

N. C. Cotton Crop Highest Since 1925

Final Census Places 1952 Crop at 569,000 Bales

Final Census ginnings for the 1952 season indicate a North Carolina cotton crop of 569,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, according to the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. This compares with 542,000 bales harvested last year, 181,000 bales in 1950 and the 10-year average of 523,000 bales. Based on the season average price to May 1 of 35.9 cents per pound the 1952 crop of lint is valued at \$102,097,000—the third highest since 1925. The 1951 crop was worth \$105,019,000—at an average of 38.75 cents per pound.

Cottonseed production from the 1952 crop totaled 239,000 tons. This compares with production of 228,000 tons last year, 75,000 tons in 1950 and 197,000 tons in 1949. Cottonseed from the 1952 crop is valued at \$17,017,000 based on the season average price of \$71.20 per ton. The combined value of lint and seed was \$119,114,000—slightly less than the \$120,797,000 value of the 1951 crop.

It is now estimated that there were 753,000 acres of cotton in cultivation in the State on July 1—42,000 acres more than were in cultivation July 1, 1951, and 14,000 acres more than the 10-year (1941-50) average July 1 acreage. There were 8,000 acres abandoned after July 1, leaving 145,000 acres harvested in the State during 1952. There were 702,000 acres harvested in 1951; 580,000 in 1950 and 880,000 in 1949. The 10-year average acreage harvested is 728,000 acres.

Yields from the 1952 crop averaged 366 pounds of lint per acre, compared with 370 pounds last year and the 10-year average of 341 pounds per acre.

The 1952 yield was 23 per cent below a full yield, according to reports from North Carolina growers. Reduction due to boll weevil was 9 per cent, deficient moisture 7 per cent, other climatic factors 5 per cent, plant diseases and other insects 1 per cent each. Loss to boll weevil was the lowest for several years and compares with 11 per cent in 1951, 54 per cent in 1950 and 27 per cent in 1949. Yields from the 1951 crop were reduced a total of 22 per cent, the 1950 crop 69 per cent, and the 1949 crop 44 per cent.

Farm and Home Week

June 8-11



The sweet potato is a relatively easy crop to grow but at the same time we can grow a better and higher quality crop with just a little extra attention to details.

In the first place, get good plants—certified plants if possible. With all the serious diseases that attack the sweet potato you are taking a big chance of bringing them into your garden or fields by means of infected plants. Black rot, wilt and scurf will live over in the soil for several years after they are brought in and internal cork is becoming a serious problem to sweet potato growers.

We believe that the best time to plant is June 1 to 15, unless you intend to take vine cuttings, in which case earlier planting would be in order. The most satisfactory variety for our conditions is the Louisiana strain of Porto Rico. Other new introductions are being tried and

may prove desirable. The best soil is a fine sandy loam soil that does not pack. The fertilizer recommendation is 1,000 pounds per acre of a 3-9-9 mixture applied in the ridge about a week before setting the plants.

Manure should not be used for sweet potatoes and too much nitrogen will make a poor quality potato. A ridge about 12 inches high is usually best and the plants should be set 12 inches apart in the row. These practices have been found best for the Porto Rico potato, and at the present time that variety is most popular. It is a good producer and a good keeper in storage.

And above all, don't call them yams. The sweet potato belongs to the morning glory family and although the true yam has a large root resembling the sweet potato, it belongs to an entirely different botanical family of plants.

The hot dry weather is with us again and I wish to emphasize the fact that plenty of water is essential to good quality in vegetables, especially the fast-growing leafy crops. If they lack sufficient water for just a few days they will become stunted, fibrous and tough. During hot weather vegetables require about one inch of water per week, whether it is supplied artificially or by rain. Of course they will survive without that much water but they will be of much lower quality because of the stunted growth.

It is a lot of trouble to stake tomatoes but it pays. You can control disease better and you will have less sun scald. Prune the plants to two main stems and tie them to the stakes with soft twine or "twistems". A mulch will help prevent blossom end rot and will usually increase yields of early fruit.

If you like summer greens you should try New Zealand spinach. There is still time to plant it and make a good summer crop. It is not related to common spinach and most people who have tried it like it. The seeds are large, hard fruits. They should be soaked in water for a day before planting. Drop two seeds per hill with hills a foot apart. The plant is large and spreading. The part harvested is the tender growing tip—about three inches of the stem with the young leaves.

Don't neglect insect and disease control for a single day. The bugs don't go fishing even on Sundays. Nobody likes to eat wormy cabbage or greens that are full of aphids.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; all services.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT 1952 TAXES

By order of the Town Council, the undersigned will, on June 8, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, offer for sale to the highest bidder all property on which the 1952 taxes have not been paid.

Following is a list of the delinquent taxpayers, the property to be sold and the taxes, cost, etc., by each taxpayer:

WHITE	
Edenton Bay Packing Co., Water Street property	\$448.57
Edenton Veneer Mill, veneer plant	\$64.80
George Barrow, house 103 Johnson Street	14.86
Harley B. Babton, house and apartment, Cabarrus Street	85.08
O. L. Brown, house 922 North Broad Street	34.94
Mrs. Eddie Cahoon, lot No. 90, North Edenton	2.52
R. A. and Martha Crosssett, lot No. 59, North Edenton	1.96
Arthur and Hattie Chappell, house 203 East Eden Street	116.45
B. W. Evans, scroll mill building and offices, hull house	357.55
Griffin's Grocery, store East Queen Street	47.08
John B. Harrison and wife, house Granville and Gale Streets	55.31
Robert G. Henderson, house Water Street, by Johnston's Bridge	15.23
Noel M. Hobbs, two houses on lots 12 and 13, North Edenton	27.80
R. L. Hollowell, Jr., house 1023 North Broad Street	22.20
J. M. Jones and W. B. Shepard, part of India Wharf owned by J. M. Jones	8.24
T. Wallace Jones, building W. Hicks St., house E. Queen St.	222.90
Albert Lassiter, house West Gale Street	56.54
Evelyn G. Leary, house 206 East King Street	41.64
George W. Leary, house 222 East Queen Street	52.39
Arthur Lee, house 701 Cabarrus Street	32.26
J. Willis McClenny, venetian blind building, north Broad Street	62.95
O. P. Overman, house 805 North Broad Street; lot 150 and 1/2 lot 151	39.46
A. L. Perry and wife, tin shop, North Edenton; house Bond Street; lots 14 and 15	114.70
Jarvis L. Pierce, house 814 North Broad Street	47.29
John M. Privott, house and lot East King Street	98.11
J. L. Savage Estate, lot North Edenton	2.65
Franklin E. Twiddy, house on lot 99, North Edenton	30.23
H. S. West and wife, house 300 West Gale Street	27.80
W. R. West, house 207 Court Street	54.85
T. L. White Estate, lot Eden Heights	2.92
Watson B. White, lot 22 North Edenton	1.56
COLORED	
Shelton W. Badham, house 216 East Gale Street	6.12
Charlie Bemby, lot Albemarle Street	5.08
Saide and Mabel Bemby, house 213 East School Street	8.25
Annie Blount and Bessie Miller, lot Peterson Street	4.70
Joe Bennett, house 204 N. Oakum Street; lot on Carteret Street	32.95
Evalina Blount, lot Ryder Lane	2.30
Frank Blount, lot East Peterson Street	2.65
George Blount Estate, lot Freemason Street	5.59
George Blount and Joseph Vann, lot Carteret Street	21.52
Howard Blount, house 133 West Carteret Street	26.46
John H. Blount, house 202 North Moseley Street	7.32
Leander Blount, house West Peterson Street	15.50
George W. Bond, house 206 East Gale Street	10.67
Alveta Branch, house E. Freemason St.; lot N. Oakum	16.77
H. L. Brewer, house 124 E. Freemason St.; lot E. Freemason	29.75
Henry Burke Estate, house 110 East Freemason Street	9.63
Mattie Burke Estate, house 106 North Oakum Street	9.63
Mary Coffield Estate, house 714 North Granville Street	8.80
Lawrence and Dorothy Collins, lot East Peterson Street	24.08
William Collins, house 309 West Church; house 121 E. Albemarle	43.93
Tom Coston Estate, house 129 West Peterson St.; lot N. Granville St.	8.94
Emma Cox Estate, house 105 West Carteret Street	7.54
Beatrice Dix, house East Hicks Street	5.09
Annie Duggins, house 118 East Carteret Street	8.59
Golden Frink, lot Hicks and Granville Streets	3.68
Lynn Feribee, lots Ryder Lane	5.08
Miles Goodwin Estate, house 120 East Freemason Street	13.82
Laura and Elizabeth Griffin, lot West Gale Street	4.75
Mary Gussom Estate, lot East Church Street	5.44
Mary Halsey Estate, house 112 East Albemarle Street	15.23
Vernon Halsey, house 137 East Albemarle Street; store 185 East Albemarle Street	89.02
Joseph Hathaway, house 127 West Carteret Street	15.01
Dora Hoskins, house 107 Gale Street	6.14
James W. Howcott Estate, house 130 East Carteret; lot, East Carteret Street	18.72
Martha Jackson, house North Granville Street	4.75
J. B. Jenkins, lot West Albemarle Street	4.08
Charlie Jernigan Store, 217 North Oakum Street; house, 215 North Oakum Street; house, 203 North Oakum Street; store, North Oakum Street; Shop, East Carteret Street; house, 112 West Freemason Street	85.55
Thomas H. Jernigan, lot 408 North Oakum Street	25.20
Martha L. Jordan Estate, lot Peterson Street	3.33
Vance Lambeth, house 120 East Carteret Street	16.26
Annie Douglas Leary, house 206 West Gale Street	15.23
H. L. Manley, house and 2 lots Eden Heights	41.50
Charles and Lilly Mayo, house 516 North Oakum Street	4.75
Maudie Newby, lot Oakum Street, near railroad	2.65
Hattie Norman, house 203 East Albemarle Street	12.82
Rev. E. S. Parker, house, 131 East Albemarle Street; house, 129 East Albemarle Street; house, Oakum Street; lot, Peterson Street; house on railroad near Gale Street	63.78
William and Emma Reeves, house 409 North Granville Street	21.15
Gertrude Rich Estate, lot Ryder Lane	2.65
Elbert Riddick Estate, lot Cemetery Street	6.84
John W. Rollins, house 210 East Hicks Street	31.10
Western Satterfield, lot East Carteret Street	5.44
Betty Sawyer Estate, house 107 East Albemarle Street	15.23
Evelyn E. Spellman, house 129 East Carteret Street	32.42
William Spruill, house East Albemarle Street	11.63
Sara A. Sutton, house 104 West Cannon Street	7.54
Mattie Taylor, lot Hyde Lane	9.63
W. A. Valentine, Shop, 107 North Oakum Street; house, 105 West W. A. Valentine, lot East Oakum Street	25.36
Hannah Valentine, lot North Broad Street	5.44
Edna Valentine, lot East Peterson Street (balance due)	7.58
Walter Vance, house 203 North Oakum Street	13.92
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LOUISE D. COLE, Tax Collector

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