

**GREATEST WHEAT CROP ON RECORD**

**Guarantee \$2.26 Per Bushel—Worth \$2,793,000,000**

A wheat crop of 1,236,000,000 bushels and a yield of 3,021,000,000 bushels of feed grains, wheat, oats, rye and barley, the largest on record at this season, is estimated by the June report of the department of agriculture.

The aggregate gain of the four grains is 223,000,000 bushels, or 8 per cent in excess of the harvest of last year.

The report shows that practically one-third of the world's wheat crop will be raised in the United States this year. In previous years the United States has grown about one-fifth.

The wheat crop alone is by far the greatest on record, increasing 319,000,000 bushels, or 34 per cent, over last year, and 210,000,000 bushels, or 24 per cent, above the record in 1915, and 445,000,000 bushels over the five-year average of 1913-'17. Based on \$2.26 per bushel at Chicago, the wheat crop is worth \$2,793,000,000, and on \$2 the valuation is \$2,472,000,000. This means prosperity for the farmers and business interests and railroads.

The crop is so large that it is to be handled by the railroads on the permit system. Enough wheat is in sight to give Europe 600,000,000 bushels and leave 636,000,000 bushels for domestic consumption.

Winter wheat crop of 893,000,000 bushels was cut down 7,000,000 bushels in May, largely by rust, the loss being 5.6 points from last month and condition for the country left at 94.9. The damage, of which more is expected, is mainly in the central western states, and is extending eastward through the states south of the Ohio river. The heaviest loss in condition was 10 points in Kansas, although that state has a showing of 93 and a crop of 191,647,000 bushels, a loss of nearly 7,000,000 bushels last month and 15,000,000 bushels over its record of 1914. Missouri dropped eight points to 93, but shows nearly 72,000,000 bushels. Illinois lost five points, with a condition of 96. Nebraska dropped six points, showing 95, with a crop of practically 70,000,000 bushels. Oklahoma is off six points and Oregon seven points. Texas, Washington, Ohio and Pennsylvania improved slightly, the former having a condition of 101, while Ohio has 106 and Pennsylvania 103. A surprise was given in spring wheat returns, the estimate yield being 343,000,000 bushels, or 15,000,000 bushels short of last year, while early estimates were that farmers would strain every effort to put in an immense acreage. Unfavorable weather in the Northwest, however, prevented it, except in South Dakota.

In the central West there was a big increase. The total acreage for the country is 22,592,000, an increase of 186,000 over last year's harvested area. In the three northwestern states there were 14,905,000 acres, compared with 15,150,000 acres harvested last year. The condition is 104 in South Dakota and 94 and 95 in North Dakota and Minnesota. Indicated yield for the three states is 197,000,000 bushels, or 51,000,000 bushels under last year. In the nonspring-wheat states a big acreage has been put in, which helped to make up the loss in the Northwest.

Oats crop is above an average with a yield estimated at 1,446,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 92,000,000 bushels from last year's final returns, and an increase of 115,000,000 bushels over the five-year average. The acreage decreased 2,035,000. Condition of 93.2 is the same as last year and 3.8 points over the ten-year average.

Barley acreage decreased 780,000 and the crop is estimated at 232,000,000 bushels, or 24,000,000 bushels short of last year's record. A new mark is set for the rye crop at 107,000,000 bushels, or the same as last month and 19,000,000 bushels more than last year.

A hay crop of 116,000,000 tons is 25,000,000 tons more than last year. Apple production is estimated at 166,000,000 bushels, and peaches 60,300,000 bushels, against 39,000,000 bushels last year, while the apple crop is 8,000,000 bushels short of 1918.—Manufacturers Record.

—Rev. B. H. Harrill, son of Mr. H. A. Harrill of near Ruth was here last week. He graduated from Wake Forest College this year and is one of the county's most promising young ministers.

—Mr. J. W. McFarland and sister, Miss M. J., a former representative of Polk county in the Legislature, was here Monday on business.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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**State Sec. Thanks Our County Workers For Help**

We are in receipt of the following letter which is self explanatory Asheville, N. C., July 12, 1919

My Dear Mr. Price:—

Will you please give me space enough in your paper to express, on behalf of the Baracas and Philatheas through the State office, as well as our sick soldiers, our thanks and appreciation to the Baracas and Philatheas, and friends in Rutherford county for their generous contribution of chickens and money which added much pleasure and enjoyment to our 4th of July celebration at Oteen. It is not possible for us to thank each one who so generously and cheerfully contributed these things, but we do want them to know how much pleasure they gave and how much it all has been appreciated.

The celebration was a great success in every way. The day was a perfect one. The great feast for the boys was spread under the trees in the grove by the Red Cross House for those who were unable to come out from the wards. For those who were unable to attend, a committee waited upon and served them in the various wards.

Through the courtesy and kindness of Hon. L. L. Jenkins of Asheville, a band from Gastonia provided pleasure for both Kenilworth and Oteen hospitals, playing for the patients and also for those who were able to attend the celebrations at Oteen and Asheville school. All sorts of games and amusements were provided at Oteen and Asheville school by Field Directors of the A. R. C. and the day, indeed, was a very happy one for all of our soldiers.

We wish to thank each and every one who helped to make it a day long to be remembered for our soldiers. Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. N. BUCKNER, General Secretary, North Carolina Baraca-Philatheas Union.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
North Carolina, In Superior Court Rutherford County, Aug. term, 1919. Dovie Padgett Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Johnson, alias H. W. Johnson, Defendant.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford county North Carolina, for the purpose of annulling and declaring void, the marriage of plaintiff and defendant on the ground that the defendant, at the time of said marriage, had a living wife from whom he had not been divorced and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at the court house in Rutherfordton, in said county and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This June 21st, 1919.  
D. B. JOHNSON, Clerk Superior Court Rutherford Co.  
M. L. EDWARDS, Atty for Plaintiff

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