

Crop Prospect Near Record

Some Crops May Top 1937 Figure; Wheat Yield Is High

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that a 2 per cent improvement in crop prospects during September apparently lifted this year's aggregate production to near the record established in 1937.

In the whole area east of the great plains, warm weather in September hastened the maturing of late fields of corn, soy beans, beans, cotton and sorghums.

Little damage from frost was reported, except locally in the Rocky mountain states.

Production of principal food crops, the department said, was impressive. Wheat is expected to show the highest yield per acre on record—16.9 bushels—and a production of 961,194,000 bushels which would be the largest total in any year except 1915.

Crops of rice, dry beans and dry peas were all substantially larger than any previously harvested. Production of potatoes and sweet potatoes, although only about average, was said to be sufficient for the country's needs.

The aggregate commercial production of other vegetables will probably exceed last year's record.

The department said the 1941 commercial fruit crop was now expected to exceed the record crop of 1937.

Corn production was estimated at 2,626,000,000 bushels or the third largest crop since 1928. Production last year totaled 2,449,200,000 bushels. The department said the corn acreage was unusually small, but that husking reports indicated the yield seemed likely to average 30.5 bushels per acre, a yield exceeded in only two seasons, 1905 and 1906.

With both barley and grain sorghums exceeding previous records and oats above average, these crops, together with corn, provide a total feed grain crop of 104,000,000 tons, the largest since 1932.

"This production of feed grains is sufficient," the department said, "to permit farmers to increase their flocks and herds the 6 per cent that seemed to be indicated during the summer and to feed fairly liberally as in other years of large supplies without reducing the large reserves of grain carried over from last season."

Hay production was estimated at near 97,000,000 tons compared with last year's big crop of 95,000,000 tons and a ten year average of less than 80,000,000 tons.

The condition of western cattle and sheep ranges appeared to be the best since 1927, the department said. The condition of pastures elsewhere was said to be the second highest since 1928. Milk production on October 1 was at record levels.

Cranberries Seen To Be Plentiful

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—There'll be plenty of cranberries for everybody to eat heartily at either one or both of the Thanksgiving day feasts this year.

The agriculture department estimated today that the 1941 crop would be 725,100 barrels, an increase of 144,800 barrels over the previous season.

For the major producing areas the 1941 estimates against 1940 productions included Washington, 36,000 and 25,200; Oregon, 11,100 and 12,100.

Sugar Beet Yield Forecast Is Down

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A sugar beet crop of 9,933,000 tons, about 19 per cent below the record 1940 yield of 17,192,000 tons, was forecast today by the agriculture department.

Indicated production of sugar beets by states, compared with production last year, in thousands of short tons, included:

Idaho 885 and 1141; Utah 570 and 504; California 1980 and 2803.

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Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Today's closing quotations: Air Reduction 39 1/2, Alaska Juneau 3 1/4, All Chem & Dye 156, Alis Chalm 28 1/2, American Can 88, Am Rad & Std Stn 5 1/2, Am Roll Mills 12 1/2, Am Smelt & Ref 40, Am Tel & Tel 153, Am Tobacco B 70 3/4, Am Water Wks 3 3/4, Am Zinc & S 5 1/4, Anaconda 25 1/2, Armour Illinois 4 1/4, Atchison 28 1/2, Aviation Corp 3 3/4, Baldwin 14 1/2, Bendix Av 36 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 63, Boeing Airplane 20 1/2, Borden 21, Borg Warner 19 1/2, Canada Dry 15 1/2, Canadian Pacific 43 1/2, Caterpillar Trac 42 1/2, Celanese 22 1/2, Ches & Ohio 36, Chrysler 56 1/2, Col Gas & Elec 2 1/2, Commer Solvent 3 1/2, Consolidated Aircraft 39, Consolidated Edison 15 3/4, Consolidated Oil 6 1/4, Continental Can 36 1/2, Corn Prod 52 1/2, Crown Zeller 13 1/2, Curtiss Wright 10 1/2, Doug Aircraft 72, Du Pont De N 147 1/4, Elec Pow & Lt 1 1/4, Gen Electric 30, Gen Foods 41 1/4, Gen Motors 39 3/4, Goodrich 20, Goodyear 18 1/2, Great North 24 1/2, Greyhound 13 1/2, Illinois Central 8 1/2, Insp Copper 10 1/2, Internat Harv 20 1/2, Internat Nickel 28, Internat Tel & Tel 2 1/2, Aviation Corp 3 3/4, Kennecott 27, Libbey-O-Ford 27 1/2, Lockheed 27 1/2, Lowe's 37, Monty Ward 32 1/2, Nash Kely 4 1/4, Nat Biscuit 17 1/2, Nat Dairy Prod 15 1/2, Nat Distillers 23 1/2, National Lead 16 1/2, NY Central 12 1/2, N Amer Av 13 1/2, N Amer Co 12 1/2, North Pacific 6 1/2, Ohio Oil 8 1/2, Otis Steel 6 1/2, Pac Amer Fish 11, Pac Gas & Elec 24 1/2, Packard 2 1/2, Pan Amer Air 17, Paramount Pic 14 1/2, J C Penney 85 1/2, Penn RR 22 1/2, Phelps Dodge 28 1/2, Phillips Pet 45, Proc & Gamble 57 1/2, Pub Serv NJ 19 1/4, Pullman 25 1/4, Radio 18 1/2, Rayonier 13, Republic Steel 17 1/2, Richfield Oil 10 1/2, Sears Roe 69 1/2, Shell Union 13 1/2, Socony Vacuum 9 1/2, Sou Cal Edison 23 1/2, South Pacific 12 1/2, Sperry Corp 34 1/2, Stand Brands 5 1/2, Stan Oil Calif 23 1/2, Stan Oil Indiana 32, Stan Oil NJ 41 1/2, Stone & Webster 6 1/2, Studebaker 4 1/2, Sunshine Mining 5 1/2, Texas Corp 34 1/2, Trans-Amer 4 1/2, Union Carbide 73 1/2, Union Pacific 7 1/2, United Aircraft 37, United Drug 5 1/2, United Foods 72 1/2, US Rubber 98, US Rubber Prd 98, US Steel 52 1/2, Warner Pic 4 1/2, Western Union 29 1/2, Westing Elec 82 1/2, Woolworth 30 1/2

Cross Word Puzzle

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HORIZONTAL: 47—speaks, 48—mischievous spirit, 49—garden tools, 50—tulle, 51—taking umbrage, 52—wire measure, 53—intensely, 54—river (Sp.), 55—messy, 56—native metal, 57—former Italian actress, 58—perch, 59—hydrocarbon radical, 60—drunkard, 61—peruse, 62—therefore, 63—at home. VERTICAL: 1—dry, as wine, 2—entire amount, 3—showy, 4—deeds, 5—releases, 6—sailor, 7—first woman, 8—a color (pl.), 9—exceedingly, 10—variable, 11—American author, 12—garden hower, 13—symbol for iridium, 14—Turkish monetary unit, 15—inventor of the telegraph, 16—make an edging, 17—wing-shaped, 18—one of the Cyclopes, 19—correlative of neither, 20—recline, 21—fruit juice, 22—beginning, 23—type measure, 24—shine, 25—apart, 26—support, 27—solely, 28—Scandinavian territorial division, 29—spire, 30—before, 31—transgress, 32—void.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The bean crop improved during September, and the agriculture department said today it expected to total 18,226,000 bags (cleaned) or about 2,000,000 bags more than the 1940 record crop. The yields (in bags) predicted for the year compared to last year were: Idaho 1,914,000 and 1,667,000; Colorado 1,460,000 and 1,760,000; California 5,332,000 and 5,492,000.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by the Statesman. VEGETABLES: Apples, box 1.60, Butte bunch, doz 1.10, Brussels sprout, flat 1.10, Cabbage 1.20, Carrots 30, Cauliflower, crate 1.25, Celery, green 1.40, Corn, fresh, doz 1.17, Garlic, lb 1.15, Hubbard squash 618, Lettuce, 25 1.50, Mustard Greens, doz 40, Parsnips, doz 40, Onions, 50 lbs 1.35, Onions, green 1.20, Peppers, fresh, lb 30, Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1 new 1.85, Potatoes, No. 2, 50-lb bag 2.25, Rutabaga 1.25, GIBBON, HAY AND SEEDS (Buying Prices): Oats, No. 1 30.00, Feed barley, ton 30.00, Clover hay, ton 8.00 to 10.00, Alfalfa hay, ton 10.00 to 12.00, Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag 1.70, Medium hay, ton 2.25, Hen scratch feed 1.25, Wheat 2.00, CRACKED FEEDS (Buying Prices): A 41, B 42, Quarters 42, EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Anderson's): BUTTERFAT: No. 1 41, No. 2 37 1/2, Premium 42, Extra large white 35, Extra large brown 35, Medium 30, Standard 30, Pullets 18, Colored hens 18. BUYING PRICES: Colored fryers .17, White fryers .13, Old roosters .05. (Buying Prices of Marlon Creamery): BUTTERFAT: No. 1 43, No. 2 39, No. 3 35, Large A 35, Large B 30, Medium A 30, Medium B 28, Pullets 18, Chicks 15, Colored hens 15, Colored fryers 12, White fryers 12, Leghorn hens 12, Leghorn hens 12, No. 2 poultry 35 less. HOPS (Buying Prices): 1942 contract 30, 1941 contract 22 to 28, Seedless 30, Bull roosters 28. LIVESTOCK (Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.): Top lambs 10.00, Hogs, top 100-200 lbs. 10.50, Sows 8.50, Yearlings 12.00 to 12.50, Dairy type cows 6.50 to 6.25, Beef cows 6.50 to 7.00, Veal, 100 lbs. 1.50, Heifers 6.50 to 7.25, Dressed veal .40, WOL, LAMB AND MOHAIR: Wool 18, Lambs 23, Mohair 48.

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 65-100 lbs., 15 1/2-16 1/2, light-thin, 14-17; vealers, fancy, 18-20; heavy 16-18; lambs, yearlings, 10-14; 1941 spring lambs 18-20; ewes 6-10; good cutters, 12-15 1/2; canner cows, 11-12; bulls, 14 1/2-15c. Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, under 1 1/2 lbs., 17c; over 1 1/2 lbs., 17c; fryers, 2 1/2-4 lbs., 17 1/2c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 17c; cologne hens 17 1/2c; Leghorns, under 3 1/2 lbs., 14c; over 3 1/2 lbs., 16c. Old roosters 8c lb. Dressed turkeys—No. 1 and 2 selling prices: Hens, old crop, 24-25c; new crop, 27c, toms 28c. Peas—Oregon 1 1/2-1 1/2, 30-lb. box; Walla Walla, 1.50, 60-lb. box. Onions—Oregon 1.25-2.50 box; Brownhead 1.75-2.00 box. Peppers—Green, 30-40c box. Potatoes—New white locals, 1.50 cental; Dutchess locals 1.85, Yakima No. 1 Gems 1.90-1.95 cental; Klamath Falls, 1.85 cental. Hay—Selling price on tracks: Alfalfa No. 1, 16.00-16.50; oat-vetch, 12.00 ton; Willamette valley clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, 8.00 ton. Hides—Calves, 20c; green beef, 10c; kip 15c; bull 4c. Mohair—1941, 12-month, 45c lb. Nuts—Price to wholesaler: Filberts: Barcelona, jumbo size, large 18 1/2c, fancy 17 1/2c, baby 16 1/2c; Duchilly, jumbo 30c, large 18c, fancy 18c lb.; brisnuts, jumbo 21c, large 19 1/2c, fancy 17 1/2c lb. Walnuts—Price to wholesaler: First grade franquette 21 1/2c, large 19 1/2c, medium 17 1/2c, baby 15c lb.; soft-shell, large 18 1/2c, medium 18 1/2c, baby 14c lb.; Mayette, large 20c lb.; second grade franquette, large 17 1/2c, medium 16 1/2c, baby 15c, large 19 1/2c, fancy 17 1/2c lb. Wool—1941 contracts, Oregon ranch nominal 33-35c lb.; crossbred, 34-37c lb. Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 22 lbs. lots; family pack, 4 1/2, 7.00-7.00; 98s, 6.90-6.95; bakery, hard wheat, 6.90-6.95; blended hard wheat 6.90-6.95, soft wheat 6.45-6.50; bluestem 6.15-6.65. Hops—1941, 35c lb. Cascara bark—1940 peal, 10c lb.; 1941 10c lb.

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Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Butter printers: A grade 49 1/2c in parchment wrappers; 41 1/2c in cartons; B grade 39 1/2c in parchment wrappers; 40 1/2c in cartons. Butterfat—First quality, maximum 6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 41-41 1/2c lb., premium quality (maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity) 42-42 1/2c lb.; valley routes and country points 3c less, or 39 1/2c; second quality 3c less under first, or 36 1/2c. Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 34c; B large 30c; medium A, 30c; medium B, small 1c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher. Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 22c lb.; loaf 25c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 26c lb.; loaf 37c lb. L. o. b. Tillamook 25c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Portland grain futures: Open High Low Close. May 97 1/2 97 3/4 97 1/2 97 1/2. December 97 1/2 97 3/4 97 1/2 97 1/2. Cash Grain: Oats No. 2, 36-lb. white, 35.00; barley No. 1, 36-lb., 37.00; No. 2, 36-lb., 36.00. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white, 83c; soft white including Best, 81c; club, 81c; western red, 81c. Hard red winter: Ordinary, 85 1/2c; per cent, 1.04. Hard white-Bairt: Ordinary, 86c; 10 per cent, 1.03; 11 per cent, 1.02; 12 per cent, 1.15. Today's car receipts: Wheat: 8, flour, 12c; corn, 4c; oats, 1c; hay, 1c; milled, 5c.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—(USA)—Hogs: Salable for week 4650. Barrow and gilts: G-d, 140-165 lbs. \$10.00@10.50, do 160-180 lbs. 10.25@11.00, do 180-200 lbs. 10.85@11.00, do 200-220 lbs. 10.50@11.00, do 220-240 lbs. 10.25@10.85, do 240-270 lbs. 10.00@10.35, g-d-ch, 270-300 lbs. 9.75@10.15, Feeder pigs, g-d-ch, 70-120, 10.50@11.25. Cattle: Salable for week 2200; calves, 225. Steers, do good, 90-1100 lbs. 10.50@12.50, do med, 750-1100 lbs. 9.00@10.75, do common, 750-1100 lbs. 8.00@9.25. Heifers, good, 750-900 lbs. 9.75@10.50, do med, 500-900 lbs. 8.75@9.75, do com, 500-900 lbs. 7.25@8.75. Cows, good, all wts. 7.75@8.50, do medium, all wts. 7.00@7.75, do cut-com, all wts. 6.50@7.00, do canner, all wts. 4.50@5.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded): beef, good, all wts. 9.00@9.50, do med, 500-900 lbs. 8.75@9.75, do saus, med, all wts. 7.75@8.75, do cut-com, all wts. 6.50@7.75. Calves g-d-ch, 10.50@12.00, do com-med, 7.50@8.50, do cull 6.00@7.50. Vealers, g-d-ch, all wts. 12.00@13.00, do com-med, 8.50@10.00, do cull, all wts. 6.50@8.00. Sheep: Salable for week 1750. Ewes (lambs) g-d-ch 4.50@5.00, do com-med 2.50@3.50. Spring lambs: do g-d-ch 9.75@10.00, do com-med 8.25@9.00, do common 8.25@9.00.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press STOCK AVERAGES: October 11. Rails 15, Indus 15, Util 15, Frgn 10. Net change: A. 1 A. 1 Unch A. 1. Saturday 38.8, 16.3, 31.5, 41.9. Previous day -5.7, 16.8, 31.5, 41.8. Month ago 62.4, 17.4, 32.3, 43.5. Year ago 62.4, 16.7, 35.0, 44.8. 1941 high 63.8, 19.0, 35.5, 45.0. 1941 low 54.8, 15.4, 30.3, 39.1. BOND AVERAGES: 20 10 10 10. Net change: A. 2 D. 3 Unch A. 1. Saturday 62.6, 106.2, 102.1, 50.0. Previous day 62.6, 106.2, 102.1, 49.9. Month ago 62.6, 106.0, 101.8, 49.8. Year ago 60.2, 104.8, 98.7, 39.6. 1941 high 65.5, 105.2, 102.2, 51.4. 1941 low 60.2, 104.5, 99.0, 39.0.

Ogden Added, Grain Prices Drop Sharply

Orland O. Ogden, proprietor of a farm at Hubbard, has been elected a life member of the national Ayrshire Breeders' association by the unanimous vote of the directors, according to information received Saturday from headquarters of that organization at Brandon, Vt. Ogden has established an excellent herd of Ayrshires with cattle that combine popular bloodlines.

Million Pounds Wool On Northwest Auction

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—An additional 1,000,000 pounds of wool were placed on sale here Saturday despite sluggish bidding at the opening of the annual Pacific northwest wool auction Friday.

Pear Crop Down Only Slightly

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—On the basis of October 1 conditions, the agriculture department today forecast a 1941 pear crop of 30,907,000 bushels, two per cent less than the 1940 production.

On the Pacific coast, bartlett production is exceeding September expectations, with an indicated total production of 14,081,000 bushels compared with 13,407,000 last year.

Production of all varieties other than bartletts in the three Pacific states was estimated at 5,480,000 bushels, compared with 6,555,000 last year.

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