

Winter Wheat Crop Below That Of 1931

ESTIMATE MADE BY GOVERNMENT RELEASED TODAY

New Figure at 440,781,000 Bushels Compared With 787,465,000 Bushels For Last Year.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Winter wheat production this year, as indicated by conditions May 1, is estimated today by the department of agriculture at 440,781,000 bushels, compared with 787,465,000 bushels last year.

The condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 73.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 78.8 a month ago and 80.3 on May 1 last year.

Some acreage abandoned. The area sown to winter wheat last fall was 38,682,000 acres, of which there remain for harvest, 32,277,000 acres, making the abandonment 16.6 per cent, compared with 15.14 per cent last year.

The indicated production of wheat is 39,494,000 bushels, compared with 32,749,000 bushels last year. Condition of the May 1 was 83.1 per cent of a normal compared with

Sales of Prunes Not So Liberal

PORTLAND, May 10 (AP)—While spot sales of prunes do not appear to be as liberal as several days ago, the brightest spot in the market appears to be the willingness on the part of domestic purchasers to take hold for delayed delivery. Some immediate business, the trade reveals, is passing, but most of the week's activities in the domestic field is for shipment during the latter part of July and early August.

Decreasing yields are suggested in latest reports on prune orchards of the Willamette valley, the Umpqua and Clark counties. Damage to crop appears to have been greater than expected a week ago.

That the undertone of the trade still is of good character, is indicated by general maintenance of values in both Oregon and California. In both markets prices are much the same as a week ago. In Oregon they are: 30-40s 4 1/2c, 35-45s 3 1/2c, 40-50s 3 1/2c.

OMAHA SHEEP. OMAHA, May 10 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Over 9,000 market lambs were established, native spring lambs \$6.75 @ \$7.25; shown ewes up to \$1.50, shearing lambs \$4.75 @ \$5.10.

A community garden of 180 acres all in one tract is being tried in Oreg. Ind. this summer.

Few Changes Of Price Today In Oregon Markets

PORTLAND, May 10 (AP)—There was again a general lack of price change in the cube butter market locally. On the produce exchange all cubes were quoted at the previous price list. Demand was excellent there and on the open market, all offerings being cleaned up.

Butterfat market remains on firm character with more or less fighting for control continuing at Central Oregon points.

Market for eggs continues to reflect an unchanged price condition generally in the coast territory. Locally the trade is held back by continued underselling of unattached producers.

Conditions within the live chicken market are generally of steady character, with a few offerings being held down by a doctored attempt to hold down the price of broilers. Hens of all sorts are in good movement.

More than passing weakness is reflected in the market for country killed spring lambs with general trading in tops 11-12c lb. There is practically no call for poor lambs, while yearlings are very hard to move.

Fairly steady tone is showing in the market for country killed hogs and calves with the former selling 2 1/2 @ 3c lb. for tops and the latter 2 @ 3c lb. Chumpans are reported.

California strawberries are showing a firm market condition locally with most sales of fresh arrivals \$1.80 @ \$2.00 per crate of 20 pints. There continues insufficient Oregon grown stock to establish prices.

Further slight declines are shown in the price on new potatoes with increasing California stocks. General top is now 4 1/2c lb. Occasional small lots of Texas are still shown which are selling lower.

Weather conditions have been favorable for the sale of sand materials such as ballast, cumberburs and dot-

house tomatoes, all of which are inclined to show practically steady values. Notes of wholesale trading: Orange prices are again showing advance. Wax unions continue to drop; \$2.50 general top. California peas are quoted stronger. So-called scrap fish such as the coals and snappers are very slow sale.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 10 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 23,000; slow, 10 @ 15c low; 170-210 lbs. \$3.50 @ \$3.65.

Cattle 8,000; trade on fed steers and long yearlings extremely slow, weak to the lower; light mixed and heavy yearlings tending weak to 25 cents lower; vealers steady \$6.00 @ \$6.50. Sheep 10,000; not fully developed; few sales about steady; clipper \$5.50 @ \$6.00; California springers \$7.75 @ \$7.85 to shipper and city butcher; native springers \$7.00 @ \$7.75; shown ewes \$1.00 @ \$1.75.

Two Noted Fliers Engaged to Marry

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—An aviation romance will unite in marriage the best known figures in British flying. J. A. Mollison, noted distance flier, announced last night that he was engaged to Amy Johnson, Britain's most famous woman flier.

Mollison recently established a new record for a flight from London to Cape Town, South Africa. He once also held the record from England to Australia. He met Miss Johnson two years ago when she completed her 18-day solo flight from London to Port Darwin, Australia.

J. D. Smothers, Bruceton, Tenn., has a violin he believes to be 251 years old.

Prohibition agents at Scottsville, Ky., traveled 50 miles one day and located 50 stills.

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Hogs 150; 5c lower. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ \$4.10; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.55 @ \$4.10, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.85 @ \$4.10; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.25-4.10, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.15 @ \$4; heavyweights 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 @ \$3.85, 300-350 lbs. good and choice \$2.85 @ \$3.65. Packing sows 275-300 lbs. medium and good \$2.75 @ \$3.25; feeders-stockers 70-120 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 @ \$3.15.

Sheep and lambs 700, about steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$5.50 @ \$6.00, medium \$4.50 @ \$5.50, all weights, common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 @ \$4.50; ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 @ \$2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 @ \$1.75, all weights cull to common \$0 @ \$1.00.

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CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	34 1/2 @ 3/4	35	34 1/2	34 3/4 @ 3/4
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 @ 3/4
Sept.	38 1/2 @ 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4	38 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	39 1/2 @ 3/4	39 3/4	38 3/4	39 1/2 @ 3/4

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	Open	High	Low	Close
May	60 1/2	61	59 1/2	60 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 1/2	58 1/2
Sept.	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	54	54 1/2	53	54

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	29 1/2	29 3/4 @ 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	33 1/2 @ 3/4	33 3/4	32 1/2	33 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept.	34 1/2 @ 3/4	34 3/4	33 1/2	34 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 1/2	34 1/2 @ 3/4

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