

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET SUMMARY

TOBACCO

Producers sales of tobacco on North Carolina warehouse floors during the 1945-46 marketing season totaled 787,617,355 pounds for an average of slightly above 44 cents, according to final figures furnished by the state's warehouse

operators to the state department of agriculture. (Producer sales in the season exceeded the previous season by more than 50 million pounds. 1944's sales averaged \$43.39.

Producers sales on North Carolina border markets during the 1945 marketing season totaled 127,003,348 pounds for an average of \$43.96, as compared with 107,077,557 pounds in 1944 for \$42.85.

Eastern North Carolina markets sold 374,471,793 pounds in 1945 for \$44.19 and 363,546,959 in 1944 for \$43.23.

PEANUTS

Most of the peanuts left on stacks in the fields throughout the winter were picked during the past week, according to reports from Williamston. Peanut picking in eastern North Carolina is usually completed by the first of the year; however, unfavorable weather since December 11 kept peanut growers from completing this job.

COTTON

Cotton prices advanced into new high ground late last week following declines on Monday and Tuesday. Ceiling prices on cotton yarns have recently been increased and increases for cotton fabrics are under consideration. A mid-February parity 12 points higher than a month earlier was announced after the close of the market on Thursday. This was in line with trade expectations. It was also announced late Thursday that after March 15 sales of commodity cred-

FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

2nd INFANTRY DIVISION



THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, after a distinguished record in France in 1917-18, continued its existence in peace time and was assigned to the Army Ground Forces early in 1942. It is the only American Division in which every wartime unit is entitled to wear the Fourragere of the Croix de Guerre, awarded by France for World War action. It won the honor in five major battles, namely, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne, Blanc Mont and Soissons. In 1944-45 the 2nd again swept across the plains of France, achieving even greater victories and finally penetrated Germany and was at Pilsen in Czechoslovakia. It has returned to the United States and is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

The Division went overseas in October, 1943, and was given extensive training in England. Its component units at that time were: 8th, 23rd and 38th Infantry Regiments; 12th, 15th, 37th and 38th Field Artillery Battalions; 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion and 2nd Medical Battalion. It went into action on D-Day plus 1 at St. Laurent sur Mer, Normandy, and four days later struck the German defense line where it had its first encounter with the 3rd Parachute Division of the Wehrmacht and took its first prisoners. It was the beginning of a grudge fight which was renewed many times with this unit of the German Army. The 2nd took a conspicuous part in the fighting around St. Lo and General Gerow said it was largely through efforts of the men of the Division that the battle of the hedgerows was won. It participated in the investment of Brest and captured the city after 39 days. In October it took over a defensive sector near St. Vith and in December met the full shock of Von Rundstedt's offensive. In February, 1945, the Division retook all the ground lost during the German counter-attack and followed the Nazi retreat across Germany.

Distinguished Unit Citations were awarded to the following: 2nd Signal Company; 2nd Engineer Battalion; Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry; Anti-Tank Company, 38th Infantry, and all nine battalions in the 38th, 9th and 23d Regiments, with the 3d Battalion of the 23d Infantry Regiment receiving a cluster. The following received the Meritorious Service Plaque: 2nd Quartermaster Company with star; 702nd Ordnance Company with star; 38th Infantry Service Company, 38th Infantry; 23d Infantry Service Company, 9th Infantry; 2nd Signal Company; 2nd MP Platoon; 2nd Division Band; and Service Batteries of the 12th, 37th and 38th Field Artillery Battalions.

The shoulder patch is an Indian head on a white star superimposed on a black shield. It was designed by a truck driver in the Division during the World War who painted it on his truck. Thereafter it was adopted as the Divisional insignia.

Poultry Raising Is Now Less Profitable

Farmers of the nation in January received an average price of 41.1 cents per dozen for their eggs or about the same as January a year ago, but the cost of feed for poultry last month averaged \$2.98 a hundred pounds, 12 cents above January of 1945.

This information was provided the state agriculture department with the fact that "the relationship between the price of chickens and eggs this season is much less favorable than a year ago."

Tremendous Increase In Hybrid Corn In N. C.

Pleading for patience among seed dealers, W. H. Darst, director of the seed laboratory division of the state department of agriculture, declared recently that the tremendous demand for hybrid seed corn germination tests this season has thrown the laboratory about eight days behind schedule.

Asserting that "there never has been anything like this sudden interest in hybrid corn," Darst pointed out that his division is receiving approximately 10 times as many samples as last year. He explained that the increased work on hybrid seed does not come solely from the increased amounts, but is also due to the fact that each sample necessitates about six tests, or one for each hybrid in the sample.

If the increased samples of hybrid seed corn being received are an accurate barometer of contemplated hybrid acreage for the state this year, North Carolina farmers will plant about three times as much hybrid corn as in 1945.

The statistics division of the agriculture department estimated that 4.9 per cent of the corn crop in this state last year was hybrid. Meantime, the samples are swiftly piling up in the state seed laboratory, and even stenographers' desks and tables are being utilized in the attempt to find filing space for them. Darst now has four seed analysts, two germination analysts, and two recording clerks working about 10 hours a day in an effort to place the tests in the hands of dealers and prevent a delay in sales.

W. E. Tyler, city. Mrs. Ennis Vann, route 3. Carver high school, city.

DID KING TUT'S CURSE KILL SCIENTISTS?

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If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties imposed by the office, and to stand for law enforcement without fear or favor, with a firm hand, but without abuse or illegal methods, and to co-operate in any manner that will assure for Duplin county, one of the best governments in the state.
During World War I, it was my privilege to serve my country in the capacity of an enlisted man, as a battle soldier, in consequence of which I was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart, as well as cited by the President. I love my county, and want to serve its people to the best of my ability.
I will sincerely appreciate your influence and effort in my behalf.
Respectfully yours,
RALPH J. JONES

it corporation stocks of owned and pooled cotton will be on a bid basis. The cotton will be sold to the highest bidder, but bids will not be accepted below parity. Reported spot sales continued seasonally high, but were smaller in volume than a week earlier.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets averaged 26.56 cents per pound on Thursday, February 28, against 26.30 a week earlier, and 21.80 a year ago. The parity prices as of mid-February were 22.07 cents, against 21.95 for January, and 21.33 in February, 1945. Prices received by producers as of mid-February averaged 23.01 cents against 22.36 for January, and 19.99 cents for February, 1945. Mid-February farm prices were 104 per cent of parity against 94 per cent a year earlier.

POULTRY & EGGS

Heavy receipts of poultry and eggs caused marketing officials with the department of agriculture to issue a special appeal to school lunch rooms to use as many chickens as possible during the next few weeks. Broilers and fryers returned producers 28 to 29 cents a pound in Smithfield, and 22 to 25 in Raleigh. Farm pay or producer prices for current receipts of white and mixed colored eggs ranged from a low of 30 cents to a high of 34 cents at Raleigh and other markets.

LIVESTOCK

Livestock receipts at the country's 11 leading markets dropped during the first five days of last week to 681,960 head, as compared with 726,150 during the same period of the previous week. Receipts of sheep and lambs declined approximately 28,000 head, and hogs 15,000.

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A Local Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids For Hours After Eating

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Rocky Mount auction livestock markets reported cattle receipts as heavy during the week with prices strong. Good to choice beef type steers brought 17.00 to 18.60. Fat beef type cows 14.00 to 16.00. Canners, cutters and dairy type cows 8.00 to 12.00, and good fat veal calves 18.60 per hundred.

Hogs continued firm with N. C. cash hog buying stations paying 14.55 ceiling for practically all good and choice barrows and gilts. Chicago, Baltimore and Richmond paid the respective ceilings for the bulk of the hogs offered.

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Scene from "Life with Father," America's all-time comedy hit, now in its seventh year on Broadway. Pictured here are Willis Clark and Lily Cahill, currently starring.

"WHERE ARE THIS MONTH'S BILLS?"
"Speaking of money,"
Father thundered,
"where are this month's bills?"
"Clare," Vinnie pleaded,
"it isn't fair to go over the household accounts while you're hungry!"
POOR VINNIE! Was ever any wife so stormed at? How Father raged over the bills she ran up! But our guess is that if laughable, lovable Clare and Vinnie were keeping house today, one bill wouldn't bother him. . . . That's the electric bill.
For Father was a thrifty man. "Vinnie," he used to roar, "this is a matter of dollars and cents, and that's something you don't know anything about." But he knew about it. And he would have appreciated the fact that while the prices of most things went way up in war years, the average price of electricity actually came down. Plus the fact that the average family gets twice as much electric service for its money today as it did twenty years ago.
Being a practical man, Father would have realized the reason why. As he used to shout at Vinnie, "You know I like to live well, and I want my family to live well. But this house must be run on a business basis."
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