

MARKETING QUOTA IS SET ON WHEAT

Agent Advises Planning Now for 1942 Plantings, Before Wheat Referendum

By E. H. GARRISON, JR.
County Agent

A wheat marketing quota for 1942 has been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, and growers should make plans now for 1942 planting, before seeding time. The 1942 national acreage allotment of 55 millions acres was announced May 22, 1941, and most farmers have already been notified of their individual allotments.

The date for the wheat referendum will be set in the spring, as soon as the condition of the 1942 crop can be determined. A quota is now in effect on the 1941 crop as a result of the 81 per cent approval voted in the referendum on May 31 of this year.

"The wheat supply in sight for 1942-43 leaves no doubt that a quota would have to be proclaimed next spring," R. M. Evans, National AAA Administrator, said. "The carry-over we will have on hand July 1, 1942, as a result of our above-normal yields and reduced exports, is going to be the largest on record for the United States and a 1941 crop even as low as 358 million bushels would bring the supply up to the quota level.

"The large supply puts a real challenge before wheat farmers. It is a challenge to work together to adjust acreage and to hold the price-depressing surplus off the market until it is needed. The result of such cooperation in the national program is very clear today. American wheat farmers face the same problems confronting wheat growers in other exporting countries, but nowhere have the farmers as effective and as democratic a program to protect their prices. American farmers are getting far better prices for their 1941 crop than farmers in any other wheat exporting country."

The 1942-43 supply used in the quota determination is estimated at 1,300 million bushels. This includes the estimated July 1, 1942 carryover of 640 million bushels, and a 1942 wheat crop estimated at 660 million bushels on the basis of a normal yield on the 55-million-acre national acreage allotment. A normal year's domestic consumption and exports amount to 739 million bushels. This is made up of an average domestic consumption of 90 million bushels and exports of 49 million bushels for the 10-year period ending June 30, 1942. The addition of a 35-percent reserve makes a marketing quota level of 998 million bushels. If between now and the fall of 1942 the supply of wheat should fall 5 percent below the quota level, the Act provides that the quota must be lifted.

The purpose of a marketing quota

Old Moore Schoolhouse Now Has Classrooms Crowded With 7,000

The old Acorn Ridge grade school, up beyond Hemp, is undoubtedly the most crowded schoolhouse in the State. Its four rooms have around 7,000 occupants, with a class being graduated every 10 weeks.

This abandoned Moore County school isn't graduating school children, however; it graduates biddies from coop to dining room table. The class rooms which, until a year ago, contained several elementary grades, are now the fattening grounds for 7,000 chickens.

When E. A. Hussey, who has been marketing chickens and turkeys in these parts for some years, decided to raise chickens, he bought from the county the abandoned Acorn Ridge School, piped it with heating units, put in an old sawmill boiler, and shipped in a lot of day-old biddies to start them on their way to broiling ovens.

Last week, the first of his barred rocks were ready for eating, and over to one of his barns they went, to be prepared for market. Besides the barred rocks and reds, which he is raising for sale, he's got one classroom filled with strutting white leg-horns, soon to be a source of eggs.

With nothing to do but eat, drink and chirp merrily, the school occupants manage to peck up over 1,000 pounds of mash and corn feed per day, and they keep the electric pump, which pulls water out of the old school well, chugging constantly to send enough water to allay their thirst.

After the present enrollment of 7,000 are cleaned out and aired, and 999 are cleaned out and sold, the

Commissioner



E. M. RITTER
Hardware and Lumber merchant, E. M. Ritter is also one of Hemp's town commissioners and an active member of the Livestock Show committees. He was a member of the first board of commissioners Hemp had.

is to divide a limited market equitably among all growers and to protect wheat prices and income by keeping part of the surplus off the market until needed. Since producers who plant within their acreage allotments have made their adjustment at seeding time, they continue to market their entire production in the normal manner. Producers who overseed their allotments are called upon under the quota to make an adjustment in marketings the same as the cooperators made in seedings. Only the smaller of the normal or actual yield of their excess acreage is subject to penalty. However, the penalty may be postponed if the excess wheat is kept off the market and stored under bond, or it may be avoided if the wheat is taken out of market channels by delivery to the Government for relief use. Producers who store excess wheat in 1941 also have the privilege in 1942 to take out of storage and market without penalty excess wheat equal to the amount by which 1942 seedings are reduced below the acreage allotment, measured in terms of normal yield, or equal to the amount the 1942 production falls below the normal yield of the acreage allotment.

The marketing penalty, which is intended to discourage marketing of excess wheat, is related to the loan rate, the law specifying a penalty of 50 percent of the basic loan rate. For 1941, the basic average loan rate is 98 cents, making a penalty rate of 49 cents.

Since the quota serves to protect the value of loan collateral, the Act provides that no Government loans can be made on the 1942 wheat crop if the marketing quota is voted down.

Young 'Uns



Earl Dunlap, young son of John R. Dunlap, route 2 Hemp, makes friends with a four-month-old mule colt of his daddy's. Both Earl and the colt plan to be at the Hemp Livestock Show, although the colt will be the only one up for exhibit. The animal was exactly four months old the day the picture was taken.

school will lie idle for two weeks, while it gets scrubbed and aired, and a new enrollment will be made.

"None of this business of letting a school lie idle four months of the year," declared Mr. Hussey. "I'm going to keep this plant going."

Home Agent Suggests Planting Vegetables

Miss McDonald Sees Greater Need for Garden Crops, with Defense Emergency

Because of the emergency situation and defense needs, more vegetables are needed on the farm than ever before, declared Miss Flora McDonald, Moore County Home Demonstration Agent, this week.

"Vegetables are vital to adequate nutrition," Miss McDonald said, "and many vegetables can be planted now to meet needs this fall, winter and next spring."

Some of the garden crops which can be planted now were listed by Miss McDonald as purple top and seven top turnips, dwarf essex rape, Siberian or dwarf Scotch curl kale, southern giant curl mustard, spinach mustard tendergreen, and Georgia or cabbage collards. Carrots, beets and cabbage may also be included.

Pilot Advertising Pays.

One Woman on Lists; That's Mrs. C. C. Frye

Woman Is Only Female Member of Livestock Committee; Held in Esteem

Look over the list of committee members for the Hemp Livestock Show, given in another part of this paper. Glance your eye down that list

and you will see that there are farmers and Hemp business men interested in farming. Look carefully and you will see that there is only one woman on these committees.

Mrs. C. C. Frye of Hemp is that woman. It is no reflection on the rest of Hemp's population of "better halves" that only Mrs. Frye is on the committees; but it is testimony to the high esteem which the community has for her.

Like most women her work in her home—which is and has been the home for many boarders for years—is never done; but she can always find time to give of her efforts to a cause for the community. Active in the Hemp Women's Club and in her church, Mrs. Frye also keeps her finger on the pulse of the community and tries to help out whenever she is called upon.

Visit Our Fountain for Refreshment While Attending the Livestock Show on August 30.

McCrimmon Drug Co.

Hemp, N. C.

WELCOME TO HEMP!

Fourth Annual Livestock Show

Our FIRESTONE HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY STORE can show you a complete line of supplies for the home and automobile.

Drop in to See Us.

SEALED BEAM FOG LIGHTS
\$7.95
Special prismatic lenses. Lights are all-chrome plated. DeLuxe model.

CHIEF WAGONS
\$4.50
Durable steel 34" x 15 1/2" body. 10" rubber tires. A real bargain.

CHIEF SIDEWALK BIKE
\$14.95
Real tubular bike frame. 12" x 1.75" puncture-proof tires.

SUPER CHIEF SCOOTER
\$2.29 up
Rolls fast and easy. Has 12" x 1.75" puncture-proof, semi-pneumatic tires, ball bearing wheels.

BOAT CUSHIONS
\$1.59
Meets the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Dept. requirements. 18 oz. pure lava Kapok filler in fabricoid cover. 17" x 17".

SUN-GLASSES
19c
A wide assortment of lenses and plastic frames in the newest styles. Buy now for summer and winter driving.

ALL-FIBER CUSHION
\$1.19
A big comfortable wedge type cushion covered with deluxe weave fiber. Leatherette gussets. 15" x 15".

SHEARS HEDGE
\$1.49 up
8" tempered cutlery steel blades.
GRASS
79c
DeLuxe for easiest trimming.

Set Your Own EASY TERMS

ELECTRIC CLOCKS
\$4.49
A famous Sessions model with attractive walnut case. Clock is accurate, self-starting type. Ideal for desk or mantel. A real opportunity to save.

LAWN BRUME
98c
22 spring steel teeth 12" long.

ALARM CLOCK (SESSIONS ELECTRIC)
\$2.98
Famous Sessions clock in a smart ivory plastic case. Self-starting type.

SAVE BICYCLES
Here's a chance to get a bike at a big savings. All bikes in first class condition and \$27.95 marked way below regular prices.

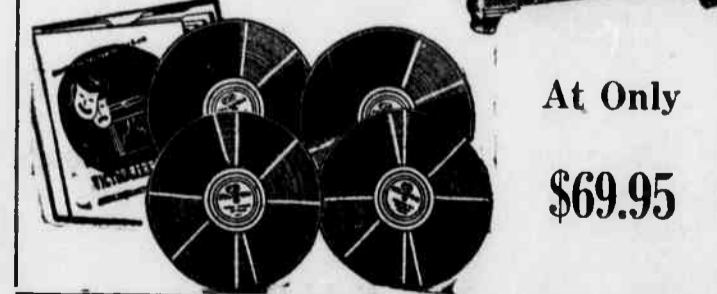
Other MONEY SAVING Values

PORTABLE RADIO VAGABOND AIR CHIEF
\$16.95
Light as a camera. A 5-tube radio that plays on AC-DC or battery. Smart maroon plastic case.

SEAT COVERS
\$1.98 up
COUPES
You'll enjoy cool, comfortable riding on these attractive fiber covers. They fit like a glove. Tailored to fit your car.

FIRESTONE MALBOURNE PHONORADIO

An excellent combination of radio reception and phonographic reproduction. Here's your chance to get one of the outstanding Phonoradio Combinations of the year and this outstanding Album of Victor Herbert's finest music. All this for less than the regular price of the radio.



At Only \$69.95



Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Spenski and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein. Monday evening, 8:00 P. M. on Red Network

Firestone Home and Auto Supply Store

Independently Owned
Hemp, N. C.