Sec Agriculture
Henry Cantwell Wallace

Mary Brandon

1924
In **1930**, most USDA employees directly involved in research
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

CHIEF
ASSOCIATE CHIEF
ASSISTANT CHIEF

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DIVISION
DIVISION OF NOE-CHOLEGA CONTROL
TICK ERADICATION DIVISION

BIOCHEMICAL DIVISON

MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION
TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION DIVISION

EXPERIMENT STATION
DIVISION OF VIRUS-SERUM CONTROL

FIELD INSPECTION DIVISION
PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS DIVISION
PATHOLOGICAL DIVISION

FIELD SERVICE
APPROXIMATELY 4,000 FIELD EMPLOYEES; 800 MEAT INSPECTION ESTABLISHMENTS IN 250 CITIES; 80 PUBLIC STOCKYARDS SUPERVISED; INSPECTORS AT 29 PAIRS OF ENTRY, AND IN ALL THE STATES; EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES AT 20 POINTS
Depression

USDA expands & creates new support programs
1933  Agricultural Adjustment Act

1935  Soil Conservation Service
       Federal Surplus Commodities Corp.

1937  Farm Security Adm.

1938  Federal Crop Insurance Corp.
       Agricultural Adjustment Act

1939  Rural Electrification Adm.
       Farm Credit Adm.
       Commodity Credit Corp.
USDA support programs:

- larger budget
- more employees
- more space
USDA Appropriations ($M)

- 1898
- 1913
- 1932
- 1939
In 1936, construction of the “South” Building for office space begins.
When completed in 1945, South Building is largest office Building in US.
1935
Congress passes
Bankhead-Jones Act
that adds
$20 million to
research budget

40% basic research
60% distributed to rural communities based upon population size

Representative
John M. Jones

Senator
John H. Bankhead
The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to establish, equip, and maintain four regional research laboratories, one in each major farm producing area, and at such laboratories to conduct researches into and to develop new scientific chemical and technical uses and new and extended markets and outlets for farm commodities and products and byproducts thereof.
Four regional research laboratories located in:

- Peoria, IL
- Albany, CA
- Wyndmoor, PA
- New Orleans, LA