



**SEMI-MONTHLY FARM NOTES**  
SEPTEMBER 15th-30th, 1924.

Everybody is blue—so says the farmer. Two to three weeks of rain more than over-balance the few reports of good conditions that are heard. Farm work for fall seeding of small grains has been greatly delayed. It will be ten days at least (after the rain) before field work can be resumed, either plowing or planting. Cotton is rotting and damaging in fields. There have been few weevils in the upper counties of the cotton belt, but they are numerous elsewhere. Bolls are opening slow with a poor quality of lint.

Some hay has been found to be rotting where farmers were unable to house it. Topped and stalk harvested corn is also expected to be damaged. Practically no farm work is being done. However, some grasses and pastures are getting green again and will make late hay crops and provide late grazing for stock. Corn and hay yields will be nearer normal in the northern than in the southern Piedmont counties.

**HARVEST.** Harvesting of crops is progressing so slowly, due to the wet, that it has been almost at a standstill for the past week. Cotton is opening slowly and corn harvest has not begun in the mountain counties. Tobacco is about all housed. The fruit harvest is about normal, though, as with other crops, it is being delayed and reports of rotting are numerous.

**COTTON.** The cotton crop is much poorer than was expected. Although the acreage is much larger this year than last, the yield is not expected to be much over 70 percent of last year's crop and this prospect is possibly not over 50 percent of normal

or full crop outlook. An unusual quantity of grown bolls are found to be damaged by weevils, and a large percentage of them are rotting on account of the rain. Farmers state that the cotton outlook is discouraging notwithstanding the advance in prices, and the condition of the crop seems to be deteriorating daily. The few cotton counties in the upper Piedmont section report very little weevil damage, but in the balance of the cotton belt it is heavier than was expected.

**TOBACCO.** Markets are just opening and prices received are considered fair for the grades offered. The quality, while thin and light, has a good color. The yields have been rather light, but prices are slightly better than last year.

**HAY.** Hay crops, while damaged some by the rains, are good. The early part of the season was too dry for hay, but it has improved since. The acreage this year is slightly less than last year. We do not expect to have a shortage of hay and forage during the winter, however.

**SMALL GRAIN PLANTING.** Some oats and rye have been planted, but in most counties the rains have kept farmers out of the fields and fall plowing and soil preparation has been so delayed that very little or none has been done as yet. Late harvesting of other crops is likewise delaying plans. However, in the western counties the season for fall planting is just at hand. Present reports and expectations indicate a small grain crop this year.

**MARKET CONDITIONS.** The abundant fruit crop has met with a somewhat discouraging market this year. Tobacco prices are from fair to good. Cotton prices are advancing. Eggs are high. Prices paid to farmers

for truck and vegetables are considered low. The trend of prices at present is upward.

**GENERAL.** Farm labor is as usual scarce, high-priced and hard to get. Although the season has been bad, work delayed, weevil damage excessive, and other discouraging features numerous, farmers report that they have much to be thankful for. Prices are advancing, fruit is abundant, pastures are in good shape and livestock generally in good condition. Yields, while low, are not considered abnormally so and while conditions are bad, farmers say they could have been worse and are rejoicing to see the sunshine once more.

Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, N. C.  
W. H. Rhodes, Jr.,  
Assistant to the Statistician.

Even the stick from that old worn out broom now has value. Fit it crosswise in the bedroom closet and place so that the hangers will not touch the wall and you have an ideal place on which to hang the clothes. say home demonstration workers of State College.

Cocklebur plants are poisonous to swine, cattle, sheep and chickens according to recent investigations. Pigs may be saved by giving them milk immediately after they have eaten the plants.

Plant legumes but see that the seed are inoculated with the proper bacteria so that nitrogen gathering nodules will grow on the roots and thus improve the soil, say agronomy workers of the State College Experiment Station.

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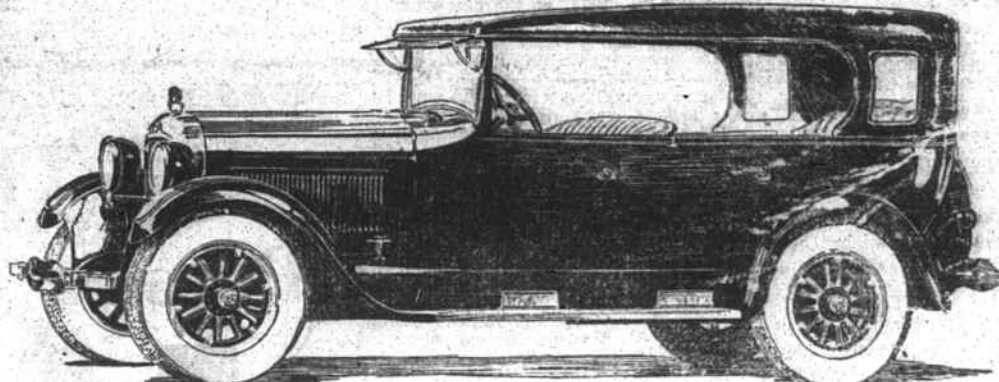


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