

Midwest To Plant Big Corn Acreage; Pig Crop Drops Off

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—"I'll plant just about the same amount of corn this year as last."

Nels Lund, surveying his 160 acres of Iowa land in the heart of the corn belt, summarizes the attitude of Mid-western farmers at the start of the third postwar planting year.

Lund is typical. From Western Ohio to Eastern Nebraska—land of corn and hogs—farmers intend to put as many acres into corn as in 1947, but no more. The agriculture department had asked for more.

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smaller. There will be fewer—and probably lighter—cattle.

"I'll have more land in grass this year, dropping soybeans," Lund says. The grass will help him build up his soil. And that's something else farmers are thinking more about this year—crop rotation to save the earth from being worn out.

Lund came to America from Sweden when he was 19. Now, at 53, his Sheldahl, Ia., farm characterizes rural America—a good-sized barn, a cattle shed, a chicken house, a double corn crib. The buildings are mostly new and have electricity.

Son to Help

This year one of Lund's sons will be home to help after studying at Iowa State, an agriculture college. Lund lost his eldest son on a bomber in the Pacific during World War II. He has two other sons and two daughters.

What can cause trouble for Lund and other farmers, particularly in Northern Illinois, is the corn borer. The borer is a pinkish worm about an inch long, the larva of a night-flying moth. It eats corn stalks and ears.

Dr. G. C. Decker, entomologist at the Illinois agriculture experiment station, warns, "If corn is planted early and moth emergence is late we may well expect a corn borer outbreak more disastrous than we have yet experienced."

Over at the other end of the corn belt Farmer Frank Ruse, in buying corn to feed his hogs. Ruse owns a 176-acre farm near Winchester, about 15 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio.

"I'm buying grain now and it's plenty high," Ruse says. "It's unusual for me because I normally raise all I need. But even with the present price of feed, I guess I can make a profit on hogs." Looking about, Ruse thinks he's in pretty good shape and farming is a pretty good life.

Pig Crop Down

But Ohio's spring pig crop will be 11 per cent lower than last year, and that mirrors the trend throughout the corn belt. A short corn crop last year, fewer pigs this year, less pork in butcher shops next fall—you can't get around the facts of rural life.

Robert Lee, a farmer up in Minnesota, puts it this way: "Judging by the number of sows being shipped to market now there probably will be a shortage of pork with considerably higher prices in the late summer and fall."

Here, in summary, is the outlook on important crops for the North Central states:

Farmers intend to plant more corn in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Less corn will be planted in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and Nebraska. Wisconsin and

South Dakota will be unchanged. The gains and losses just about balance, leaving no change for this territory in acreage. But the harvest should be larger if there is no repetition of last summer's drought.

There is a definite switch to oats, with crop rotation to conserve soil fertility an important factor in this move.

More spring wheat will be planted in South Dakota, but less in North Dakota and Montana. For the territory, the average will be about the same as last year.

The spring pig crop will be down about 11 per cent from last year, and will be the smallest since 1938. Cattle on farms, fewer than last year, probably will not be fed to as heavy weights as in recent years.

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Grasshopper Control To Be Pushed

By JAMES T. ELINGS, Assistant County Agent

A new product and a different method of application are possibilities for the 1948 grasshopper control program in Klamath county.

Up to 1946 a poison bean bait was the standard control method. Even last year 60,000 pounds of sodium fluosilicate bait were used in addition to insecticides.

The 1946 season saw the first use of DDT on grasshoppers. DDT gave good control of hoppers then and also in 1947 when it was used again. Last season several of the Fort Klamath ranchers used chlordane dust with excellent results. Chlordane was used on about 2000 acres. Grasshopper kills ranged from 90 to 98 per cent, and the residual effect ranged up to two weeks.

For this season the entomologists have several new tricks for the hoppers. Sprays will be used instead of dusts. In order to keep the costs down, low volume application will be necessary, perhaps only a gallon or two per acre. One entomologist thinks that airplane-applied aerosol will work. The insecticide would be applied as sort of a fog at the rate of a quart or two per acre.

Toxaphene, a chlorinated camphene, and an insecticide that shows much promise, will probably be used. Toxaphene gave good control of adult grasshoppers in July, 1947 trials in Klamath county.

Last year's work with Chlordane DDT and sodium fluosilicate bait was very effective. Grasshopper populations were very much reduced. Most of the credit can be given to the insecticides. Very little poison bait will be used this year. It is believed that the effective use of these new insecticides for several years could reduce the grasshopper populations to where hoppers wouldn't be a problem in Klamath county.

Six Billion Bees Head For North

The shipment of six billion baby bees, all ready to begin buzzing busily when they reach their northern destinations is starting and will continue into June. A U. S. department of agriculture report says that 1,375,000 pounds of package bees were shipped in 1947, and that package bee men anticipate sending out 4 per cent more bees in 1948 than were moved last year.

If you should weigh out a pound of bees and start counting them—and if your accumulation of stings during the process didn't interfere with your ability to count—you would probably find 3400 or 3500 bees in the pound package. Multiplication brings out the total of more than 6 billion baby bees as the prospective 1948 crop. And they are indeed babies, only about a week old, but raring to get to work when they reach their new homes.

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Power Lack Plant Threat

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said today that Wenatchee, Wash., may lose a \$1,452,728 government-built ferrosilicon plant because of lack of power to operate it.

The plant, offered for sale by the war assets administration, is within 15 miles of the proposed Foster Creek dam on the Columbia river and within 50 miles of the huge Grand Coulee power plant.

Magnuson said the WAA had advised him that it intends to make one more attempt to sell the plant for operation at Wenatchee and, if unsuccessful, will advertise it for sale to be dismantled and moved to an area where power is available.

The WAA has been unable to sell the plant to private companies, he said, because of their inability to purchase electricity from the Bonneville power administration.

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