

**N. C. CROPS IN 1945
VALUED AT \$636,900,000**

Raleigh, June 3: The value of the production of 35 principal crops harvested in North Carolina during the 1945 season is estimated by the State Department of Agriculture at \$636,900,000, or \$3,646,000 more than the value placed on these crops in 1944.

The value of production last year would have been higher if there had been a larger cotton crop and better wheat, rye, and fruit crops according to Frank Parker, head of the local unit of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

He explained that value of production includes actual sales plus the value of products used on the farm.

The value of crops marketed last year was estimated at \$487,492,000 - an increase of .2 per cent over 1944.

Corn-Last year's crop was valued at \$79,023,000 as against \$76,527,000 for 1944.

Money received for the sales of the 1945 crop was placed at \$9,983,000, or \$1,121,000 over the 1944 sales. The amount consumed by the farm household for 1945 was less than in 1944 with 2,025,000 bushels used in the household for 1945, which is a decrease of four per cent under 1944. An increase in the amount fed to live-stock was evident. In 1945 there was eight per cent increase over 1944.

Wheat-The 1945 wheat harvested was valued at \$10,567,000 as compared with \$14,210,000 in 1944. In 1945 the wheat value for household use changed very little, but the production decreased by 2,344,000 bushels. The value of sales for 1945 decreased 36 per cent from the year previous.

Hay-Production for 1945 was estimated at 1,300,000 tons. The value of production for the 1945 crop was estimated at \$35,490,000 as compared with \$32,347,000 for the 1944 crop. An increase in the sales is noted.

Money received for hay sold in 1945 is estimated at \$3,194,000 compared with \$2,429,000 in 1944 - an increase of 31 per cent.

Tobacco-The value of tobacco production for 1945 was \$358,840,000. All types, with the exception of burley, showed an increase over the value for 1944. The total tobacco production for 1945 was estimated at 814,800,000 pounds as compared with 732,056,000 pounds for 1944.

Truck Crops-Commercial truck crops for fresh market show an increase in production and value of production, having a value of \$6,938,000 for 1945 - an increase of 32 per cent over 1944. The increase in commercial truck crops for processing is even higher. The value was estimated at \$1,481,000 - 37 per cent more than the 1944 crop.

Exports of rice from Siam to this country have been held up pending satisfactory agreement on prices and exchange rates.

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QUESTION: Is there any alternative for re-setting hail-damaged tobacco?

ANSWER: Yes. Because of the hard, knotty condition of most plants at this late date, it actually may be best to trim the damaged stem with a knife, loosen the dirt in the row and pile as much dirt around the stem as it will take. This, of course, may be done only if a good part of the stem and the root system remain intact. A stem attached to a good root system will make rapid recovery and a good sucker will soon appear near the soil line.

QUESTION: How and when is the best time to take steps to control the cabbage maggot?

ANSWER: Right now is the time. A four per cent calomel-gypsum dust, applied during the first four days after the plants are set in the field, is the "how". Right now these flies are laying eggs near the ground level or just below on the stem of early-planted cabbage and cauliflower. These plants tend to wilt on warm days after being attacked by maggots. Dust applications should be repeated every 10 days.

QUESTION: Are cattle warts infectious?

ANSWER: Yes. Dairy cows with extensive warty growths on the udder or teats should be segregated from the rest of the herd, milked last and handled just as they would be suffering from any other infectious condition. Warts of small attachment may be successfully clipped off and the stump treated with iodine. In many cases they may be tied off successfully. If warts are numerous removal of the growths should be supervised by a veterinarian.

Prospects at the close of are that the world will produce more food this year than last, but the supply will not equal pre-war output.

TAX NOTICE

Notice of sale of land for taxes due Town of Raeford.

I will on Monday June 10th at 12: o'clock noon at Town Hall Door in Raeford offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the unpaid taxes due Town of Raeford for the year 1945, the following tracts or parcels of land. For authority, reference is made to Section 4 Chapter 213 Public Laws of N. C. 1927.

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L. M. Andrews est	12.00
Res Harris Ave.	
Lester E. Baker	28.67
Res Donaldson	
J. B. Barefoot	2.00
Vac lot Rockfish Ave	
Irene H. Bell	2.66
Vac lot Edinboro Ave	
Mrs. J. A. Black	5.06
2 Maxwell lots	
John McK Blue	32.00
1 lot res, 3 vac lots N. of RR	
N. B. Blue	40.03
1 lot res	
J. B. Bryant	2.00
1 vac lot Rockfish ave	
Mrs. E. L. Cameron	.66
1 vac lot Rhodes	
Mrs. J.A. and E.L. Cameron	4.00
6 vac lots Rhodes	
Mrs. N. W. Campbell est	14.66
1 lot res Stewart St	
C. W. Childress	13.33
1 lot Edinboro ave	
Paul Dickson est	50.00
1 lot Main St	
Mrs. Paul Dickson	40.67
1 lot res Donaldson bal	
Mrs. Paul Dickson & Sons	30.00
1 lot Theater building bal	
Roena Dowling est	1.83
1 vac lot Rhodes	

Mrs. Bessie Epstein est	3.33	C. W. Westbrook	2.00
1 vac lot Shaw		1 vac lot 6th Ave	
Sam Epstein		Colored	
1 vac lot Blue	1.50	Reuben Foster	2.40
A. J. Freeman		3 lots Maxwell	
1 lot res Stewart	15.67	Ernest Hines est	4.00
J. D. Graham est		1 Maxwell	
1 lot res Stewart	18.33	Daniel Love	1.33
W. L. Maulsby		1 Maxwell	1.67
1 lot Magnolia	2.66	Lonnie Monroe	6.00
J. C. McLean		1 McLaughlin	2.66
part McLean est	10.00	Albert McKinnon	4.00
C. L. Stephens		1 Oakdale	6.00
1 lot McQueen 1 lot Brock	40.47	Bud McNair	2.66
1 lot McLean		1 Maxwell	4.00
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