

State Seed Report Told

Yields in Most Cases Poorer Than Was Expected Earlier

In Oregon, main producing state for many seeds, luxuriant vine growth was not favorable for a heavy setting of seed. The damp, cool weather in May and June, which stimulated further growth of vines, resulted in lodging, rotting, and a poor fill of pods. This was followed by the heat wave of July 15-19. Weather for harvesting was much less favorable in 1941 than in 1940, causing much shattering particularly of hairy vetch and common ryegrass, the department of agriculture marketing service reports.

Production of Austrian Winter peas in the United States is estimated at about 35,300,000 pounds this year, compared with 53,700,000 pounds in 1940. Of these totals, Oregon contributes about 30,000,000 pounds of clean seed from 48,000 acres this year, compared with 48,000,000 pounds from 69,000 acres in 1940.

The stage was all set, with a 40 per cent increase in the acreage, for a greatly increased production of hairy-vetch seed in Oregon. But the weather was unfavorable for the proper development of seed, insects did much damage, and seed shatter more than usual, with the result that yields averaged only 212 pounds—the lowest in 6 years or more and 74 pounds less than were obtained last year.

Production in Oregon, Washington and Michigan totals about 26,897,000 pounds, compared with 24,950,000 pounds in 1940. Oregon accounts for 25,000,000 pounds this year, compared with 24,000,000 last year; Washington for about 1,512,000 and 500,000 pounds, respectively; and Michigan for about 385,000 and 450,000 pounds. Acreage in Oregon this year is placed at 118,000, compared with 84,000 in 1940. Acreage in Washington and Michigan total about 7,300 acres, compared with 4,500 last year.

Production of common vetch in Oregon and Washington is estimated at 14,662,000 pounds this year, compared with 15,300,000 pounds last year. Acreage harvested this year totaled 41,900, compared with 37,000 in 1940. Although the yield per acre of 340 pounds in Oregon is the lowest in 6 years, it did not decline so much as that of hairy vetch.

A very marked expansion in the acreage of Willamette vetch in Oregon resulted in a production of about 7,200,000 pounds in that state, compared with 940,000 in 1940. It is estimated that 16,000 acres were harvested this year, compared with 1,850 last year.

Yields of this vetch were less affected by unfavorable conditions this year than were the other vetches. Yields are expected to average about 450 pounds, compared with 508 last year.

The increased acreage of purple vetch in Oregon offset the decreased acreage in California, but smaller yields in each state have brought about a 23 per cent reduction in the crop. It is estimated that 4,400,000 pounds were produced this year and 5,700,000 pounds in 1940.

California accounts for 3,300,000 pounds this year and 4,200,000 pounds last year, while Oregon contributes 1,100,000 and 1,500,000 pounds, respectively. Yields on the 15,000 acres harvested in each of the years averaged for the two states 293 pounds this year and 380 last year.

Oregon's yield of 275 pounds this year was very much below the 4-year (1936-39) average of 500 pounds. Heavy rains in California during the late winter and the spring months not only resulted in sharp deductions in acreage but also cut down yields considerably.

A production of 2,700,000 pounds of Hungarian vetch in Oregon this year compared with 3,650,000 pounds in 1940, is reported. Acreage is placed at 6,000 this year and 7,000 in 1940, with yields averaging 450 and 521 pounds, respectively.

Production of common ryegrass seed in Oregon from the 65,000 acres harvested, is estimated at 18,850,000 pounds, compared with 23,400,000 on the same acreage last year. In addition it is expected there will be cleaned from companion crops about 3,150,000 pounds this year, compared with 4,100,000 last year, bringing the totals for this seed to approximately 22,000,000 pounds this year, compared with 27,500,000 pounds in 1940.

The decline in yield from 390 pounds per acre last year to 260 pounds this year is attributed chiefly to the fact that the crop this year ripened all at once and harvesting could not be completed before much of the seed had shattered.

Production of perennial or English ryegrass in Oregon this year is placed at 2,300,000 pounds, compared with 1,720,000 last year and 728,750 pounds the 4-year average. The increase is attributed chiefly to an acreage 32 per cent larger than that of last year, as yields of 184 pounds this year and 181 pounds in 1940 are nearly the same.

Carry-over of peas and hairy vetch on farms is practically nil, and that of ryegrass on farms is small. Dealers reporting in the recent stocks survey were carrying over on June 30, 1941, 639,883

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Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. —(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	43	Du Pont De N.	156 1/2	J C Penney	87 1/4
Alaska Juneau	4 1/4	Eastman Kodak	140 3/4	Penn Railroad	23 1/4
Al Chem & Dye	164	El Pow & Light	1 1/2	Phelps Dodge	31 3/4
Allis Chalmers	30 1/4	General Electric	32 1/2	Phillips Petrol.	45
American Can	32 3/4	General Foods	39 1/4	Proct & Gamble	54 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	32 1/2	General Motors	39 3/4	Pub Serv NJ	22 3/4
Am Rad Std Stn	6 1/2	Goodrich	18 1/2	Radio	4 1/2
Am Roll Mills	14 1/4	Goodyear	19 1/2	Republic Steel	4 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	43	Great Northern	2 1/4	Richfield Oil	10 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	156 1/4	Greyhound	14 1/4	Safeway Stores	44 3/4
Amer Tobacco B	71 1/2	Illinois Central	9 1/2	Sears Roebuck	14 3/4
Am Wat Wks	4 1/4	Insp Copper	12	Shell Union	73 1/4
Am Zinc L & S	6	Inter Harvester	55 1/4	Socony Vacuum	9 3/4
Anacosta	28 1/4	Inter Nickel	28 1/4	Soc Cal Edison	23
Armour Illinois	4 3/4	Int Pa & Pip Pfd	6 1/2	Sou Pacific	14 1/4
Atchison	27 1/4	Inter Tel & Tel	2 1/4	Sperry Corp	37 1/4
Aviation Corp	3 1/4	Johns Manville	68 1/4	Stand Brands	5 1/4
Baldwin Loco	15 1/4	Kennecott	7 1/2	US Rubber Pfd	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Libbey-O-Ford	27 1/4	Stand Oil Indian	32 1/2
Beth Steel	70	Lockheed	29 1/4	Stand Oil NJ	43 1/4
Boeing Airplane	21 1/4	Lowe's	37 1/4	Stone Webster	7 1/2
Borden	20 1/4	Long-Bell A	3 1/4	Studebaker	6 1/4
Borg Warner	20 1/4	Montgom Ward	3 1/4	Sunshine Mining	6 1/4
Calif Pack	22 1/4	Nash Kelvinator	4 3/4	Texas Corp	43
Calumet Hec	6 1/4	Nat Biscuit	18 1/4	Trans-America	4 1/2
Canaan	15 1/4	Nat Dairy Prod.	15 1/4	Union Carbide	70 1/4
Canadian Pacific	4 1/4	Nat Distillers	24 1/4	Union Oil Calif.	15 1/4
Caterpillar Tract	48 1/4	Nat Lead	18 1/4	Union Pacific	81 1/4
Celanese	26 1/4	N York Central	12 1/4	United Airlines	11 1/4
Chesa & Ohio	38	N Am Av	16	United Aircraft	41 1/4
Chrysler	58 1/4	North Am Co	13	United Drugs	5 1/4
Col Gas & Elect	2 1/4	Northern Pacific	7 1/4	United Foods	72 1/4
Coml Solvent	11	Ohio Oil	8 1/4	US Rubber	25
Consolid Aircraft	45 1/4	Otis Steel	11 1/4	US Steel	98
Consolid Edison	17 1/4	Pac Am Fish	11 1/4	US Steel	58 1/4
Consolid Oil	6	Pac Gas & Elec	25	Warnier	25 1/4
Continental Can	36 1/4	Pac Tel & Tel	117 1/4	Warner Pictures	5 1/2
Corn Products	52 1/4	Packard	3	Western Union	28
Crown Zellerbach	14 1/4	Pan Am Airways	17	Westinghouse El	90
Curtiss Wright	9 1/4	Paramount Pict	15 1/4	Woolworth	29 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/4				

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the day market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

VEGETABLES	
Beans, Oregon giant, lb.	.55
Beets, bunch, doz.	.30
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Carrots	.30
Cauliflower, crate	1.50
Celery, green	1.25
Corn, fresh, doz.	.15
Cucumbers, local	.25
Danish squash	.40
Hubbard squash	.62
Lettuce	2.20
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.10
Onions, green	.30
Peas, lb.	.08
Peppers, green, lb.	.03
Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1 new	1.75
Potatoes, No. 2 50-lb. bag	.55
String Beans	.05
Radishes, doz.	.40
Summer squash, doz.	2.15
Tomatoes, flats	.75
Zucchini squash, lb.	.05

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	
(Buying Prices)	
Oats, No. 1	24.00 to 25.00
Feed barley, ton	9.00 to 10.00
Clover hay, ton	10.00 to 12.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	10.00 to 12.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.50
Hen scratch	2.15
Cracked corn	2.15
Wheat	.80 to 1.00

EGGS AND POULTRY	
(Buying Prices of Dressers')	
Extra large white	.32
Extra large brown	.32
Medium	.30
Standard	.28
Pullets	.18
Colored hens	.17
Colored fryers	.17
White Leghorn	.13
Old roosters	.05

BUYING PRICES: A grade print 40¢; B grade 38 1/2¢; quarters 40 1/2¢.	
Buying prices: Butterfat, No. 1, 38 1/2¢; No. 2, 37 1/2¢; premium, 39 1/2¢.	

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
Large A	.32
Large B	.30
Medium A	.28
Medium B	.26
Pullets	.18
Checks	.22
Colored hens	.16
Colored fryers	.14
Leghorn fryers	.12
Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs.	.15
Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs.	.05
Old roosters	.05
No. 2 poultry .05 less.	

(Buying Prices)	
1941—seeded—	.25
1941—seedless—	.30
3 1/2 seeds	.40
Over 3 1/2 seeds	.30
(With not more than 3% leaves, stems)	

LIVESTOCK	
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)	
Best spring lambs	4.00 to 4.50
Hogs, top 160-200 lbs.	12.25
Sows	9.75 to 10.25
Veals, top	5.50
Dairy type cows	5.00 to 6.50
Beef cows	7.00 to 7.50
Bulls	6.00 to 7.00
Heifers	6.00 to 7.00
Dressed veal	.18
WOOL AND MOHAIR	
Wool	.38
Lambs	.32
Mohair	.48

Damage to Crops Noted

WALDO HILLS—Growers of late hops are not adding their tears to the rain this weekend, the Evergreen hop men said late Monday. However, should it continue very long, the early hops, which are not yet completely harvested, will suffer, some. Late hops have been particularly free from lice and mold and instead of injury, the rain has only helped them develop further, some of the hop men said. However, they added, "we have had enough rain, too."

Local prune men are suffering great losses. The prunes were, as they expressed "plenty ripe" and the rain is cracking the fruit. Should sun come out brightly after the rain, the prunes will be completely gone.

Bean men are also suffering considerably. Rains of a week ago, followed by sun in the late part of the week developed some of the season's nicest beans. Now these are not being harvested and will be too large to harvest when the rains cease.

pounds of Austrian Winter peas, 2,842,011 pounds of hairy vetch, and 7,314,464 pounds of common ryegrass. These carry-overs are 22 per cent, 340 per cent, and 139 per cent, respectively, of the quantities carried over by the same dealers a year earlier.

Stock Market Shows Gains

Aircraft Stocks Lead With Amusements and Industrials Trailing

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. —(AP)—It was mainly a market for aircraft stocks Tuesday although a number of amusements and industrial specialties managed to give a good account of themselves. The list started out a bit hesitantly as boardrooms attempted to sum up trend influences after the lengthy Labor day recess. Gains then began to come into most departments and, at the best, ran to more than a point for favorites. Top marks were reduced in the majority of cases at the close and a sprinkling of minus signs was in evidence.

Activity broadened in the forenoon and dwindled after mid-day. At that, the turnover of 520,639 shares was the largest since August 8 and compared with 351,680 last Friday. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks retained a net advance of .1 of a point at 42.8.

In the day's business budget, which was mostly unexciting, this week's steel mill operations were estimated at a shade due largely to lack of steel scrap. US Steel and Bethlehem were up only 1/4 each.

Posting new 1941 highs were Consolidated Aircraft, Lockheed, Boeing, Pan American Airways, Twentieth Century-Fox and Paramount Pictures.

Modest improvement was shown by Chrysler, J. I. Case, American Smelting, Great Northern, Southern Railway, Glenn Martin, Sperry, Standard Oil (NJ), International Nickel, Allied Chemical and Du Pont.

A trifle in arrears were US Rubber, Goodrich, General Electric, Anaconda, Kennecott, Santa Fe, NY Central, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Eastman Kodak and Woolworth.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press STOCK AVERAGES

	20	15	10	5	10
Net change	Indus	Unch	Unch	Unch	Unch
Tuesday	62.4	18.3	32.7	43.9	
Previous day	62.4	18.3	32.7	43.9	
Month ago	62.5	18.6	32.4	43.8	
Year ago	61.6	16.6	35.9	43.8	
1941 high	68.8	19.0	38.2	45.0	
1941 low	60.5	15.4	30.3	41.2	

Bond Averages

	20	10	10	10	10
Net change	Rails	Unch	Unch	Unch	Unch
Tuesday	63.4	104.9	108.1	46.1	
Previous day	63.4	104.9	108.1	46.1	
Month ago	63.4	104.9	108.1	46.1	
Year ago	63.4	104.9	108.1	46.1	
1941 high	68.5	105.3	102.2	48.2	
1941 low	60.2	102.3	99.0	45.0	

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 2. —(AP)—(USA)—The wool market was mostly very slow. A few inquiries were being received, but most of these requests were not resulting in sales. Medium fleeces were receiving some of the few inquiries. Quotations on three-eighths and quarter-blood, of the fine type, were unchanged from last week at 47 to 48 cents in the grease. Original bag quality wool was quoted unchanged at 36 cents to 41.50, scoured basis.

Middle-Age Women (35-50)

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Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2. —(AP)—Butter prints: A grade 40c in parchment wrappers; B grade 38c in parchment wrappers; C grade 36c in parchment wrappers; 40c in cartons.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2. —(AP)—Country meat—Selling price to retail: 12-14 lb. light; 15-18 lb. heavy; 12-17 lb. fancy; 12-17 lb. roasters; 12-17 lb. 1941 spring lambs; 17-17 1/2 lb. ewes; 6-8 lb. good cutter; 12-12 1/2 lb. canner; cwt, 11-12c; but, 4 1/2-5c.

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