

TABLE I.—A comparison of the food produced annually by an acre of land when utilized in the production of various food crops and live-stock products.

Food products.	Yield per acre.		Calories per pound.	Pounds protein per acre (digestible).	Calories per acre.	
	Bushels.	Pounds.				
<b>Food crops:</b>						
Corn.....	35	1,960	1,594	147.0	3,124,240	
Sweet potatoes.....	110	<sup>a</sup> 5,940	480	53.5	2,851,200	
Irish potatoes.....	100	6,000	318	66.0	1,908,000	
Rye.....	20	1,200	1,506	118.8	1,807,200	
Wheat.....	20	1,200	1,490	110.4	1,788,000	
Rice, unpolished.....	40	1,154	1,460	55.4	1,684,840	
Rice, polished.....		1,086	1,456	50.0	1,581,216	
Soy beans.....	16	960	1,598	294.7	1,534,000	
Peanuts.....	34	524	2,416	126.2	1,265,018	
Oats.....	35	<sup>b</sup> 784	1,600	89.4	1,254,400	
Beans.....	14	840	1,337	157.9	1,123,080	
Cowpeas.....	10	600	1,421	116.4	852,600	
Buckwheat.....	24	<sup>c</sup> 600	1,252	34.5	751,800	
<b>Dairy products:</b>						
Milk.....		2,190	325	72.3	711,750	
Cheese.....		219	1,950	56.7	427,050	
Butterfat.....		98.55	3,605	1.0	355,273	
		Live (pounds).	Dressed (pounds).			
<b>Meat:</b>						
Pork.....		350	273	2,465	22.7	672,945
Mutton.....		205	113	1,215	14.7	137,295
Beef.....		216	125	1,040	18.5	130,000
<b>Poultry: <sup>d</sup></b>						
Meat.....		103	66	1,045	12.7	68,970
		Dozen.	Pounds.			
Eggs.....		73.8	110.7	720	14.8	79,704
Total.....					27.5	148,674
		Live (pounds).	Dressed (pounds).			
For poultry meat alone.....		267	171	1,045	33.0	178,695
		Dozen.	Pounds.			
For eggs alone.....		122.4	183.6	720	24.6	132,192