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US History: Populism

Directions: Using the statistical information listed below, figure out how a western farmer would do over a six year period in the late 1800s. (Statistics are not historically accurate).

GOOD YEAR :)

1. 200 bushels of grain @ \$5 a bushel = \$1000
2. 300 bushels of corn @ \$2 a bushel = \$600
3. 200 bushels of wheat @ \$4 a bushel = \$800

AVERAGE YEAR :/

1. 150 bushels of grain @ \$5 a bushel = \$750
2. 175 bushels of corn @ \$2 a bushel = \$350
3. 125 bushels of wheat @ \$4 a bushel = \$500

BAD YEAR :!

1. 100 bushels of grain @ \$4 a bushel = \$400
2. 125 bushels of corn @ \$2 a bushel = \$250
3. 100 bushels of wheat @ \$3 a bushel = \$300

EXPENDITURES AND PROFITS

	1886 - Good!	1887 - Bad ☹	1888 - Ave.	1889 - Ave.	1890 - Good!	1891 - Bad ☹
Taxes	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Storage	\$350	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$400	\$425
Seed	\$150	\$150	\$175	\$175	\$200	\$200
Plow	\$800	n/a	n/a	\$800	n/a	n/a
Railroad	\$400	\$500	\$550	\$550	\$600	\$600
Interest	n/a	n/a	\$100	\$125	\$300	\$225
Income						
Expenses						
+/-						
Overall						