

Farmers Produce Third Straight Record Crop

Washington—(UPI)—American farmers produced a record crop in 1958 for the third straight year. Good weather and modern technology accounted for the increased harvest.

Despite the smallest planted acreage in 40 years, U.S. farms produced 11 per cent more than last year's record output. The estimated farm value of the crop was 8.5 per cent above 1957.

New high yields per acre for 14 crops, resulting from good weather, better seed, improved fertilizers and advanced cultivation techniques, brought the total farm production to the record level.

The Agriculture Department's final 1958 production report Wednesday showed this year's crop to be 11.9 per cent of the 1947-49 base period and far above the previous record crops of 1957, 1956, and 1948.

The planted acreage for 1958 was 330 million acres, the smallest since 1918. The harvested acreage for 59 principal field crops was 321 million acres, compared to 319 million acres in 1957 and 1956.

The estimated farm value of this year's crop was \$18,826,583,000. This compares with the revised valuation of \$17,335,258,000 for the 1957 crop. Corn Number One

Corn easily held its position as the nation's number one cash crop. The record production of 3,799,844,000 bushels had an estimated farm value of \$4,068,553,000.

Wheat, with a record production of 1,462,218,000 bushels, was second in value at \$2,509,288,000. Hay, with a record production of 121,924,000 tons, ranked third in farm value at \$2,207,973,000.

Cotton and cottonseed combined for a farm value of \$2,128,428,000 to rank as the fourth largest cash crop.

Pier Angeli Granted Divorce

Santa Monica, Calif.—(UPI)—Actress Pier Angeli, 26, tearfully charged in divorce court Wednesday that her singer husband Vic Damone was insanely jealous during their four-year marriage.

The lovely Italian-born actress was granted a divorce and custody of their 3-year-old child after she told Superior Judge Orlando H. Rhodes that Damone constantly called her on the telephone while she was away on movie-making assignments.

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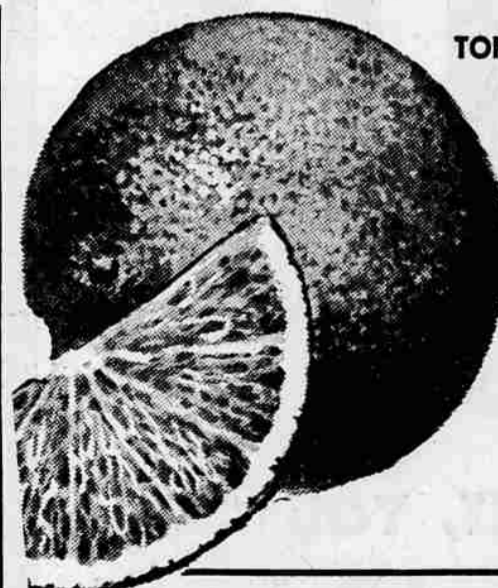
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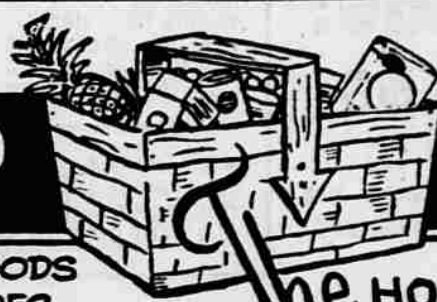
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