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INTRODUCTION

Questionnaires sent out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Division of Agricultural Statistics, seeking information on farm prices in the past. One group was sent in 1923, the second in 1925, and the last in 1935.

DONOR INFORMATION

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f. 1-2 Questionnaires sent in 1923 and 1925. Those in 1923 sought the years and division of farming that the individual kept records. In 1925 correspondence with David B. Reanis, Enterprise Oregon, concerning a diary kept by Andrew A. Reanis. Also a questionnaire about the records of banks and other businesses.

f. 3-6 Questionnaire sent to farmers in Missouri seeking records for an agricultural history of Missouri. In these folders the farmers sent records or quoted prices on farm products. The prices date back to 1862.

f. 7-15 Farmers either had no information or sent addresses to people who might have material.

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