large field of opportunity in the study of methods of making farm work more attractive to the worker and more profitable both to the farmer and his men. For mutual profit is what results from better management.

FARM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY AGENTS.

The following questions and answers represent a summary of farm management work taken from the county agents' annual reports for 1920 in the 33 Northern and Western States. The first column of figures indicates the number of county agents reporting on each question, and the second column gives the total figure for all counties.

Number County Agents Reporting.		Total Number
848	Farm account books distributed.....	71,642
411	Farmers keeping such accounts through the year.....	19,829
441	Farmers assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts	11,007
209	Farmers making changes in their business as result of keeping accounts	3,213
344	Other farmers adopting cropping, live-stock, or complete farming systems according to recommendations.....	7,725
613	Farms on which buildings other than homes were con- structed or remodeled according to plans furnished....	4,119
307	Farm leases drawn or modified.....	1,232
791	Farm laborers supplied through agent or farm bureau..	101,400
878	Farmers assisted in securing tractors, sprayers, ditching machines, or other machinery to economize labor....	6,441
110	Farm Loan Associations agent assisted in organizing....	144
28	Other credit associations agent assisted in organizing....	76
117	Farmers involved in the two previous questions.....	7,586

It should be noted that there was a total of about 1,150 county agents employed but that only a part of the agents reported on each question due either to having done no work along the line indicated or because data were not available with which to answer the question. In many states bankers are now coöperating by distributing farm account books free to farmers. The total number of books distributed from these two sources is far in excess of that reported by county agents.

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