

Tobacco Crop For 1946 Is Greatest

An all time high record tobacco crop—2,248,000,000 pounds—is estimated for 1946, based on conditions of October 1, the Agriculture Department said today.

This is more than 12 percent larger than the former record of 1,998,000,000 pounds produced in 1945 and is about one percent above that indicated a month ago.

An estimated total of 1,313,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco gives promise of a crop far above that of last year when the previous record of 1,174,000,000 pounds was produced.

The October 1 estimate of burley production of 602,000,000 pounds, if realized, will establish a new high record, exceeding last year's production by 24,000,000 pounds and previous high in 1945 by 10,000,000.

The southern Maryland tobacco crop is estimated at 42,400,000 pounds, a record high and about twice the quantity produced last year.

Production prospects changed little during September on dark-type tobaccos. Dark air-cured production, estimated at 49,100,000, pounds, is about 5,500,000 pounds above the crop of 1945 and about a third above the 10 year average.

A much sharper increase over last year is known for dark-fired tobacco. The current estimate shows 92,000,000 pounds for 1946 which is near average, and compares with 57,000,000 pounds produced last year.

The total production of cigar leaf is estimated at 149,700,000 pounds, practically the same as was forecast last month, and compares with 123,700,000 pounds produced in 1945. By classes, fillers are placed at 63,600,000 pounds, binders at 73,800,000 and wrappers at 12,400,000.

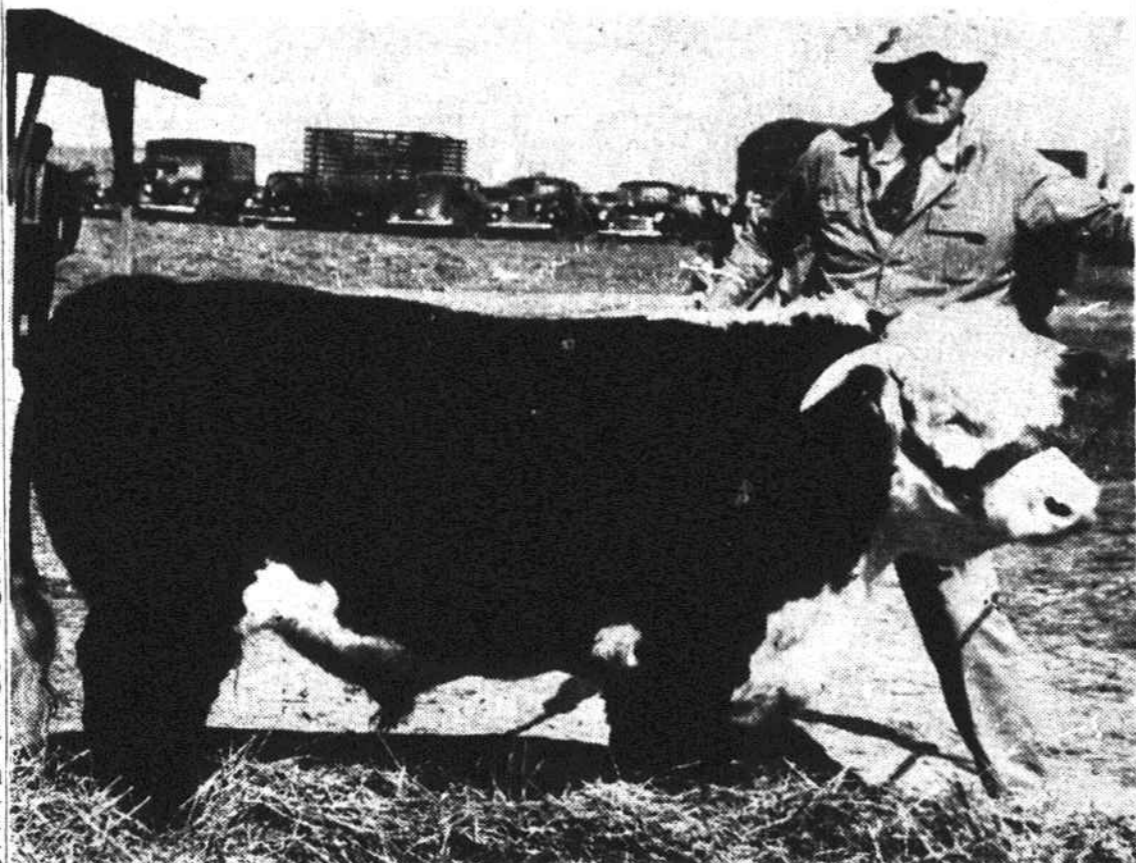
The indicated production of type No. 11, flue-cured, for North Carolina is 339,200,000 pounds and for type No 13 for the state is 12,100,000.

The indicated production of burley by states includes:

Ohio, 15,960,000; Indiana, 13,650,000; Missouri, 7,920,000; Kansas, 285,000; Virginia, 20,010,000; West Virginia, 3,740,000; North Carolina, 16,875,000; Kentucky, 410,075,000; Tennessee, 113,100,000; and Alabama, 80,000.

As far as scientists have been able to determine, working with stone is man's oldest craft.

GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL



Meadows Domino 66, who was recently sold for \$10,000 by J. Horton Doughton of Sparta, at a sale attended by a large number of Watauga county Hereford breeders. Bred and raised on Congressman Doughton's farm at Laurel Springs, this 16-months-old Hereford was the grand champion of the N. C. State Fair held in Raleigh last month. Seen with the King of the Herefords is James A. Graham, superintendent of the N. C. test farm at Transou.

State Has Largest Farm Federation Rites Held For S. V. Tomlinson

Greensboro.—Reports on the were named alternates. recently concluded farm bureau membership drive conducted Mrs. L. M. Massey of Zebulon throughout the state show a re-Mrs. Mabel Marshall of Winston-enrollment of almost 60,000 Salem. Mrs. J. B. Whitfield of individuals and 7,500 business Monroe and Mrs. Thelma Hardy firms, making the North Carolina of Greenville, were named dele-Farm Bureau Federation the gates of associated women of the largest farm organization in the North Carolina Farm Bureau South, it was announced by R. Federation to the national meet-Flake Shaw, executive secretary ing of their organization.

The national conventions are scheduled December 7 and 8 in San Francisco.

Shaw also announced today the scheduled December 7 and 8 in San Francisco. The group at yesterday's ses-rear convention selected by re-representatives of the various county organizations in the state at a Salem, Shaw said.

meeting in Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Delegates named were: W. W. Eagles, MacClesfield; C. T. Hicks, Walstonburg; George Sockwell, at all.

Elon College; Lee Starnes, Mon-board can't be tougher than the Paul Shackleford. Goldsboro, linoleum.

North Wilkesboro, Nov. 21.—Funeral services for S. V. Tomlinson, sixty-five, prominent business leader of North Wilkesboro who died Tuesday afternoon, were conducted at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church at three o'clock this afternoon. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of this church for many years.

Dr. Gilbert T. Combs, his pastor, officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. J. H. Armbrust of Statesville, a former pastor.

The body lay in state at the church from two until three o'clock. North Wilkesboro business houses closed from two until four o'clock out of respect.

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