

## 1950 Cotton Crop Is Smallest Since 1872

### 54 Per Cent of Reduction Is Attributed to Boll Weevil

North Carolina's 1950 cotton crop totaled 181,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is the smallest crop since 1872, and compares with the 1949 production of 466,000 bales. Production is based on the Bureau of the Census final ginnings with allowances made for cross-state movement.

The 596,000 acres in cultivation on July 1 was 273,000 acres or 31 per cent less than in the 1949 acreage. This sharp reduction in acreage from a year ago was due primarily to the reinstatement of cotton acreage allotments and the failure of some farmers to plant their full allotted acreage.

Abandonment after July 1, 1950, including the acreage removed from cultivation to comply with allotments is estimated at 3.5 per cent leaving 575,000 acres harvested. This is the same as the 1945 harvested acreage and the smallest cotton crop harvested since 1872. The small acreage harvested in 1950 was chiefly due to the unusually heavy boll weevil damage and unfavorable weather during the growing season.

Lint yield per acre during 1950 averaged 151 pounds compared with 259 pounds in 1949. This is the lowest yield per acre since 1889.

According to reports from crop correspondents, the reduction from a full yield from all causes in North Carolina was 69 per cent. Reduction caused by weevil alone was reported at 54 per cent. This was the worst weevil damage on record and compares with a loss of 27 per cent attributed to weevils in 1949. Excessive moisture caused an 8 per cent reduction in full yield in 1950, compared with 10 per cent in 1949. The remaining loss in yield from the 1950 crop was attributed to deficient moisture, other climatic conditions, plant diseases and

other insects. Calculated at the season's average price to May 1 of 41 cents per pound, the value of the 1950 crop of cotton lint in North Carolina is indicated at \$37,122,000.00. This compares with an average price of 29.16 cents per pound and a total value of \$67,980,000 for the 1949 crop. The season's average price of cottonseed is indicated at \$82.90 per ton, with cottonseed production valued at \$8,318,000 in 1949. The average price received for cottonseed during the 1949 season was \$42.20 per ton.

### New N. C. Road Map Just Off The Press

The State Highway Commission's newest road map—the black and white service edition—is just off the press. The 1951 edition shows all the state's primary numbered highways and as a new feature includes a number of \$200,000,000 bond issue roads, especially those which serve as vital connecting links. The map also includes an index to cities and towns and points of interest, new bus and truck weight restrictions, ferry schedules, a small mileage map and "Rules of the Road." Also available for free distribution from the Commission's Raleigh office is the revised 1951 edition of the Commission's colored tourist map published with the cooperation of the Department of Conservation and Development.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT 1950 TAXES

The undersigned, Sheriff of Chowan County, will offer for sale at public bidding to the highest bidder, on Monday, June 4, 1951, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Chowan County, the following property for non-payment of 1950 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus interest and costs.

FIRST TOWNSHIP — WHITE	
Jacob Asbell Estate, 74 acres, Pembroke	55.41
Eston Baker, 19 acres Perry Land; 29 1/2 acres, Hinsley Bond	62.81
Dorothy Moore Ballenger, 1 lot, North Edenton	6.17
B. & B. Venetian Blind Co., 1 building, North Edenton	133.77
M. D. Blanchard Estate, 2 lots, Eden Heights	3.58
Mrs. Eddie Cohoon, lot, North Edenton	2.42
Arthur R. Chappell, 1 house, E. Eden Street	129.38
Mrs. S. A. Charriner, lot, North Edenton	2.18
J. A. Davenport, 26 acres Coke-Griffin; 20 acres Coke-Bond; 9 acres Norris	186.55
Mrs. Mattie C. Davis, 1 house, W. Eden St.; garage and lots Eden St.	36.38
Alexander DeBlois, 1 lot, North Edenton	6.43
Kenneth N. Floors, lot, W. Queen Street	22.48
Thomas Edward Francis, 1 acre, Roberson	68.83
Albert Lassiter, 1 house, W. Gale Street	43.17
Mrs. Alice Lassiter 1 house Johnson St.; Lots, Johnson St.	33.56
George W. Leary, 1 house, E. Queen St.	34.21
Stephen H. Long, 2 acres, Advance School Site	25.24
Frank Miller, 23 9/10 acres Jones Land	30.44
Capt. L. A. Miller, house, Westover Heights	44.36
Vernon L. Moore, 1 house, North Edenton	37.15
O. P. Overman, lots	33.35
George M. Payne, Jr., 1 house, Westover Heights	55.53
Lt. Don M. Perkins, house, Westover Heights	49.42
Lloyd W. Perry and wife, shop; lot Bond St.; lots and house, Bond St.	138.43
A. W. Sears and Dorothy, lot, Bond Street	2.54
Mrs. Bertie Miller Warner, Small Triangle	41.48
Lloyd G. White, 363 acres, Skinner, Paradise	209.94
S. A. White Estate, 1 house, W. Eden Street	29.94
T. L. White Estate, 1 lot, Eden Heights	2.87
Ralph Wilder, 13 acres, Smith	18.97
R. L. Williams, Jr., 1/2 lot and house	19.58

CORPORATIONS	
Jordan-Wilson Company, % G. M. Jordan, Greensboro, lots, Pembroke	33.56
FIRST TOWNSHIP — COLORED	
Julia Arterbridge, 1 house, E. Albemarle St.	29.94
Hannibal Badham, Jr., Estate, % Mrs. Martin Howard, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York, 319 acres Pocassin Land	23.76
Maggie Banks, 1 1/2 acres, Monticello	7.20
Clarence E. Bembery, 40 1/2 acres Dillard Land	32.82
Jerry Bembery Estate, % Ann Watkins, lot, Hicks Street	2.87
Sadie and Mabel Bembery, 1 house, School Street	8.31
George Bennett, 1 acre, J. A. Bond (Mexico)	2.54
Miles Blanchard Estate, lots, Eden Heights	2.18
Evalina Blount, lot, Rider Lane	3.57
Frank Blount, 1 house, Peterson Street	13.67
George Blount Estate, % Lugenia Riddick, 64 Sidney St., Cambridge, Mass., house, E. Freemason Street	18.40
George W. Blount and James Vann, lot, Albemarle St.	15.52
Joe Blount, 1/2 lot, Albania	18.18
Leander Blount, 1 house, W. Peterson Street	11.28
Vernon Blount, 3 1/2 acres, McCoy	51.34
J. A. Bond, 85* acres, Bond	13.38
John Bonner, Jr., 5 acres, Ashby	17.08
Albert Branch Estate, lot, Oakum Street; house, E. Freemason St.	21.86
J. B. "Duke" Braswell, building, Franklin Street	29.94
H. L. Brewer, house, E. Freemason St.; lot, E. Freemason St.	2.54
Charlie Brooks, 1/2 acre, Mexico Road	11.73
William M. Brownridge, 1 1/2 acres, Brownridge	6.17
Harrison Bunch and children, 1 house, Paxton Road	9.42
Willie Bunch, 1 house, E. Albemarle Street	4.31
Elisha Burke Estate, 2 1/2 acres, Burke	6.17
Henry Burke Estate, % Annie Burke, 2 1/2 acres, Burke	21.29
Mary Burke, % Rev. Parker, N. Oakum Street	10.59
Elijah Carter, 1/2 acre, Oliver Carter	2.54
Rosa Chambers, lot, E. Albemarle Street	31.81
John R. Clark Estate, 65 acres, Wildcat	2.54
Clarence Coffield, 1 acre, Paradise	22.24
Lawrence and Dorothy Collins, 1 lot, Peterson Street	1.84
Lawrence Collins and W. A. Howell, 1 acre Robert Woodley, Mexico Road	27.86
Annie Cooper Estate, 1 house, E. Church St.; 30 acres, Monticello	9.05
Tom Coston Estate, 1 house, W. Peterson St.; lot N. Granville St.	7.61
Emma Cox Estate, 1 house, Carteret Street	6.10
Beatrice Dicks Estate, 1 house, E. Hicks Street	3.28
Lucille M. Dixon, 1 lot, E. Gale Street	11.93
George Duggins Estate, 2 acres, Albania	4.48
John L. Ferchee, 1 acre Roberts	11.40
William Thomas Foxwell, 1 house, E. Hicks Street	5.43
W. E. Goodman, 1 house, Rider Lane	14.08
Miles Goodwin Estate, 1 house, E. Freemason Street	4.03
Bishop Gregory, 1 acre Roberts, Paradise Road	5.75
Laura and Elizabeth Griffin, 1 lot, W. Gale Street	

Mary Gusum Estate, 1 lot, Church Street	6.46
Mary Halsey, 1 house, E. Albemarle Street	15.52
Milton Halsey, 1 house, Carteret Street	10.50
Vernon Halsey, 2 lots, E. Albemarle Street; store, E. Albemarle St.	42.84
Charlie B. and Louise Harris, 1 house, E. Albemarle St.	8.65
Anthony Hathaway, Sr., 1 house, Paxton Lane	12.64
Martha Emma Hathaway, 1 2/3 acres, Blount	9.75
Fredrick Hill, 1/2 acre, Bond, Mexico Road	7.66
Will Hill, lot and house, Albania	10.21
Fannie Holden, % William John, 3/8 acres, Paxton Lane	2.18
Aggie Taylor Holley, house Church St.; house E. Church St.; lot Oakum and Hicks Sts.; lot Church St.; lot Albemarle St.	61.90
Will Holley, 7 1/2 acres, Johnson, Stokley Road; 1 1/2 acres Monticello	30.08
Cecil Honeyblue, 1 acre, Paradise	6.90
Will Honeyblue Estate 12 acres, Hartford Road	4.72
Willie Hux, 1 house, N. Oakum St.	5.75
Martha Jackson, 1 house, Granville St.	5.02
J. B. Jenkins, 1 lot, W. Albemarle St.	8.65
Lemuel Jenkins Estate, 4 1/2 acres, Paradise	4.77
General Johnson Estate, % Sara Johnson, Route 3, 1 1/2 acres, White	11.81
Joe Johnson, 1 acre, Mexico Road	2.51
John Y. Johnson, 1/2 acre, White	6.75
K. P. Jordan Estate, % Janie J. Robinson, 1/2 acre, W. Albemarle St., Extended; 3 acres, Jorian Estate	4.31
Martha L. Jordan Estate 1 lot, Peterson St.	18.41
Claudia Skinner Lewis, 1 1/2 acres, house, Albania	2.88
Chas. Lowther Estate, 1/2 acre, Wash-Nixon	14.74
H. L. Manly, 2 lots, Eden Heights; 1 house, Eden Heights	5.02
Allen Mann, 2 lots, Albania	7.81
Charles and Lillian Mayo, 1 house, N. Oakum St.	8.08
Emily Mullen, 7 acres, Home Place	6.28
James McCleese, 3 1/2 acres, White, Mexico Road	2.54
Maudie Neyby, 1 lot, Oakum Street	11.40
William C. Nixon, 1/2 acre, Ricks, Virginia Road	12.64
Hattie Norman, 1 house, E. Albemarle Street	49.46
Oscar Overton Pressing Club, 1 house, E. Church Street	16.59
Willie Overton, 2 lots, Eden Heights; house, Eden Heights	
E. S. Parker, 1 house, E. Albemarle St.; house, E. Albemarle St.; house on R. R., near Gale St.; house, Oakum St.; lot, Peterson Street	40.38
Fannie Arterbridge Parker, 1 house, Oakum Street	22.78
Dallas Perry, 1 lot, Eden Heights	2.87
Martha Perry, lot, Eden Heights	2.86
Walter Perry, 3 acres, Warren	7.54
Willie A. Perry, 1 lot, Paradise	3.90
Gertrude Ricks Estate, 1 lot, Rider	3.57
Elbert Riddick Estate, 1 lot, Cemetery St.	7.90
Isabella Riddick Estate, 2* acres, Burke	3.91
Lugenia Riddick, 1 house, E. Peterson Street	7.61
William E. Riddick Estate, 2 1/2 acres, Burke	11.53
Herbert E. Roberts, 3 1/2 acres, Bonner Land	3.07
Bettie Sawyer Estate, 1 house, E. Albemarle Street	15.52
Mary Short Estate, 1 house, W. Carteret Street	19.14
Lena Simmons, 1 5/7 acres, Dillard-Nixon	5.02
Emily Skinner Estate, 1/6 acre, Hartford Road	2.54
Allen Smith Estate and Bessie Lee, 1 house, E. Albemarle St.	8.31
Sheman Spruill, 1 house, E. Albemarle Street	12.96
Minnie Taylor, 2 lots, Rider Lane	10.78
Joshia Thompson Estate, 1 acre, Albania	6.87
Alex Valentine, 3 acres, Roberts; 12 acres, Jesse Goulpl.	17.99
Johnny Walker, 1/2 acre, Bond	10.49
Betty Willis, 3 acres, Morris	3.57
Hannah Wilson, 1 lot, E. Church St.	5.43
Kate Worrell Estate, 1 house, W. Carteret St.	14.08

SECOND TOWNSHIP — WHITE	
C. A. Bass, 28 1/2 acres, Home Place	36.05
Lester Bass, 1/2 acre, Bass Heights	30.23
Rodney L. Bass, 1/2 acre, Bass Heights	16.44
Seldon Bass, 1 lot, Bass	6.57
Mrs. Beulah Lane Boyce, 120 acres, Home Place	33.66
Clyde Bunch, 108 acres, Home Place	82.92
Lois Bunch, 4 acres, J. N. White	10.74
M. B. Chappell, 1 store and mill site	1.84
R. N. Coffield Estate, 4 acres, Coffield	3.57
Cecil Harrell, 20 acres, Home Place	34.59
J. R. Hendren, 35 acres, Goodwin	9.26
Luther Lane, 36 acres, John Byrum	20.22
Emberly Perry, 1 1/2 acres, Maize Hill	3.94
Robert A. Perry, 3 1/2 acres, Maize Hill	16.39
Mrs. Martha Small, 5 acres, Dillard	1.84
Roy A. Speight, 311 Bart Street, Portsmouth, Va., 1/2 acres, Bunch	8.93

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FOURTH TOWNSHIP — WHITE	
J. S. Corbett, 49 1/2 acres, Spruill-Nixon	32.22
Hoskins Harrel, 2 1/2 acres, Moran Land; filling station	45.63
Carl T. and Phyllis Hickman, 1/2 acre, Perry Lot	4.60
George P. Holland, 2 acres, Gregory	32.28
David Hudson, 2 acres, Moran Land	26.12
Margaret McMurray Hughes, 57 acres, John Skinner	22.79
Lt. Dean W. Kennedy, 3 acres, Shannonhouse	48.82
Dan W. Moran, 35 acres, Edgewood	45.80
Viola Odum, 500 acres, Skinner Pt. (underwater)	16.55
Howard W. Overton, 5 acres, White House	2.54
FOURTH TOWNSHIP — COLORED	
William Anderson Estate, 4 acres, Holly Grove	1.71
Noahy Bell, 2 acres, Leggett	3.12
Alvin Bemby, 1 acre, Holly Grove	1.84
Henry Blount Estate, 73 1/2 acres, Brinkley	29.66
William R. Blount, 1 acre, Brinkley, house	6.17
Daniel T. Bond, 50 acres, Littlejohn	15.74
Ed. Bonner Estate, 13 acres, Montgomery	12.51
Fred A. Bowser, 2 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	7.02
Robert Brown and wife, 9 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	16.08
William Carter Estate, 1 acre, Holly Grove	13.16
David C. Collins Estate, 44 acres, Brinkley; 48 1/2 acres, Brinkley	34.03
Martha Collins Estate, 12 acres, Leggett	4.97
Mills Collins Estate, 20 acres, Middleton	9.75
James E. Coston, 1 acre, Holly Grove	2.30
John W. Coston, 2 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	11.94
Joseph E. Coston and Alice Watson, 8 acres, Holly Grove; 7 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	10.62
Joseph Lemuel Coston, 2 acres, Holly Grove	12.72
Margaret Coston Estate, 4 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	2.77
Herman Cox, 13 1/2 acres, Honeyblue-Paige	10.28
William Creighton, 30 acres, Warren Tract; % acre, Yeopim Fork	15.44
Clarence Harris, 2 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	3.54
J. Thomas Harris, 2 1/2 acres, Woodside; 22 acres, Woodside, house	26.82
Mack and Janie Lee Harris, 35 acres, Woodside-Yeopim	6.17
Thomas Harris Estate, 19 acres, Woodside	14.42
Sarah Hoskins, 3 acres, Woodside	2.58
Hal Jones, 50 acres, Triangle-Indian	23.76
Thalton Lawrence, 3 acres, Holly Grove	10.52
Andrew Littlejohn, 27 1/2 acres, Brinkley; 2 1/2 acres, Brinkley	18.74
Carlton Lee Littlejohn, 27 1/2 acres, Brinkley	13.38
Johnston W. Littlejohn Estate, 29 acres, Beach Island; 17 acres, W. E. Jordan; 12 1/2 acres, Brinkley-Jordan; 44 acres, Brinkley; 29 acres, Brinkley-Hobowsky	65.76
Wheeler McClenny, 1 1/2 acres, Holly Grove; 2 acres, Holly Grove	3.08
William McClenny, 2 acres, Holly Grove	2.42
Andrew Newby, 1/2 acre, Goodwin, house	10.13
Claudia Newby, 12 acres, Leggett Pl.	4.28
Harry Nixon, 36 acres, Hester Nixon	19.02
Joseph Nixon, 66 acres, Pratt; 35 acres, Collins; 82 acres, Norcum	51.57
Primos Nixon, 29 acres, Spruill; 20 acres, Sitterson	12.64
Melton Norman Estate, 35 acres, Leggett Place	15.52
Robert Norman Estate, 20 acres, Leggett Place	5.43
E. D. Nowell Estate, 30 acres, Woodside, house	15.52
Aletha Jane Overton, 17 acres, Holly Grove	4.61
Noah Overton, 5 acres, Holly Grove	2.81
Abram Paxton Estate, 88 acres, Woodside	26.07
Minnie Peoples, 1 1/2 acres, White House	2.49
George Roberts, 40 acres, Woodside	17.13
Charlie Simpson and others, 112 acres, Long Pl.	64.86
George A. Skinner, 10 acres, Roberts	16.55
Allen Spruill Estate, 2 acres, Holly Grove	3.28
Llewellyn Stallings Estate, 5 acres, Holly Grove	2.87
Annie Taylor Estate, 7 1/2 acres, Jones Lee	2.92
Martha White, 1 acre, White House	1.48
Arthur Willis, 6 1/2 acres, Holly Grove	2.05
Emma Willis, 5 acres, Holly Grove	1.84
Joseph C. Willis, 44 acres, Holly Grove	36.96
Sam Willis, 23 acres, Holly Grove; 1 acre, Yeopim Fork	15.33
Daniel Wynn Estate, 60 acres, Pettijohn	27.06
David Wynn, 4 1/2 acres, Spruill	22.02

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