605 | 94,645 | 23,749 | 3,123 | 43,515 | 165,032 |
| Lane twp..... | ..... | 432 | 390 | 73,779 | 17,587 | ..... | 91,366 | |
| Lincoln twp..... | ..... | 577 | 563 | 73,585 | 13,377 | ..... | 86,962 | |
| Logan twp..... | ..... | 563 | 515 | 68,019 | 12,329 | 1,033 | 81,381 | |
| Martin twp..... | | 342 } 1,041 | 338 } 1,034 | 91,910 | 39,959 | 24,556 | 43,243 | 199,668 |
| Lebanon city..... | 699 } 699 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Oak twp..... | ..... | 410 | 405 | 69,273 | 18,080 | ..... | 87,353 | |
| Pawnee twp..... | ..... | 571 | 512 | 83,025 | 9,659 | ..... | 92,684 | |
| Pleasant twp..... | ..... | 482 | 455 | 82,162 | 7,721 | ..... | 89,883 | |
| Swan twp..... | ..... | 484 | 430 | 74,780 | 4,872 | ..... | 79,652 | |
| Washington twp..... | ..... | 474 | 426 | 78,474 | 13,241 | ..... | 91,715 | |
| Webster twp..... | ..... | 633 | 545 | 79,445 | 15,395 | ..... | 94,840 | |
| White Rock twp..... | ..... | 481 | 428 | 77,839 | 12,854 | 25,349 | 116,042 | |
| Valley twp..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SMITH COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 50,676 | 202,704 | \$97,297 92 | 26,360 | 184,520 | \$81,188 80 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 177 | 531 | 212 40 | 390 | 1,650 | 577 50 |
| Corn.....bu. | 200,878 | 2,008,780 | 441,931 60 | 189,854 | 6,834,744 | 956,864 16 |
| Oats.....bu. | 20,290 | 182,610 | 36,522 00 | 15,138 | 121,104 | 16,954 56 |
| Rye.....bu. | 7,689 | 38,445 | 11,553 50 | 2,970 | 23,760 | 4,514 40 |
| Barley.....bu. | 36 | 540 | 224 20 | 61 | 1,220 | 244 00 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 1,301 | 42,933 | 18,461 19 | 1,677 | 117,390 | 46,956 00 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 83 | 48 14 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax.....bu. | 148 | 592 | 414 40 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Hemp.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 10,000 | 500 00 |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 905 | 181,000 | 3,620 00 | 204 | 102,000 | 1,020 00 |
| Millet & hungarian . tons | 7,511 | 15,022 | 82,921 00 | 12,584 | 25,168 | 75,504 00 |
| Sorghum : | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 523 | 25,150 | 9,152 50 | 538 | 42,502 | 12,750 60 |
| For forage or grain..... | 813 | | 4,065 00 | 2,546 | | 12,730 00 |



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| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Milo maize..... tons | 29 | 116 | \$348 00 | 244 | 854 | \$2,220 40 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 376 | 1,504 | 4,512 00 | 1,597 | 7,186 | 18,683 60 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 296 | 888 | 2,664 00 | 95 | 443 | 1,151 80 |
| Timothy..... tons | 62 | | | | | |
| Clover..... tons | 12 | | | | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | 23 | | | 5 | | |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 1,324 | * 1,257 | 5,342 25 | 1,184 | † 6,544 | 22,904 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | 10 | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 25 | | | 2 | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 72,942 | 9,375 | 28,125 00 | 90,895 | 10,703 | 26,758 00 |
| Totals..... | 366,046 | | \$747,046 96 | 346,342 | | \$1,281,708 56 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 17,493 bushels; March 1, 1896, 3,397 bushels.
 Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 79,481 bushels; March 1, 1896, 736,269 bushels.
 * Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—SMITH COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 366,046 | \$747,046 96 | 346,342 | \$1,281,708 56 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 488,351 00 | | 362,598 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 805 00 | | 415 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 55,295 00 | | 66,633 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 1,602 | 144 18 | 1,407 | 126 63 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | 3,985 | 418 42 | 7,221 | 577 68 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 430,275 | 55,935 75 | 471,670 | 52,158 70 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 229 00 | | 1,485 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 135 00 | | 45 00 |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | 451 | 67 90 | 240 | 36 00 |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | 21 | 15 75 | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | 2,007 00 | | 966 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$1,850,450 96 | | \$1,706,749 57 |

LIVE STOCK.—SMITH COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 14,001 | \$392,028 00 | 12,423 | \$310,575 00 | 82 | 110 |
| Mules and asses..... | 1,195 | 40,630 00 | 1,276 | 39,556 00 | 9 | 3 |
| Milch cows..... | 7,675 | 184,200 00 | 6,390 | 162,945 00 | 83 | 76 |
| Other cattle..... | 10,887 | 206,853 00 | 10,346 | 217,266 00 | 94 | 294 |
| Sheep..... | 1,183 | 2,839 20 | 3,065 | 7,202 75 | 31 | 15 |
| Swine..... | 27,358 | 150,469 00 | 37,763 | 175,597 95 | 1,212 | 399 |
| Totals..... | 62,299 | \$977,019 20 | 71,263 | \$913,142 70 | 1,511 | 897 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 2,557; March 1, 1896, 2,387.
 Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1896, 5.

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STAFFORD COUNTY.

Organized in 1879; area, 792 square miles; population, 8,052; rank in population, 64; assessed valuation, \$1,842,632; miles of railroad, 67.17. County seat, St. John; population, 702.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—STAFFORD COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 8,339 | 8,052 | \$1,205,150 | \$155,381 | \$127,473 | \$354,628 | \$1,842,632 |
| Albano twp..... | 274 | 263 | \$45,523 | \$3,633 | ..... | ..... | \$49,156 |
| Byron twp..... | 378 | 351 | 53,977 | 2,999 | ..... | ..... | 56,976 |
| Clear Creek twp..... | 212 | 197 | 41,071 | 1,740 | ..... | ..... | 42,811 |
| Cleveland twp..... | 181 | 190 | 56,697 | 2,329 | ..... | ..... | 59,026 |
| Cooper twp..... | 579 | 585 | 105,140 | 9,211 | \$377 | \$27,859 | 142,587 |
| Douglas twp..... | 209 | 209 | 62,644 | 2,011 | ..... | 12,684 | 77,369 |
| Fairview twp..... | 426 | 436 | 61,863 | 5,345 | ..... | 49,091 | 116,299 |
| Macksville city..... | 195 } 256 } | 147 } 216 } | 363 | 54,856 | 7,182 | 10,001 | 38,543 |
| Farmington twp..... | 338 | 350 | 58,092 | 6,818 | 514 | 14,192 | 79,616 |
| Hayes twp..... | 274 | 289 | 37,545 | 2,944 | ..... | 12,684 | 73,173 |
| Lincoln twp..... | 460 | 429 | 56,694 | 4,737 | ..... | 29,745 | 91,176 |
| Ohio twp..... | 258 | 268 | 79,641 | 13,865 | ..... | ..... | 93,506 |
| Putnam twp..... | 297 | 297 | 54,668 | 3,865 | 156 | 37,250 | 95,939 |
| Richland twp..... | 313 | 330 | 56,759 | 4,501 | 68 | ..... | 61,328 |
| Rose Valley twp..... | 635 | 571 | 111,376 | 7,464 | 2,187 | 32,294 | 153,321 |
| Seward twp..... | 732 } 965 } | 702 } 373 } | 1,080 | 67,118 | 43,559 | 55,723 | 11,721 |
| St. John city..... | 702 } 397 } | 585 } 331 } | 916 | 71,196 | 25,069 | 57,830 | 60,747 |
| Stafford city..... | 451 | 471 | 55,683 | 4,495 | 229 | ..... | 60,407 |
| Stafford twp..... | 407 | 457 | 54,607 | 3,584 | 388 | 27,819 | 86,398 |
| Union twp..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| York twp..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—STAFFORD COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 116,528 | 291,320 | \$154,399 60 | 70,326 | 281,304 | \$129,899 84 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 30 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Corn.....bu. | 92,694 | 1,853,280 | 426,392 40 | 104,218 | 1,875,924 | 262,629 86 |
| Oats.....bu. | 7,062 | 112,992 | 20,338 56 | 9,924 | 79,392 | 11,908 80 |
| Rye.....bu. | 3,518 | 21,108 | 7,387 80 | 2,362 | 9,448 | 3,590 24 |
| Barley.....bu. | 664 | 3,984 | 996 00 | 842 | 1,684 | 471 52 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | 27 | 135 | 63 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 224 | 16,800 | 3,400 00 | 297 | 11,880 | 4,752 00 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 20 | 1,290 | 693 00 | 38 | 1,482 | 637 26 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | 375 | 300 00 |
| Cotton.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax.....bu. | 5 | 25 | 1,750 | 10 | 50 | 30 00 |
| Hemp.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 4,769 | 2,146,050 | 42,921 00 | 1,425 | 72,500 | 16,031 25 |
| Millet & hungarian.....tons | 2,101 | 3,151 | 7,877 00 | 2,732 | 4,781 | 14,343 00 |
| Sorghum: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 303 | 15,150 | 4,545 00 | 336 | 14,448 | 4,334 40 |
| For forage or grain..... | 3,655 | ..... | 25,585 00 | 5,258 | ..... | 36,806 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 158 | 316 | 474 00 | 148 | 370 | 962 00 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 4,417 | 13,251 | 39,127 50 | 6,043 | 18,129 | 47,135 40 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 51 | 102 | 153 00 | 56 | 98 | 254 80 |



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| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Timothy..... tons | 5 | | | | | |
| Clover..... tons | 5 | | | | | |
| Blue-grass..... tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 448 | * 1,573 | \$6,685 25 | 332 | † 3,038 | \$10,633 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | 4 | | | 4 | | |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 64 | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 49,357 | 21,227 | 63,681 00 | 48,592 | 11,008 | 27,520 00 |
| Totals..... | 286,109 | | \$803,737 06 | 253,028 | | \$571,738 80 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 32,613 bushels; March 1, 1896, 9,377 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 100,599 bushels; March 1, 1896, 464,200 bushels.
* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—STAFFORD COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 286,109 | \$803,737 06 | 253,028 | \$571,738 87 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 160,567 00 | | 115,782 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 500 00 | | 51 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 20,213 00 | | 24,860 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 1,713 | 154 17 | 6,035 | 543 15 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | 9,413 | 988 37 | 7,711 | 616 88 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 276,525 | 35,948 25 | 262,149 | 28,896 39 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 2,373 00 | | 3,171 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 1,884 00 | | 3,438 00 |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | | | 15 | 2 25 |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | 118 | 88 50 | 16 | 12 00 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 93 00 | | 29 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$1,026,546 35 | | \$749,080 54 |

LIVE STOCK.—STAFFORD COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 7,155 | \$200,340 00 | 6,777 | \$169,425 00 | 197 | 217 |
| Mules and asses..... | 1,350 | 45,900 00 | 1,340 | 41,540 00 | 33 | 17 |
| Milch cows..... | 3,975 | 95,400 00 | 3,833 | 97,741 50 | 41 | 65 |
| Other cattle..... | 8,756 | 166,364 00 | 9,407 | 197,547 00 | 91 | 289 |
| Sheep..... | 1,477 | 3,544 80 | 733 | 1,722 55 | 1 | 25 |
| Swine..... | 12,681 | 69,745 50 | 11,558 | 53,744 70 | 202 | 873 |
| Totals..... | 35,394 | \$581,294 30 | 33,648 | \$561,720 75 | 565 | 1,486 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 1,739; March 1, 1896, 1,665.
Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 2.

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STANTON COUNTY.

Organized in 1887; area, 672 square miles; population, 471; rank in population, 104; assessed valuation, \$463,773. County seat, Johnson.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—STANTON COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 613 | 471 | \$428,252 | \$16,207 | \$19,314 | ..... | \$463,773 |
| Borders twp..... | 32 | 25 | \$72,157 | \$201 | \$19,314 | ..... | \$72,358 |
| Falkenstein twp.... | 63 | 45 | 71,790 | 1,341 | ..... | ..... | 73,131 |
| Liverpool twp..... | 119 | 109 | 44,880 | 2,057 | ..... | ..... | 46,937 |
| Mitchell twp..... | 63 | 58 | 46,380 | 2,701 | ..... | ..... | 49,081 |
| Roanoke twp..... | 63 | 47 | 47,238 | 1,125 | ..... | ..... | 48,363 |
| Robinson twp..... | 118 | 89 | 47,100 | 4,633 | ..... | ..... | 51,733 |
| Stanton twp..... | 155 | 98 | 98,707 | 4,149 | ..... | ..... | 122,170 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—STANTON COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat..... bu. | 2,781 | 5,562 | \$2,781 00 | 310 | ..... | ..... |
| Spring wheat..... bu. | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Corn..... bu. | 392 | 2,744 | 878 08 | 353 | 1,765 | \$441 25 |
| Oats..... bu. | 110 | 1,760 | 281 60 | 210 | ..... | ..... |
| Rye..... bu. | 306 | 2,142 | 642 60 | 81 | ..... | ..... |
| Barley..... bu. | 95 | 950 | 190 00 | 206 | 412 | 115 36 |
| Buckwheat..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes..... bu. | 5 | 300 | 210 00 | 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Sweet potatoes..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 30 | 22 50 |
| Castor-beans..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 75 | 60 00 |
| Cotton..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hemp..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broom-corn..... lbs. | 2,829 | 1,188,180 | 23,763 60 | 1,394 | 418,200 | 5,227 50 |
| Millet & hungarian.. tons | 2 | 3 | 7 00 | 40 | 40 | 120 00 |
| Sorghum: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 92 | 4,600 | 1,840 00 | 40 | 1,600 | 480 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 1,905 | ..... | 9,525 00 | 1,571 | ..... | 3,142 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 621 | 1,242 | 3,105 00 | 683 | 1,024 | 2,662 40 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 627 | 1,254 | 2,508 00 | 638 | 425 | 1,105 00 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 1,180 | 2,360 | 4,720 00 | 764 | 573 | 1,489 80 |
| Timothy..... tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clover..... tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Blue-grass..... tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 10 | * | ..... | 20 | † | ..... |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 3,220 | ..... | ..... | 3,243 | 44 | 110 00 |
| Totals..... | 14,209 | ..... | \$50,451 88 | 9,585 | ..... | \$14,975 81 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 482 bushels; March 1, 1896, 40 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 320 bushels; March 1, 1896, 240 bushels.

* Product of 1894.

† Product of 1895.



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SUMMARY.—STANTON COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 14,209 | \$50,451 88 | 9,585 | \$14,975 81 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 4,290 00 | | 4,497 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 55 00 | | |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 1,563 00 | | 800 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 2,000 | 180 00 | 2,800 | 252 00 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 310 | 32 55 | | |
| Butter.....lbs. | 21,812 | 2,835 56 | 17,415 | 1,920 65 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 289 00 | | 175 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | | | |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | | | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | | \$59,696 99 | | \$22,620 46 |

LIVE STOCK.—STANTON COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| | | | | | | |
| Horses..... | 768 | \$21,504 00 | 650 | \$16,250 00 | 25 | 26 |
| Mules and asses..... | 60 | 2,040 00 | 41 | 1,271 00 | 9 | 1 |
| Milch cows..... | 528 | 12,672 00 | 475 | 12,112 50 | 23 | 17 |
| Other cattle..... | 1,718 | 32,642 00 | 1,270 | 26,670 00 | 57 | 72 |
| Sheep..... | 550 | 1,320 00 | 652 | 1,532 20 | 15 | 30 |
| Swine..... | 352 | 1,936 00 | 206 | 957 90 | 32 | 18 |
| Totals..... | 3,976 | \$72,114 00 | 3,294 | \$58,793 60 | 161 | 164 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 136; March 1, 1896, 113.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 8; March 1, 1896, 7.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 25; March 1, 1896, 36.

STEVENS COUNTY.

Organized in 1886; area, 729 square miles; population, 688; rank in population, 101; assessed valuation, \$425,041. County seat, Hugoton.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—STEVENS COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 684 | 688 | \$407,457 | \$9,364 | \$8,220 | | \$425,041 |
| Center twp..... | 82 | 78 | \$38,716 | \$1,148 | \$8,220 | | \$48,084 |
| Cleveland twp..... | 62 | 69 | 52,233 | 503 | | | 52,736 |
| Dermot twp..... | 51 | 44 | 42,534 | 1,575 | | | 44,109 |
| Harmony twp..... | 86 | 102 | 36,178 | 1,040 | | | 37,218 |
| Lafayette twp..... | 72 | 76 | 44,883 | 342 | | | 45,225 |
| Lincoln twp..... | 76 | 70 | 30,310 | 1,620 | | | 31,930 |
| Moscow twp..... | 79 | 65 | 63,281 | 1,289 | | | 64,570 |
| Niagara twp..... | 38 | 29 | 30,371 | 708 | | | 31,079 |
| Voorhees twp..... | 61 | 81 | 41,377 | 878 | | | 42,255 |
| Woodsdale twp..... | 77 | 74 | 27,574 | 261 | | | 27,835 |

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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—STEVENS COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 290 | 435 | \$217 50 | 456 | | |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Corn.....bu. | 797 | 9,564 | 2,869 20 | 783 | 3,915 | \$1,096 20 |
| Oats.....bu. | 390 | 7,410 | 2,148 90 | 698 | | |
| Rye.....bu. | 17 | 119 | 35 70 | 110 | | |
| Barley.....bu. | 382 | 7,640 | 2,903 20 | 815 | | |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 6 | 300 | 300 00 | 6 | 300 | 225 00 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 4 | 160 | 140 80 | 2 | 100 | 75 00 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | 18 | 54 | 43 20 |
| Cotton.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 4,590 | 1,904,850 | 38,097 60 | 1,846 | 461,500 | 4,615 00 |
| Millet & hungarian...tons | 440 | 880 | 1,760 00 | 470 | 470 | 1,410 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 103 | 6,695 | 2,687 00 | 75 | 3,750 | 1,125 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 1,615 | | 3,230 00 | 1,740 | | 8,700 00 |
| Milo maize.....tong | 499 | 998 | 1,497 00 | 937 | 1,405 | 3,653 00 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 1,212 | 3,636 | 7,272 00 | 959 | 1,918 | 4,986 80 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 358 | 716 | 1,611 00 | 238 | 238 | 618 80 |
| Timothy.....tons | | | | | | |
| Clover.....tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa.....tons | | | | 307 | | |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | | | | | 614 | 2,149 00 |
| Other tame grasses...tons | | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 845 | 93 | 279 00 | 2,419 | 1,354 | 3,385 00 |
| Totals..... | 11,548 | | \$65,048 30 | 11,879 | | \$32,082 00 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 101 bushels; March 1, 1896, 20 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 95 bushels; March 1, 1896, 3,145 bushels.
* Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—STEVENS COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 11,548 | \$65,048 30 | 11,879 | \$32,082 00 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 3,925 00 | | 3,839 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 5 00 | | 20 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 558 00 | | 644 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 119 | 10 71 | 400 | 36 00 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | | | 70 | 5 60 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 19,326 | 2,512 38 | 21,860 | 2,404 60 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 5 00 | | 324 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 10 00 | | 270 00 |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | 2 | 1 50 | 40 | 30 00 |
| Wood marketed..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | | \$72,075 89 | | \$39,655 20 |

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LIVE STOCK.—STEVENS COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses | 695 | \$19,460 00 | 790 | \$19,750 00 | 12 | 26 |
| Mules and asses..... | 87 | 2,958 00 | 96 | 2,976 00 | 2 | 3 |
| Milch cows..... | 714 | 17,136 00 | 805 | 20,527 50 | 31 | 5 |
| Other cattle..... | 1,474 | 28,006 00 | 1,855 | 38,955 00 | 79 | 63 |
| Sheep | 53 | 127 20 | 64 | 150 40 | 14 | ..... |
| Swine | 158 | 869 00 | 310 | 1,441 50 | 3 | 4 |
| Totals..... | 3,181 | \$68,556 20 | 3,920 | \$83,800 40 | 141 | 101 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 114; March 1, 1896, 138.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 1.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 1; March 1, 1896, 5.

SUMNER COUNTY.

Organized in 1871; area, 1,188 square miles; population, 22,476; rank in population, 17; assessed valuation, \$6,302,033; miles of railroad, 246.94. County seat, Wellington; population, 3,375.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—SUMNER COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 24,138 | 22,476 | \$3,537,226 | \$416,184 | \$882,443 | \$1,466,180 | \$6,302,033 |
| Avon twp..... | 390 | 359 | \$111,597 | \$3,966 | ..... | \$39,940 | \$158,503 |
| Belle Plaine city..... | 516 } 1,280 | 512 } 1,185 | 138,588 | 17,327 | \$46,351 | 76,630 | 278,896 |
| Belle Plaine twp..... | 764 } 451 | 673 } 469 | 139,895 | 3,090 | 176 | 30,660 | 173,821 |
| Bluff twp..... | 540 } 1,988 | 513 } 1,504 | 157,255 | 53,116 | 220,914 | 112,380 | 543,665 |
| Caldwell city..... | 1,448 } 293 | 991 } 305 | 104,530 | 3,760 | ..... | ..... | 108,290 |
| Caldwell twp..... | 540 } 1,085 | 513 } 1,047 | 100,674 | 21,460 | 36,495 | 44,410 | 203,039 |
| Chicaskia twp..... | 549 } 361 | 521 } 372 | 93,090 | 2,912 | ..... | 16,040 | 112,042 |
| Conway Sp'ngs city..... | 536 } 752 | 526 } 742 | 95,575 | 19,230 | 18,560 | 66,460 | 199,825 |
| Conway twp..... | 296 } 456 | 326 } 416 | 95,960 | 8,150 | 1,396 | 90,620 | 196,126 |
| Creek twp..... | 402 | 435 | 100,805 | 11,250 | ..... | 29,550 | 141,605 |
| Eden twp..... | 797 | 728 | 155,260 | 17,796 | 11,486 | 89,860 | 274,402 |
| Falls twp..... | 379 } 938 | 340 } 882 | 86,597 | 16,990 | 33,522 | 75,050 | 212,159 |
| Mulvane city..... | 559 } 485 | 542 } 441 | 98,960 | 7,490 | ..... | ..... | 106,450 |
| Gore twp..... | 771 | 866 | 151,640 | 7,620 | 2,664 | 31,970 | 193,894 |
| Greene twp..... | 491 | 484 | 91,755 | 2,803 | 410 | 45,020 | 139,988 |
| Guelph twp..... | 451 | 424 | 101,730 | 5,525 | 1,771 | 21,570 | 130,596 |
| Harmon twp..... | 533 | 491 | 113,040 | 2,640 | 586 | 34,760 | 151,026 |
| Illinois twp..... | 625 | 638 | 143,590 | 8,502 | 2,002 | 42,280 | 196,354 |
| Jackson twp..... | 336 | 330 | 80,930 | 2,365 | ..... | ..... | 83,295 |
| London twp..... | 514 | 485 | 109,000 | 9,460 | 5,449 | 40,050 | 163,959 |
| Morris twp..... | 549 } 1,150 | 463 } 1,001 | 138,195 | 18,255 | 35,370 | 58,480 | 250,300 |
| Oxford city..... | 601 } 516 | 538 } 537 | 111,154 | 4,130 | ..... | 23,490 | 138,774 |
| Oxford twp..... | 589 | 713 | 112,245 | 8,872 | 8,457 | 40,050 | 169,624 |
| Palestine twp..... | 451 | 489 | 126,080 | 2,825 | 1,140 | 70,510 | 200,555 |
| Ryan twp..... | 132 } 1,198 | 116 } 1,084 | 159,815 | 19,578 | 22,522 | 86,630 | 288,545 |
| Seventy-six twp..... | 340 } 513 | 273 } 474 | 102,675 | 4,010 | 3,201 | 30,560 | 140,446 |
| South Haven city..... | 726 } 431 | 695 } 414 | 102,105 | 13,476 | 848 | 27,300 | 143,729 |
| South Haven twp..... | 510 | 502 | 98,474 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 100,974 |
| Springdale twp..... | 186 } 957 | 114 } 809 | 142,471 | 10,590 | 20,335 | 32,300 | 205,696 |
| Genda Springs city..... | 771 } 652 | 695 } 555 | 170,541 | 106,496 | 408,788 | 209,630 | 895,455 |
| Walton twp..... | 3,657 } 4,309 | 3,375 } 3,930 | 170,541 | 106,496 | 408,788 | 209,630 | 895,455 |
| Wellington city..... | 652 | 555 | 170,541 | 106,496 | 408,788 | 209,630 | 895,455 |
| Wellington twp..... | 652 | 555 | 170,541 | 106,496 | 408,788 | 209,630 | 895,455 |

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FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—SUMNER COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 247,953 | 619,884 | \$328,538 52 | 217,243 | 2,172,430 | \$1,086,215 00 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 162 | | | 5 | | |
| Corn.....bu. | 181,642 | 2,179,704 | 479,534 88 | 173,274 | 3,638,754 | 582,200 64 |
| Oats.....bu. | 58,611 | 586,110 | 117,222 00 | 34,624 | 380,864 | 57,129 60 |
| Rye.....bu. | 1,621 | 16,210 | 4,863 00 | 1,676 | 25,140 | 10,056 00 |
| Barley.....bu. | 446 | 4,460 | 2,230 00 | 205 | | |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 787 | 39,350 | 17,314 00 | 884 | 47,736 | 19,094 40 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 60 | 4,380 | 1,533 00 | 68 | 4,760 | 1,904 00 |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | 15 | 120 | 120 00 | 87 | 435 | 348 00 |
| Cotton.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax.....bu. | 221 | 1,326 | 994 50 | 53 | 371 | 222 60 |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 543 | 543,000 | 10,860 00 | 208 | 124,800 | 3,120 00 |
| Millet & hungarian.....tons | 2,148 | 4,296 | 10,024 00 | 3,338 | 5,842 | 17,526 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 358 | 10,740 | 3,759 00 | 503 | 40,240 | 12,072 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 1,947 | | 9,735 00 | 4,794 | | 14,382 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 223 | 452 | 1,356 00 | 96 | | 249 60 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 5,318 | 10,636 | 26,590 00 | 14,228 | 35,570 | 92,482 00 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 356 | 712 | 2,136 00 | 337 | 674 | 1,752 40 |
| Timothy.....tons | 64 | | | | | |
| Clover.....tons | 232 | | | | | |
| Blue-grass.....tons | 78 | | | 15 | | |
| Alfalfa.....tons | 1,299 | * 404 | 1,717 00 | 1,153 | † 978 | 3,423 00 |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | 10 | | | 3 | | |
| Other tame grasses.....tons | | | | 29 | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 121,729 | 4,489 | 14,667 00 | 137,266 | 20,345 | 50,863 00 |
| Totals..... | 625,826 | | \$1,033,193 90 | 590,089 | | \$1,953,040 24 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 203,947 bushels; March 1, 1896, 81,833 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 48,461 bushels; March 1, 1896, 757,055 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

SUMMARY.—SUMNER COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 625,826 | \$1,033,193 90 | 590,089 | \$1,953,040 24 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 485,493 00 | | 368,509 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 1,859 00 | | 2,297 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 65,091 00 | | 73,041 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 5,155 | 463 95 | 7,480 | 673 20 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 7,930 | 832 65 | 7,235 | 578 80 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 582,230 | 75,689 90 | 615,438 | 67,714 18 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 7,380 00 | | 5,849 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 11,801 00 | | 1,532 00 |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | 58 | 8 70 | | |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | 254 | 190 50 | 15 | 11 25 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 991 00 | | 1,088 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$1,682,994 60 | | \$2,474,333 67 |



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LIVE STOCK.—SUMNER COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 19,907 | \$557,396 00 | 18,673 | \$466,825 00 | 217 | 539 |
| Mules and asses..... | 2,463 | 81,702 00 | 2,440 | 75,640 00 | 20 | 31 |
| Milch cows..... | 9,348 | 224,352 00 | 8,491 | 216,520 50 | 104 | 280 |
| Other cattle..... | 14,726 | 279,794 00 | 15,899 | 333,879 00 | 181 | 572 |
| Sheep..... | 974 | 2,337 60 | 730 | 1,715 50 | 16 | 8 |
| Swine..... | 30,801 | 169,405 50 | 27,959 | 130,009 35 | 2,534 | 6,181 |
| Totals..... | 78,159 | \$1,314,957 10 | 74,192 | \$1,224,589 35 | 3,072 | 7,611 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 3,213; March 1, 1896, 3,093.

Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1895, 3.

Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 26; March 1, 1896, 23.

THOMAS COUNTY.

Organized in 1885; area, 1,080 square miles; population, 3,456; rank in population, 81; assessed valuation, \$1,770,588; miles of railroad, 76.03. County seat, Colby; population, 467.

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—THOMAS COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 35,363 | 159,153 | \$70,027 32 | 44,636 | 133,908 | \$60,258 60 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 9,903 | 108,933 | 46,841 19 | 22,647 | 67,941 | 28,535 22 |
| Corn.....bu. | 36,989 | 591,824 | 153,874 24 | 21,304 | 149,128 | 25,351 76 |
| Oats.....bu. | 4,076 | 61,140 | 11,005 20 | 9,083 | 45,415 | 6,358 10 |
| Rye.....bu. | 1,216 | 9,728 | 3,696 64 | 2,241 | 6,723 | 2,016 90 |
| Barley.....bu. | 4,320 | 56,160 | 14,040 00 | 8,499 | 16,998 | 3,399 60 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | 1 | 5 | 2 35 | 1 | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 262 | 26,200 | 7,860 00 | 533 | 26,650 | 13,325 00 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | | | | 1 | | |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Cotton.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Flax.....bu. | 26 | 130 | 84 50 | | | |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | | | | | | |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 4,833 | 1,594,890 | 31,897 80 | 645 | 161,250 | 1,612 50 |
| Millet & hungarian . . . tons | 1,023 | 2,046 | 6,138 00 | 1,824 | 2,736 | 8,208 00 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 20 | 1,000 | 300 00 | 95 | 4,750 | 1,425 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 4,632 | | 27,792 00 | 2,791 | | 2,791 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 81 | 243 | 607 50 | 9 | 9 | 23 40 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 246 | 738 | 1,845 00 | 299 | 2,999 | 777 40 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 300 | 900 | 2,025 00 | 121 | 121 | 314 60 |
| Timothy.....tons | | | | | | |
| Clover.....tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa.....tons | | | | | | |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | 75 | * 332 | 1,411 00 | 2 64 | † 359 | 1,257 00 |
| Other tame grasses.....tons | | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 9,441 | 476 | 1,428 00 | 7,264 | 2,311 | 5,778 00 |
| Totals..... | 112,807 | | \$380,875 74 | 122,257 | | \$161,432 08 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 3,152 bushels; March 1, 1896, 19,102 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 1,236 bushels; March 1, 1896, 55,067 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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POPULATION AND VALUATION.—THOMAS COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 3,512 | 3,456 | \$1,203,529 | \$56,266 | \$83,935 | \$426,858 | \$1,770,588 |
| Barrett twp..... | 217 | 178 | \$113,110 | \$3,310 | \$243 | | \$116,663 |
| Hale twp..... | 318 | 308 | 117,015 | 3,317 | 1,656 | \$85,782 | 207,750 |
| Kingery twp..... | 221 | 236 | 154,440 | 2,900 | | | 157,340 |
| Lacey twy..... | 145 | 145 | 37,210 | 570 | 577 | 42,930 | 81,257 |
| Colby city..... | 514 | 467 | 761 | 138,360 | 25,930 | 77,503 | 146,391 |
| Morgan twp..... | 295 | 294 | | | | | 388,184 |
| Randall twp..... | 625 | 658 | 249,170 | 6,940 | 924 | 88,676 | 345,710 |
| Rovohl twp..... | 343 | 302 | 116,700 | 3,851 | 341 | | 120,892 |
| Smith twp..... | 197 | 191 | 39,310 | 2,985 | 2,691 | 44,482 | 89,468 |
| Summers twp..... | 242 | 273 | 159,950 | 3,923 | | 18,617 | 182,490 |
| Wendell twp..... | 395 | 399 | 78,234 | 2,540 | | | 80,804 |

SUMMARY.—THOMAS COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 112,807 | \$380,875 74 | 122,257 | \$161,432 08 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 35,572 00 | | 18,575 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 15 00 | | 69 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 6,615 00 | | 6,746 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 270 | 24 30 | 125 | 11 25 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 3,436 | 360 78 | 1,414 | 113 12 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 93,390 | 12,140 70 | 127,608 | 14,036 88 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 434 00 | | 899 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | | | |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | 450 | 67 50 | 200 | 30 00 |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | 7 | 5 25 | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | | | 5 00 |
| Totals..... | | \$436,110 27 | | \$201,917 33 |

LIVE STOCK.—THOMAS COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 3,957 | \$110,796 00 | 3,717 | \$92,925 00 | 41 | 33 |
| Mules and asses..... | 337 | 11,458 00 | 366 | 11,346 00 | 5 | 3 |
| Milch cows..... | 1,880 | 45,120 00 | 1,964 | 50,082 00 | 7 | 15 |
| Other cattle..... | 2,384 | 45,296 00 | 3,056 | 64,176 00 | 30 | 62 |
| Sheep..... | 50 | 120 00 | 147 | 345 45 | | 2 |
| Swine..... | 1,100 | 6,050 00 | 2,118 | 9,848 70 | 24 | 11 |
| Totals..... | 9,708 | \$218,840 00 | 11,368 | \$228,723 15 | 107 | 126 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 623; March 1, 1896, 661.
Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1896, 2.

TREGO COUNTY.

Organized in 1879; area, 900 square miles; population, 2,131; rank in population, 84; assessed valuation, \$1,391,179; miles of railroad, 32.84. County seat, Wa Keeney; population, 315.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—TREGO COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 2,166 | 2,131 | \$977,420 | \$47,561 | \$72,966 | \$293,232 | \$1,391,179 |
| Collyer twp..... | 444 | 412 | \$241,850 | \$5,561 | \$3,586 | \$82,286 | \$333,283 |
| Franklin twp..... | 130 | 117 | 85,405 | 1,094 | | | 86,499 |
| Glencoe twp..... | 118 | 135 | 45,250 | 1,685 | | 40,222 | 57,157 |
| Ogallah twp..... | 424 | 430 | 175,770 | 5,319 | 1,553 | 57,510 | 240,152 |
| Riverside twp..... | 182 | 194 | 106,175 | 2,012 | | | 108,187 |
| Wa Keeney city..... | 378 } 702 | 315 } 637 | 220,255 | 29,746 | 67,827 | 113,214 | 431,042 |
| Wa Keeney twp..... | 324 } | 322 } | | | | | |
| Wilcox twp..... | 166 | 206 | 102,715 | 2,144 | | | 104,859 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—TREGO COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 25,044 | 150,264 | \$64,613 52 | 27,120 | 162,720 | \$78,105 60 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 57 | | | 106 | 424 | 169 60 |
| Corn.....bu. | 11,355 | 170,325 | 45,987 75 | 9,032 | 81,288 | 16,257 60 |
| Oats.....bu. | 3,014 | 69,322 | 22,876 26 | 3,968 | 47,616 | 7,142 40 |
| Rye.....bu. | 1,493 | 8,958 | 2,956 14 | 1,484 | 13,356 | 4,407 48 |
| Barley.....bu. | 1,725 | 34,500 | 11,385 00 | 3,829 | 76,580 | 11,487 00 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | | | | 3 | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 170 | 8,500 | 5,355 00 | 297 | 5,940 | 2,970 00 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 10 | 500 | 300 00 | 5 | | |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | 1 | | |
| Cotton.....lbs. | | | | 4 | | 3 20 |
| Flax.....bu. | | | | 1 | | |
| Hemp.....lbs. | | | | 1 | | |
| Tobacco.....lbs. | 1 | 700 | 70 00 | 1 | 700 | 70 00 |
| Broom-corn.....lbs. | 776 | 322,040 | 6,440 80 | 177 | 53,100 | 766 50 |
| Millet & hungarian.....tons | 1,301 | 2,602 | 8,673 00 | 1,578 | 1,972 | 5,916 00 |
| Sorghum : | | | | | | |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 37 | 1,850 | 555 00 | 125 | 5,000 | 1,500 00 |
| For forage or grain..... | 3,465 | | 20,790 00 | 2,752 | | 13,760 00 |
| Milo maize.....tons | 61 | 122 | 244 00 | 103 | 155 | 403 00 |
| Kafir-corn.....tons | 962 | 962 | 2,886 00 | 873 | 1,746 | 4,539 60 |
| Jerusalem corn.....tons | 410 | 820 | 3,280 00 | 151 | 227 | 590 20 |
| Timothy.....tons | | | | | | |
| Clover.....tons | | | | | | |
| Blue-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa.....tons | 104 | * 95 | 403 75 | 269 | † 1,278 | 4,473 00 |
| Orchard-grass.....tons | | | | | | |
| Other tame grasses.....tons | | | | | | |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 978 | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 50,963 | 2,525 | 7,575 00 | 12,194 | 4,200 | 10,500 00 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 10,738 bushels; March 1, 1896, 24,278 bushels.

Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 1,511 bushels; March 1, 1896, 38,060 bushels.

* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

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SUMMARY.—TREGO COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops..... acres | 50,963 | \$204,391 22 | 64,072 | \$163,091 18 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 47,093 00 | | 20,120 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 277 00 | | 27 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 6,036 00 | | 5,316 00 |
| Wool clip..... lbs. | 10 | 90 | 3,000 | 270 00 |
| Cheese..... lbs. | 3,175 | 333 37 | 3,240 | 259 20 |
| Butter..... lbs. | 61,960 | 8,054 80 | 80,230 | 9,163 80 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 646 00 | | 1,379 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 5 00 | | 160 00 |
| Honey and beeswax..... lbs. | | | | |
| Wine manufactured..... gals. | 8 | 6 00 | | |
| Wood marketed..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | | \$266,843 29 | | \$199,786 18 |

LIVE STOCK.—TREGO COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 3,042 | \$85,176 00 | 3,178 | \$79,450 50 | 19 | 19 |
| Mules and asses..... | 195 | 6,630 00 | 179 | 5,549 00 | 1 | 3 |
| Milch cows..... | 1,301 | 31,224 00 | 1,345 | 34,297 50 | 8 | 6 |
| Other cattle..... | 4,467 | 84,873 00 | 5,452 | 114,072 00 | 63 | 35 |
| Sheep..... | 778 | 4,268 20 | 2,401 | 5,642 35 | | 40 |
| Swine..... | 1,175 | 6,462 50 | 1,459 | 6,784 35 | 12 | 5 |
| Totals..... | 10,958 | \$218,633 70 | 13,994 | \$245,795 20 | 103 | 108 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 410; March 1, 1896, 358.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Organized in 1859; area, 804 square miles; population, 11,893; rank in population, 50; assessed valuation, \$2,860,068; miles of railroad, 88.44. County seat, Alma; population, 1,045.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 11,812 | 11,893 | \$1,668,873 | \$525,322 | \$106,651 | \$559,217 | \$2,860,068 |
| Alma city..... | 964 | 1,045 | \$87,625 | \$46,860 | \$39,290 | \$77,812 | \$251,587 |
| Alma twp..... | 569 | 572 | | | | | |
| Farmer twp..... | 340 | 364 | 110,250 | 25,125 | | 25,446 | 160,821 |
| Garfield twp..... | 627 | 678 | 75,885 | 42,730 | 7,140 | 47,608 | 173,363 |
| Kaw twp..... | 674 | 647 | 146,643 | 43,170 | | | 189,813 |
| Maple Hill twp..... | 931 | 905 | 174,880 | 82,480 | 12,862 | 75,567 | 345,789 |
| Mill Creek twp..... | 685 | 664 | 106,581 | 26,457 | 565 | 34,791 | 168,394 |



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POPULATION AND VALUATION.—WABAUNSEE COUNTY—Concluded.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| Mission Creek twp. | 1,172 | 1,087 | \$160,720 | \$32,660 | ..... | \$8,112 | \$201,492 |
| Newbury twp..... | 1,381 | 1,375 | 191,477 | 45,025 | \$14,005 | \$3,139 | 333,617 |
| Plumb twp..... | 966 | 1,001 | 125,622 | 38,640 | 4,780 | 25,243 | 194,285 |
| Rock Creek twp.... | 728 | 750 | 98,760 | 24,270 | ..... | ..... | 123,030 |
| Wabaunsee twp.... | 1,120 | 1,069 | 196,230 | 44,740 | ..... | ..... | 364,083 |
| Washington twp.... | 373 | 396 | 83,980 | 26,270 | 5,869 | 40,968 | 151,248 |
| Eskridge city..... | 554 | 560 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wilmington twp... | 728 | 780 | 110,225 | 46,895 | 22,189 | 23,257 | 202,516 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat..... bu. | 4,499 | 22,495 | \$10,572 65 | 3,615 | 54,225 | \$29,281 50 |
| Spring wheat..... bu. | 782 | ..... | ..... | 35 | 350 | 140 00 |
| Corn..... bu. | 118,771 | 4,038,214 | 888,407 08 | 108,630 | 2,715,750 | 434,520 00 |
| Oats..... bu. | 10,261 | 236,063 | 42,480 54 | 6,666 | 86,658 | 14,731 86 |
| Rye..... bu. | 470 | 4,230 | 1,480 50 | 97 | 1,552 | 620 80 |
| Barley..... bu. | 6 | 120 | 48 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Buckwheat..... bu. | 22 | 88 | 41 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes..... bu. | 1,094 | 64,546 | 18,072 88 | 1,193 | 70,387 | 18,300 62 |
| Sweet potatoes..... bu. | 394 | 30,732 | 9,219 60 | 405 | 30,375 | 10,023 75 |
| Castor-beans..... bu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax..... bu. | 447 | 3,129 | 2,503 20 | 490 | 3,920 | 2,352 00 |
| Hemp..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broom-corn..... lbs. | 55 | 55,000 | 1,100 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Millet & hungarian..... tons | 5,397 | 13,492 | 40,476 00 | 5,547 | 11,094 | 33,282 00 |
| Sorghum: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For syrup or sugar, gals. | 215 | 12,470 | 4,738 60 | 73 | 6,351 | 1,905 30 |
| For forage or grain..... | 1,820 | ..... | 18,200 00 | 1,218 | ..... | 8,526 00 |
| Milo maize..... tons | 19 | 76 | 228 00 | 60 | 240 | 624 00 |
| Kafir-corn..... tons | 784 | 3,136 | 9,408 00 | 2,238 | 8,952 | 23,275 20 |
| Jerusalem corn..... tons | 23 | 69 | 207 00 | 21 | 105 | 273 00 |
| Timothy..... tons | 2,469 | ..... | ..... | 1,372 | ..... | ..... |
| Clover..... tons | 491 | ..... | ..... | 519 | ..... | ..... |
| Blue-grass..... tons | 382 | ..... | ..... | 427 | ..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa..... tons | 3,331 | * 5,654 | 24,029 50 | 3,817 | † 10,092 | 35,322 00 |
| Orchard-grass..... tons | 190 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Other tame grasses..... tons | 57 | ..... | ..... | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| Prairie grass, fenced, tons | 166,902 | 26,664 | 79,992 00 | 140,203 | 43,862 | 109,655 00 |
| Totals..... | 318,881 | ..... | \$1,151,204 91 | 276,730 | ..... | \$723,262 03 |

Wheat on hand March 1, 1895, 24,514 bushels; March 1, 1896, 2,956 bushels.
Corn on hand March 1, 1895, 97,814 bushels; March 1, 1896, 1,403,058 bushels.
* Product of 1894. † Product of 1895.

LIVE STOCK.—WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Table showing the numbers and mortality returned by assessors in March, and values given by correspondents in October, for 1895 and 1896.

| Live stock. | 1895. | | 1896. | | Mortality. | |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Horses..... | 11,092 | \$310,576 00 | 10,643 | \$266,075 00 | 144 | 92 |
| Mules and asses..... | 823 | 27,982 00 | 822 | 25,482 00 | 7 | 5 |
| Milch cows..... | 8,381 | 201,144 00 | 8,425 | 214,837 50 | 89 | 47 |
| Other cattle..... | 23,492 | 446,348 00 | 28,102 | 590,142 00 | 225 | 184 |
| Sheep..... | 246 | 590 40 | 143 | 396 05 | 3 | 3 |
| Swine..... | 22,495 | 123,722 50 | 25,055 | 116,505 75 | 418 | 3,706 |
| Totals..... | 66,529 | \$1,110,362 90 | 73,190 | \$1,213,378 30 | 886 | 4,037 |

Number of dogs in county March 1, 1895, 2,111; March 1, 1896, 2,023.
Number of sheep killed by dogs, year ending March 1, 1896, 5.
Number of sheep killed by wolves, year ending March 1, 1895, 32; March 1, 1896, 5.

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SUMMARY.—WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Showing quantity and value of farm products for years ending March 1, 1895, and March 1, 1896.

| Products. | 1895. | | 1896. | |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Quantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. |
| Field crops.....acres | 318,881 | \$1,151,204 91 | 276,730 | \$723,262 03 |
| Animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter..... | | 721,000 00 | | 880,329 00 |
| Milk sold..... | | 2,578 00 | | 1,366 00 |
| Poultry and eggs sold..... | | 38,756 00 | | 42,544 00 |
| Wool clip.....lbs. | 708 | 63 72 | 785 | 70 65 |
| Cheese.....lbs. | 38,714 | 4,064 97 | 83,926 | 6,714 08 |
| Butter.....lbs. | 427,905 | 55,627 65 | 381,007 | 46,351 92 |
| Garden products marketed..... | | 8,394 00 | | 12,940 00 |
| Horticultural products..... | | 4,380 00 | | 2,273 00 |
| Honey and beeswax.....lbs. | 4,984 | 747 60 | 16,932 | 2,540 70 |
| Wine manufactured.....gals. | 2,585 | 1,938 75 | 1,802 | 1,351 50 |
| Wood marketed..... | | 3,310 00 | | 1,381 00 |
| Totals | | \$1,992,065 60 | | \$1,721,123 88 |

WALLACE COUNTY.

Organized in 1888; area, 900 square miles; population, 1,690; rank in population, 89; assessed valuation, \$1,027,057; miles of railroad, 31.73. County seat, Sharon Springs.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Table showing total population, by townships and cities, for 1895 and 1896, and the assessed valuation of the municipal townships and cities for 1896.

| Townships and cities. | Population. | | Assessed valuation of property. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | Land. | Personal | City lots. | Railroad | Total. |
| The county..... | 1,592 | 1,690 | \$669,941 | \$47,941 | \$24,032 | \$285,143 | \$1,027,057 |
| Harrison twp..... | 168 | 182 | \$57,625 | \$2,145 | | | \$59,770 |
| Morton twp..... | 139 | 159 | 114,720 | 2,039 | | | 116,819 |
| North twp..... | 112 | 130 | 61,695 | 3,850 | | | 65,545 |
| Sharon Springs tp.. | 425 | 410 | 108,703 | 22,230 | \$20,325 | \$79,523 | 230,811 |
| Stockholm twp.... | 135 | 161 | 44,410 | 2,083 | | | 46,493 |
| Wallace twp..... | 350 | 368 | 140,625 | 8,317 | 3,021 | 86,983 | 238,946 |
| Weskan twp..... | 200 | 216 | 105,913 | 6,516 | 686 | 118,637 | 231,752 |
| Vega twp..... | 63 | 64 | 35,250 | 671 | | | 36,321 |

FARM AND CROP STATISTICS.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Table showing acres, product and value of field crops for 1895 and 1896.

| Crops. | 1895. | | | 1896. | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|------------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Acres. | Product. | Value. | Acres. | Product. | Value. |
| Winter wheat.....bu. | 3,660 | 7,320 | \$3,074 40 | 3,805 | 11,415 | \$5,365 05 |
| Spring wheat.....bu. | 1,355 | 8,130 | 3,089 40 | 3,112 | 15,560 | 5,346 00 |
| Corn.....bu. | 12,017 | 72,102 | 14,420 40 | 3,522 | 21,132 | 5,233 00 |
| Oats.....bu. | 1,345 | 24,210 | 4,842 00 | 1,629 | 16,290 | 2,932 20 |
| Rye.....bu. | 42 | 252 | 75 60 | 56 | | |
| Barley.....bu. | 2,529 | 17,703 | 4,425 75 | 3,301 | 33,010 | 9,242 80 |
| Buckwheat.....bu. | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes.....bu. | 42 | 4,200 | 2,100 00 | 77 | 770 | 446 60 |
| Sweet potatoes.....bu. | 4 | 312 | 312 00 | 1 | | |
| Castor-beans.....bu. | | | | | | |