

Washington Farm News

FARM CASH INCOME THE COTTON PROBLEM NEW LEGISLATION NATION'S BREAD BILL

(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

For the first eight months of this year the farmers of the United States received more dollars than for any similar period since the year of 1929, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which estimates that the farm cash income for the period at \$5,355,000,000. This is nearly \$700,000,000 more than the farmers received in the January-August period last year.

It should be noted that the data does not reflect the sharp drop in cotton prices, being based on a survey of principal farm products marketed and Government payments to farmers thru August. All major agricultural regions showed income gains over last year, with the largest increases occurring in the Southern States, chiefly on account of cotton and tobacco receipts.

Farmers in South Central States showed an income gain of 38 per cent; those in the South Atlantic States, 17 per cent; the East North Central States, 15 per cent; and the North Atlantic States, nine per cent, and the hard-hit West North Central region, which includes the drought-stricken corn belt, an increase of four per cent.

The amazing cotton crop being produced this year, now estimated at 17,573,000 bales, will rank as the second largest on record being exceeded by the output of 1926 when 17,977,000 bales were produced. The crop this year will evidently set a new high record in yield per acre.

The price of the staple is above the low quotation of 1932, but if the devaluation of the dollar is taken into account, cotton is actually selling at the lowest price ever known, when measured in terms of the former gold dollar.

There may be some people in the United States, who regard the cotton as a sectional problem and therefore, take little interest in the price of cotton growers receive for their staple. However, the purchasing power of millions of farmers is fixed by their income from cotton and any loss in their ability to buy goods of American industry is immediately reflected in the national economic set-up. Some years ago, the Department of Agriculture presented figures to show that the increase in car-load shipments of manufactured products of the North and West to certain South Atlantic States was almost identical of farmers' income in that area.

Farmers all over the United States are naturally interested in the special session of Congress which has been called largely to formulate a long-range agricultural policy for the nation. One may expect considerable discussion of various suggested programs but, in the end, only one plan can be legislated into being. Whatever this plan may be, it is urgent that farmers cooperate wholeheartedly in its development in order that it may be fairly tried. If it proves unsatisfactory after a real test, the time will come to adopt another program.

It is also essential for citizens everywhere, and especially those whose in-

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terests are identical with agriculture, to understand that the test of a farm program in this test owowow arww program in this country is the purchasing power given to the farmers of the nation. It is not even a question of dollars and cents, because price-ary, and it certainly is not a question of benefit payments or equalization subsidies. There is only one real test—the lifting of the standards of living on American farms, and this can only be accomplished by increasing the buying power of the farmers.

The nation's bread bill for 1937 is estimated at \$710,897,800, according to data of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which estimates that the wheat farmers will receive 19.96 per cent of this total, or \$141,184,204. The millers' share is \$38,033,006, and other ingredients such as salt, sugar, malt; milk; yeast and shortening takes up \$81,113,882. This leaves a margin of \$450,566,709; or 63.38 per cent of the total; for the baker and retailer.

In giving the above figures, we would not unduly encourage the idea that the amounts which go to the millers, the bakers and retailers is exorbitant. In fact, the writer does not have sufficient information upon which to pass reasonable judgment. Anyone who has had any experience with manufacturing and selling activities knows there is considerable expense involved in the processes and that the cost of raw material is usually only a minor factor in the final cost of the product when delivered to the consumer.

BURIES MONEY, LOSES IT
Anitoch, Calif.—In 1933, Mrs. Rose Giovanni, fearing bank moratoriums, buried \$6,000 in a tin can in her basement. Unable to find it after two days' digging recently, she advertised for help. A crew of neighborhood boys at a dime apiece, literally tore up the basement and unearthed the money in short order.

HUSBAND BIT HAND
Los Angeles.—In her suit for divorce from her husband of four months, Mrs. Norma Allan charged that he bit her hand. The husband said he merely kissed it. The jury believed her, however, and he got an 80 day suspended jail sentence.

A pessimist is a man who thinks he is careful and cautious.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and sons, J. B., Jr., and Eugene of Saratoga visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Lang of Duke University spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald were Elm City visitors Sunday.

Miss Hazel McKeel of A. C. College, Wilson, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. C. McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft and Mrs. L. N. Shelton were in Rocky Mount shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knight spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Eason in Snow Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., visited in Farmville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and little grand son, Henry Wheeler, spent Monday in Greenville visiting Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Mrs. Chester Beaman.

Mrs. Kate Walston has returned to her home in Winterville after spending a week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Floyd Sutton and little daughter,

ter, Francis Fay have returned to their home in Farmville after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham Eubanks of Pinetops are spending this week here. Rev. Eubanks is conducting a revival in the local Methodist Church.

Birthday Dinner
W. E. Lang, Sr., was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Saturday, October 16 at his home here.

The following were present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Cecil and Truett Lang; Miss Lillian Corbett, Miss Margaret Condon, Mr. C. S. McKeel and Mr. Henry Gay.

GAS FROM FAUCETS
Cabot, Ark.—Hearing of peculiar noises in water pipes, residents investigated and instead of the usual water, gas poured out. It is believed that a gas pocket was truck in deepening a FWA well dug to serve the city with water.

TEARFUL REJOICING
Moorhead, Minn.—There'll be smiles mingled with tears during the harvesting of a bumper crop in this territory. The largest onion crop ever produced in this area came this fall, producing yields running from 250 bushels per acre upward and giving numbers of farmers as much as \$250 profit per acre.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. Annie B. Anderson, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator or attorney at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of October, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to this estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 21st day of October 1937.
Dr. W. M. WILLIS,
Admr. c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. Annie B. Anderson, Deceased.

John B. Lewis, Attorney. 6-wks.

NOTICE OF SALE!
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding en-

titled Dora Joyner, Administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of Annie Barnes, and Dora Joyner, individually, against Dempsey Barnes, and wife Florence Barnes, Narcissa Tucker and husband Paul Tucker, the same being No. 3714 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 1st day of November 1937, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASE, that certain tract of land lying and being in Farmville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated near the Southern edge of the Town of Farmville, beginning at corner of William Raspberry lot and running N. 85 W. 140 yards; thence S. 24 W. 70 yards; thence S. 85 E. 140 yards to John Raspberry corner; thence N. 24 E. 70 yards with Raspberry line to the beginning, containing two (2) acres more or less. Being the identical tract conveyed by R. L. Davis to Annie Barnes on April 12th 1916, deed recorded in Book J-12 at page 612. Being the first tract of land described in the petition of Dora Joyner, Administratrix C. T. A. of Annie Barnes against Dempsey Barnes and others. This the 27th day of September, 1937.

JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Decree of Sale made and entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on Monday October 11, 1937, in an action pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County entitled "W. C. Kearney and Wife Annie Kearney; Herman Kearney & wife Sittie Kearney; Jim Stallings & wife Mariah Stallings; Lonnie Kearney & wife Bessie Kearney; Henry Kearney & wife Clyde Kearney; Celia Mae Wade & husband Claude Wade; Mabel Morgan & husband Albert Morgan; Alice Brady & husband Robert Brady; Mollie Beaman & husband Marion Beaman; Ruby Nichols and husband Earl Nichols; Penny Singleton; Viola Joyner & husband Mathew Joyner; Redmon Williams & wife Letha Williams; Mahale Williams; Martha Eastwood & husband Milton Eastwood; Willie Pollard & wife Eildred Pollard; Julia Flora & husband Jack Flora; Herman Pollard & wife Ora Lee Pollard; Bruce

feet to an alley, thence with said alley Easterly thirty feet to a stake W. J. Turnage's corner (now line of B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields) thence Northerly with said W. J. Turnage's line (now B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields) line, one hundred feet to Wilson Street, thence with Wilson Street Westerly thirty feet to the beginning. Being the one-half undivided interest of R. A. Fields in the that certain tract of land conveyed by deed from J. O. Pollard and wife, and J. Loyd Horton, and wife to B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields, which said deed is duly of record in the Registry of Pitt County in Book S-12, page 430, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Beginning at a lightwood stake in Allen Bynum's line and runs S. 72 E. 131 1/2 poles to a lightwood stump, a pine and two small red oaks; thence N. 2 E. 120 poles to the run of Jacoby Branch; thence up the various courses of said branch to an Ash at the mouth of a small branch, John J. Parker corner; thence up the various courses of said branch, John J. Parker's line to a marked Sweet Gum; thence S. 39 W. 72 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 72 1/2 acres, more or less, it being the lands conveyed by R. L. Davis to Apsley E. Boyce and husband W. E. Boyce by deed dated October 7, 1897, and recorded in Book J6, page 35, Public Registry of Pitt County, to which deed reference is hereby made.

A deposit of 5% will be required of the successful bidder awaiting confirmation of the Court.

This the 11th day of October, 1937.
GEO. W. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by R. A. Fields and wife, Jennie N. Fields to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, dated May 20, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book T-16, page 51, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Superior courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, at two o'clock P. M., on the 8th day of November, 1937, the following described tracts of land, located in Pitt County, North Carolina:

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a point on the South side of Wilson Street South, and Parkers N. E. corner, it being in the center of a brick wall, and runs with the center of said brick wall and southerly one hundred

feet to an alley, thence with said alley Easterly thirty feet to a stake W. J. Turnage's corner (now line of B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields) thence Northerly with said W. J. Turnage's line (now B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields) line, one hundred feet to Wilson Street, thence with Wilson Street Westerly thirty feet to the beginning. Being the one-half undivided interest of R. A. Fields in the that certain tract of land conveyed by deed from J. O. Pollard and wife, and J. Loyd Horton, and wife to B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields, which said deed is duly of record in the Registry of Pitt County in Book S-12, page 430, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a point on the South side of Wilson Street in the Town of Farmville, Turnage and Fields N. E. corner, and runs southerly with said Turnage and Fields line 100 feet to an alley, thence with said alley Easterly 23 feet to a stake R. L. Davis corner, thence with said Davis line Northerly about 100 feet to Wilson Street, thence with Wilson Street westerly about 24 feet to the beginning. Being the one-half undivided interest of R. A. Fields in that certain lot conveyed by W. J. Turnage and wife to B. O. Turnage and R. A. Fields, which said deed is recorded in Registry of Pitt County Book J-13, page 195, to which deed reference is hereby made.

The above two tracts are sold subject to a tax deed held by the Turnage Company, Inc., and also are sold subject to all prior incumbrances and all unpaid taxes and assessments. This the 27th day of September, 1937.
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Trustee.

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