

Total And Diverted Acreage Allotments Off '55 Farm Program

Farmers Urged to Contact ASC Office For Information

The previously announced "total acreage allotment" provision of the 1954 Farm Program has been abolished, says J. M. Price, county office manager for the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The program as previously announced required compliance with all individual crop allotments as a condition of eligibility for price support on any crop. In addition, for those farms where more than 10 acres would be diverted from allotment crops, (diverted acres is defined as the decrease from 1953 plantings of allotment crops to 1955 allotments), the further provision of the "total acreage allotment" was to apply. Total acreage allotments would have served to limit the production of "market" crops to the 1955 allotments of allotment crops plus the 1953 acreage of other crops. This "total acreage allotment" is the provision which is eliminated.

Under the revised program farmers are required to comply with individual crop allotments to be eligible for price support on any crop for which price support is available in 1955. In Chowan County these crops are tobacco, cotton, peanuts and corn.

There are special provisions with regard to two crops, or groups of crops. One applies to commercial vegetables and the other to wheat.

The 1955 harvested acreage of vegetables, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes (for the fresh market or processing) and dry edible beans must not exceed the average acreage of these crops planted for harvest on the farm in 1952 and 1953. If the harvested acreages of these crops do exceed the 1952-53 base, the producer is not eligible for any of the crops price supports which are available in 1955, even if he has complied with the individual crop acreage allotments established for his farm. This provision is intended to give added protection to the commercial vegetable and potato growers, who are especially vulnerable to the possible adverse effects of shifts in production.

Smaller wheat plantings, not more than 15 acres, are exempted from the cross-compliance provisions. If producers fail to comply with wheat allotments which are under this "15 acre" figure, they will not be eligible for wheat price support, but they will not lose their eligibility for supports on other crops for which they have observed all allotments. However, compliance with all crops allotments (including smaller wheat allotments) is a condition for eligibility for Agricultural Conservation Program assistance.

The Secretary of Agriculture pointed out that his decisions follow a series of regional meetings in drought areas and consultations with farm organizations and farm leaders, that the modifications of earlier actions are based on recent decisions of the 83rd Congress which could not with certainty be determined at the time the earlier actions were taken, and that his decisions follow the pattern set in the new farm legislation toward farm programs with greater flexibility, fewer controls and greater freedom for farmers.

Chowan County farmers are requested to contact the local ASC office for further information about the 1955 programs.

EASTERN STAR PRACTICE

Officers of the Eastern Star Chapter will hold a rehearsal in the new Masonic Temple Thursday night, September 30, at 8 o'clock.

Legal Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ida Rebecca Jordan Ward, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tyner, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of September, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This September 1, 1954.

LUCIUS T. CHAPPELL,

Executor of Ida Rebecca Jordan Ward Estate.

W. A. Hollowell, Attorney.
Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Emma Baker, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tyner, North Carolina, on or before the 12th day of August, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 12, 1954.

JAMES E. BAKER,

Administrator of Emma Baker Estate.

W. A. HOLLOWELL, Atty.
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