

SETBACKS FELT IN AGRICULTURE

Prospects for Early Season at Beginning of the Crop Year Reversed

Agriculture has suffered many setbacks the last two months which have reversed completely the prospects for an early season in the beginning of the crop year, according to the June issue of the agricultural situation published by the United States department of agriculture.

"Spring planting throughout the North has been delayed possibly two weeks later than average," says the bureau. "The Mississippi flood has inundated more than 1,000,000 acres of crop land in five states. The Southwest and a portion of the Southeast have suffered from

drought. Eastern pastures and Western ranges alike have been slow to furnish spring feed, though the abundant moisture promises an ample grass crop for summer."

It is reported that with a rather light abandonment of winter wheat acreage, the area remaining for harvest is about 2,000,000 acres, less than was harvested last year. The general condition of the crop is reported as fairly good excepting a strip of plains territory from western Nebraska southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

"With hog prices down around 44 per cent below last year's prices, and corn some 15 cents a bushel above, the corn belt situation has changed materially," says the bureau. "If this slump in hog prices tends to restrict breeding for fall pigs, however, it may prove a stabilizing factor in the long run. The presumption is that hog prices will make some seasonal rise during the next few

Offer Air Prizes



Following Lindbergh's successful hop from New York to Paris, prizes for long flights are on the boom. William E. Easterwood (above) of Dallas, Tex., has put up \$25,000 for a two-stop flight from Dallas to Hongkong, China in 144 hours or less. James D. Dole (below) of San Francisco, head of a pineapple company, offers \$25,000 for a non-stop flight from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

months but nobody knows what the corn crop is going to be."

The Mississippi flood situation is summarized mainly as affecting the production of long staple cotton.

Urges Harness That Fits For Farmer's Horse

"Hand-me-downs" may be all right for the farmer's children, but his horses should have at least one non-transferable outfit apiece and tailored to fit.

This advice comes from federal biologists, who add that special care should be given the fitting of the horse's collar. To fit, they say, there should be liberal room for the flat band to pass between the collar and the windpipe, and for the fingertips to pass between the collar and the shoulders on the side of the neck just above the shoulder points.

Narrow, bulky plain and web-type collars and rub the shoulders. It is claimed, and both should be avoided, as should the use of sweat pads. The latter, it is explained, are not wrinkle easily, have surfaces hard to keep clean and are a frequent cause of sore shoulders.

Harness should be drawn snugly to the collar, the biologists say, and the point of draft should be about one-third of the distance above and between the points of the shoulders and the withers.

Man Killed When Car Hits Truck

GREGG CITY, Ore., June 16 (AP)—N. O'Connell, 52, of Gregg City, was killed when his car struck a truck on the highway near here, and rolled over an embankment. Four passengers in his car were slightly hurt. They were: Herman Fligel, 58; Alvina O'Connell, 14; Georgia Vileto, 17; and Edith Bailey, 13.

O'Connell's car, after hitting a truck driven by Martin Davidson of Canby, collided also with a sedan driven by E. T. Paul of Tacoma.

The heart of the long staple production area of the United States is in the flood zone, and the long staple cotton acreage in the United States.

"Of the 735,000 acres of crop land overflowed in Mississippi, it is estimated that less than 100,000 acres will be free from water in time to be planted this year. In Missouri, most of the land overflowed will be recropped this year, though there will be considerable shifts in crop acreages. In Tennessee, where the flood was due to the overflow of local streams and not in the break in the levees along the Mississippi river, most of the crop land will be in crops again this year, but there will be considerable shifting in crop acreages due to soil conditions."

Start Planting
"The acreage of crops planted prior to the flood was not large. Planting is progressing locally as the flood waters recede over the entire area except, of course, in Louisiana. Cotton is being planted in Missouri, and the acreage planted will be determined by many conflicting factors. Cotton may be planted in this territory as late as June 1 in Missouri, to as late as June 15 in northern Louisiana, although cotton planted as late as late as this is likely to be injured by the hot weather."

"The standard vegetables and small fruits are not very important commercial crops in most parts of the flooded region. About half of the 50 or more counties reported overflowed in seven states make some small shipments of such products, the usual total from these counties exceeding 4000 cars. This quantity is only about one-half of 1 per cent of the countrywide annual export movement and no more than is frequently shipped in one day's export shipments. Only a fraction of the 1000 carloads could be affected."

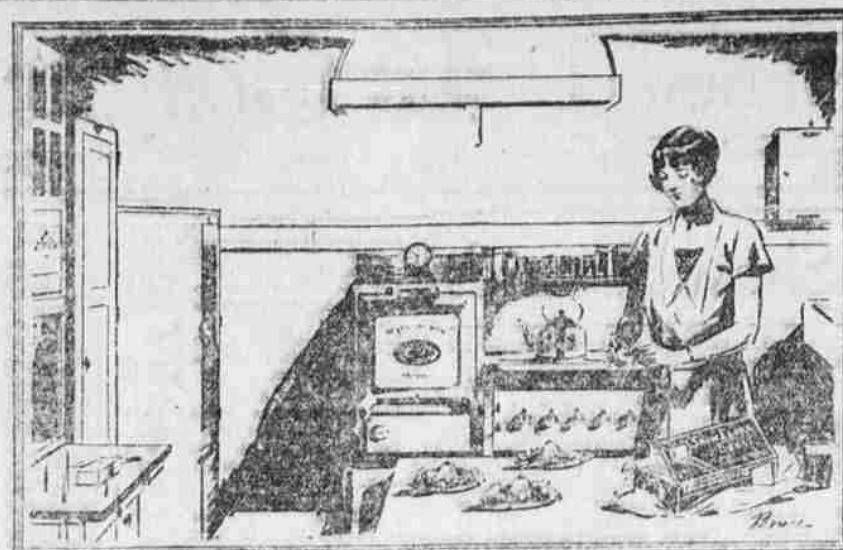
"Actual permanent loss of truck crops and small fruits by flood appears to be a small factor compared with the reported damage to the staple crops. It is evidently of far less importance to the general supply of fruits and vegetables than the less spectacular recent losses by frost and heavy rainfall reported in various producing sections. It was expected that much of the flooded land in the lower valley region would be planted in such crops the last of May, but in the low-lying districts of Louisiana the flood water would remain far into the summer. Even then there will probably be some replanting of sweet potatoes and various other vegetables."

Corn Receipts Light
"The movement of wheat to market during April was about like that in the same month last year. Corn receipts were light. Hog receipts were about the same in this last two years, stable and sheep slaughter moved about the same number as last year. Receipts of butter were the lowest for any April in seven years. The general storage situation continues, generally, encouraging to producers of butter, cattle and hogs. It continues to hold up a suggestion of caution in poultry producers, and begins to convey a hint of the same to producers of hogs."

"The continued decline in farm and market prices of hogs at levels substantially below last year, with market receipts of hogs no longer reflecting a sharp falling off in the demand for live producers, which can be accounted for largely by the increased competition of cutaneous oil and a decrease in demand from northern states and foreign countries."

The bureau's general index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of non-agricultural commodities advanced 1 point during April to 53. The five year average being considered is 50. This compares with 44 a year ago, 50 two years ago, and 50 three years ago.

OAKMONT, Pa.—Harry Cooper, who did what Jones, Hagen et al. couldn't do, is like Lindbergh! He does not drink or use tobacco. Tommy Armour smokes and is a Scotchman.



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