

TOBACCO SITUATION

COL. G. E. WEBB'S FIGURES

An Interesting Article From The Southern Tobacco Journal at Winston, Which Every Tobacco Grower Will Read With Interest

The report received here relative to the condition of the growing tobacco crops is most gratifying and, unless all predictions fail, there will be more tobacco sold on the local warehouse floors during the season of 1912-1913 than in the history of the city. Mr. Z. T. Bynum, supervisor of sales, estimated today that the crop this year would aggregate 300,000,000 pounds.

Farmers report that the growing crop is in splendid condition. The plants have a good start and experts say that barring extraordinary adverse developments the crop is no danger of injury. The proceeds of the crop will create a wave of prosperity in this section of the State. It will mean a very large sum of money to the farmers, enabling them to purchase better machinery and other needed articles. The money paid out for the leaf tobacco in this section plays a prominent part in its financial life.

The present unsettled political conditions are not expected to have much influence on the price of tobacco. Tobacco is sold on its merits and fluctuates only a little, not fact outside influences but by the quality of the crop.

The fact that depressed business conditions in the nation have little influence on the price of tobacco is absolutely proved by local tobacco statistics which go to show that tobacco sold at a higher average per hundred pounds during the season of 1907-1908, when the entire

country was in the grasp of a money panic than it has sold for the past five years. The short crop that year possibly influenced the price to some extent. OVER \$10,000,000 IN FIVE YEARS.

During the past five years, the Winston-Salem tobacco manufacturers have paid out to the tobacco farmers of this section the sum of \$10,723,682.50. This has had a marked effect in the financial life not only of Forsyth county but of many of the tobacco-producing counties in this neighborhood.

During the past five years, Winston-Salem tobacco manufacturers have purchased a total of 105,734,955 pounds of tobacco from the tobacco farmers in Forsyth and adjacent counties.

As the local factories manufactured over 50,000,000 pounds of tobacco last year and as only something over 20,000,000 pounds were sold here, it is easy to see that the tobacco manufactured in this city greatly exceeds the amount of tobacco raised in this section which is sold on the Winston-Salem market. In other words, the local manufacturers manufactured about two and one-half times as much tobacco as is sold on the local market. This gives the farmers in this section an unlimited opportunity to increase their production without danger of its being unmarketable.

Fortunately for the farmers and for the manufacturers, the price of tobacco does not fluctuate like some commodities. The farmer knows approximately every season what he will get for his crop and the manufacturer can figure with a large degree of accuracy just what he will have to pay for his raw material. This gives the tobacco industry a stability and certainty

which is of value. The complex operations and conditions necessary for success in the cotton manufacturing business are entirely lacking in the tobacco business.

AVERAGE PRICE PAID.

The following table showing the average price paid per hundred pounds for tobacco for the past five years, discarding fractions of cents, shows how little the market price for tobacco varies:

1907-1908	\$10.70 per hundred.
1908-1909	\$10.09 per hundred.
1909-1910	\$9.97 per hundred.
1910-1911	\$9.92 per hundred.
1911-1912	\$10.08 per hundred.

The five-year average per hundred pounds based on the above figures is \$10.14.

From the above figures it will be seen that during 1910-1911, when the average price was the lowest that it had been for the past five years, there was a difference between the five year average and the average for that year of only 22 cents on the hundred pounds.

In 1909-1910, the average fell only 17 cents per hundred pounds below the five-year average.

In 1908-1909, the average fell five cents below the five-year average and in 1911-1912 it fell six cents below the five-year average. In 1907-1908, the crop sold at 62 cents per hundred pounds higher than the five-year average of \$10.14 per hundred lbs.

This is a splendid record and the stability and approximate certainty of prices to be paid to the farmers and by the manufacturers is one of the city's greatest assets in its industrial evolution.

AMOUNT SOLD LAST FIVE YEARS.

The following table shows the amount of leaf tobacco sold in

the local warehouse floors for the past five years together with the amount paid the tobacco farmers for the same:

1907-1908	17,484,742 pounds	\$1,883,489.56.
1908-1909	23,780,864 pounds	\$2,399,724.88.
1909-1910	21,169,929 pounds	\$2,111,263.73.
1910-1911	22,912,810 pounds	\$2,273,656.71.
1911-1912	20,388,130 pounds	\$2,055,647.71. — Daily Sentinel.

Gain in Revenue.

The following figures show the remarkable gain in the tobacco manufacturing industry of this city:

The report for the fiscal year shows a magnificent gain in revenue of \$1,142,850.75, the gain in revenue alone being sufficient to enable "Uncle Sam" to pay the \$250,000 for the site and addition to the Federal building here with \$892,850.75 to spare.

The revenue paid to the government this year aggregated \$4,537,030.51 while during the fiscal year of 1910-1911 it was only \$3,394,178.76. During the last fiscal year, 50,720,404 pounds of tobacco were shipped while for the previous year only 42,384,850 pounds were shipped.

The splendid growth of business this year puts Winston-Salem away ahead of the next nearest contestant for second place in the world's tobacco business and second only to St. Louis.

The following summary shows the number of pounds of tobacco shipped and the revenue derived from the same but does not include either pounds or revenue paid on snuff:

July, 1911	Pounds, 3,321,181; revenue, \$295,694.72.
August	Pounds, 4,062,051; revenue, \$397,090.09.
September	Pounds, 5,444,778; revenue, \$495,182.31.
October	Pounds, 4,596,499; revenue, \$397,711.25.
November	Pounds, 3,948,825; revenue, \$345,900.11.
December	Pounds, 4,343,000; revenue, \$347,464.49.
January, 1912	Pounds, 4,710,640; revenue, \$375,851.25.
February	Pounds, 5,126,000; revenue, \$434,169.53.
March	Pounds, 5,196,100; revenue, \$415,692.84.
April	Pounds, 4,581,465; revenue, \$390,567.24.
May	Pounds, 5,264,549; revenue, \$421,163.91.
June	Pounds, 4,919,797; revenue, \$393,583.76.

The following are the figures by months for the fiscal year 1911-1912 not including snuff:

July, 1910	Pounds, 1,917,097; revenue, \$153,306.32.
August	Pounds, 1,729,713; revenue, \$138,379.04.
September	Pounds, 2,481,690; revenue, \$198,535.23.
October	Pounds, 2,848,036; revenue, \$227,842.93.
November	Pounds, 3,249,950; revenue, \$259,998.85.
December	Pounds, 3,566,298; revenue, \$285,203.87.
January, 1911	Pounds, 4,281,643; revenue, \$342,531.50.
February	Pounds, 4,950,909; revenue, \$324,072.72.
March	Pounds, 5,037,591; revenue, \$403,006.31.
April	Pounds, 4,533,696; revenue, \$362,695.71.
May	Pounds, 4,342,136; revenue, \$347,378.92.
June	Pounds, 4,386,553; revenue, \$350,924.24.

The sales of revenue stamps for the month of June, 1912, aggregated \$393,583.76 which means that 4,919,797 pounds of tobacco have been shipped this month by the local manufacturers. The revenue including snuff for June aggregated \$393,637.76.

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Ten Things to Do In July.

1. Remember when you lay-by the crops to cultivate shallow and leave the land level—don't cut the roots or make ditches.
2. Plant peas in the corn as you finish it, and plant all lands not otherwise employed to some manure or feed crop.
3. Build a silo—that is, if you have made any provision to fill it. Clean up and patch about the barn.
4. Get all hay crops under shelter or in good stacks. Take care of the straw after threshing. Begin making arrangements to care for the corn without the useless labor of fodder pulling.
5. Keep on planting in the garden—and don't forget a patch of late roasting-ears and a patch of popcorn.
6. Have a consultation with the lady of the house and see that the screens are all right, that she has a fireless cooker and that she can get water without carrying it.
7. If a farmer's institute is held in your neighborhood, or if there is a round-up institute in your State, arrange to attend.
8. Keep close watch on all the livestock; see that the horses are thrifty, the pigs growing and that the cows do not fall off with their milk.
9. Arrange for a vacation if nothing more than a day's outing or a picnic occasionally through the summer.
10. Keep cool politically as well as physically—above all, don't get excited about the President and let your local offices be filled with incompetent men. The Progressive Farmer.

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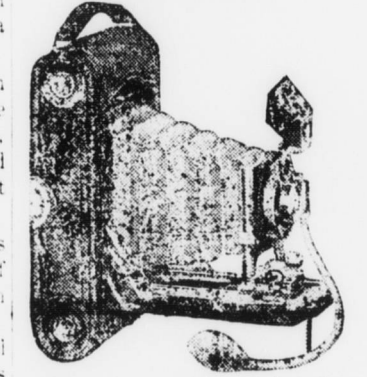
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