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## CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT amendatory of section 1010, chapter 46, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the statistics of farm products; and section 335e, chapter 20, relating to publication of reports.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Statistics of farm products.** SECTION 1. Section 1010, chapter 46, of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, the words "sugar beets and other" after the word "potatoes" therein; in the fifteenth line of same section, insert after the words "milch cows, number and value" the words "other cattle than milch cows, number and value." In fifteenth and sixteenth lines strike out "of butter and cheese and number of pounds manufactured, of each preceding year" and insert in lieu thereof "horses of all ages, number and value; sheep and lambs, number and value; swine, four months old or over, number and value."

In line twenty-three of same section, strike out the words "secretary of state," and insert in lieu thereof the words "secretary of the state board of agriculture." In last line of section, after the word "county" add "and the number and value of animals."

Add to said section "The secretary of the state board of agriculture shall tabulate and publish such statistical reports, each year, in the annual report of such board of agriculture."

Section 335e, chapter 20 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line thereof the words "four hundred," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "four hundred and fifty." So that when so amended the respective sections shall read as follows:

"Section 1010. It shall be the duty of the assessor of each town, village or city, at the time of making the annual assessment of property, to collect statistics in relation to the principal farm products as follows, to-wit: • Of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, sugarbeets, and other root crops, and cranberries; the number of acres devoted to the cultivation of each respectively for the current year, and also the number of bushels of each respectively raised in the preceding year, except

sugar beets, which shall be given in tons; of apples, the number of acres in orchard, the number of trees of bearing age the current year, and also the number of bushels raised the preceding years; of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currant, and grapes, the number of acres of each the current year, and the number of bushels or pounds of each raised in the preceding year; of hops, tobacco, and flax fibre, the number of acres the current year, the number of pounds raised the preceding year; of cultivated grasses, the number of acres the current year, the number of tons raised the preceding year; of growing timber, the number of acres; of milch cows, the number and value; other cattle than milch cows, number and value; horses of all ages, number and value; sheep and lambs, number and value; swine, four months old or over, number and value; of clover and timothy, the number of acres of each harvested for seed the preceding year, and the number of bushels of each obtained therefrom.

And said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, one of which he shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of his county, on or before the fifteenth day of August of the same year.

The county clerk shall on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, forward to the secretary of the state board of agriculture to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres and the amount of yield of each of said products, in his county, and the number and value of animals, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessor; and the secretary of the state board of agriculture shall tabulate and publish such statistical reports, each year, in the annual report of such board of agriculture."

**Printing for board of agriculture.** "Section 335e. There shall be printed annually five thousand copies of the report of the state board of agriculture, all of which shall be bound in cloth, and shall contain such matter pertaining to the agricultural industries of the state as shall be deemed important; provided the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed four hundred and fifty."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1903.