

# Washington Farm News

Total supplies of hog products during the current marketing year ending on September 30th, 1938, will be about the same as in 1937, The Bureau of Agricultural Economics says in its annual hog outlook report.

There will be fewer but heavier hogs, and more hogs in the second than in the first half of the marketing year. Prices to producers are expected to average lower than in 1936-37.

The Bureau says there will be a somewhat weaker domestic demand for hog products during the coming marketing year, and little improvement in export demand. Exports this year have been near the low figures of 1936.

A large increase was forecast in number of pigs raised in 1938 but the increase "will not be reflected in larger slaughter until late 1938 and 1939.

Only moderate expansion in production was forecast for the Western corn belt, where hog numbers have been sharply reduced since 1933.

This situation tends to retard the recovery in hog production for at least one year, and possibly two years.

Discussing long time prospects the Bureau says that "the return of inspected slaughter to a normal level—45 or 46 million hogs—by about 1940 or 1941, assuming fairly normal corn production probably would result in a level of prices lower than in the present year but higher than in the years 1932 and 1933.

"If it is assumed that domestic consumer demand in 1940-41 will be about equal to that of 1937 it is probable that hog prices in 1940-41 will be lower than in the current year. Prices, however probably would not be so low as in the years 1932 and 1933 when supplies were about equal to average domestic consumer demand was much less favorable than in 1937.

## LARGER MEAT SUPPLY EXPECTED NEXT YEAR

Meats will be more plentiful and lower priced in 1938, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says in its annual outlook report on meats and meat animals.

Most of the increase in the supply will be in the last half of the year and will consist largely of pork and the better grades of beef. Supplies of veal and the lower grades of beef will be less than in 1937, and the supply of lamb about the same.

More and heavier hogs were reported in prospect for slaughter in the calendar year 1938. The Bureau says there will be an increase in cattle feeding. The total beef supply will be slightly reduced less than during this year but will include a much larger proportion of the better grades.

The Bureau says the consumer demand for meats this year has been the best since 1930, but that it may be less favorable in 1938 in view of prospects for a slightly lower level of national income.

Reduced demand and increased supplies are expected to lower the general average of retail meat prices. Prices of the better grades of beef are expected to decline but prices of the lower grades to average the same as in 1937.

Prices of pork next year probably will average lower, but most of the drop will be in the last half of 1938.

## LESS RAPID DECLINE IN HORSE AND MULE NUMBERS

A continued but less rapid decline in the number of horses and mules on farms is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its annual outlook report.

The Bureau says that the long continued downward trend in the number of horses and mules will probably continue until 1940 or 1942 when it is expected that the number of colts raised will be equal to the disappearance of older animals from farms.

On January 1, last there were 16,130,000 horses and mules on farms, or the smallest number since 1889. There was a sharp decline during the 1920's a more gradual decrease in the last few years.

The Bureau points out that "since it is probable that the need for motive power will not expand greatly, the number of horses and mules of working age now may represent the maximum number needed."

Producers of horses and mules were advised to "observe closely the trends in colt production and in use of mechanical power."

## PROSPECTS FAIRLY GOOD FOR SOY BEANS IN 1938.

The demand for soybean oil and meal will be fairly good in the coming year but large supplies are likely to make somewhat lower prices to growers, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says in an outlook report on soybeans.

Soybeans had an unusually favorable market the past season. With a 27 per cent increase in soybean production, however, and a heavy increase also in the amount of cottonseed, prices are expected to run considerably lower in 1937-38 season than in the year previous but with the average slightly above the 1905-36 season.

The Bureau indicates that a production next year equal to or only slightly larger than the 1937 crop probably would cause little change in the market situation for soybeans. But prospective demand conditions

do not appear to warrant any market expansion in production.

## INCREASE IN SEED ACREAGE IS FORECAST

An increase in acreage for the production of clover and alfalfa seed in 1938 compared with the 1937 harvest area is forecast by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its annual seed outlook report.

Smaller than usual sales of alfalfa and clover seed in the spring of 1938 were forecast on the basis of small stocks and high prices. The Bureau adds that alfalfa and sweet clover will probably be substituted in many sections for high priced red clover and alfalfa seed.

It is expected also that lespedeza and grass seed, in large supply, will be used more extensively wherever practicable, in place of alfalfa and red clover seed. Current prices of alfalfa, and red clover seed were reported highest in 18 years.

Production of sweet clover seed in 1937, estimated at 52,000,000 to 55,000,000 pounds, was reported the largest since 1929.

## THE ANSWERS!

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1. A pact to fight communism is the official explanation, but other nations suspect that it contains secret commitments.

2. The proposed convention has not been called, the plan having met opposition.

3. Charlie Gehringer, Detroit second baseman.

4. A Spanish pianist.

5. They embrace 4,575,276 square miles and 60,148,273 people scattered from the Orient to tropical South America.

6. The young movie star is 14.

7. A system of work-measurement, based on a study of the motions required on different jobs.

8. Yes; in Delaware.

9. The treaty contains none.

10. It is estimated at \$69,000,000.00 for this year, in 1929 it was \$78,000,000.00.

## STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION:—How long should the lights be turned on in the poultry house for best results?

ANSWER:—This depends upon whether the lights are used in the morning or evening, or whether both are used. As a general rule the birds should have from 12 to 14 hours in which to feed. Where the morning lights are used alone these are usually turned on at 4:30 to 5 o'clock in the morning and left burning until daylight. For evening lights these are usually turned on about 4:00 o'clock and left on until 7:00 P. M. Where both systems are used the birds should have at least 12 feeding hours with lights on at 6:00 A. M. and off at daylight with evening lights on again in the afternoon until 6:00 o'clock.

QUESTIONS:—Should new tobacco plant beds be selected each year?

ANSWER:—Experimental work and observation shows that damage from blue mold can be substantially reduced by the selection of new beds each year or by the rotation of beds. If volunteer tobacco is not allowed to grow in old bed sites a 4-year rotation of the beds will be as good as a new selection each season, but if old beds are used they should be burned over or sterilized by steam before usage. If a new bed is selected be sure it is located in a warm, sunny place that is well drained. Locate the new bed on a loamy type of soil and close to running water if possible.

QUESTION:—What is the best grain ration for young calves?

ANSWER:—Any mixture that is palatable and supplies the feed materials needed by the calf is satisfactory. Corn, oats, wheat bran, and oil meal are good feeds. The following mixtures have been used with success and are recommended for calf feeding. 1.—Three parts by weight of cracked corn and one each of crushed oats and wheat bran. 2.—Thirty pounds each of cracked corn, wheat bran, and crushed oats, and ten pounds of linseed, peanut or soybean meal. 3.—Three parts by weight of cracked corn and one part wheat bran. The feeding should begin at about two weeks of age or when the skim-milk is substituted for whole milk.

## Brief News Items

Why not have a "Be Kind to People" Week?

I. C. C. grants freight rates rise to bring \$47,500,000 new revenues to Class 1 roads.

Your real friends are the people for whom you make life happier.

Jones of Agricultural Committee says House will pass farm bill within two weeks after convening.

Lamont confident European statesmen will avert conflict because "body wants war".

Hardwood ashes promote the growth of lespedeza finds Roy Tritt of East LaPorte, Jackson County, who scattered the ashes on four acres and left them off of one. A 50 percent better growth was secured where the ashes were applied, he said.

## Looking at Washington

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question as mentioned earlier in this article, is the possibility of huge expenditures by railroad and electric utilities, both reported overdue and in need of replacements and expansions. Utility executives estimate their possibilities at two and a half billion dollars and the railroads undoubtedly could use a tremendous sum.

The question arises, however, as to what the Administration will have to do to encourage such construction activities and how far present policies will have to be changed. Anything like a surrender of the President's stand in regard to public utilities is not to be expected and whether they can raise the necessary funds from private sources without the abandonment of the Government's hydro-electric developments is a let-up in the fight on the holdings companies and some discouragement of the development of publicly owned power plants is doubtful.

The people of the United States may be called upon to make a serious decision in regard to the international affairs at almost any time. We do not refer to the conflict in the Far East or the situation in Spain but to possible affairs by nations not in the hemisphere. The recent agreement binding Italy, Germany and Japan to war against Communism increases the probability of foreign intervention in South America.

Already, there is a tendency in certain South American countries to use "Communism" as an excuse for martial law. Certainly, if civil war breaks out in a South American country, one side or the other will raise the cry of "Communism" and there might be an attempt on the part of the Soviet Union or the German, Italian and Japanese bloc to furnish assistance to the respective sides. In such an event, the United States would face a grave situation and decision and would either have to abandon its ancient doctrines or actively participate in the struggle.

For many years the United States has asserted that the Western Hemisphere is not a field to be included in the hegemony of any nation in Europe. Whether it is ready to back up this doctrine if challenged, may have to be determined at almost any time. It is well-known that if some Latin American countries, there is overwhelmingly sympathetic for General Franco, and South American countries have indicated a definite disinclination to be neutral in regard to all European conflicts.

Should a war break out anywhere in the hemisphere which could be classified along the lines of the conflict now going on in Spain it is regarded as highly anti-communist bloc would remain neutral. In fact, officials in this country have been somewhat concerned over the spread of undemocratic political maneuvers over large portions of South and Central America, and, consequently, foresee the possibility of outside intervention in future struggles.

The movement of gold from the United States to Europe last week reversed a trend of several years but causes no uneasiness here. Since 1933, the dollar has been more in demand in London than gold, with the result that large shipments of the metal were made to this country. During the first quarter of 1937, these imports averaged \$30,000,000 a week and during the second quarter around \$50,000,000 a week. Shipments from Japan and Australia continue to arrive but improved conditions in Europe, coupled with European fears of the temporary business lull and stock market declines in this country has caused the recall of European gold which has been deposited in this country on a temporary basis. Such gold is called "hot money" because it is apt to suddenly be recalled by the country of its origin.

The reversal of the gold flow is not considered injurious to this country and will have no effect whatever

## Rooting Plants Now Simple Job

Recently discovered substances called "auxins" are proving a boon to nurserymen and others interested in propagating plants from cuttings. A small amount of one of these substances placed in the water which the cutting is partly immersed will cause a vigorous mass of roots to appear on the cutting, says Dr. E. W. Wells, head of the State College Botany Department.

No demonstrated answer has been given as to why these substances have this strange power. Only theories have been advanced. One leading idea is that the auxin increases the plasticity of the cell walls making again like young walls, a condition which induces the root-producing cells to enter upon a new cycle of growth. Again it may be the direct action on the living substance of the cells. To nurserymen who in the past have experienced great difficulties in the propagation of certain plants, the new auxins seem like a magic compound. When used, excessive root production is stimulated in some of the most dormant or resistant cuttings, Dr. Wells declares.

One of the most remarkable features of the procedure is that of the extremely small amount of the auxin necessary to perform this modern miracle. A thimble full of the commercial liquid containing the auxin has in it only 20 milligrams of the stimulator. This is but a fraction of a pin head in volume. Yet in preparing the solution for cuttings, this thimbleful must be diluted with a pint of water. However, this infinitesimal amount is enough to produce the roots, Dr. Wells says.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Quinerly, G. Allen Ives and Frank Hart, to K. A. Pittman, Trustee, on the 27th day of April 1934, and recorded in Book O-19, page 586, of the Pitt County Registry, for the balance of the purchase price of the land hereinafter described, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and due demand having been made upon said trustee to sell the same, the undersigned trustee, will on the 11th day of December 1937, at 12 o'clock NOON, at the Court House, Greenville, N. C., sell the following described real estate to the highest bidder for cash:

A certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Third and Lee Streets in the Town of Ayden and running thence with Lee street in a northerly direction 115 feet to J. J. McClees & Co., brick store; thence with J. J. McClees & Co., line and parallel with Third Street, in a easterly direction 85 feet to a stake; thence a northerly direction with said McClees' line 25 feet to an alley way; thence with said alley way to an easterly direction 55 feet to another alleyway and parallel with Lee Street in a southerly direction 140 feet to Third street; thence with said Third Street in a westerly direction 140 feet to the beginning, and the same being known as the Wingate property, and the same property this day conveyed by K. A. Pittman, Trustee.

This 10th day of November 1937. K. A. PITTMAN, Trustee. J. BRUCE FURE, Attorney.

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## TO STUDY GULLS

Washington.—In order to make a study of the migratory habits of herring gulls, the Biological Survey banded with brightly colored bands 5,000 gulls. Fishermen, stevedores and ferry boat captains on the North Atlantic coast have been requested to aid in the survey by keeping a close watch for these banded gulls and reporting it to headquarters.

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE ENTERPRISE 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, 1938, 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 the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Bettie F. Joyner, (unmarried) to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date September 28th 1931, of record in Book C-19 at page 208 of the Pitt County Registry default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned trustee will sell for CASH before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 22nd 1937 at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate:

Lots Numbers 157, 158 and 159, 179, 180, 181 of what is known as Lincoln Park in the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, as surveyed and mapped by Jarvis B. Harding, Civil Engineer, which map is recorded in Map Book One page 45 of the Pitt County Registry. Reference is made to deeds S-11 page 66, and deed from J. H. Darden and wife Sarah G. Darden, dated December 29th 1919, recorded Book E-14 page 136, being the same lots described therein less those two certain lots, one sold to Lila Sampson Gorham, and the other to Charles Johnson.

This the 18th day of October 1937. JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sadie L. Moore to J. M. Horton, Trustee, under date December 31st 1931, of record in Book C-19 at page 432 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned trustee will sell for CASH, subject to tax, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 22nd 1937, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate:

That certain tract of parcel of land in Fountain, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake corner of Eason and Wilson Streets and running in a northerly direction with the said Eason Street 100 feet to J. E. Owens line; thence with said J. E. Owens line in a westerly direction 50 feet to stake in J. R. Owens line;

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thence said J. R. Owens line in a Southerly direction 100 feet to Wilson Street, thence with said Wilson Street in an Easterly direction 60 feet to the beginning. Being lot conveyed to W. C. Moore by J. R. Owens. This the 20th day of October 1937. J. M. HORTON, Trustee. John Hill Paylor, Attorney.


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