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Nut Growers Sign Control Contract

N. C. Second Largest Peanut Producing State; Sign-up Ends February 15

The peanut sign-up, started on the first of the year, must be completed by around February 15, E. Y. Floyd, in charge of the peanut program in North Carolina, told the State Farmer in an exclusive interview.

exclusive interview. Mr. Floyd said that the sign-up is progressing nicely, and said that it now appeared it would go over equally as well or better than it did last year when more than 95 per cent of the growers signed contracts. The reduction in 1935 was 10 per cent.

was 10 per cent. North Carolina is the second largest peanut producing state, being exceeded only by Georgia. The total crop this year was 285,750,000 pounds, or enough to supply every man, woman and child in the country with two quarts of peanuts and some left over. The crop was 40,000,000 pounds above the five-year average.

average. Weather was too wet and rainy during November for curing and picking of peanuts and the supplies moving into primary markets were rather light. While many of the nuts have shown shell blemishes, the damage was not sufficient to affect the kernels to any extent. Demand for peanuts has been relatively slow during November and early De-

Demand for peanuts has been relatively slow during November and early December, and prices have weakened in the larger markets. Practically all of the big Eastern markets in fact have shown some weakness during this period. New York prices for cleaned Virginias were around 7%-8c for jumbos, 7-7%c for fancys and 6%-7c for extras. Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh prices were about in line with New York, after allowing for differences in freight charges from point of shipment.

from point of shipment. Shelled Virginias were also easy, with New York quoting 9-9⁴c for extra large, 8-8⁴c for number ones and 7-7⁴c for number twos.

number twos. The total crop of peanuts is larger this season than last, which has a tendency to bear down the prices somewhat. Total production for the country was officially estimated on November 1 as 1,280,000,000 pounds, compared with 1,063,000,000 pounds last year. South Carolina also has a larger crop than last season or \$1,200,000 pounds compared with 9,600,000 a year ago.

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