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Garret L. Jordan Papers, 1930-1961

Box 1:

Family Genealogy, 1950; Memorial to Jordan, 1970:

Genealogy of a Branch of the Jordan Family, Par I, 7-20-50

"A Brief History of a Branch of the Jordan Family" Part II, 7-20-50

Memorial to Garret L. Jordan, 12-14-70

Publications, 1930-1958:

"Factors Affecting the Price of Fresh Fruit Eggs at New York, 1919-1928," PoultryScience, June 1930

"Seasonal Movements of Soybean Prices," Illinois Farm Economics, June 1947

"Why Prices of Farm Products Rise and Fall," University of Illinois

Vocational Agricultural Service, April 1948

"Seasonal Movements of Corn Prices," Grain and Feed Journals Consolidated, December 1948

"Inflation, Deflation or Steady Prices," Illinois Farm Economics, November - December 1949

"Farm Storage of Soybean Carries Small Price Risk," (with T.A. Hieronymous), Illinois Farm Economics, October 1949

Ibid, The Soybean Digest, January 1950

"What Determines Soybean Prices?" Soybean Digest, September 1950

"Twenty Years of Prices and Incomes Received by Illinois Farmers, 1929-1948"

University Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 542, September 1950

"Some Ethical and Economic Factors Related to Economic Policy," Illinois Farm Economics, July 1950

"What Determines Soybean Prices?" University Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 546, March 1951

"Beef Cattle Numbers Respond to Earlier Changes in Beef Cattle Prices," Illinois Farm Economics, July 1951

"Still More Inflation," with E.J. Working, Illinois Farm Economics, December 1950 - January 1951

"Short Time Price Fluctuations Are Still Possible," Illinois Farm Economics, February 1951

"How Soon Will Hog-Corn Price Relationship Favor Hog Feeders," Illinois Farm Economics, March 1952

"Will the Farmer Sell His Birthright," article in Salin County Farm Bureau News, March 26, 1954

Agricultural Economics, Timely Paragraphs, University College of Agriculture, December 1957

"What Will We Get for 1958 - Crop Soybeans?" Soybean Digest, September 1958

"What Factors Affect Prices of Farm Products," University Vocational Agricultural Service, ca. 1958

Speeches, 1938-1949, typewritten texts of:

- "Implications of Recent Money and Credit Developments," January 11-14, 1938
- "The Economics of Soybean Production," 2/21/40
- "A Plan For Maintaining a Satisfactory Level of Post-War Employment in the U.S.A.," 1/31/44
- "What Can Farmers Expect in the Next Few Years?" 2/1/45
- "Why Prices of Farm Products Rise and Fall," 7/31/46
- "Some Activities of the University College of Agriculture," 3/12/46
- "The Over-All Economic Situation as It Affects the Farm," 2/14/46
- "Background of the Aid-To Europe Program," 11/19/47
- "The European Crisis and the American Farmer," 10/24/47
- "The Economic Position of the Farmer," 8/13/47
- "Land - The Source of Our Strength," 5/21/47
- "Notes on Outlook Talk," 4/29/47
- "Economics and Nutrition," 4/10/47
- "The Current Economic Situation and Its Implication," 1/28/47
- "The Seasonal Movements of Prices of Protein Supplements and Ingredients Commonly Used in Mixed Feed," 9/17/48
- "Prospective Farm Commodity Prices as Influenced by Monetary and Production Trends," 6/17/48
- "Seasonal Price Movements of Principal Foodstuffs, U.S., 1931-1941," 9/16/48
- "The Influence of Government Policies...on Farm Prices," 5/19/49
- "The Economic Situation as it Affects Illinois Farmers," 4/8/49
- "What Do Large Crops of Corn and Soybeans Mean in the Market? - An Economist's Point of View," 2/3/49

Also including notes, source materials, charts, newspaper reports of speeches, programs of farm conferences at which speeches were delivered, farmer news releases

Speeches, 1950-1954

- "Economic Factors Related to Agricultural Policy," 6/12/50
- "The Grain and Soybean Outlook," 2/6/50
- "Outlook for Meat Production and Price Control," 10/17/51
- "Soybean Price Prospects," 9/20/51
- "U.S. Agriculture and World Rearmament," 2/24/51
- "Fundamental Factors in Grain Prices," 2/6/51
- "Postwar and Probable 1952-1953 Seasonal Behavior of Corn Prices," ca. 1952
- "What Will We Get for 1952 Crop Soybeans?" 9/10/52
- "Economic Philosophy as Applied to Agriculture," 4/11/52
- "Statements Prepared in Response to Secretary Benson's Letter of May 8, 1953," 5/20/53
- "Force Back of Recent Price Movements," 5/7/53
- "Farm Prices and the Money Supply," 5/11/53
- "Our Heritage of Freedom," 5/13/54 - a T.V. script for WCIA - also including notes, source materials, et al.

Speeches, 1955-60

- "The General Economic Situation," 1/31/55
- "Lard Brings Less than Live Hogs," "Mortgage Debt by Type of Farm," and "Mortgage Debt is Increasing but is a Small Percentage of Total Farm Value," 10/21/57
- "Book Review" of A.S. Tostlebe's Capital in Agriculture, 11/7/57
- "Work in the Field of Agricultural Cooperation," 11/19/57
- "Current Developments in Farm Credit," 12/6/57
- "What Will We Get for 1958 - Crop Soybeans?" 8/13/58
- "Debt - Paying Ability of Farmers in East-Southeast Illinois"; "Factors with R.L. Johnstone, A.E. Holz, 1959
- "Interest Rates," 11/2/59
- "The Agricultural Outlook for 1959," 5/18/59
- "Investments, Nonreal Estate, Characteristics, Advantages, and Disadvantage," 10/26/59
- "Why Interest Rates Change," 10/27/59
- "Life Insurance," 12/18/59
- "Nonreal Estate Investments for Farmers," 1/6/60
- "Debts," ca. 1960

Correspondence, 1954-1962:

- E.T. Olson, Treasurer and Vernon Davee, President, Davee's Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, 4/1/60 to 3/31/61 concerning Jordan's consulting work on commodity forecasting and agricultural economics for Davee's C.H. Becker, Illinois Farm Supply Co., Chicago - 8/16/60 Reply to Jordan's inquiry concerning possible consulting work W.E. Schmidt, Farm Advisor, DuPage County, Wheaton, 1/5/61 concerning study of mild consumption in public schools
- Fred L. Olson, Extension Economist, State of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2/2/62, concerning Midwest Milk Marketing Conference

Davee Reports, 1960:

- Reports to Davee's Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, as economic consultant, including statements concerning:
 - "General Outlook"
 - "General Business Conditions"
 - "Interest Rates"
 - "The Electron and Prices of Farm Products"
 - "Commodities"
 - "Business Conditions," "Interest Rates," "Livestock," "Feed Concentrate Balance,"..."General Observation"
 - "Bank Credit and Interest Rates," "Feed Grain," "Soybeans", "Livestock and Poultry," "Financing Growth"

Research Projects, 1947-1951

- Contracts, outlines, regulations, progress reports, annual reports, final reports, and correspondence concerning research projects of College of Agriculture dealing with: demand for protein supplements, especially soybean meal, 5/20/48, timing and

amplitude of changes in prices of selected farm products..., 8/17/49, changes in patterns of consumers' expenditures in U.S., their causes and effects on prices of farm products, 2/18/49

Relationships between supplies of corn and gross and net income to corn producers and the competitive position of corn among carbohydrate and oil producing crops, ca. 1950

Research and marketing, the demand for protein supplements, especially soybean meal, ca. 1950

Rose variety trials, 7/5/51

Factors affecting the prices of seeds of hay and forage crops - grossest legumes, 4/11/51

Research Projects, 1952-1956

Short-time price movements of farm products, especially corn, soybeans, and hogs, ca. 1952

Analysis of current farm prices and farm income situations, ca. 1955

Research Data, 1932, 1962

Acreage, Yield, and Production from Cotton and Cottonseed, 1929-1960, (ca. 1952, 1961)

Beef Cattle Price Forecasting, 1910-1952 (ca. 1953)

Cattle Shipped from Chicago, Number and Price, 1922-1936 (ca. 1950)

Coffee, 1929-1954 (ca. 1955)

Commitments of Traders, 1960-1961

Corn Data, 1929-1952 (ca. 1953) - two folders

Corn Data, 1957-1961

Cottonseed Meal Prices as Related to Demand Factors, 1926-1948, (ca. 1948)

Cottonseed Oil Prices, 1929-1950, (ca. 1954)

Davee's Laboratories Reports, ca. 1960 - publications of Davee's laboratories

Edible Fats and Oils: Supply and Disposition, 1958

Extension Working Papers; Illinois dairy production, 1924-1961, (ca. 1962)

Federal Milk Marketing Order for Central Illinois, ca. 1955

Feed Price Relationships, 1910-1952, (ca. 1953)

Futures - Estimated Prices, 1929-1953 (ca. 1954)

Government Legislation, 1961-1963

Hog Price Forecasting, 1910-1952, (ca. 1953)

Illinois and U.S. Crop Data, ca. 1957

Illinois Corn Price Estimating Equations, 1929-1952, (ca. 1953)

Illinois Farm Price of Eggs, 1929-1951, (ca. 1952)

Instructions for Computing Correlation Constants by an Inverse Matrix Method, 1952

Lamb Price Forecasting, 1910-1952 (ca. 1953)

Lard Data Reports, 1955-1960

Lard Prices, 1924-1954, (ca. 1955)

Meal-Corn Price Relationships, 1929-1950, (ca. 1951)

November-May Corn Prices, No. 3 Yellow, at Chicago, 1923-1939, (ca. 1940)

0-3 Reports (St. Louis), 1950-1962

Oats-Price Estimating Equation (U.S. Farm Price), 1929-1950, (ca. 1951)

Onion Price-Forecasting Formulas, 1938-'953, (ca. 1954)

Potato Prices, 1932-1952, (ca. 1953)
 Poultry Data, 1932-1961
 Price of Butterfat (U.S.), 1929-1952, (ca. 1953)
 Price of Hay (rel.) and Supplies of Corn, Oats, Hay, and Supplements, (ca. 1950), 1929-1949
 Prices of Hogs and Hog Products, 1937, 1945
 Prices of Linseed Oil and Meal, 1929-1950, (ca. 1951)
 Price of Oats (rel.) and Supplies of Corn, Oats, Hay, and Supplements, 1935-1949, (ca. 1950)
 Price of Supplements (Composite) (Rel.) and Supplies of Corn, Oats, Hay, and Supplements, 1929-1949, (ca. 1950)
 Prices Received for Livestock, Charts, Semi-Log, 1910-1950, (ca. 1951)
 Relationship between Soybean Meal and Cottonseed Meal, 1929-1948, (ca. 1949)
 Relationship between Soybean Oil and Cottonseed Oil (and other fats and oils), 1929-1954, (ca. 1954)

Box 2:

St. Louis Extension Meeting, 1957-1959
 Soybean Price (Illinois Farm), 1946-1952, (ca. 1953)
 Soybean Prices (Deflated) 1946-1951, Seasonal Average Prices of U.S. Potatoes, 1935-1952, (ca. 1953)
 Soybean Price: Seasonal-Postwar, 1946-1951, (ca. 1952)
 Soybean Meal-Corn Price Relationship, 1935-1950, (ca. 1951)
 Supplement Value in Relation to Production, 1935-1949, (ca. 1950)
 Veal Calves Price Forecasting, 1910-1950, (ca. 1951)
 Weekly Corn Receipts and Prices, 1947-1952, (ca. 1953)
 Hybrid Rose Gardening, 1945-1961
 Correspondence with nurseries, especially Jackson and Perkins Company of Newark, New York, concerning Jordan's hobby, the testing and development of hybrid roses, including testing licenses, invoices of plant shipments, contract for sale and distribution of Jordan's hybrid, the Mardi Gras rose (19510), order blanks, test result forms, and nursery catalogues article, "Growing Door-Yard Roses in Illinois," 1951
 "A List of Garden Roses (Satisfactory at Urbana, Illinois)," 6/9/47
 Chart of garden plot (1948), lists of rose varieties planted, test results. Publications of rose gardening clubs, including lists of members and test reports
News-Gazette article on Jordan's hobby, 6/13/48
 Graduate Fellowships, 1952-1960
 Correspondence with Graduate College and fellow members of Committee on Graduate Fellowships concerning selection of Booth, Hackett, Wright, and University fellows in agricultural economics; letters
 Lists of candidates and their qualifications