

1940 WEED CROP ESTIMATE GIVEN

Set At 421,360,000 Pounds Or 48 Per Cent Less Than 1939 Record Output

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—North Carolina growers of flue-cured tobacco now estimate their 1940 crop at 421,360,000 pounds, or 48 per cent less than the record 1939 output of 803,000,000 pounds, J. J. Morgan, state department of agriculture statistician, reported today in the September 1 federal-state crop summary.

Flue-cured leaf prospects, compared with August 1 indications, were reduced 2,000,000 pounds by an early growing season, Morgan said. Virtually all the poundage loss was listed in the New Bright belt.

The anticipated 839 pound yield per acre represents a 100 pound decrease under last year and is five pounds under the August 1 report.

The report by belts, follows:

Old belt—Production, 158,120,000 pounds, same as last month; per acre yield, 780 pounds, same as last month. Heavy rains caused some damage in western counties, but rains restored some damage in the eastern half of the belt.

New Bright belt—Production, 213,840,000 pounds; one per cent under last month; per acre yield, 880 pounds, down 10 pounds from last month and 110 pounds from last year. Excessive rains continued when one to two curings remained on the stalks caused some drooping and loss of top leaves. Growers experienced abnormal weather conditions throughout the season.

Order belt—Production, 48,400,000 pounds, 275,000 pounds above last month; per acre yield, 880 pounds, up five pounds above last month.

Barley belt—Production, 7,110,000 pounds, down 198,000 pounds compared with last month; per acre yield, 900 down 25 pounds compared with last month. Floods caused extensive losses throughout the belt.

NATIONAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The department of agriculture said today the 1940 tobacco crop probably would be below the ten-year average and "materially below" last year's crop.

Supplies of the principal types, however, were described as ranging from "ample to burdensome."

Estimated production of all types, based on the department's monthly survey, was placed at 1,241,580,000 pounds, a slight decrease from the August 1 forecast and more than half a billion pounds below the 1939 crop. The ten-year average (1929 to 1938) is 1,360,661,000 pounds.

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Tobacco Market Reports

Sales supervisors or other officials of the Border Belt reported the following figures for yesterday's tobacco sales:

Market	Pounds Sold	Money Paid Out	Price Average
Chadbourn	255,450	\$ 43,452.04	\$17.01
Clarkton (E)	95,000	16,150.00	17.00
Fair Bluff	158,886	27,169.51	17.10
Fairmont	1,098,658	177,727.32	16.18
Lumberton (E)	800,000	144,000.00	18.00
Tabor City	161,410	27,730.24	17.18
Whiteville (E)	860,000	163,495.00	19.00

(E) Estimated figures.

CHADBOURN

A slight decline in prices was noticed on some grades here yesterday although better grades appeared to be holding their own, Garland Warren, sales supervisor, said. Some farmers expressed dissatisfaction with sales. Most of the offering was of low quality.

CLARKTON

Price continued about the same here yesterday, E. C. Clark, sales supervisor said. All warehouse floors were cleared by mid-afternoon.

FAIR BLUFF

Wed offerings were in the same price range here yesterday, with most of the tobacco of inferior grade.

FAIRMONT

L. B. Stafford, sales supervisor, said that better grades appear to be a little stronger, but that most of the weed offered was of low quality. Few tags were turned.

LUMBERTON

Farmers appeared generally well pleased with prices here yesterday, J. C. Fulton, sales supervisor, said. Floors were cleared by quitting time. Monday's sales amounted to 928,738 pounds which set for an average of \$17.59.

TABOR CITY

Common tobacco, including tips and damaged weed, dominated offerings here yesterday. Prices remained on the same level as Monday.

WHITEVILLE

M. S. Smith, supervisor of sales, said that the hot dry weather was making the tobacco too dry and brittle to show up to best advantage on the warehouse floors. Prices were in the same range as Monday. Sales for the date here total 11,208,278 pounds for an average of \$18.13 per hundred pounds.

AUGUST SALES

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Flue-cured tobacco marketed on the North Carolina Border belt averaged \$18.89 a hundred pounds in August, \$3.40 above the belt's average last season, the state department of agriculture reported today in the first official sales summary of the season.

Growers sold 27,341,452 pounds at the 37 warehouses in the belt for a total of \$5,165,699. J. J. Morgan, department statistician, said. The price average represents a 12 per cent increase over August 1939, but is 17 per cent below August 1938.

Producers' sales on the belt in August last year totaled 78,271,598 pounds.

His Income Probed



I. H. Weil, 74, prominent retired merchant of Wilmington, died at his home at 21 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rabbi M. M. Thurman officiating. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. J. E. Evans, Albert Solomon, W. A. Peschau, Lewis Stein, Sr., C. E. Taylor, Harris Newman and Marsden Bellamy, Sr. Active pallbearers will be: J. A. Oldham, Sr., Ike Solomon, Harry Solomon, Tom Henderson, Alfred Sternberger and Dan Paxton.

Mr. Weil was born in Alexandria, Va., on April 4, 1866, the son of Jacob and Rachel Weil. He came to Wilmington with his family in 1874 and was in business with J. Weil Dry-goods store at 111 Market street until his retirement in 1928.

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MRS. LILLIE BLANTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie J. Blanton, 58, of 57 Spofford Mills, who died early Monday morning at James Walker Memorial hospital after a short illness, were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from 60 Spofford Mills.

The Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent Christian church conducted the services. Interment followed in the Bellevue cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

M. R. HUDDLESTON

Funeral services for Marvin Randolph Huddleston, 35-year-old floor contractor, of 308 Mercer avenue, who died at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Red Cross Sanatorium following an illness of two years, were held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Andrews Presbyterian church.

The Rev. C. H. Storey, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial followed in Bellevue cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: H. D. Carney, C. C. Johnson, R. A. Brown, M. A. Tompkins, George McPherson and William McPherson, Honorary pallbearers were: J. R. Bell, T. E. Cooper, W. P. Troutman, A. C. Cammache, J. T. Carroll, W. A. Simon, J. E. L. Wade, J. C. Johnson, I. G. Clemmons, L. O. Fonvielle, H. R. Cavanaugh and Ray Pollock.

Mr. Huddleston was a member of the Loyd Order of Moose. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Miriam, Elizabeth, and Ann Huddleston; five sons, Eugene, Ray, Earl, Richard and Thomas Huddleston; his mother, Mrs. F. P. Pye, of Charlotte; two brothers, Thomas Huddleston, of New York City, and Avery Huddleston, of Durham, and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Newell, of Charlotte.

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MRS. JULIA M. HARPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Miriam Whiteville, Sept. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Miriam Harper, 85, who died Tuesday, September 3, at her home near Lebanon after a long illness, were held Wednesday from the Lebanon church.

The Rev. George L. Harper, of Marion, S. C., a grandson of the deceased, and the Rev. N. P. Edens, of Tabor City, conducted the services. Burial followed in the Lebanon cemetery.

Pallbearers were: A. G. Glenn, Ralph B. Harper, Julian K. Pittman, W. M. Harper, D. M. Currie, and J. O. Ammons.

Mrs. Harper was born January 21, 1854, the daughter of the late Henry Best and Miriam Currie Best. She was married November 3, 1873 to John Kelly Harper, who preceded her to the grave 22 years ago.

Mrs. Harper is survived by six children: Henry Harper, of near Lebanon; D. K. Harper, of Kingman, Arizona; M. C. Harper, of Marion, S. C.; Mrs. C. D. Blackman, of Temple, Tex.; Mrs. Maud Pittman, of Clarendon; and Miss Lela Harper, of Emporia, Va.

She was a foster mother to Ralph B. Harper, of Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. Jessie Best Harper, of Route three, Whiteville. Four half-sisters a half brother, and a number of grandchildren also survive.

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JOHN D. BURNEY

CLARKTON, Sept. 10.—News was received here today of the sudden death of John D. Burney, 63, at his home in Charleston, S. C., today.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary King, of Acme; one brother, George Burney, of Savannah, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Kelsey Long, of Clarkton, Misses Annie and Ina Burney, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mrs. William McDowell, of Kershaw, S. C.

Funeral services will be held from the Brown Marsh church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DR. FRANCIS P. LEWIS

BROOKHAVEN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Francis Park Lewis, 85, internationally known ophthalmologist, died today at the Long Island home of relatives.

D. B. LANCASTER

ST. PAULS, Sept. 9.—D. B. Lancaster, 79, prominent retired businessman, former mayor of St. Pauls and member of the Robeson County Road commission, died at his home here this afternoon after several weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held

COMMITTEE TO MEET

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—The executive committee of the university of North Carolina trustees will meet with Governor Hoyer here September 23 for a discussion of

BURNED

Entered into eternal rest on the morning September tenth at Charleston, South Carolina, John D. Burney. He is survived by widow, Mrs. Mary King Burney, one brother and four sisters. Interment Brown Marsh cemetery, Clarkton, North Carolina at 2:30 Wednesday, September 11, 1940.

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