

RURAL CARRIERS

TO GATHER FACTS

Rural mail carriers will aid in the collection of statistics to be used in the publication of a special report by the department of agriculture on the number of brood sows and the probable hog production of 1922 together with the probable breeding for farrowing next spring, as the result of directions received by C. E. Peterson, Binford postmaster, from the fourth assistant postmaster general. The reports will be mailed to Washington by November 20.

The work was tried throughout rural carriers in some eastern states last year and proved so successful there, that it was decided to enlarge the scope of census this year.

Each carrier, of which there are three at the Binford office, will interview ten farmers along his route obtaining the number of acres in each of the 10 farms, the number of hogs farrowed during the first six months of 1922, the number intended to be bred during the first six months of 1923, the number which farrowed during the last six months of 1922, the number of hogs which died of disease in 1922 to date, the number which died in 1921, the number saved per litter the last six months of 1922, and the number saved per litter this fall to date.