Bibliography of Farm Management and Agricultural Economics Mimeographs
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SOME NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF

The Farm Management Department and
the Agricultural Economics Section of
the Economics Department and the
merger of the two groups into the
Department of Agricultural Economics

Farm management extension work at Michigan State University was started
Nov. 1, 1912 by the appointment of C. P. Reed. The work was "temporarily"
terminated 10 1/2 years later on June 30, 1922 by the resignation of H. B.
Killough. No records are available of mimeograph publications for that period.

Farm management extension work at Michigan State was re-initiated
about 6 years later by the appointment of Herbert A. Berg on October 1, 1928.

The first recorded and bound item of the Farm Management Mimeograph
Series was an un-numbered item dated May 1927, "Summary of the Year's Farm

In January 1928, four un-numbered mimeo reports were published on the
corn borer situation in four counties—Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and St.
Clair.

These four corn borer reports were followed by F. M. Mimeo No. 5
entitled, "Farm Business Analysis Studies in 114 Farms in Eaton and Oneida
Townships--Eaton County." Apparently the four "corn borer reports" were
then (in retrospect) considered as F. M. Mimeos 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The F. M. Mimeo Series was then continued until the merging of the
Department of Farm Management and the Agricultural Economics Section of the
Economics Department into the Department of Agricultural Economics on May 1,
1949. The last F. M. Mimeo number was F. M. 453, "Beef Costs and Returns,
The first Ag. Econ. Mimeo was No. 454, "Dairy Costs and Returns" in July
1949, by Timothy Hodge, a member of the staff of the new Agricultural
Economics Department.

The Agricultural Economics Section of the Economics Department started
a numbered Mimeo series with AE 1, "What People Said About Michigan Potatoes"
by M. E. Cravens, August 1947. Only AE 1, 2, and 3 of this series are to be
found in the bound volumes of department publications in the Ag. Econ.
Reference Room.

Included in the bound volumes of the Ag. Econ. Dept. are many other
mimeos, some un-numbered and some numbered outside of the regular department
series. For example, the Grassland Farming Committee of which E. B. Hill
was chairman put out a Mimeo #1 entitled "Farmer's Experiences with Grass
Silage." Also, the Balanced Farming Section of Farm and Home Planning put
out an F. H. 1, 2, and 3 as the only numbers in this series.

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THE NEW AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS MIMEO SERIES


At that time it was decided to divide the series into two groups (1) Agricultural Economics Reports for general distribution and (2) Agricultural Economics Miscellaneous for items limited to departmental use. A. Ec. Mimeo 990, "Bibliography of Farm Management and Agricultural Economics Mimeographs, 1927 - 1964," was then printed as the last item in the old series.

Agricultural Economics Reports are numbered consecutively, beginning with Number 1, January 1965, "Beef Futures," by John Ferris.

The numbering of the Agricultural Economics Miscellaneous series is recurrent, beginning with "1" each January. The first item in this series is Number 1965-1, "Analysis of Frozen Fruit Pies," by Mary Zehner, printed in February 1965.
Hill, E. B. "Summary of the year's Farm Business (comparison of the most profitable and least profitable farms in a selected area with the average of 25 farms in that area) for year ended March 1, 1927," Mimeo unnumbered, May 1, 1927, 3 p.

Hill, E. B. "Summary of the year's Farm Business (comparison of the average of the most profitable with average of 25 farms in the same area and 10 selected central Michigan farms outside the area) for the year ended March 1, 1927." Mimeo unnumbered, May 1927, 3 p.


* Bibliography of F. M. Mimeos 1 to 244 were prepared by H. A. Berg, Extension Specialist in Farm Management 1928-1944 and Asst. Director of Michigan Cooperative Extension Service 1944-1965.

F. M. Mimes 10, 11, 12 missing)


"Annual Farm Business Report for 1929, Area 12 A (South)," F. M. Mimeo 19, July 1930, 9 p.


(F. M. Mimeo 97 missing)

(W. M. Mimeos 99 and 100 missing)


(F. M. Mimesos 154 and 155 missing)


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(F. M. Mimeo 276 missing)


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(F. M. Mimeo 339 missing)


(H. M. Mimeo 361 missing)


(Not printed, F. M. Mimeo 452.)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 483 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 543 Missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeos 571-578 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 581 missing)


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(A. Ec. Mimeo 668 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 672 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 685 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 773 replaced by A. Ec. Mimeo 842)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 776 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeos 788 and 789 missing)


(A. Ec. Mimeo 792 missing)

Bevins, R.J., "The Farm Program—What is It?", A. Ec, Mimeo 793, July 1960, 17 p.


(A. Ec. Mimeos 821-823 missing in this series)


(A. Ec. Mimeos 877–887 not printed)


