

FARM LEADERS SEEK CHANGE IN PRODUCTION

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP) — Government farm officials, anticipating a greatly reduced war demand for American food next year, are seeking ways to effect downward adjustment of the production of some commodities which would not involve use of the AAA mechanisms of the thirties.

This search is based upon the assumption that the European phase of the war will end this fall or early next year and that relief needs of war-torn countries can be supplied from existing reserves and this year's expected record production.

Largely because they encountered widespread criticism from farmers as well as consumers during the years immediately preceding the war, such early new deal farm program mechanisms as acreage allotments, marketing quotas and benefit payments will be used only in cases where no other production-adjustment method presents itself.

Instead, officials may use government price support programs as the principal instrument to bring about decreased production. It has been government support programs, coupled with farmer patriotism, that boosted wartime food production 30 per cent above prewar levels despite greatly reduced supplies of farm labor and equipment.

Whenever the government wanted a larger output of a certain product, it promised farmers a higher price. Some officials figure that price support programs can be used conversely to bring about a smaller production.

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Inquiry Into Jail Deaths Launched

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (AP) — Mayor Earl Riley summoned police and city health officials to a meeting today to launch an inquiry into deaths occurring in the city jail.

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