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POTATO COMMITTEE MANAGER'S JOINT DISPOSITION REPORT, 1958 CROP SEASON WITH 1957 CROP SEASON COMPARISONS
CUMULATIVE FIGURES THROUGH APRIL 24, 1959 COMPILED BY OREGON-CALIFORNIA POTATO COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 788, KENDRICK, OREGON

Calif. Long
White Com.
1958 1957

	Ore.-Calif.		Washington		Idaho-Calif.		San Luis, Cal.		Ho. Colo.		Red River		Maine		Total 7 Areas		Callr. Long
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	White Coms
	Apr. 17, '59																Apr. 1, '59
	(CARLOTS = 400 cwt.)																
Fresh Market																	
1. By Carriers																	
a. By Grades	3321	3732	5478	9577	44734	41439	5096	3704	442	314	10796	12279	19857	29244	90736	100289	
b. By Grades	5117	8059	4241	4878	5088	7809	8117	7801	4055	3711	5517	6706	8541	9214	42894	48448	
c. Total	9438	11801	10719	14415	49822	48848	13215	11505	4511	4025	17313	18985	28212	39158	133230	148737	
2. By Grades																	
a. U. S. 1	7825	9393	8911	11728	36754	36485	13209	9451	3323	3029	14811	9325	28203	39145	113035	118755	
b. U. S. 2	1613	2408	1782	2526	5820	5554	6	2034	1188	999	993	4525	9	13	11411	18076	
c. U. S. Com'l.			25	191							1509	5135			7248	5609	
d. Mixed					7248	5609									7248	5609	
e. Total	9438	11801	10719	14415	49822	48848	13215	11505	4511	4025	17313	18985	28212	39158	133230	148737	
3. By Variety																	
a. Red	58	40	534	573	676	811	10658	9340	3332	3153	13367	14887	24207	34292	29235	28804	
b. White	382	535	1742	1781	1056	2221	157	122	175	195	3584	3946	4005	4856	31903	43112	
c. Russets	8988	11225	8343	12051	47207	45530	2200	2043	704	677	362	132	4005	4856	71809	75535	
d. Mixed					283	284									283	284	
e. Total	9438	11801	10719	14415	49822	48848	13215	11505	4511	4025	17313	18985	28212	39158	133230	148737	
	(532)	(154)	(452)	(534)	(548)	(617)	(387)	(682)	(537)	(537)	(438)	(774)	(556)	(704)	(525)	(668)	
Other Outlets																	
1. Seed	552	1093	755	1038	389	141			134	198	5981	5518	4390	4800	12201	12768	
2. Export			31	8	110								120	159	261	173	
3. Food Processing	496	530	1805	1507	20549	13378			1623	1794	1289	184	3384	2657	29145	20150	
4. Non-Food																	
a. Starch	538		1733	1453	14712	13354	1404	1185			2786		15382	8819	36555	24811	
b. Livestock Feed	6720	4445	5204	3538	7442	3845	8181	4230	2280	1589	13561	191	84	195	45472	18247	
c. Total	8905	5048	13338	7744	43202	30654	9585	3415	4037	3581	23717	5893	23360	15530	124735	75169	
d. Total	(478)	(345)	(548)	(358)	(468)	(395)	(422)	(325)	(474)	(475)	(578)	(208)	(458)	(302)	(486)	(346)	
TOTAL DISPOSITION																	
	17744	17849	23247	22159	91024	77706	22600	16220	8548	7406	41030	24078	51472	55788	257955	224906	

1. Certified as meeting M.O. fresh market requirements. Primarily table stock but may include few shipments to non-table stock outlets.
2. Certified seed shipments only and reports from some areas incomplete.
3. Many lots contain high percentage U.S. 1 and U.S. 2 grades. Includes chips, canning, freezing, flour and all types dehydrated products.
4. Lots contain lower percentage of U.S. 1 and U.S. 2 grades or fail to meet M.O. fresh market requirements.
5. Includes diversion to livestock feed, farm use, seed used for planting within area, etc.

Mortgage Insurance Ration Seen If Deadlock Persists

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stringent rationing of FHA home mortgage insurance within a month was foreseen Friday unless the congressional housing deadlock is broken soon.

Informed Capitol Hill sources predicted the Federal Housing Administration will have to halt action on all new applications by June 1 if new insurance authorization is not voted by then.

Congress sets a ceiling on the total value of housing mortgages which may be insured by FHA. This ceiling would be raised six billion dollars immediately and another four billions July 1 under a pending omnibus housing bill. But the measure is blocked in the House Rules Committee.

Only about a billion dollars of insurance authorization remains. But FHA, starting last fall, began issuing "agreements to insure" in

lieu of actual insurance in an effort to conserve its dwindling authorization.

To date, about 3½ billion dollars of these agreements have been issued. They are actually quasi-commitments to issue insurance when the depleted insurance authority is finally extended by Congress.

Congressional sources said FHA may have to start rationing mort-

MINERAL OUTPUT DOWN

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Domestic mineral output in 1958 was worth \$16,400,000,000, a decline of \$1,750,000,000 from the value of 1957 production, according to a preliminary report by the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Metal production, down 25.8 per cent from a year earlier, accounted for much of the overall decline, the report indicated.

gage insurance within a week, or 30 days at the most, to limit it to housing projects now under way.

Such action would halt new construction insurance commitments at the height of the spring building season. Lenders are now making mortgage loans on FHA "agreements," but these loans could dry up in the face of a continued congressional deadlock.

Two Southern Democrats and the four Rules Committee Republicans have thus far refused to vote to let the housing bill reach the House floor. It is tied up by a 6-6 tie vote in committee, with no immediate break in sight.

There is no controversy over increasing FHA's insurance program, which is self-supporting. But there is sharp disagreement over other sections of the bill, which would authorize an estimated \$2,100,000,000 of spending for

public housing, slum clearance, area redevelopment and other government-aided housing programs. The figure far exceeds that asked by President Eisenhower.

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Raymond Burr, star attorney in the Perry Mason series, took a busman's holiday recently. He spent two days in court in Honolulu during a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He said firmly that he was just looking and had no other reason to be in court.

NO ROOKIE GOALIES

MONTREAL (UPI)—Of the 18 rookies who made their debut in the National Hockey League this season, six are defensemen and 12 forwards. There are no rookie goalies this season.

Agent-Star End Battle

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Swedish actress Anita Ekberg apparently has patched up her troubles with a Hollywood publicist who instituted a \$12,000 Superior Court suit against her.

A statement issued Thursday night by the office of publicist Milton Weiss said:

"The mutual respect and friendship was stronger than the technical misunderstanding. Mr. Milton Weiss and Miss Anita Ekberg settled their differences under an agreement where Miss Ekberg pays to Mr. Weiss a percentage of her earnings from 1955 on."

Weiss said the actress owed him the money for his services, but Miss Ekberg had earlier claimed that he should have been paid by the film studio for which she was working.

The buxom actress had less luck in solving her marital problems with her actor-husband Anthony Steel. She said Thursday she had decided on a legal separation and probably would announce Monday whether she would seek a divorce to end their three-year marriage.

MD, Dentist Found Slain

CHICAGO (UPI)—Police said Friday a physician wrote an apparent suicide note before he and a dentist friend were found shot to death in an office suite they shared.

Authorities said the note by Dr. John T. Hart, 61, addressed to his wife, expressed regret "that I was stupid enough to get entangled with drugs and the grape."

"Darling, by the grace of God I am dying cold sober and you'll know always where I am and what I am doing," the note said. Hart and his long-time dentist friend, Charles Winograd, 58, had planned to break up their five-room suite in the Medical Center Building because of mounting dissension between them, a nurse told authorities.

The nurse, Mrs. Alice Krysher, heard shots from behind the locked doors of the office Thursday afternoon and summoned police.

Police broke into the office and found Winograd dead on the floor with bullet wounds in the head and body. Hart was shot once in the head and died shortly after his removal to Hennin Hospital.

Authorities theorized Hart shot Winograd and then committed suicide.

The two had shared a successful medical and dental practice for seven years.

The manager of a hotel where Winograd kept bachelor quarters and a doctor in the medical building told authorities the dentist had complained about Hart's drinking and noisy parties in Hart's offices. The doctor said Winograd had asked Hart to leave.

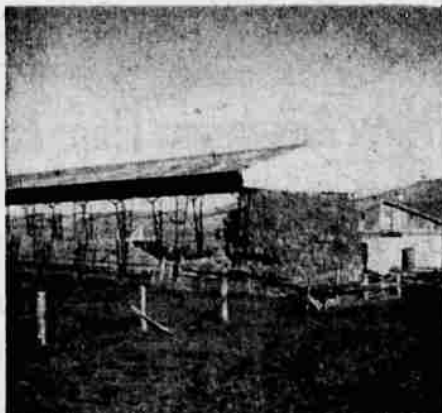
THANK GI'S FOR GRIPING

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—It's nothing new when GI's complain about sore feet after a 20-mile hike but it is new when their gripes draw a sincere vote of thanks.

The thanks came from the Franklin Institute Laboratories, which said the complaints played a vital part in development of the "FILPIP"—the Franklin Institute Laboratories Pressure Indicating Patch, which seeks out and measures body pressures.

The FILPIP is an electronic recording device developed by the laboratories after they were asked by the Army to determine if GI boots were adequately designed to take care of the pressures between the toes and between the foot and the ground.

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