

Hay Yield Is All-Time High

Despite unfavorable weather conditions during June and July, the 1952 average yield for all hay was the highest ever recorded for North Carolina, the State Farm Report said today.

The crop was harvested from 1,227,000 acres, an average yield of 1.08 tons per acre.

The yield compares with an average of 1.01 tons harvested from 1,195,000 acres a year earlier.

Total production at 1,350,000—almost 10 per cent larger than the 1951 production of 1,209,000 tons—was the third highest recorded for the state. It was topped in 1945 and 1948.

All hay crops—particularly lespedeza and alfalfa, responded quite well to rains which broke the summer drought around Aug. 1, the report asserted.

Alfalfa growers obtained two heavy cuttings after the rain. Lespedeza which had made little growth prior to the rains made abundant growth after Aug. 1, as did weeds and crabgrass, the report said.

As a result, the tonnage of material harvested from the lespedeza acreage far exceeded early expectations.

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By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

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Nation's Wheat Crop Is Low

Based upon Fall reports from growers, it is estimated that 427,000 acres of wheat have been seeded for the 1953 crop in North Carolina. This is the same as the planted average for 1952 and 1951 and compares with the 1941-50 average of 473,000 acres.

There were 396,000 acres harvested in the State in 1952; 392,000 in 1951; and an average of 435,000 acres from 1941-50.

The condition of the crop on or about December 1, 1952, indicates a production of 8,540,000 bushels for 1953, slightly more than the 8,316,000 bushels produced in 1952 and about 28 percent more than the 10-year average.

Meanwhile, United States production of winter wheat for 1953 is forecast at 611,141,000 bushels. This is almost 42 percent below the 1952 crop of slightly over one billion bushels and about 24 percent below the 10-year average.

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK
NORTH CAROLINA
CHEROKEE COUNTY
WALTER WALKER, Petitioner,
VS

H. C. WALKER and wife, LULA J. WALKER, Respondents

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, made in the above entitled proceeding pending in said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 7th day of February, 1953, at 11 A. M., at the courthouse door in Murphy, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Valletown Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows: Being Lots Numbers Ten (10),

Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and one half of Lot Number Thirteen (13) of Block Number Seven (7) of the Wells Addition of the Town of Andrews, as shown by a map made by Justice and Sons for the Columbia Auction and Realty Company as appears in Book 54, page 444, records of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina, reference to which is made for more complete description. The portion of Lot Number Thirteen (13) covered hereby is the Southern half thereof, fronting 25 feet on Laurel Street and extending back twenty-five feet wide by 150 feet deep to the line

of Lot Number Two (2). Being a part of the J. D. Walker Estate and being part of the lots conveyed by H. N. Wells and wife, Laura Wells to J. D. Walker by deed dated September 1st, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Book 25, at page 71, reference to which is likewise made.

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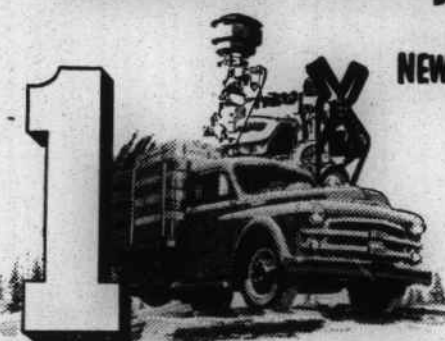
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