

National Potato Letter— Increase Seen In Quantity Of Late Crop Of Potatoes

Supply
January 1 potato stocks report, released last Monday, shows stocks of 119,000,000 bushels compared with our January 12 estimate of 120 million. A year ago the figure was 103.9 million, and the 10-year average (1932-41) is 105.7 million. Therefore, the quantity of late crop spuds yet to be disposed of is 13 per cent larger than average, and nearly 16 per cent above last year.

On a ratio basis, current stocks are 36.6 per cent of the total late and intermediate crop production while on the average of January 1 stocks is only about a third of production in these areas. Looks like a small difference, but it grows in importance when it is observed that each one per cent of even a normal crop amounts to about 3 million bushels, and that virtually all of difference must be marketed over a five months period. On a quantitative basis, we have to use 13.4 million more bushels than usual between now and May 31; that's equivalent to EXTRA loadings of 107 cars per day or 642 cars extra per week.

Also, according to earliest reasonably reliable reports, growers in the winter, early spring, and late spring groups of states intend to plant acreage about 13 per cent above the officially recommended 1946 goal. If this ratio carries through the summer group, and if the acreage pattern currently visible becomes a reality, we will see that high-yield areas will dominate the acreage increase and that production is likely to exceed the goal by as much as 25 per cent. USDA experts have figured that about 52 million bushels of new crop spuds can be marketed at the support price, but if acreage intentions mean anything, we may get a 1946 spring crop production as high as 65 million bushels. If this production develops, a considerable part of the 13 million bushel excess would be available for the markets before final clean-up of old crop stocks, now reported as 14.4 million bushels on the move.

Price Support and Surplus Removal
Starch diversion shows no signs of improvement. Loading for France is about at a standstill because of the tight car situation. Not getting potatoes through now for the French may destroy the deal entirely, and we'll need it before we're through. French may tell the United States to fish or cut bait as it is no fun to pay ship demurrage at \$8000 per day. Understand if any more loading is attempted, it will be at Beaumont, Texas, because of easier access to Colorado, Idaho and the Red River valley.

Canadian deal now has accounted for over 3500 cars. Volume may hold up better now that Canada is taking some Red River valley commercials. Canadians are taking some B-size, also, but these are not involved in the subsidy deal as

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During the past week, total shipments fell from the previous weeks 5801 cars to a total of 5763, a daily average of 661 cars. Not bad, but not good enough. Maine, Idaho, Oregon and Washington dropped noticeably, while significant increases occurred in Colorado and Nebraska. Minor changes in other states help account for the net drop of 36 cars. Short-fall compared with last year's tight supply situation is now about 6000 cars in the 18 late surplus states — and by shortfall, we mean we are that much BEHIND when we ought to be 10,000 to 12,000 cars ahead.

Demand, Market and Prices
Market data shows no f.o.b. deals reporting better than mod-

the much lower support price on B-size permits importation within the Canadian ceiling.

1946 Acreage Intentions
This week's Potato Stocks Report comments upon late and intermediate growers plans — "It is a long time until plantings will be completed, and the January 1 intentions must be considered to be of a very preliminary nature. However, on the basis of the relationship between growers' January 1 intentions and acreages planted in past years, the January 1, 1946 intentions reports indicate that 1946 plantings in the 37 late and intermediate states will be about 2,254,300 acres—a decrease of 5 per cent from the 2,376,700 acres planted in those states in 1945."

Reductions for 1946 now are estimated at 5 per cent for the 18 late surplus, 7 per cent for the 12 other late, and 4 per cent for the intermediate, averaging 5 per cent. At this year's high yields, this acreage could produce 355.3 million

Car Supply
Cars still are very tight, with many areas and commodities competing for the small supply. Some requests are being made for car preference arrangements for certified and selected seed. Probably, USDA has authority to use food orders and ICC to use its war powers for this purpose, is advisable. Actually, the problem requires mutual efforts of the potato industry, car-

riers, and car companies if it is to be solved.

Field Mice Damage Crops

Though the weather of the past month has not been very favorable for the propagation of field mice, numerous calls at the county agent's office for poisoned grain indicate that the mice are active and are probably doing considerable damage throughout the county.

Examination of clover and alfalfa fields might reveal the presence of field mice in sufficient numbers to do considerable damage, if left to their own devices.

Ditch banks, stockyards and fence rows often harbor a good many of these little pests, which later on move into the fields and damage crops.

One might do well to examine the base of fruit trees to see if the mice are peeling the bark of the lower parts of the trees, as they often work under the snow girdling roots and sometimes the tree itself.

Poisoned oat groats prepared and distributed by the county agent's office gives good results in the field, and also in buildings, potato cellars, and the like.

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Peas, Gardenside, standard, No. 2 can **11c**
Niblets Whole Kernel Corn, 12-oz. can **14c**
Spinach, Gardenside, No. 2 1/2 can **15c**
Maca Yeast pkg. **3c**
Vanilla, Westag Flavoring, 4-oz. bottle **7c**
Vanilla Extract, Schilling, 1-oz. **20c** 2-oz. **35c**
Calumet, Baking Powder, 25-oz. **25c**

Peanut Butter, Real Roast, 1-lb. jar **28c** 2-lb. jar **54c**
Catsup, Red Hill, 13 1/2-oz. bottle **14c**
Prem Lunch Meat, 12-oz. can **33c**
Salmon, Happy Vale, No. 1 tall can **22c**
Juice, Sunny Down Tomato, No. 2 can **10c**
46-oz. can **21c**
Juice, Town House Grapefruit, 46-oz. can **29c**
No. 2 can **13c**

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How fresh produce can add zest to winter meals

You can count on these different ways of fixing produce to give your wintertime meals new appeal.

TWIN VEGETABLE OVEN, CASSEROLE
This is a delicious and colorful vegetable combination to include along with an oven meal. Fill one side of a well-greased shallow casserole with shredded carrots, the other side with shredded beets. Add a small amount of hot water. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; dot with butter or margarine; cover tight. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 30 minutes, or until tender.

PARSNIP SLAW
You'll find this has the most delightfully different flavor. You won't believe how good it is until you try it. Chill and then peel or scrape 4 or 5 medium-sized parsnips. Shred on medium shredder. Sprinkle with a teaspoon of salt and 1/2 teaspoon celery salt and then toss lightly until mixed with 1/2 cup sour-cream or salad dressing. Serve at once. Serves 6.

FRIED APPLES
Try these with sausage cakes for dinner or for breakfast some morning with fried scrapple. Wash, core and slice in 1/2 inch thick rings 4 large cooking apples. Sauté in butter or margarine in a heavy frying pan until slightly brown. Mix together 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt and sprinkle one half of the mixture over the apples. Cook for three or four minutes and turn. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture. Continue cooking over low heat until apples are almost transparent. Serve hot. Serves 6.

MARASCHINO WALDORF SALAD
Here's a colorful salad that's festive enough for a party. Combine 2 cups diced, unpeeled, red apples, 1/4 cup sliced maraschino cherries and 1 cup grapefruit sections. Toss lightly with mayonnaise or salad dressing. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with whole cherries. Serves 6.

APPLE SAUSAGE AND ONION CASSEROLE
When the budget's a little pinched, try this simple but tasty dish. Potatoes baked right along in the oven will practically complete the meal. Shape a pound of pork sausage into 6 or 8 patties. Fry in a heavy frying pan until browned, turning once. Peel and slice into rounds 4 medium-size cooking apples and 2 large onions. Alternate layers of sausage, apples and onions in a 2-quart casserole, sprinkling apples with salt. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 40 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serves 6 to 8.

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Sandwich Bags
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Sno-White Salt, plain or iodized, Pkg. **7c**
Morton Salt, table... 10-lb. bag. **27c**
Cane Sugar, use stamp No. 39, 5 lbs. **33c** 10 lbs. **64c**
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Alpine Sandwich Wax Paper, Pkg. 500 **55c**

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2 eggs
2 tablespoons shortening
Add liquid and beaten egg yolks to the flour and mix smooth. Fold in beaten egg whites, then add melted shortening. Pre-heat the waffle iron and fill about three-quarters full with batter. Bake until a rich golden brown. Serve with butter, honey, jelly or syrup.

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