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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Washington

October 22, 1906.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

The American Magazine,

Dear Miss Tarbell:

In compliance with your request of the 18th instant, I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed statement which shows the quantity of wool produced in Illinois and the value of the wool manufactures of the state as reported at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

S. N. North

Director.

Enclosure.

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Pounds of Wool Produced(1) -

1900	4 799 742
1890	4 490 773
1880	6 093 066
1870	5 739 249

(1) Twelfth Census of the United States, Volume V, Agriculture, Part I, page 709.

Value of Products of Wool Manufactures, Exclusive of Hosiery and Knit Goods(2) -

1900	$1 039 087
1890	1 299 506
1880	1 896 460
1870	2 849 249

(2) Value of all products reported by the following industries: Carpets and rugs other than rag; felt goods; wool hats; woolen goods; and worsted goods.
Twelfth Census of the United States, Volume IX, Manufactures, Part III, page 127.

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