

1939 WHEAT CROP FAR BELOW YIELD IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Final Crop Report Shows 754,971,000 Bushels as Against 931,702,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(P)—The agriculture department in its final crop report today said wheat production this year was 754,971,000 bushels, and the corn crop, 2,619,137,000 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 931,702,000 bushels last year and averaged 752,952,000 bushels in the ten years, 1928-37.

Last year's corn crop was 2,562,197,000 bushels, while the ten-year average production was 2,309,674,000 bushels.

Out production this year was 937,215,000 bushels, compared with 1,068,431,000 bushels last year, and 1,049,300,000 bushels the ten-year average.

The potato crop was 380,991,000 bushels in 1939, while last year's was 374,163,000 bushels, and the ten-year average was 371,258,000 bushels.

Wheat production this year was harvested as follows: Winter wheat, 563,431,000 bushels, compared with 688,133,000 last year, and 560,160,000 the 10-year average.

Spring wheat, 191,540,000 bushels, compared with 243,569,000 last year, and 192,792,000 the 10-year average.

Durum wheat (included in spring wheat) 34,360,000 bushels, compared with 40,897,000 last year, and 35,076,000 the 10-year average.

Production of other crops this year, with comparative figures for last year and 1928-37 average, includes: Rye, 39,249,000 bushels; 55,664,000, and 36,330,000.

Sugar beets, 10,691,000 tons; 11,615,000 and 8,486,000; Hops, 39,380,000 lbs.; 35,261,000 and 34,079,000.

Peaches, 61,730,000 bu.; 51,945,000 and 4,151,000; pears, 30,910,000; 32,473,000 and 25,489,000; grapes, 1,471,000 tons; 2,704,000 and 2,215,000; Cranberries (6 states), 671,000 bbls.; 476,000 and 599,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(P)—A commercial apple crop of 100,284,000 bushels for 1939 was forecast today. Last year it was 82,395,000 bushels.

The agriculture department, in its last report of the year, said production was greater than last year in all sections except the western states where worm damage and hot weather reduced the crop in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado. In the north Atlantic states the crop was estimated at 29,850,000 bushels while in the central states it was estimated at 22,905,000 bushels.

The department said appreciable quantities were left unharvested in most commercial areas because of low prices and unusually large quantities were diverted to processing plants.

The production by states for 1939 and 1938 included: Idaho, 2,150,000 and 2,451,000; Colorado 1,100,000 and 1,746,000; Washington 19,500,000 and 22,400,000; Oregon 2,000,000 and 617,000; California 4,358,000 and 5,019,000.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk By Torpedo

London, Dec. 20.—(P)—Thirteen survivors of the sunken Norwegian steamer Giltrefjell, 1,568-tons, were landed today at a Scottish port and asserted they believed their ship had been torpedoed.

The captain and four seamen were killed and seven of the survivors wounded.

The survivors were rescued by a Greek vessel after nine hour in open boats.

About 50,000,000 rabbits are bred annually in Italy. Italians consume 500,000 metric tons of rabbit each year.

X'MAS PROGRAM AT SAMS VALLEY THURSDAY NIGHT

Sams Valley, Dec. 20.—(Spl.) Sams Valley school will present its Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m.

The grade school children will give a playlet, "Santa Claus Helpers," directed by Miss Lula Metzgar.

High school and upper grade boys will present a religious pageant following the Bible story. The high school girls' chorus will sing carols as the story unfolds and tableaux illustrating scenes from the birth of Jesus will be presented on the stage.

Special characters in the pageant include: Joseph, Donald Grant; Mary, Margaret Thomas;

angel, Mildred Thomas; Three Kings of Orient, Albert Stubblefield, Cornelius Hendrickson, and Ernest Sanderson; narrators, George Wangerin and John Kinne; shepherds, Ivan Chambers, Paul Galloway, Marion Thomas, Ralph Smith, Richard Straus, Buster Kinne, Jack Bennett, and Wayne Milkowski.

The pageant is directed by Miss Frances Schilling and Miss Lula Metzgar. Roscoe Larson and Harry Lowe are in charge of scenery and lights.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY

Holiday Chocolates

Think, richly coated nougats, creams, nuts, and chews. Truly a fine quality assortment.

2 1/2 lb. box 50c
5 lb. box 95c

Satin Mix, lb. cello bag 10c
2 lb. cello bag 20c

Broken Mix 2 lb. cello bag 20c

Monster Gum Drops
2 lb. cello bag 20c

Crepe Mix 2 lb. cello bag 25c

Chocolate Drops, 2 lb. cello bag 20c

Prices Effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 21-24 in Medford & Central Pt.

RITZ CRACKERS . large package 19c

PUMPKIN Diamond A No. 2 1/2 can 3 cans 25c

RAISINS Household Thompson Seedless 4 lbs. 19c

ROBIN HOOD OLEO 2 lbs. 23c

OLIVES Ripe LINDSAY 2 cans 25c

CRANBERRY Sauce, Ocean Spray, No. 1 can 2 for 25c

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Medford's Newest and Finest Taxicab Service

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Packed case \$1.69

1/2 case 89c

Extra large . . 2 doz. 45c

Medium 3 doz. 25c

Lettuce 2 heads 9c

Potatoes 50 lb. 39c

Sweet Potatoes 6 lb. 23c

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COFFEE

Airway 3 lb. 39c

Edwards 2 lb. tin 45c

NOB HILL NO FINER COFFEE PACKED 2 lb. 39c

Baking Powder

K C. 25 oz. tin 19c

Royal, 12 oz. tin 35c

Schilling, 12 oz. tin 29c

Calumet, 2 1/2 lb. tin 49c

Clabber Girl, 32 oz. tin 20c

GRAHAM CRACKERS, Goody Brand, 2-lb. carton 19c

CARNATION OATS, Extra Creamy and Rich, 10c size 7c

PANCAKE FLOUR, Harvest Blossom, Self-Rising 9 lb. bag 39c

MIXED NUTS 2 lbs. 29c

BRAZIL NUTS 2 lbs. 29c

WALNUTS, Oregon Medium Franquettes lb. 15c



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FREE KIDDIES CHRISTMAS SHOW
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AT BOTH THE
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Same Show at Both Theatres And Here It Is

LAUREL AND HARDY

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2 Reel Andy Clyde Comedy "Sing, You Swingers"

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Allspice, Cayenne, Cinnamon, Cloves, Cream of Tartar, Ginger, Mustard, Nutmeg, Sage, 4 ounce tins tin 15c

PUMPKIN PIE SPICE, Schilling 2 oz. tin tin 9c

SCHILLING EXTRACTS, Vanilla, 4 oz. bottle ea. 39c

VANILLA, Westag Imitation, 8 oz. bottle ea. 14c

GRAPE JUICE, Welch's, qt. bot. 45c

HEINZ CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 2 for 33c

OYSTERS, Pellaco Light Meat, 5 oz. tins, fancy pack 2 for 23c

SHRIMP, Pellaco, Fancy Dry Pack, 5 oz. tins 2 for 23c

For Your Christmas Dinner at Reduced Prices

FRUITS

FRUIT SALAD, No. 1 tins ea. 15c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 tins ea. 13c

GRAPEFRUIT, No. 2 tins 2 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 tins ea. 10c

PEACHES, Halves or Slices, No. 2 1/2 tins 2 for 33c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12 oz. tins 3 for 25c

SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 tins each 19c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 tins ea. 19c

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS, Early Garden, No. 2 tins ea. 19c

BEANS, whole stringless, No. 2 tins 2 for 27c

CORN, cream style, golden bantam, No. 2 tins tin 11c

CORN, whole kernel, 12 oz. tins tin 11c

PEAS, Early Garden, No. 303 tins 2 for 25c

TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. tins 4 for 19c

TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. tins, ea. 19c

TOMATOES, No. 2 1/2 tins, solid pack 2 for 29c

CATSUP, 14 oz. bottles ea. 15c

Headquarters for TURKEY!

17 1/2 lb. to 22 1/2 lb.

Sweet Sugar Cured HAMS 1/2 OR WHOLE lb. 22 1/2c

Fresh OYSTERS pint 15c

Young Shoulder ROAST PORK lb. 15c

Country Style PORK SAUSAGE lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh, no cereal HAMBURGER lb. 10c

Also a Fine Selection of HENS, FRYERS, DUCKS and GESE

Choice Pack Vegetables

Priced especially low for your Christmas Needs

STRINGLESS BEANS, No. 2 tins 3 for 25c

BEETS, Diamond A, whole, No. 2 tins 2 for 25c

CORN, Standard Pack, Cream Style, No. 303 tins 3 for 25c

PEAS, Lindy, No. 303 tins 3 for 25c

SPAGHETTI, No. 300 tins 3 for 25c

SPINACH, Full of Gold, No. 2 1/2 tins 2 for 25c

TOMATOES, Josephine, No. 2 1/2 tins 3 for 25c

Fidelis WINE

Choice of all sweet varieties

Quart Jar 49c

Brown Derby BEER

Cans or Stubbles 3 for 29c

Ivory FLAKES

For all fine linens and silks

Large package 20c

Camay SOAP

Better Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c

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For every cooking purpose

Quart Tin 39c

SAFEWAY

Ovaltine 50c size Tin 33c