

# Washington Farm News

## Agricultural Highlights For September

(By Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

Farm incomes rises sharply this month. Estimated total for year is billion dollars—is second largest decade.

Total farm production a little less this year but supplies more enough for domestic needs.

Exports farm products reduced European War.

Farmers averaging higher prices for milk on better consumer demand. Production at high levels, dairy products increasing.

Smaller pig crop this fall than hog prices doing better in re-weeks.

Good domestic outlook for cotton-consumption. Export prospects favorable. Prices supported by Government loans.

Potato markets to improve as crop is sold. Plenty of fresh potatoes available this fall.

Marketing of lambs increased, prices supported by improved consumer demand.

Feed grain supply per animal farms about same as last year.

Wheat supply estimate increased, prices supported by Government loans.

Domestic consumer demand good. Foreign demand poor.

Fewer cattle on feed this fall than winter. Smaller marketings of hogs in early 1941.

Production of apples smaller this year. Citrus fruits larger.

Harvests increase Farm Employment

Agricultural employment increases this month, farm products move to market in volume, cash farm income rises.

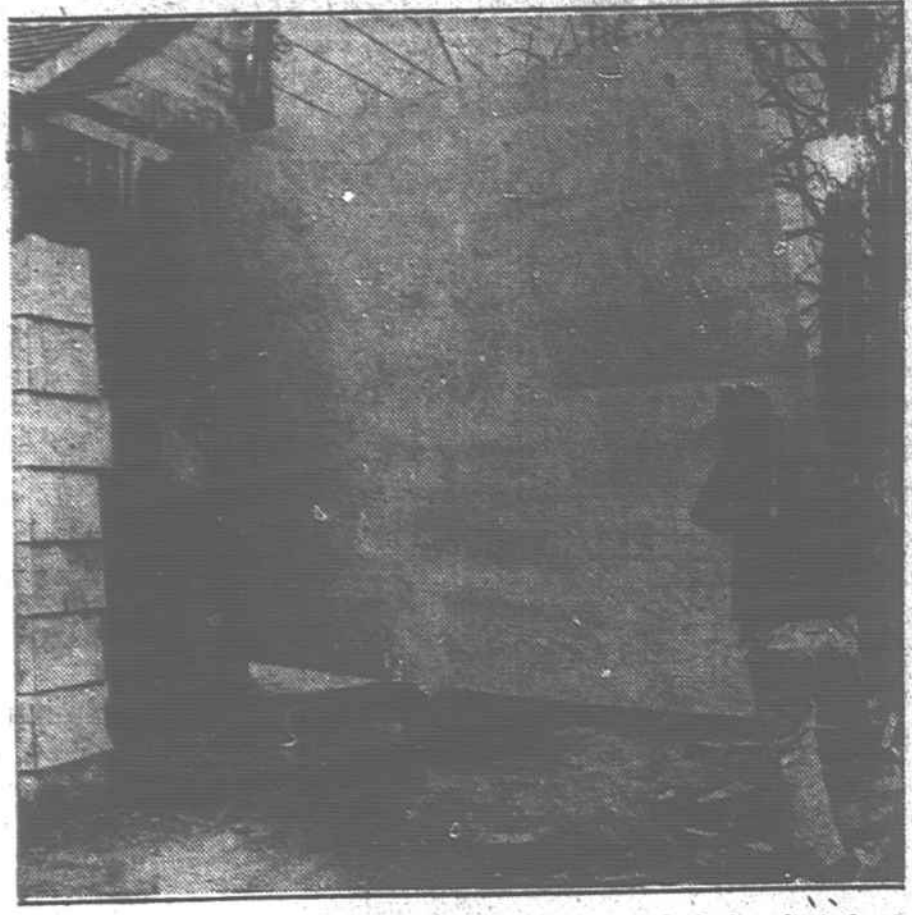
Government figures indicate that early 12,000,000 farm family workers and hired hands will be busy with all crops and livestock, that cash farm income this month and next may total close to \$2,000,000,000.

Total farm production is a little smaller this year than last, but the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that with carryovers the supply of food-feed, and fibers is more than enough for domestic needs. Large quantities of farm products are available for export and domestic reserves.

Prices of farm products have been averaging higher this year than last, total cash farm income will be larger. BAE estimate for 1940 is \$8,900,000,000 from marketings and Government payments. This is \$360,000,000 more than in 1939; it is the second largest in ten years.

BAE says that the outlook for domestic cotton consumption continues

### Cotton Wall Goes Into Place



Workmen, busy at the task of relieving America's housing shortage, find construction easier with the introduction of a new cotton-covered wallboard by a Seattle manufacturer in sizes large enough to cover the entire side of a room. The specially treated fire-resistant cotton canvas covering makes possible immediate painting or papering of walls as quickly as they are put into place without the customary delay caused by plastering. The National Cotton Council reports that test houses, built by the Department of Agriculture of cotton-covered board similar to the Seattle product, are proving highly satisfactory.

unusually favorable, with the 1940-41 season expected to exceed the near-record high of 7,750,000 bales consumed in 1939-40. But exports prospects continue "exceptionally unfavorable."

"United States supply of cotton—new crop plus carryover—is about 2,000,000 bales smaller this year than last. Total supply is about 22,000,000 bales. Principal supports to prices are the continuing high rate of domestic consumption and the Government export and loan program.

#### TO PREACH IN AYDEN

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church, has been chosen as speaker at the Homecoming Day service, to be held in the Ayden Christian Church, Sunday, September 15. The Rev. Mr. Mashburn is a former pastor of the Ayden Church. Dr. Morgan, of the A. C. C. faculty, Wilson, will be in the Christian Church pulpit for the Sunday morning service.

#### WHEAT

Present indications are that the acreage seeded to wheat for harvest in 1941 for the country as a whole will be about the same as was seeded for harvest in 1940.

What has become of the young man who used to learn poetry by the page under the impression that he was wisely using his time?

### Farm and Home Agents To Attend Conferences

Through a series of program planning meetings, a schedule of expanded service to the farm people of North Carolina will be mapped out for county and home agents of the State College Extension Service, Dr. I. O. Schaub, Extension director, has announced.

The first of these two-day district meetings will begin October 16 and the last will be held October 31 and November 1. There are five extension districts in the State. Three of the conferences will be held in Raleigh, one in Statesville, and the last in Asheville.

Dr. Schaub explained that the meetings will be held to coordinate county farm and home educational programs with the work at State College. Subject matter specialists of the Extension Service will consult with each of the agents and make arrangements for visits to the counties to give method demonstrations. The type and number of result demonstrations to be placed with farmers and farm women also will be discussed with each agent.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Northeastern district, October 16 and 17 at Raleigh; Southeastern district, October 18 and 19 at Raleigh; Northeastern district, October 21 and 22 at Raleigh; Southern district October 29 and 30 at Statesville; and Western district, October 31 and November 1 at Asheville.

The conferences will be in charge of district farm agents and district home demonstration agents.

Farm and home agents will consult with county boards of agriculture, county AAA committees, and home demonstration county councils about plans for their counties before attending the conferences.

"Through these meetings we hope to continue the progress we have made during the past year in a better-balanced, more economical North Carolina agriculture," Dr. Schaub said.

### Growers Now Seeding Winter Cover Crops

With tobacco moving to market and cotton being picked for ginning, North Carolina farmers are devoting many of their few spare moments to the seeding of winter cover crops, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of State College.

Largely through the AAA grant-of-aid program which enables growers to secure certain seed without cost at planting time, the acreage devoted to these winter legumes and grasses has increased steadily during the past few years.

One of the main objectives in growing winter cover crops is to increase soil fertility, Blair explained. To get the maximum benefit in soil improvement, the whole crop should be turned under at such a time and in such a manner as to allow the crop to decay in time to do the most good for the crop that follows.

However, Blair said, many cover crops may be grazed to a limited extent, but grazing must be discontinued in time for the crop to mature for grain or seed. If the crop is to be used for grazing, it is essential that it be planted early enough in the fall to make a satisfactory growth before cold weather.

On the average farm, the State College agronomist pointed out, there is usually a need for winter feed and an early crop of hay or grain to supplement the hay and grain crops of the fall just past. There is also a need for green feed during the winter to increase the supply of milk for the family and to graze other livestock.

Winter cover crops may be used in four ways: turned under for soil improvement; grazed for a limited time, allowed to reach the hay stage and cut for hay; grazed for a limited time, allowed to mature, and used for grain and seed; and grazed to their full capacity as a part of the farm feeding system.

# GREENVILLE, N. C. RECOMMENDATION REVIEW

## NEW CAROLINA WAREHOUSE

FIRST SALE: Monday, Wednesday & Friday—SEPT. 16-18-20  
FLOYD McGOWAN, Prop. & Mgr.  
L. W. Edwards, Asst. Sales Mgr. — Ray Oglesby, Auctioneer

This warehouse is located on Dickinson Ave., in Greenville, N. C., Phone 2741.

There is no concern more worthy of extended mention in this review than the New Carolina Warehouse. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business it is not strange that it has become one of the most important assets of the community.

This is the day and age when our tobacco growers demand not only unusual service, but the best possible prices. This warehouse is able to give these services, and can get for the growers the maximum prices.

That is why many growers have sold their crops with these men year after year and have found all dealings distinctly satisfactory.

The heads of this company are men of long and practical experience in their business. They are thoroughly familiar with its every detail and in all that pertains to the operation of a very modern warehouse. They are among the foremost business men of the city and have aided in the development of this section.

We are glad to compliment this modern warehouse upon the high position it occupies in the tobacco life of this locality.

## J. N. & J. L. WILLIAMS

STOCK BUYERS — MEAT PACKERS

The activities of this progressive firm greatly benefits the stock raisers of this section. Each year they buy more than half a million dollars worth of live hogs for the Kingan Co., of Richmond, in this immediate vicinity. They also do a large amount of wholesale butchering.

The raising of hogs and beef cattle is made more profitable to the stock raisers in an area where such a firm as this one offers such excellent facilities for their disposal.

The managers of this firm are men

of wide experience in butchering and packing. They are at all times glad to discuss with stock raisers their problems. They can give valuable information about breeds best suited for this section, and feed that will produce the most desirable weight.

We are glad to recommend this firm to the stock producers in our section. We feel sure that all dealings here will be highly satisfactory.

They are located in Greenville, N. C., on the N. & S. R. R. Phone 2514.

## FORBES & MORTON WAREHOUSE

Located on Dickinson Avenue in Greenville, N. C., Phone 2709.

This section of the country has an added business advantage by having in its midst Forbes & Morton Warehouse, whose commendable business methods and higher prices have gained for them an ever increasing business that can be noticed by their large daily offerings.

The prosperity of this section is largely dependent on the tobacco industry, and this warehouse is a dependable and very necessary part of that industry, being as it is the step between the grower and the manufacturer.

Forbes & Morton Warehouse started its career upon a solid foundation, knowing that success in the tobacco business could only be gained by fair and honest business methods at all times, and the maximum prices to each grower. These policies have established for them a trade that extends in every direction from the city.

Forbes & Morton Warehouse has always been a constant booster for all things adding to the growth and prosperity of this community, and we take pleasure in recommending them to the growers.

## CAROLINA DAIRY PRODUCTS, Inc.

— ICE CREAM —

Carolina Dairy Products, Inc., located at 310 Washington St., in Greenville, N. C., Phone 3121, has done much toward the progress of this section. They maintain a strictly modern plant which has been developed and improved until now it is one of the most modern of its kind in this section.

Carolina Dairy Ice Cream is a food as well as a delicacy. Dieticians are recommending the greater use of Ice Cream. It is an ideal dessert after a hearty meal because it is easily digested. Because of its food value, it gives necessary calories to a lighter meal.

This popular concern specializes in

making special molds and fancy ices for parties. Just call and let them know for what occasion you wish this special cream. You will be extraordinarily pleased with the special they prepare.

Only the freshest and purest materials, flavoring, fruits and nuts go into Carolina Dairy Ice cream. This together with the special way in which it is prepared probably accounts for its famous delectable flavor.

In making this review we wish to compliment them upon the high position they have attained in this important field.

## GREENVILLE TIP CO.

Located at 410 Washington street in Greenville, N. C., Phone 3425.

America is today and always has been a nation that might justly be called a "drink nation," a nation where young and old alike are quick to recognize and appreciate the wholesome taste and invigorating qualities of a good soft drink.

This accounts for the rapid strides made in recent years by this firm. It accounts for the popularity of the TIP beverages.

A visit through this modernly equipped plant will convince you

that every possible precaution has been taken to produce the most wholesome and delicious soft drinks possible.

In the first place the flavors and other ingredients used in TIP are pure, and extreme care is taken in the bottling so that no impurities may intrude.

The manager and his assistants are business men of foresight and good judgment, and we predict for them an even greater success than they have already achieved.

## HARRIS & ROGERS WAREHOUSE

"IF YOU DON'T SELL WITH US, SELL IN GREENVILLE"  
FIRST SALE: Monday, Wednesday and Friday—SEPT. 16-18-20

Located on Greene St., in Greenville, N. C., Phone 2643.

This firm has the enviable reputation of being among the city's most thoroughly dependable tobacco warehouses.

Harris & Rogers Warehouse does an extensive business throughout this section. Many farmers are surprised to find so much profit in the raising of tobacco as they have discovered since they sell to this reliable company. When you want better prices for your tobacco take it to them.

Here you will find all dealings

pleasant, courteous and accommodating. The management is in the hands of men experienced in the handling of tobacco and are well qualified business men of keen judgment.

Dealing with these men you are assured of not only the highest market prices, but of receiving full weights at all times.

In making this review of our onward progress we are availing ourselves of the opportunity to compliment Harris & Rogers upon their commendable business methods. We assure our readers they will find no better firm to deal with.

## STANDARD MOTOR PARTS CO.

— I. J. EDWARDS —

Located on Cotanche St., in Greenville, N. C., Phone 3440—Specializing in replacement parts for all cars, catering to garage owners in this section.

A few years ago one wishing replacement parts or repairs for his machine was forced to send to the factory or if it were an obsolete model of car he might have to have patterns made or forged and machined in some machine shop.

Today you have simply to visit the Standard Motor Parts Co., and select the parts you need. This is but another indication of progressiveness. This modern parts house may be

said to act as a clearing house between the parts manufacturers and the garage men.

This progressive auto parts company has studied the needs of the automobile shops and garages and invested the money necessary to carry this enormous stock. They are thereby able to save days and possibly weeks of time and expense and deliver to you the highest grade material.

In making this review we wish to commend them for the magnificent work they are doing and upon the efficiency of their methods.

ed dairy program, says J. R. Powell, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

#### BETTER

Where he used lime and phosphate on lespedeza, the stand of the legume is 50 percent better than where the two materials were not used, reports Fred Floyd, a Swain County demon-

A man who will spend two dollars for a good meal thinks it outrageous to have to spend a few dollars for something good to read.

There are individuals who praise everybody, including you; others criticize everybody, including you; why bother about either class?

## MOORE'S METAL YARD

USED AUTO PARTS — SCRAP IRON

Being an extensive buyer of scrap iron and metal, used machinery and steel of every description this firm is filling a very necessary and long felt want in this part of the country.

They specialize in the buying of iron and metal for scrap and the salvaging of materials that are in condition for re-use and therefore they have at all times used auto parts and pipe as well as used machinery of all kinds.

Through their efficient method of operation they are in a position to pay the very highest prices for your

scrap iron and other junk metal and at the same time these methods of operation permit them to sell to advantage anything in the used structural steel, pipe and used machinery line. We suggest that you sell them your scrap and junk and call on them for anything that you may need in the line of structural steel, used pipe, machinery and auto parts and accessories.

Moore's Metal Yard is located at 1006 Grande Ave., Greenville, N. C., Phone 2475.

## SCOTT SERVICE STATION

GOODYEAR TIRES & BATTERIES

— RECAPPING —

This tire shop is headquarters for the recapping of tires, using the latest factory methods. Take your old tires to them and they will cheerfully give you an estimate or exchange newly recapped tires for your old ones.

Like the old violin maker — they prefer to do fewer jobs and make each one a masterpiece. Quality and Service at reasonable prices is their motto.

A personal invitation is extended to all those interested in the better class of recapping to visit their plant

and see just how their work is done and what it means by quality and service. It is the attention they give to every detail as well as the big points that gives their work the greatest utility and add a touch of distinction which no other has equalled.

This firm is well thought of in the city and has always shown a progressive spirit and has done its share in making this a better place in which to live.

Scott's is located at 125 E. Third St., in Greenville, N. C. Phone 2927.

## DOUBLE COLA BOTTLING CO.

This firm is located at 1117 Evans St., in Greenville, N. C., Phone 2523. They are distributors for Double Cola and the Double line of beverages.

These beverages won instant recognition as soon as they were introduced on the market. All of their carbonated beverages are manufactured from filtered water. Dealers in this locality who handle them find a constantly increasing demand. Purest flavorings, and the best ingredients enter into manufacture of their beverages. They know how to combine

ingredients to obtain the tastiest results.

Drinks from this plant are thoroughly enjoyable and many families throughout this section purchase these products in case lots. Their delicious tastiness makes them a preferred beverage in every home and they constitute a refreshing drink to offer a guest. Purchasing soft drinks by the case is the economical way. Always ready when needed.

Be sure to specify Double Cola when ordering their products.

## TYSON TIRE CO.

— RECAPPING —

This firm, located at 14th and Evans Sts., in Greenville, N. C., Phone 2731, has long been known for the excellence of its tire retreading.

There are many ways of keeping down the expense of operating an automobile, and one of them is by watching your tires closely. Some owners think that as soon as the casing shows the least sign of wear it is dangerous to use it longer, and they are always complaining about increasing tire expense.

Worn tires are recapped correctly

at this up-to-date establishment.

The large number of individual and commercial users of tires whom they are new serving, is evidence that they are saving money for all their patrons. Only experienced tire men are found here, and only the most modern and scientifically correct machines are used. That is why the Tyson Tire Company can absolutely guarantee results, and why we are glad to refer our readers to this firm.

## HOME FURNITURE STORE

This popular furniture store is located at 701 Dickinson Avenue in Greenville, N. C., Phone 2879.

This store is maintained for the exclusive purpose of furnishing the public with good furniture at a moderate price. They offer only merchandise that will give the purchaser a lot of good service as long as they want to make use of it.

The Home Furniture Store carries a good stock of furniture of the best periods and designs.

If you are needing furniture, visit this progressive store, you will be amazed at the values offered here.

They have a full line of dining room suites, bed room suites, and various accessories for the whole house, including the kitchen.

They also carry a complete stock of rugs and floor coverings.

This establishment is rendering a most essential service to the people of this community by the efficient methods in which they operate.

In making this review we wish to compliment this firm and tell our readers that they can make no mistake by patronizing this modern establishment.

#### BETTER

The American housewife's increased buying of beef and pork has helped to lift the farm prices of cattle to the highest level in three years and of hogs to the highest in almost a year.

#### INCOME

Cash income from the sale of

American farm products in September and October is expected to total close to \$2,000,000,000, predicts the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

#### EXPANSION

Plans are now being worked out to finance the purchase of milk cows in Bladen County's drive for an expand-