

# 1953 Cotton Crop Below Last Year

## Estimate as of August 1 Reports Crop to Be 460,000 Bales

Based upon August 1 prospects as reported by growers throughout the State, the North Carolina 1953 Cotton Crop is estimated at 460,000 bales (500 pounds gross weight). Such a crop would be 19.2 per cent less than the 569,000 bales produced last year and 11.9 per cent below the 10-year (1942-51) average production of 522,000 bales.

The 1953 growing season for cotton got off to a favorable start with stands reported to be the best in several years. Weed growth and fruiting were good until late in July when shedding of squares and small bolls became heavy due to a combination of dry weather and weevil damage. Weevil infestation is much heavier in practically all sections of the State than a year ago. Loss to the weevil is expected to run considerably above average.

Assuming average abandonment after July 1, the acreage for harvest this year would be 759,000 acres, compared with 745,000 acres harvested last year.



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### Production Of Eggs In July At Record High

North Carolina farm flocks produced a total of 109 million eggs during July—an increase of 9 million eggs over the July 1950 production, the previous record holder for July output.

The number of layers on farms during July is estimated at 7,638,000. This compares with 7,245,000 layers on farms during July, 1952.

The rate of lay for July was 1,432 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 1,333 during July of the previous year. This also set a new record high, exceeding the old record of 1,277 set in July, 1951.

### Town Council Proceedings

Aug., 11, 1953, Edenton, N. C. The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, J. Clarence Leary, John Mitchener, Jr., Clyde Hollowell, Geo. A. Byrum, J. Edwin Bufflap and G. M. Byrum.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by George A. Byrum, and duly carried that the following ordinance be adopted:

Be it ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on Granville Street in the Town of Edenton between the intersections of Freemason and Water Streets exceeding twenty-five miles per hour. Provided this ordinance shall be

come effective when and after signs have been conspicuously placed giving notice of the speed limit for said portion of said street.

Any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or a prison sentence of not more than thirty days.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by Clyde Hollowell, and duly carried that an ordinance be adopted that the following intersection when entering from the street first named: Gale Street before entering Granville Street. Further reference is made in Article 6, Section 2, Schedule 10, of the Town Code of Ordinances.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., and duly carried that the following ordinance be adopted:

Be it ordained that when signs are placed, erected, or installed, giving notice thereof or the curbing has been painted yellow in lieu of such signs, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon the East side of Granville Street between Gale Street and Freemason Street.

For violation of this ordinance a penalty of \$1.00 shall be imposed. Further reference is made in Chapter G., Article 5, Section 3, Schedule 1.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by G. M. Byrum, that the Town grade an area in the rear of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for a parking lot and that a drive be paved from Armory Street to said parking lot. Motion carried.

On motion of J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the tax assessed

against J. B. Cullipher Estate and Ha Batton for the year 1948 amounting to \$2.37 and represented by tax receipt number 257 is hereby canceled for the reason that the property covered by said assessment was double listed and has been paid by Mrs. Mildred Spruill and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to note on said tax receipt the cancellation of same under authority of this resolution.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., that 1951 taxes paid by Joseph Roberts be refunded due to the fact that his property lies outside the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton. Motion carried.

On motion of Councilman J. Clarence Leary, seconded by Councilman J. Edwin Bufflap, the following resolution was adopted:

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August, 1953, the property owners on that portion of East Church Street lying between Court Street and N. S. Railroad filed with town clerk a petition for improving said street in the following manner: A sidewalk four feet in width on the North side of East Church Street from the Southeast corner of the Maude Brunson lot to the railroad tracks of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company, be paved with a substantial hard surface pavement and,

WHEREAS, the town clerk has certified to this board that said petition is sufficient in all respects, the same having been duly signed by a majority in number of the owners, who also represent a majority of all the lineal feet of frontage of the lands abutting upon the street or portion of a street above described:

No. Therefore, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Edenton.

1. That the above mentioned petition is found to be sufficient in all respects.

2. That that part of East Church Street lying between Court Street and N. S. Railroad be improved in following manner: A sidewalk in the area described above under and by virtue of Section 160-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended and the procedure thereunder.

3. That fifty per cent of the total cost of said improvement be hereafter assessed upon the lots abutting directly upon the street or portion of the street described herein, exclusive of so much of the total cost as is in-

cluded in improving the street intersections, according to the extent of their respective frontages by an equal rate per foot of such frontage.

4. That the assessment herein provided for shall be payable in cash or if the property owner should so elect and give notice of the fact in writing to the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 160-92 of the General Statutes, 1943, as amended, he shall have the option and privilege of paying the assessment in equal annual installments. Said installments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

5. That this resolution shall be published in the Chowan Herald on the 20th day of August, 1953.

LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor.

Attest: ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Town Clerk

This the 11th day of August, 1953. Motion was made by Clyde Hollowell, seconded by George Alma Byrum, that E. & W. Department bills in the amount of \$9,318.44 be paid. Motion carried.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by J. Clarence Leary, and duly carried that the following Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$1,971.22 be paid:

Chowan Herald, \$9.75; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$7.50; American Bank Stationery Co., \$124.15; Sinclair Refining Co., \$156.29; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$10.85; Hirsch Tyler Co., \$52.00; E. R. Tolley, \$15.00; Chowan Herald, \$68.45; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., \$58.21; Sinclair Refining Co., \$11.77; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$6.50;

Bishop Laundry, \$6.00; Elliott Co., \$6.50; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$75.44; Pay for Volunteer Firemen, \$75.00; Sinclair Refining Co., \$277.19; The Texas Co., \$18.18; Ack Ack Exterminating Co., \$15.00; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$23.80; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$70.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$4.85; Edenton Ice Co., \$3.25; Thurston Motor Lines, \$2.00; Larsen Products Co., \$84.03; J. R. Peele, \$12.50; Byrum Implement & Truck Co., \$2.60; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$19.39; Hobbs Implement Co., \$2.81; Jones Truck Line, \$56.25; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$8.60; N. C. League of Municipalities, \$107.23; Railway Express Agency, \$2.66; Ralph E. Parrish, \$89.95; R. C. Holland, \$11.55; E. J. Ward, Jr., \$45.00; Wood & Gardner, \$430.50.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.  
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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### Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Aug., 5, 1953, Edenton, N. C. The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at 8 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, Chairman and Dr. J. A. Powell.

The following bills for the month of July, 1953, were examined and approved for payment:

The Texas Co., \$11.65; Hughes-Holton, \$42.30; Edenton Ice Co., \$9.75; Thurston Motor Lines, \$11.02; Elec. Equipment Co., \$787.38; R. J. Boyce, \$7.50; M. S. Davis, Jr., \$30.00; M. G. Brown Co., \$14.00; Car. Machinery & Supply Co., \$41.60; News and Observer, \$52.36; Carolina Rim & Wheel Co., \$22.36; Chowan Herald, \$22.48; Mueller Co., \$28.71; Gray & Creech, \$51.40; Graybar Elec. Co., \$404.08; Edenton Tractor Co., \$24.00; Economy Typewriter Co., \$8.70; Wood & Gardner, \$195.00; Dail & Ashley, \$4.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$8.34; N. C. State Board of Health, \$16.00; R. D. Wood Co., \$5.76; Portable Light Co., \$27.12; Tidewater Supply Co., \$15.82; Dillon Supply Co., \$281.58; Bunch's Garage, \$14.55; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$24.00; Railway Express, \$3.39; Va. Elec. & Power Co., \$7,061.70; Clarence Spruill, \$8.00; Postmaster, \$34.60; Sinclair Refining Co., \$59.29; general salaries paid for month of July, 1953, \$2,968.95; total, \$12,287.39.

Received from collector for current, water merchandise, \$23,893.10.

Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$11,605.71.

### Huge Outlays Planned In County For Repairs

Chowan County home owners will spend an estimated \$201,000 during 1953 on repairing and modernizing non-farm dwellings.

"As the great postwar home building boom begins to slacken, home repair and reconditioning will assume major importance to the building trades in every community," said Robert Bailey, chairman of the residential construction committee of the Tile Council of America, which released the estimate.

Nearly two of every three home owners here will make some expenditure during the year to improve their property, according to the report. Painting of either the exterior or interior will be the most common repair, with replacing or repairing roofs second.

Home repair expenditures throughout the nation will total almost \$4 billion in 1953, the Tile Council report estimated. This will be one of the heaviest outlays in U. S. history for such work.

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