

Average value per ton of nut at the mine.....	0.96
Average value per ton of pea or screening at the mine.....	0.67
Average value per ton of waste at the mine.....	0.18
Aggregate value of total product.....	\$3,726,000
Number of miners.....	2,577
Number of others underground.....	961
Number of boys underground.....	121
Number above ground.....	628
Total number of employes.....	5,087
Tons loaded on cars for shipment.....	2,232,120
Tons supplied to locomotives.....	145,042
Tons sold to local trade.....	207,377
Tons consumed and wasted at mines.....	162,542
Average number of days in operation.....	217
Tons mined by hand.....	2,774,510
Tons mined by machine.....	126,054
Price paid for hand mining per ton.....	\$0.530
Price paid for machine mining per ton.....	0.404
Number of mines using machines.....	3
Number of machines in use.....	11
Number of kegs of powder used.....	61,006
Number of steam boilers, horizontal.....	126
Number of steam boilers, upright.....	7
Number of mules under ground.....	422
Number of mules above ground.....	79
Number of horses above ground.....	19
Number of fatal casualties.....	20
Number of non-fatal casualties.....	65
Number of wives made widows.....	15
Number of children left fatherless.....	41

*New mines.*—In Vermilion county the Kellyville Coal Co. has sunk two new mines, one of which, No. 4, is already equipped and working; the company is now sinking the escape shaft for this mine. The other mine, No. 5, is sunk to the coal and will be equipped for work in the near future.

The Mauck Brothers have opened a new drift mine for local trade about four miles north of Danville.

The Oakwood Coal Co., of Oakwood, has opened up a new local mine at that place.

The Latham Coal Co., of Springfield, Ill., has completed the sinking of a new mine at Lincoln, Logan county. This mine is equipped in first class style with all modern improvements, and will be a large producer in the future; the company is now engaged in sinking an escapement shaft.

Z. B. Stretch has sunk a new mine at Shelbyville, Shelby county, intended for the local trade.

*Abandoned mines.*—The East Colfax Coal Mining company, of Colfax, McLean county, and the Minonk Coal Mining and Tile Co., of Minonk, Woodford county, have abandoned their mines during the past year. Z. B. Stretch has abandoned his old mine at Shelbyville. In Vermilion county there have been several small local mines abandoned.

*Prospective mines.*—The Moultrie County Coal Co., of Lovington, Moultrie county, composed of local capitalists, has commenced sinking a shaft to an eight-foot ten-inch seam, which the company expects to reach at a depth of 920 feet from the surface.

A company composed of local capitalists of Towerhill and Shelbyville have let the contract for the sinking of a shaft at Towerhill, Shelby county. The company bored to the coal, striking the Pana No. 6 seam at about the same