

Crop Estimates Run Higher

CORN, WHEAT BOTH GAIN ON JULY 1 MARK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The agricultural department estimated this year's corn crop today at 2,458,748,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 890,419,000 bushels.

Those forecasts, based on condition of the crops August 1, compare with 2,571,851,000 bushels of corn and 882,287,000 bushels of wheat forecast a month ago from conditions prevailing July 1.

Last year's corn crop was 1,829,327,000 bushels and wheat production 626,461,000 bushels. The five-year, 1925-'32, average production of corn was 2,554,772,000 bushels and wheat 864,532,000 bushels.

The wheat production forecast includes:

Winter wheat, 688,746,000 bushels, compared with 663,641,000 a month ago, 519,913,000 last year, and 523,220,000, the five-year average.

All spring wheat, 202,274,000 bushels, compared with 218,646,000 a month ago, 197,448,000 last year and 241,312,000 the five-year average, including Durum wheat, 28,264,000 bushels, compared with 29,566,000 a month ago, 28,172,000 last year, and 33,487,000 the five-year average.

Other spring wheat, 174,010,000 bushels, compared with 189,050,000 a month ago, 187,625,000 last year and 187,625,000 the five-year average.

The department's indicated production of other crops with comparative figures for last month's forecast, last year's production and the five-year, 1925-'32, average, follows:

Oats, 1,130,628,000 bushels, compared with 1,111,229,000; 789,190,000 and 1,215,012,000.

Barley, 227,398,000 bushels, compared with 242,540,000, 147,452,000 and 281,237,000.

Rye, 51,869,000 bushels, compared with 50,298,000; 25,534,000 and 38,212,000.

Buckwheat, 7,007,000 bushels, compared with 6,218,000 last year and 5,277,000 the five-year average.

Flaxseed, 8,014,000 bushels, compared with 7,622,000; 5,908,000 and 15,995,000.

Hay (tame), 74,904,000 tons, compared with 75,321,000; 63,209,000 and 70,146,000.

Beans (dry edible), 13,483,000 bags of 100 lbs., compared with 13,145,000; 11,122,000, and 12,181,000.

Apples, 202,274,000 bushels, compared with 194,328,000; 117,496,000 and 164,355,000.

Peaches, 89,018,000 bushels, compared with 87,693,000; 47,450,000 and 57,298,000.

Pears, 20,338,000 bushels, compared with 20,178,000; 26,956,000 and 24,324,000.

Grapes, 3,517,000 tons, compared with 3,527,000; 1,916,000 and 2,214,000.

Potatoes, 402,537,000 bushels, compared with 404,229,000; 329,997,000 and 272,115,000.

Sugar beets, 2,158,000 tons, compared with 2,165,200; 9,028,000 and 5,118,000.

Hops, 42,790,000 pounds, compared with 44,720,000; 23,310,000 and 28,011,000.

The condition of the various crops August 1, with comparative figures for a year ago, and the August 1-10-year, 1925-'32 average, follows:

Corn 83.2 per cent of normal, compared with 48.8 last year and 75.6 the 10-year average; all spring wheat 55.8, 32.8 and 68.1; Durum wheat, 63.4, 20.9 and 70.3; other spring wheat, 54.8, 34.8 and 65.2; oats, 79.5, 56.0 and 78.0; barley 65.6, 48.4 and 73.7; buckwheat, 83.0, 58.3 and 87.9; flaxseed 65.1, 31.6 and 79.4; hay (tame) 80.8, 57.5 and 78.8; pasture 73.9, 41.6 and 74.4; beans (dry edible) 78.5, 65.5 and 79.4; soybeans 84.6, 59.5 and 81.4; cowpeas 78.4, 65.9 and 74.5; apples, 79.3, 40.3 and 67.1; peaches 65.7, 49.9 and 60.7; pears, 64.5, 55.8 and 61.9; grapes 83.7, 66.6 and 78.6; potatoes 81.3, 59.8 and 79.8; sugar beets 85.2, 74.9 and 84.8; hops 82.2, 43.2 and 85.0.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production by principal producing states included:

Montana, 6,594,000; Idaho, 14,196,000; Washington, 18,454,000; Oregon, 9,156,000; and California, 16,758,000.

The condition on August 1 and indicated production of other crops, by principal producing states, were:

Spring wheat (other than Durum):

Montana, 87 per cent and pro-

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	50	15	15	60
	Index	Index	Util's	Stks.
Thursday	98.7	39.5	43.3	69.8
Previous day	98.2	38.9	43.2	69.4
Month ago	94.8	40.2	42.2	67.7
Year ago	91.1	40.7	52.3	65.2
1937 High	101.6	49.5	54.0	73.4
1937 Low	87.9	36.1	39.1	62.6
1936 High	99.3	42.5	51.7	72.8
1936 Low	73.4	30.2	43.4	55.7

BOND AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	20	10	10	10
	Rate	Indu's	Util's	For.
Thursday	91.3	101.2	98.4	73.2
Previous day	91.2	101.2	98.1	73.3
Month ago	92.7	102.0	97.2	72.9
Year ago	94.3	103.4	102.8	69.3
1937 High	99.0	104.4	102.8	74.7
1937 Low	90.9	102.2	95.8	70.5
1936 High	98.2	104.4	103.1	73.0
1936 Low	85.9	101.5	99.3	67.6

Washington, 89 and 23,312,000; Washington, 84 and 29,480,000, and Oregon, 82 and 11,844,000.

Oats: Nebraska, 54 and 30,460,000; Kansas, 23 (X) and 26,075,000; Oklahoma, 29.5 (X) and 28,638,000, and Texas, 24 (X) and 28,680,000.

(X) Yield per acre.

Potatoes: Idaho, 89 and 26,775,000; Colorado, 82 and 19,030,000, and California, 86 and 16,240,000.

Stock Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—

Stocks took on a recovery tinge in today's market, and numerous issues pushed up fractions to a point or more.

Primarily favored in the comeback were selected stocks, motors, oils, rubbers, rails, utilities and specialties.

While late profit selling reduced extreme advances in a number of instances, the majority of the leaders closed near their tops of the day.

Brightening business prospects rather than any change in the immediate news picture, brokers said, accounted for the moderate revival of buying.

There apparently was little or no market response to the nomination of Senator Black to the supreme court vacancy.

The list tumbled up modestly at the start, slipped occasionally, and then lifted forward again in the final hour.

Volume was larger than in the preceding session, transfers approximating 750,000 shares.

Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	7 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	23 1/2
Allied Stores	20 1/2
American Can	169 1/2
American & Foreign Power	9 1/4
A. T. & T.	170 1/2
American Tob. B.	8 1/2
American Water Works	19 1/2
Anacosta Copper	6 1/2
Armour Illinois	11 1/2
Atchafalpa	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2
Barnes	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	99 1/2
Boeing Air	34 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	4 1/2
Rudd Mfg.	10 1/2
California Packing	35 1/2
Callahan Z.L.	2 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
Case, J. I.	15 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	99 1/2
Celanese	35 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	5 1/2
Chrysler Motor	116 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	13 1/2
Commercial Investment Tr.	65 1/2
Commercial Solvents	14 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	23 1/2
Consolidated Edison	37 1/2

Consolidated Oil 15 1/2
Corn Products 67 1/2
Curtis Wright 6
Certain-Teed 15 1/2
Du Pont & Co. 160 1/2
Electric Auto Light 49
General Electric 57
General Foods 27 1/2
General Motors 58 1/2
Goodyear Tires 42 1/2
Great Northern pfd. 5 1/2
Hudson Motors 14 1/2
Illinois Central 25 1/2
Inch Copper 7 1/2
International Harvester 119 1/2
International Nickel 65 1/2
International P. & P. pfd. 105 1/2
I. T. & T. 11 1/2
Johns Manville 16
Kennecott 62 1/2
Libbey-O-Ford 69 1/2
Low's 8 1/2
Monsie Ward 23 1/2
National Biscuit 23 1/2
National Distillers 10 1/2
National Power & Light 20 1/2
New York Central 43 1/2
North American 27
Northern Pacific 30 1/2
Packard Motor 8
Penny, J. C. 99 1/2
Preston R. 27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 42 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 20 1/2
Public Service New Jersey 42 1/2
Pullman Co. 55 1/2
Radio Corp. 11 1/2
Remington Rand 25 1/2
Republic Steel 29
Reynolds Tob. B. 52 1/2
Rockwell 27 1/2
Shell Union 27 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison 25
Southern Pacific 48 1/2
Standard Brands 11 1/2
Standard Oil California 46 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey 85 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 13 1/2
Suprior Oil 2 1/2
Texas Corp. 64 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 39 1/2
Trans-America 16 1/2
Union Carbide 101 1/2
Union Pacific 124 1/2
United Airways 15 1/2
United Aircraft 19 1/2
United Corp. 5 1/2
United Gas Imp. 62 1/2
U. S. Rubber 62 1/2
U. S. Steel 119 1/2
Walworth 15 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—Butter, prints, A grade, 34c; parchment wrappers, 35c lb. in cartons; B grade, 33c in parchment wrappers; 34c in cartons.

Butterfat, Portland delivery, buying price, A grade, 34c to 34 1/2c; country stations, A grade, 32c to 32 1/2c; B grade 31c lb. less; C grade 6c less.

Eggs, buying price by wholesaler:

Extra, 21c dozen; standards, 19c; firsts, 18c; medium, 16c; medium firsts, 16c; undergrade, 14c dozen.

Country meats—selling price to retailers: country killed hogs best butchers, under 150 pounds—15-15c; vealers, 15-15c; light and thin, 10-12c; heavy, 10-11c; canner cows, 7-8c; cutters, 15-17c; hogs, 10-11c; spring lambs 15-16c; yearlings, unquilted; ewes, 5-7c lb.

Live poultry, buying price: Leghorn broilers, 14 to 2 lbs., 18-19c lb.; same, 2 lbs. and over, 17-18c lb.; colored springs, 2 to 3 1/2 lbs., 13-15c; same, over 3 1/2 lbs., 20-21c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs., 11-12c lb.; under 3 1/2 lbs., 10-11c lb.; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 17-18c; over 5 lbs., 16-17c lb.; No. 2 grade 2c less.

Potatoes—New crop Yakima Rose, \$1.25-1.50; Yakima White Rose, \$1.25-1.50; local, \$1.15-1.25 orange box.

Onions—old crop: Oregon No. 1 75c-90c per 50 lb. bag; new crop: California Red \$1.50-1.50 per 50 lb. bag; Cochina \$1.55-1.55; yellow \$1.50 per 100 lb. bag; Walla Walla, \$1.00 per 50-lb. bag.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP-USA)—Hogs 7900; 179-219 lb. averages steady to weak, others and sows steady to 10 lower than Wednesday's average; top \$13.50; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs., \$13.15-45; 150-170 lbs. mostly \$12.50-13.25; 240-300 lbs. \$12.25-13.25; bulk good packing sows \$11.25-90; few sales best light weights on the butcher order \$12.00-10.

Cattle 5900; calves 1800; strictly grain fed steers fully steady on kinds of value to sell at \$15.00 upward; \$17.25 bid on choice to prime light steers, but very little in crop of value to sell above \$13.50; strictly grain fed heifers absent; grass heifers about steady; bulk selling at \$9.50 down to \$4.50; cows generally steady with cutter grades active at \$5.55 down; weighty fat grass cows \$6.50-7.50; weighty sausage bulls up to \$7.25 and selected vealers \$12.00.

Sheep 9000; spring lambs fairly active, mostly steady; good to choice natives \$11.00-25 most-

CORN SUFFERS SHARP DECLINE

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—Four cents a bushel decline in the price of September delivery of corn formed an outstanding feature of the grain trade today.

The four-cent drop carried September corn contracts down to 94 1/2 cents, the extreme immediate permissible limit, and tended to pull all grain values lower. Purchases of the new crop Texas corn for shipment to Chicago had a notably disturbing market influence.

At the close corn futures were 1 1/2 to 4c under Wednesday's finish, September 94 1/2c, December 65 1/2c to 65c; wheat 1c to 2c down, September \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 1/2, December \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.12 1/2, and oats 1c to 1c off.

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Cattle 500; steer quality largely medium, early sales steady; good fed steers absent, quoted above \$10.00; medium grassers eligible down to \$8.00; good ahead stock very scarce; common-medium cows \$5.00-6.27; low-cutters \$3.00-4.75; medium bulls \$3.25-75, firm. Calves 25; scattered sales fully steady, odd vealers \$9.50; choice quoted \$10.00.

Sheep, none. Lambs absent; good-choice around 70-85 lb. woolled lambs quoted \$9.75;

Some finer grades of semi-bright fleeces were taken. Fine Dakota fleeces of mostly average French combing and clothing lengths brought around 91-92 cents scoured basis, the greased price being around 33 cents a pound.

French combing lengths half blood Dakota wool brought around 92 cents scoured basis with the grease price in the range of 37-38 cents for comparatively light shrinking wools.

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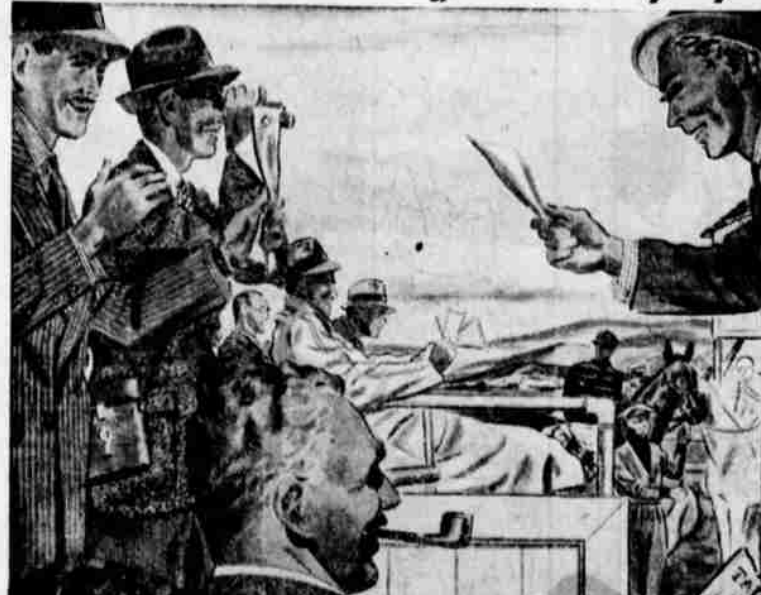
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