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Agriculture in South Carolina is "on the march." Evidence of this is clear on every hand. We are moving effectively and rapidly toward a grassland type of farm economy which combines livestock enterprises with a plan of soil-saving crop production. This does not mean a death-knell for our old reliable cash crops, but rather a retreat to their more safe and dependable utilization.

We are on the threshold of a new era of abundance and security, of which our natural resources give promise. We are approaching the day of sensible and full use of our land and labor resources the year round; production of a greater supply of nature's full bounty in human nutrition -- milk, meat and eggs; and of the economic security of a dependable and continuous compensation for the dignity of labor.

The Jersey Breeders of South Carolina can take pride in their contributions to these ends.