



**FIRST NATION** - Newton H. Minow, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, told a meeting of the Town Hall in Los Angeles that history will show that the Russians were first to put a man in space but history will show that America was the first nation to orbit an idea. (UPI)

**1962 Field Crops Valued at Record \$20,107,281,000**

Washington - (UPI) - American farmers produced field crops in 1962 valued at a record \$20,107,281,000, about \$365 million more than the value of the 1961 crop.

The field crop production this year equaled the record output of 1960 and was 1 per cent higher than the 1961 crop.

The Agriculture Department's year end report Tuesday showed that the record-breaking crop was planted or grown on 302 million acres. This was the smallest planted acreage since records began in 1929. The harvested acreage for the 1962 crop was 288 million acres, the smallest number since the comparable series started in 1909.

Record high yields per acre for many crops lifted the production volume to the level of 1960 despite the small harvested acreage. The volume was 108 per cent of the 1957-59 base.

Favorable growing conditions in the central part of the country - the nation's breadbasket - helped corn and other feed grains record yields per acre. Compared with last year, food grains, vegetables and fruits and nuts showed declines, while all other groups included in the production index increased. Compared with 1960, production of feed grains and food grains was lower, but increases in all other groups of crops offset these decreases.

The composite index covering yields per acre of 28 major crops rose to 113 per cent of the base period, up 4 per cent from the previous high of 109 in 1961.

New yields were established for corn and the other three feed grains, as well as the average tonnage per acre of all hay and the two silage crops, corn and sorghum. Spring wheat set new yield records while winter wheat yield per acre was the fourth highest on record. Soybean yields were second to last year, but peanuts, flaxseed, and tobacco were at all time highs.

Production of the four feed grains in 1962 totaled 143.1 million tons. This was nearly 7 per cent above the 140.6 million tons produced in 1961. The new yield records for corn, oats and barley more than offset acreage reductions. Grain sorghums and acreage and yield both were above a year earlier.

Production of food grains was down 8 per cent from 1961, following a 9 per cent drop from 1960. Oilseed production rose 1 per cent, tobacco went up 10 per cent, and sugar beets were up 3 per cent. Potato production fell 9 per cent while sweet potatoes jumped 20 per cent.

The department estimated the value of the corn crop at \$3,923,228,000, up slightly from the revised value of \$3,908,217,000 for the 1961 crop. Other 1962 crops with a value of \$1 billion or more: Cotton lint and cottonseed, \$2.67 billion; hay, \$2.47 billion; wheat, \$2.2 billion; soybeans, \$1.56 billion; and tobacco, \$1.35 billion.

Other top value crops included oats, \$640 million; sorghum, \$506 million; potatoes, \$450 million; barley, \$394 million; and oranges, \$388 million.

**NAMES**  
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