

Agricultural Censuses

U.S. Census-Agriculture Schedules

1850:

William E. White, 1850. (p. 829)

Acres: improved acres 760; unimproved acres 2266 (Total: 3026)
Cash value of land: \$15,130. Value of farm equipment: \$475;
Horses 10; mules 3; milk cows 5; working oxen 4; other cattle 15; sheep 10; swine 80;
Value of live stock \$1526.
52 bales cotton ginned
500 bu. wheat; 3,000 bu. corn; 1,000 bu. oats; 200 bu. peas; 100 bu. barley; 205 tons hay.
11 lb. wool; 20 bu. sweet potatoes.
Value of home manufactures \$76.
Value of animals slaughtered \$200.

1860:

William E. White, 1860.

Value of land: \$29,600
Value of farm equipment \$700.
Horses 4; Mules 16; Milk cows, 14; working oxen 8; other cattle, 27; swine 140; value of livestock \$3850. Value of animals slaughtered: \$1180.
64 bales of cotton ginned
500 bu. wheat; 4,000 bu. corn; 1,000 bu. oats; 300 bu. peas; 100 bu. sweet potatoes; 6 tons hay;
400 lb. butter.

1870:

D. H. White -

Improved acres, 250; woodland, 810 acres; 100 other. [1160 acres] Cash value of farm: \$9,000. Cash value of implements: \$200. Wages paid to farm workers: \$1200. 3 horses, 5 mules, 5 milk cows, 7 other cattle; 25 hogs; \$1170 value of all livestock; 8 bushels spring wheat; 500 bu. Indian Corn; 150 bu. oats; 14 bales cotton. **Total value produced: \$2406.**

Samuel E. White -

Improved acres, 350; 600 acres woodland, [Total acres: 950] \$8,000 cash value of farm; \$250 value of implements. Wages paid farm laborers, \$1600; 12 mules; 5 milk cows; 8 other cattle; 18 hogs; \$1500 value of all livestock; 50 bu. spring wheat; 1100 bu. Indian corn; 50 bu. oats; 30 bales cotton; 30 bu. peas and beans; 15 bu. Irish potatoes; 15 bu. sweet potatoes; 15 lb. butter; 5 tons hay. Value of home manufacturing \$300. **Total value produced: \$14,732.** [Note: S.E. White owned the farm in Fort Mill township that showed the largest amount of profit in 1870.]

John M. White -

Improved acres, 480; 400 acres woodland; 20 other. [Total acres: 900] Cash value of farm: \$4,500; \$75 value of implements; wages pd. farm workers, \$4600; 1 horse, 4 mules; 7 milk cows; 2 other cattle; 15 hogs; value of livestock, \$3945. Spring wheat, 40 bu.; 100 bu. Indian corn; 60 bu. oats; 20 bales cotton; 6 bu. peas and beans; 200 lb. butter; 2 tons hay; \$300 value of home manufactures. **Total value produced: \$2646.**

1880:

S. E. White 1880

350 improved acres; 600 acres of woodland; cash value of \$8,000.
12 mules; 5 milk cows; 8 other cattle; 18 swine; value of cattle \$1500.
50 bu. wheat; 1100 bu. corn; 50 bu. oats; 15 bu. Irish potatoes; 15 bu. sweet potatoes; 5 tons hay; 75 lb. butter
30 bales cotton ginned.
Total product sales: \$4732.

(S. E. White inherited 720 acres, 4 mules & \$15,000 from his father in 1866.)

Comparison of his brother's farms in 1880:

J. M. White 145 improved acres; 93 acres woodland; cash value \$3885.

J. W. White, 450 acres improved; 100 acres woodland; 20 other acres; cash value \$4500.
Product sales: \$3885.

D. H. White, 250 improved acres; 810 acres woodland; 100 acres other. Cash value \$9,000. product sales \$2406.

[Most valuable farm in York County was that of Edward Avery of Ebenezer: with 1,000 improved acres and product sales of \$11,450.]