

INDIANA CROP REPORT SHOWS LESS CORN ACREAGE

The official crop report of the cooperative crop reporting service for Indiana, issued today, shows the corn acreage to be 1 per cent less than last year, with an indicated production of nearly 6,000,000 bushels less than the final estimate for 1919. The estimated wheat crop for this year is more than 2,000,000 bushels less than last year and rye shows a falling off of 252,000 bushels. Oats shows an increase of 1,612,000 bushels. The report follows:

In some counties the corn acreage has been considerably increased, especially in the northern part of the state, where many wheat fields were abandoned late in May. Some of the southern counties, however, show quite a large decrease, this is due principally to floods and rains during May and June. The total for the state amounts to 4,725,000 acres and is 1 per cent less than last year.

The condition for the state is 81 per cent of normal and indicates a production of 169,836,000 bushels compared with 175,750,000 bushels harvested last year. There is a good stand of thrifty plants and the color is good with practically all fields free of weeds. With continued favorable weather conditions the crop should show quite an improvement by August 1. In a few counties hail and insects have damaged the crop and diseases were reported in a few localities.

Winter wheat condition is not as good as last month by 1 point, being 60 per cent normal and indicating a total production of 20,844,000 bushels, compared with 45,792,000 bushels harvested last year. In the north part of the state the crop is practically a failure in some localities, due principally to the ravages of the Hessian fly, although considerable of it was killed by insect storms in the early spring. Practically all the diseases and insects known to damage the wheat crop have been at work this year.

The spring wheat condition dropped 8 points during the month and is reported at 65 per cent of normal; indicating a total production of about 45,000 bushels, compared with 238,000 bushels last year.

Last year's wheat still on farms amounts to 1,840,000 bushels.

Rye shows an increase of 2 points in condition over last month, being 87 per cent of normal. A total production of 5,088,000 bushels is indicated from these figures and compares with 5,320,000 bushels harvested last year.

The condition of oats declined 2 points during the month and now stands at 82 per cent of normal, on which a total production of 61,837,000 bushels is indicated. Last year there was harvested 60,225,000 bushels in the state. As yet there has been no heat damage and practically all fields are headed out, but generally on very short straw. The early seven cuts are generally much better than the late sown and with continued favorable weather a larger crop than is indicated at this time should be harvested.

The barley condition declined 1 point during the month and is now 82 per cent of normal. A total production of 1,504,000 bushels is indicated, compared with 1,430,000 bushels harvested last year.

The acreage of white potatoes is 10 per cent less than last year and the condition is 86 per cent of normal. On these figures a total production of 7,362,000 bushels is indicated and compares with 4,400,000 bushels harvested last year.

The acreage of sweet potatoes shows an increase of 8 per cent, over last year and the condition is 81 per cent of normal. On these figures a total production of 356,500 bushels is indicated and compares with 315,000 bushels harvested last year.

The tobacco acreage remains practically the same as last year. While there is quite an increase in the acreage of the curly type there is a corresponding decrease in the dark and cigar types. The condition is 85 per cent of normal and indicates a total production of 16,432,000 pounds, compared with 13,215,000 pounds harvested last year.

The condition of all hay crops shows a decline of 4 points during the month and now stands at 82 per cent of normal. On these figures a total production of 2,532,000 tons is indicated, compared with 3,050,000 tons harvested last year. The condition figures on the various kinds of hay are: Clover,

80 per cent; timothy, 82 per cent; alfalfa, 83 per cent; millet, 81 per cent; cowpeas, 87 per cent, and soy beans, 87 per cent.

All truck crops show a slightly better condition figure than a month ago and the melon crops are about the same.

Due to the sugar shortage there is a slight increase in the sorghum cane acreage and a very satisfactory growing condition.

Apples show a decline of 12 points over the July report; peaches increased 1 point and pears remain the same. On these figures there is indicated a total production of 5,522,000 bushels of apples, 302,000 bushels of peaches and 807,000 bushels of pears. Grapes show a condition of 89 per cent of normal, which is considerably above the average, and blackberries and raspberries show a condition of 91 per cent of normal, also somewhat above the average.

VOTE DOWN THE CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) HIRSHMANN, Ala., July 15.—A resolution offered by the California delegation calling upon congress to stop the immigration of Japanese to this country was voted down and the second day of the Rainbow division reunion was featured by the veterans' decision

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to act upon no matter not directly affecting that organization. However, the veterans did act upon a resolution condemning "Red" activities and "Bolshevik" of every kind in this country. The resolution was enacted in no uncertain terms and the action was unanimous.

Today's program calls for the parade, selection of the site for next year's reunion and adjournment late this afternoon.

PADEREWSKI ON THE JOB

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) SPA, BELGIUM, July 15.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, unexpectedly arrived here yesterday to plead the cause of Poland. He lunched with Premier Lloyd George and afterwards conferred with Premier Millerand.

M. Paderewski refused to talk for publication.

It is understood that the Soviet reply to the allied note asking Russia to join Poland in an armistice is now under consideration by the allied premiers.

MEET TO ARRANGE COAL PROTOCOL

By NEWTON C. PARKER (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) SPA, July 15.—The allied premier held a four-hour conference during the morning to complete the details of the coal protocol, but it was stated that they had failed to agree upon the text and upon some of the terms.

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