

WHEAT AND CORN PRODUCTION SEEN SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Latest Forecast Is Slightly Higher Than Month Ago —Total Pear Production Also Placed Bit Higher

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The agriculture department's October crop report today placed production of corn this year at 2,252,417,000 bushels and the total wheat crop (winter and spring wheat combined) at 739,445,000 bushels.

Corn production was forecast a month ago at 2,252,000,000 bushels, last year's crop totaled 2,242,238,000 bushels and the average production for the 10 years, 1929-37, was 2,209,674,000 bushels.

The combined wheat crop was forecast a month ago at 738,115,000 bushels; production was 930,601,000 bushels last year and the 10-year average production was 752,952,000 bushels.

Winter wheat production was put at 550,710,000 bushels, compared with 686,637,000 bushels last year, and 560,160,000 bushels, the ten-year average.

Spring wheat, including durum, totaled 188,735,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 185,405,000 bushels a month ago, 244,164,000 produced last year, and 192,792,000 the 10-year average.

Durum wheat production was estimated at 33,144,000 bushels, compared with last month's forecast of 32,652,000, last year's production of 40,455,000, and the 10-year average production of 35,976,000.

A 942,330,000 bushel oat crop was predicted. This compared with a forecast of 929,956,000 last month, 1,053,839,000 produced last year, and 1,049,300,000 the 10-year average.

Spud crop shrinks

The potato crop of 358,680,000 bushels was indicated. This compared with last month's forecast of 364,308,000, production of 371,617,000 last year, and an average production of 373,358,000 over the 10 years.

Indicated production of other important crops, with comparative figures giving last month's forecast and last year's production, follows:

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Sugar cane for sugar 5,779,000 tons, compared with 5,900,000 and 6,720,000.

Sugar beets 10,762,000 tons, compared with 10,477,000 and 13,614,000; hops 38,570,000 pounds, compared with 39,560,000 and 35,261,000; apples (commercial crop) 100,998,000 bushels, compared with 103,260,000 and 82,395,000.

More Pears

Peaches 61,730,000, compared with 61,426,000 and 51,945,000; pears 30,311,000, compared with 30,282,000 and 32,473,000; grapes 2,878,000 tons, compared with 2,648,000 and 2,704,000.

The indicated acre yield of important crops, with comparative figures for last year, follows:

All wheat 13.4 and 13.3; winter wheat 14.3 and 13.8; all spring wheat 11.5 and 11.9; durum wheat 10.7 and 11.4; oats 28.9 and 29.7; potatoes 116.7 and 123.1 bu.; sugar cane 22.1 tons and 22.8; sugar beets 11.5 tons and 12.5; hops 1,238 pounds and 1,119.

The October 1 condition of other crops and comparative figures for a year ago:

Apples 69 percent of a normal, compared with 48 a year ago; peaches 71 and 60; pears 68 and 72; grapes 78 and 79; pecans 42 and 35; pasture 56 and 76; soybeans 86 and 84; cowpeas 72 and 66.

Stocks of grain on farms October 1 were reported as follows:

Wheat 332,213,000 bushels or 44.9 percent of last year's crop, compared with 401,411,000 and 431 a year ago, and 340,348,000 and 45.3 two years ago.

THREE KILLED IN SCHOOL BUS CRASH

WAR, W. Va., Oct. 11.—(AP)—A disabled school bus careened from a highway and plunged down a 75 foot embankment today, killing three students and injuring 62 other persons.

The big, 70 passenger machine, carrying 64 students and the driver to Big Creek high school here, fell on the Norfolk and Western railway tracks and smashed to bits.

The dead were identified as Maxine Beavers, 18; Lucille Mullins, Ernest Wood, 17.

Physicians held little hope for several others who were badly hurt.

Woman's Death Fall Caused by Slapping

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A manslaughter charge was filed against Petros Nicklos, 46, last night after he told Detective John Abbott he had slapped Mary Anderson, 35, twice just before she fell to her death from a third floor fire escape at a Portland rooming house.

Abbott quoted Nicklos as saying the woman lost her balance and fell after he had slapped her.

Nicklos was released on \$1500 bail.

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OREGONIANS PAY LESS INCOME TAX IN CURRENT YEAR

Levy On 1938 Earnings \$371,000 Below Receipts From 1937—Increase Expected On 1939 Incomes

SALEM, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Oregon income taxes, payable this year on incomes earned in 1938, will total about \$4,600,000, a decline of \$871,000 from the amount paid last year but about \$500,000 more than the tax commission had estimated would be collected.

Collections on personal income, corporate income and intangibles taxes during the first nine months of 1939 totaled \$4,170,181, compared with \$5,255,487 for the same period last year. September collections totaled \$1,000,189, virtually all of which was the last half of the personal income tax payments which were due October 1.

Fewer Returns Filed

The number of taxable returns filed during the first nine months was 84,613, compared with 83,509 during the similar period last year. A total of 34,925 non-taxable returns were filed, compared with 46,601 during last year's first nine months.

Commission members predicted the boom in commodity prices and increased employment would result in larger tax payments next year, payable on incomes earned this year. However, they could not predict how large the increase would be.

The boost in personal income tax, authorized by the 1939 legislature, also should raise some additional revenue, although the intangibles tax was reduced slightly. These tax changes are effective on incomes earned this year and are payable next year.

Must Pay More

A married man with no dependents who earns \$2000 a year will continue to pay \$10 a year tax. Here's how his tax will be increased if he earns more than that: \$2500 income, tax boosted from \$20 to \$25; \$3500, increased from \$30 to \$35; \$4500, increased from \$40 to \$45; \$5500, increased from \$50 to \$55; \$6500, increased from \$60 to \$65; \$7500, increased from \$70 to \$75.

County Expenses In Budget Limitations

Jackson county expenses for September totaled \$34,486.68, according to the monthly report of the clerk's office. The amount was 5.2 per cent of the budget with 21 offices and departments within their allotments.

Total expenditure for the first nine months of the year was 67.5 per cent of the budget. The budget balance up to October 1 amounts to \$151,589.80.

All funds, including relief and kindred agencies were within their appropriated amounts.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable and total 400; market active, mostly 10-15c higher; good-choice 155-215 lb. drivens mostly \$7.00-10; few outstanding lots \$7.25; 230-295 lb. butchers, \$6.25-6.5; light lights, \$6.25 to mostly \$6.50; packing sows, \$5.00-7.5; choice light feeder pigs, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

CATTLE: Salable, 150, total 200; calves salable 25; total 40; market active, strong, instances 15-25c blusher on cows; few common-medium steers \$6.50-7.50; grass fat steers quotable \$6.50-7.50; grain fed eligible to \$9.50; cutter-common heifers mostly \$4.30-6.25; odd head to \$6.90; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25; cutter-common cow, \$5.50-4.25; canners, \$3.50; fat dairy type cows, \$4.50-5.00; good beef cows, \$6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.00-7.5; good beef bulls, \$6.25; choice vealers, \$10; medium-good vealers, \$7.00-9.50; common down to \$5.00.

SHEEP: Salable 100; total 150; market active, strong; good-choice 82-100 lb. lambs mostly \$8.00; extreme top late Tuesday, \$8.25; medium-good lambs, \$7.00-8.25; good-choice 75-95 lb. shorn lambs, \$7.00; good slaughter; ewes upward to \$3.00.

South San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 11.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 800, early trade steady to 10c lower on butchers compared Tuesday's average; early top and bulk good to choice 170 to 210-lb. butchers, \$7.65; lighter weights and 230 to 260-lb. sorted out, \$7.15.

CATTLE: 100; calves, none; steers scarce; fully steady; load medium to largely good 98-110. California fed steers, \$8.75; medium to good beef cows eligible \$5.75-6.75; few canners and cutters, \$3.50-5.00; bulls firm, package 1-182-lb. Brahmas bulls, \$6.75; sorted 1 head, \$6.25; good weighty bulls quoted \$7.50; calves nominal; choice vealers quoted \$9.50 to possibly \$10.00.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 14,000; active; 10-25c higher than Tuesday's average; practical top, \$7.25; good 270-300 lbs. packing sows generally \$6.50-8.00.

CATTLE: 9500; calves 1000; another very draggy trade on mediumweight and weighty steers; choice 10-25c higher than Tuesday's average; best yearling steers, \$11.15; mixed offerings \$11.10; heifers \$10.75.

SHEEP: 4500; fat lambs strong to 10c higher; fat native lambs, \$9.75; bulk \$9.25-50; small lot fat native ewes, \$3.25-7.5.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP-USA)—Butter: Prints, A grade, 32 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 33 1/2c lb. in cartons; B grade 31 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32 1/2c lb. in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland 30 1/2c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less or 2 1/2c; premium quality maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality 2c less than first quality.

Eggs—Buying price: Extra large 26c; standards large 20c; extras medium 18c; standards medium 17c; extras small 11c; standards small 10c.

Pear Markets Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 11 arrived, 8 California, 10 Oregon, 1 Washington unloaded, 16 on track, market slightly weaker. Oregon Bosc 2525 No. 1, \$1.65-2.15, average \$1.85; Bartlett's 745 extra fancy \$1.35-2.10, average \$2.03; 1465 fancy \$1.70-2.05, average \$1.85; Comice 330 fancy \$1.45-1.85, average \$1.71; Anjou 150 extra fancy \$1.75-2.20, average \$2.08; 80 fancy \$1.60-1.95, average \$1.81.

Canada Moving Slowly Toward Real War Role

Dominion Now Drilling and Forming Overseas Force — Taxes On Many Items; To Furnish War Supplies

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press)—One month after declaring war on Germany, Canada's precise role in the conflict has yet to be determined.

The length of the war and the United States' final action on neutrality legislation probably will be the chief factors in guiding Canada's course.

All action so far has been based on the assumption a long struggle is ahead and this country will be called on to pour large quantities of food and war supplies into England.

The daily sight of marching men and uniforms, plus special taxes on tea, coffee, beer, wine and whiskey are reminders to Canadians that they are at war.

An infantry division for overseas service already has been organized. It is under the command of Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, former chief of the general staff who saw service in the World War.

This and another overseas division now being formed, will include about 32,000 men. More than 60,000 youths recently recruited now are in training camps.

Moreover, an undisclosed number of trained fliers are being prepared for overseas duty and others are patrolling Canadian coasts.

The Canadian navy is siding in convoying ships across the Atlantic, in cooperation with British convoys.

JAPS HOLD U. S. MARINE WHEN POLICEMAN SHOT AT TIENSIN STATION

TIENSIN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Marcell Szymanski, a private in the United States Marines, was held by Japanese police tonight after an altercation in which a railway policeman was reported wounded in the thigh after drawing a sword.

While at first it was believed the wounded man was Chinese, Japanese authorities later said he was Japanese. Other sources reported, without confirmation, that a second Japanese policeman was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver.

Lieut. Col. William G. Hawthorne of the Marines said he had been informed by Lieut. Gen. Masaharu

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. — 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 35-lb. white, \$25.50. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. b.w., \$23.50. Corn, No. 2, e.s., shipment, \$26.50. No. 1 flax, \$1.79.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white, 79 1/2; western white, 79 1/2; western red, 77 1/2; 11 per cent, 78; 12 per cent, 80; 13 per cent, 81; 14 per cent, 86.

Hard white, hard, ordinary, 85; 12 per cent, 85; 13 per cent, 86; 14 per cent, 91.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 21; barley 1; flour 3; corn 3; oats 4; hay 2; milled 3.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. — 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

May — 81-82 83 1/2 81 1/2 83 1/2

July — 80 1/2 81 1/2 79 1/2 81 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—With aircraft in the lead some selected shares worked higher in today's stock market, in which price changes were generally narrow.

The opening was quiet and business was never very active. With a turnover approximately 550,000 shares it was the slowest session since the "war boom" started more than a month ago.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	164
Am. Can	113 1/2
Am. & Pgn. Power	21 1/2
A. T. & T.	162 1/2
Anacondas	33 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	31
Bendix Avia.	28 1/2
Beth. Steel	86
Caterpillar Tract.	37 1/2
Chrysler	91 1/2
Coml. Solvents	13 1/2
Curtis-Wright	7
DuPont	100 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2
Gen. Foods	40
Gen. Motors	54 1/2
Int. Harvester	64 1/2
I. T. & V.	5 1/2
Johns-Manville	78
Monty Ward	35 1/2
North Amer.	23 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	90
Phillips Pet.	45 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Southern Pacific	49
Std. Brands	17 1/2
Std. Oil Cal.	6
Std. Oil Tex.	28 1/2
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Union Carbide	89 1/2
United Aircraft	44
U. S. Steel	75 1/2

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