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BUDGET NO. 2.

FOUR-YEAR ROTATION—36 ACRES IN FIELD CROPS,  
12 ACRES IN PERMANENT PASTURE.

Budget No. 2, shown in Table 24, provides for a 4-year rotation. With the crops and the livestock shown a net return of \$1,093 to the operator is indicated.

There are four 9-acre rotation fields and 12 acres of permanent pasture. In the first year of the rotation there are 8 acres of corn and 1 acre of tobacco, these crops being followed by 4½ acres each of wheat and spring oats the second year. The oats and wheat are seeded to a mixture of clover and grass (red and alsike clover, timothy, redtop and Japan). A hay crop is harvested the third year, and the same area pastured the fourth year, the sod being broken again for corn and tobacco the fifth year.

The 12-acre permanent pasture is to be reseeded every fourth year, this being equivalent to seeding 3 acres each year. An application of 1,000 pounds of fine ground limestone and 300 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate is made at the time the pasture mixture is seeded.

The crops and pasture grown in this plan provide the principal part of the feed required for 6 dairy cows and young stock, 2 head of work stock, 125 chickens and 3 hogs. The hogs are bought as pigs and fattened for home use. The plan provides an excellent balance between the stock kept and feeds grown. Feed to the value of only \$60 has to be purchased. The poultry flock gets the greater part of the skim-milk.

The largest single source of cash revenue are the 6 dairy cows. These return a gross income of \$539. Poultry and eggs from the 125 hens provide for cash sales of \$348. The acre of tobacco provides an income of \$180. Wheat brings in \$61. Total cash sales amount to \$1,191. Garden, orchard and crop products are furnished by the farm for the family living to a total value of \$134; pork, poultry and eggs and dairy products to a total value of \$219.

TABLE 24.  
Budget No. 2.  
SECTION A.

Crop	Acres	Seeds		Fertilizer and other materials		
		Amount	Value	Kind	Amount	Value
Tobacco	1			Fertilizer 4-10-4 16% super-phosphate Canvas	500 lbs. 300 lbs. 30 yds.	\$10 3 1
Corn	8	1 bu.	Farm	16% super-phosphate	4,800 lbs.	53
Oats	4½	7 bus.	Farm	Twine Threshing	9 lbs. 135 bus.	3 14
Wheat	4½	6 bus.	Farm	Twine Threshing	9 lbs. 54 bus.	2 8
Mixed clover hay	9	36 lbs. red clover 18 lbs. alsike 27 lbs. timothy 18 lbs. redtop 36 lbs. lespedeza	11 4 2 3 5	Pine-ground limestone	9,000 lbs.	32
Permanent pasture	Ave. 3 A. each year	15 lbs. sweet cl. 9 lbs. lespedeza 15 lbs. orchard grass 9 lbs. redtop 6 lbs. timothy	3 1 3 1 1	Fine-ground limestone 16% super-phosphate	3,000 lbs. 900 lbs.	10 10
Total .....			\$34			\$145

TABLE 24—Continued.  
SECTION B

Crop	Acres	Total Production	Disposition of products			
			Farm Use		Sales	
			Seed	Feed	Amount	Value
Tobacco	1	900 lbs.			900 lbs.	\$180
Corn	8	320 bus.	1 bu.	305 bus.		
Oats	4½	135 bus.	7 bus.	128 bus.		
Wheat	4½	54 bus.	6 bus.		48 bus.	62
Clover hay	9	22,500 lbs.		22,500 lbs.		
Rotation past.	9	Pasture		Pasture		
Perm. pasture	12	Pasture		Pasture		
Orch. and truck	1½					
Lots	2¾					
Waste	3					
Woodland	15					
Total	70					\$242

TABLE 24—Continued.  
SECTION C.

Live-stock	No.	Home grown feeds		Purchased feed and other expenses		
		Kind	Amounts	Kind	Amount	Value
Dairy cows	6	Corn	96 bus.	Bran	1,200 lbs.	\$24
		Clover hay	15,000 lbs.	Cottonseed meal	600 lbs.	15
		Corn stover	6,000 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	15
Veals	3	Whole milk	1,800 lbs.			
Dairy calves	2	Whole milk	100 lbs.			
		Skim-milk	2,400 lbs.			
		Clover hay	400 lbs.			
Dairy heifers	2	Corn	4 bus.	Bran	.....	4
		Clover hay	1,200 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	1
		Corn stover	2,000 lbs.			
Pigs	3	Corn	39 bus.	Original cost	.....	12
		Skim-milk	1,650 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	1
Poultry	125	Corn	125 bus.	Chick feed	250 lbs.	12
		Skim-milk	16,250 lbs.	Oyster shell	500 lbs.	5
		Oats	62 bus.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	1
Work stock	2	Corn	40 bus.			
		Oats	80 bus.			
		Clover hay	6,000 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	4
		Corn stover	2,000 lbs.			
Totals		Corn	304 bus.			
		Oats	142 bus.			
		Whole milk	1,900 lbs.	Feeds	.....	60
		Skim-milk	20,300 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	34
		Clover hay	22,600 lbs.			

TABLE 24—Continued.  
SECTION D.

Kind of livestock and product	Total Production	Disposition of products				
		Fed to Livestock	Used in home		Sales	
			Amount	Value	Amount	Value
Dairy cows			4,500 lbs.			
Milk 4% %	30,000 lbs.	1,900 lbs.	292 lbs. fat	\$81	1,062 lbs.	\$425
Veals	420 lbs.				420 lbs.	34
Cull eggs	2				2 cows	80
Pork	700 lbs.		700 lbs.	63		
Poultry eggs	1,125 doz.	62 set	160 doz.	40	903 doz.	226
Fryers	500 lbs.		100 lbs.	26	400 lbs.	104
Hens	500 lbs.		50 lbs.	9	450 lbs.	81
Totals				\$219		\$950

TABLE 24—Continued.  
SECTION E.

Incomes		Expenses	
Crops (Section B)	\$242	Crops (Section A)	
Livestock and livestock products (Section D)	950	Seeds	\$34
Orchard and crop products used in home	134	Fertilizer and other materials	145
Livestock products used in home (Section D)	219	Livestock (Section C)	
		Feeds purchased	60
		Miscellaneous costs	34
Total	\$1,545	General farm	
		Machinery—new and upkeep	30
		Buildings—new and upkeep	50
		Fence—new and upkeep	40
		Miscellaneous: taxes \$35, in- surance \$15, telephone \$3	53
Net Income	\$1,099	Total	\$446



BUDGET NO. 3.

FIVE-YEAR ROTATION—27½ ACRES OF FIELD CROPS,  
19 ACRES IN ROTATION PASTURE.

The plan shown in Budget No. 3, Table 25, provides a net cash income of \$657 and farm products for the family living worth \$353. The plan is adapted to farms on which all the land except the woodland can be cultivated. Rotation pastures rather than permanent pastures are used.

There are 5 nine and a half acre fields. The first year there are 1 acre of tobacco and 8½ acres of corn, rye being seeded as a cover crop on the corn and tobacco stubble land. Red, alsike and Japan clover, timothy, redtop and orchard grass are seeded on the rye, that crop serving as a winter cover for the corn and tobacco stubble land. The rye may be pastured or clipped or allowed to ripen and fall down, thus materially benefiting the land by mulching and adding to its content of organic matter. The third year 9½ acres of hay is cut, the same land during the fourth and fifth years being used for pasture.

TABLE 25.  
Budget No. 3.  
SECTION A.

Crop	Acres	Seeds		Fertilizer and other materials		
		Amount	Value	Kind	Amount	Value
Tobacco	1			Fertilizer 4-10-4 16% super-phosphate Canvas	500 lbs. 300 lbs. 30 yds.	\$10 3 1
Corn	8½	1 Bu.		16% super-phosphate	5,100 lbs.	56
Mixed clover hay	9½	38 lbs. red cl.	\$11	Fine-ground limestone	9,500 lbs.	33
		19 lbs. alsike	5			
		28½ lbs. timothy	2			
		19 lbs. redtop	3			
		36 lbs. orchard grass	8			
		28½ lbs. lespedeza	4			
Rye	9½	14 bus.	20			
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$53</b>			<b>\$103</b>

The system provides most of the feed needed for 6 dairy cows and the accompanying young stock, 3 hogs, 125 chickens and 2 head of work stock. Somewhat less grain is grown than in Systems 1 and 2, and the deficiency is made up by the purchase of 30 bushels of corn.

TABLE 25—Continued.

## SECTION B

Crop	Acres	Total Production	Disposition of products			
			Farm Use		Sales	
			Seed	Feed	Amount	Value
Tobacco	1	900 lbs.	.....	.....	900 lbs.	\$180
Corn	8½	340 bus.	1 bu.	325 bus.		
Mixed clover hay	9½	23,750 lbs.	.....	23,750 lbs.		
Rye	9½	Pasture and cover crop				
Rotation pasture	19	Pasture				
Orchard and truck	1½					
Lots	3½					
Waste	3					
Woodland	15					
Total	70					\$180

TABLE 25—Continued.

## SECTION C.

Live-stock	No.	Home grown feeds		Purchased feed and other expenses		
		Kind	Amounts	Kind	Amount	Value
Dairy cows	6	Corn	96 bus.	Bran	1,200 lbs.	\$24
		Legume hay	15,000 lbs.	Cottonseed meal	600 lbs.	15
		Corn stover	6,000 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	15
Veals	3	Whole milk	1,800 lbs.			
Dairy calves	2	Whole milk	100 lbs.			
		Skim-milk	2,400 lbs.			
		Legume hay	400 lbs.			
Dairy heifers	2	Corn	4 bus.	Bran	200 lbs.	4
		Legume hay	2,000 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	1
Pigs	3	Corn	39 bus.	Original cost	.....	12
		Skim-milk	1,650 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	1
Poultry	125	Corn	126 bus.	Corn	30 bus.	30
		Skim-milk	16,250 lbs.	Chick feed	250 lbs.	12
				Oyster shell	500 lbs.	5
				Miscellaneous costs	.....	1
Work stock	2	Corn	60 bus.			
		Mixed hay	6,000 lbs.	Corn	.....	20
		Corn stover	2,000 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	4
Totals		Corn	326 bus.			
		Whole milk	1,900 lbs.	Feeds	.....	\$110
		Skim-milk	20,300 lbs.	Miscellaneous costs	.....	24
		Legume hay	23,400 lbs.			
		Corn stover	8,000 lbs.			

TABLE 25—Continued.  
SECTION D.

Kind of livestock and product	Total Production	Disposition of products				
		Fed to Livestock	Used in home		Sales	
			Amount	Value	Amount	Value
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Milk 4¼ %	30,000 lbs.	1,900 lbs.	202 lbs. fat	\$81	1,062 lbs.	\$425
Veals	420 lbs.				420 lbs.	34
Cull cows	2				2 cows	80
Pork	700 lbs.		700 lbs.	63		
Poultry eggs	1,125 doz.	62 net	160 doz.	40	903 doz.	226
Fryers	500 lbs.		100 lbs.	26	400 lbs.	104
Hens	500 lbs.		50 lbs.	9	450 lbs.	81
Totals				\$219		\$950

TABLE 25—Continued.  
SECTION E.

Incomes		Expenses	
Crops (Section B)	\$180	Crops (Section A)	
Livestock and livestock products (Section D)	950	Seeds	\$53
Orchard and crop products used in home	134	Fertilizer and other materials	103
Livestock products used in home (Section D)	219	Livestock (Section C)	
Total	\$1,483	Feeds purchased	110
		Miscellaneous costs	34
		General farm	
		Machinery—new and upkeep	30
		Buildings—new and upkeep	50
		Fence—new and upkeep	40
		Miscellaneous: taxes \$15, insurance \$15, telephone \$3	53
Net Income	\$1,010		\$473