

Value N. C. Crops Over Half Billion

The value of the production of 25 principal crops harvested in North Carolina during the 1945 season is estimated by the State Department of Agriculture at \$635,900,000, or \$3,646,000 more than the value placed on these crops in 1944.

The value of production last year would have been higher if there had been a larger cotton crop and better wheat, rye, and fruit crops, according to Frank Parker, head of the local unit of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

He explained that value of production includes actual sales plus the value of products used on the farm.

The value of crops marketed last year was estimated at 5487,492,000, an increase of 2 per cent over 1944.

Corn—Last year's crop was valued at \$10,567,000 as compared with \$14,210,000 in 1944. In 1945 the wheat value for household use changed very little, but the production decreased by 2,344,000 bushels. The value of sales for 1945 decreased 36 per cent from the year previous.

Hay—Production for 1945 was

estimated at 1,300,000 tons. The value of production for the 1945 crop is estimated at \$35,490,000 as compared with \$32,347,000 for the 1944 crop. An increase in the sales is also noted. Money received for hay sold in 1945 is estimated at \$3,194,000 compared with \$2,429,000 in 1944—an increase of 31 per cent.

Tobacco—The value of tobacco production for 1945 was \$358,840,000. All types, with the exception of burley, showed an increase over the value for 1944. The total tobacco production for 1945 was estimated at 814,800,000 pounds as compared with 752,956,000 pounds for 1944.

Truck Crops—Commercial truck crops for fresh market show an increase in production and value of production, having a value of \$6,938,000 for 1945—an increase of 32 per cent over 1944. The increase in commercial truck crops for processing is even higher. The value was estimated at \$1,481,000—37 per cent more than the 1944 crop.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Myrick have returned after spending several days in Durham where Mr. Myrick went for an examination to Duke Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Myrick also visited friends in Norfolk last Thursday.

Marvin Taylor spent the week end in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and J. M. Taylor spent last Thursday

in High Point and were accompanied home by Miss Rae Martin, a student of High Point College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cooper and son, "Chippy" of Washington, D. C., spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall and Miss Dorothy Harris of Washington, D. C., spent the week end in town.

Miss Ruth Wrenn of Washington, D. C., spent that week end in town with her parents.

Miss Inez Williams spent last week in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVane.

Mrs. J. R. Wirtz is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Hale and Mrs. William Polston of Aulander spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sweetie" Smith of Danville, Va., spent the week

end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page.

Miss Alma Wilkins of Durham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkins.

Thomas Davis of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and daughter, Patsy of Hobgood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Glenr Spence. P. D. Harris, B.M. 2/c of Bucksport, S. C. spent the week end in town.

Miss Maude Hux of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grant spent the week end in Fayetteville.

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