

Agricultural Department

The Cost of Wheat. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF AN OHIO FARMER, WITH THE RESULTS.

My wheat is threshed and sold, and I have kept an account of expenses, I can show to the dollar what the cost is. I wish the reader to understand that there is no guess work about this, for the account was kept regularly with the wheat and the work charged as it was done.

This would only make the straw cost about \$2 per ton, and I certainly would not sell it for double that money.

Now let us see what the per cent of profit is on this crop. I value the six and five-eighths acres at \$60 per acre and the two acres at \$75 per acre, making \$825, and the profit was \$80.10, which is a little over fourteen per cent, and as in my estimate of expenses I had already allowed eight per cent for the use of the land, this is certainly a good showing.

PASTURE AND FEEDING GRASSES. Good crops of grass are very desirable to all farmers who depend upon dairying or feeding cattle as a specialty, particularly the former.

PUTTING AWAY THE CABBAGE. Though we have seen recommended various modes of preserving cabbage through the winter, and have tried several of them, we continue to pursue the method that we have generally adopted for some twenty years, and which we have frequently described in this department.

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METHODS OF CONDUCTING REVISIONS.—BY J. T. MCCOLLUM, Editor.

THE four great methods previously discussed, and which cover all the ground, are the methods used by all efficient instructors. But there are various other expedients used by skillful teachers, which we may call minor methods.

REPORTING METHOD. Students make full reports on subjects assigned. These reports cover a part of the recitation. They should not be too long nor too frequent, nor must they supplant the regular work.

DIAGRAM METHOD. The outlines of the subject are prepared in connected view. Pupils are thus trained to fully grasp the subject examined. As parts of wholes, each topic is better understood. Memory is greatly aided by this systematic and logical arrangement.

RECIPROCAL METHOD. Members of sections recite to each other. The class is divided into sections of two or more each. At the signal, "Ones," the ones recite to the other members of the section.

CONCERT METHOD. The members of a section or of the entire class answer together. To overcome timidity, to quicken the interest, or to fix a fact, this method may be used sparingly.

WRITING METHOD. Whatever plan may be pursued, much written work should be required. The board, the slate, and the paper, are important educational means, and should be fully utilized.

QUESTION AND ANSWER METHOD. The school teacher reads the questions from the book, and the pupils answer in the language of the book. Another lesson is assigned, and the class dismissed.

COOPERATIVE METHOD. Pupils are called on as they stand or sit, or in the order in which the names are written. This method, together with having a lesson on the class, turning down, giving prizes, etc., are by intelligent teachers wisely laid away with the numbers of the past.

CONCERNING THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE. It is answer to the question whether it is best to put early pigs into the market at nine months old or keep them over winter, an old farmer says, "after fifty years experience in hog raising, I have yet to learn there is any profit in keeping pigs over winter."

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