

Stocks of merchantable potatoes held by growers and local dealers

in the United States on January 1, 1954 were estimated at more than 120 million bushels.

There were 8.9 million layers in farm flocks in North Carolina in January, 1954

# FHA Credit Helps Farmers Adjust

Farmers in all parts of Cherokee and Clay Counties are turning to their local Farmers Home Administration county office for credit that will help them take up better farm practices and make adjustments from cash-crop farming to diversified systems. S. S. Williams the agency's County Supervisor, said this week.

Farmers who have depended almost wholly on cash crops in recent years are the ones most in need of farming adjustments, he said. They find they can set up a sound system of farming by switching to diversified production on their farms.

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purchasing or developing family-type farms are also available, either as direct or insured farm ownership loans.

No matter what type of credit is sought, Farmers Home Administration cannot approve applications from farmers whose credit needs can be handled by private or cooperative lenders, Mr. Williams said.

In seven months following June 30, 1953, production or adjustment loans have been made to 79 farmers, Mr. Williams said. During that period, the agency has made four farm ownership or improvement loans through the local Farmers Home Administration office.

## Among The Sick

Tom Evans, who is in Petrie Hospital suffering from a back injury received last week when his car skidded and left the road near Suit was reported Monday to be doing very well.

All cattle on North Carolina farms on January 1, 1954, some 961,000, reached a new high re-nty offices. Long term loans for cord.

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**"In Society"**

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**"The Big Heat"**

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**"The Caddy"**

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Thurs.-Fri., Mar. 4-5  
James Stewart-Janet Leigh  
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Sat., Mar. 6  
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**"El Paso Stampede"**

Sun.-Mon., Mar. 7-8  
Sonja Henie-Michael O'Shea  
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-IN-  
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-IN-  
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-IN-  
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Tues., Mar. 9  
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-IN-  
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