

SLIGHT DECREASE IN WINTER WHEAT PRESENT OUTLOOK

Prediction Still Far Over Average — Condition of Hay 73 Per Cent of Normal; Pasture Sub-Normal

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP) The agricultural department announced today this year's winter wheat crop as indicated by conditions May 1, would be 654,295,000 bushels. A month ago 656,019,000 bushels were indicated. Last year's crop was 519,013,000 bushels and the 1928-32 average was 623,220,000 bushels. Indicated production of rye was 42,913,000 bushels, compared with 25,554,000 bushels last year and 58,597,000 bushels in 1935. The condition of the winter wheat crop on May 1 was 77.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 73.8 a month ago, 67.0 a year ago, and 81.2, the 1923-32 average on May 1.

during the winter represented 17.1 per cent of the 57,187,000 acres sown last fall, leaving 47,410,000 acres for harvest. Last year's abandonment was 24.3 per cent of the 49,688,000 acres sown and the harvested acreage was 37,608,000. The average abandonment 1923-32, was 12.5 per cent, the average acreage sown, 45,290,000; and the average acreage harvested, 39,724,000.

The condition of rye on May 1 was 78.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 71.4 a month ago, 74.3 a year ago, and 84.4, the 1923-32 average.

The condition of hay on May 1 was 73.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 78.5 a year ago, and 83.1, the 1923-32 average.

Stocks of hay on farms May 1 totaled 6,001,000 tons, or 8.5 per cent of last year's crop, compared with 13,724,000 tons, or 15.3 per cent, a year ago, and 9,720,000 or 11.8 the 1923-32 average.

Pasture Under Average

The condition of pasture May 1 was 69.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 66.0 a month ago, 68.8 a year ago, and 79.4, the 1923-32 average.

The condition of winter wheat on May 1 and the indicated production, by principal producing states, were:

Pennsylvania, condition 88 per cent of a normal, and indicated production 19,462,000 bushels; Ohio, 82 and 46,531,000; Indiana, 80 and 34,592,000; Illinois, 77 and 42,688,000; Michigan, 81 and 18,866,000; Iowa, 83 and 18,580,000; Missouri, 80 and 42,065,000; Nebraska, 72 and 42,620,000; Kansas, 76 and 162,588,000; Oklahoma, 76 and 51,164,000; Texas, 70 and 41,295,000; Idaho, 80 and 13,224,000; Washington, 74, and Oregon 75 and

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Attorneys William F. word and T. Walter Gillard of Portland appear as counsel for Jones.

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