

## N. C. Prices Received Index Down 14 Points

The "All Farm Products" index of prices received by North Carolina farmers at local markets dropped 14 points, during the month ended December 15.

A slight increase in the index for grains, tobacco, poultry, dairy and miscellaneous products was not sufficient to offset lower prices for cotton and cottonseed and meat animals.

The December 15 "All Farm Products" index of 285 compares with an index of 310 a year ago and an index of 314 on December 15, 1950.

The grains commodity index increased from 194 to 196 during the month ended December 15 due to slightly higher prices for corn, wheat and barley.

Lower prices for cotton and cottonseed resulted in a drop of 11 points in the cotton and cottonseed index.

The tobacco index included only Types 11 and 31 sales since all markets in Types 12 and 13 closed prior to December 15. The level of prices for Type 31 (burley) was more than sufficient to off-set the decrease of 6.5 cents in the average price of Type 11 tobacco.

The meat animals index dropped 8 points as the result of lower prices for all meat animals in the index except veal

calves, which was unchanged at \$22.30.

Beef cattle prices have declined gradually each month from \$24.20 last March to \$17.00 on December 15. Hog prices declined for the fifth consecutive month and the December 15 price of \$17.10 compares with \$21.00 on August 15.

The poultry index increased two points due to an increase of one cent in the price of chickens. Eggs were unchanged at 60 cents per dozen.

The miscellaneous products index increased 19 points as the result of higher prices for peanuts, cowpeas, wool, potatoes, sweet potatoes and apples.

The total fluecured tobacco production in North Carolina in 1952 is estimated at 904,326,000 pounds, the third largest crop on record.

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From Mrs. Bobb Lewis, Eddyville, Ky.: I remember when as children we use to walk to school in rain and snow for as much as five miles. We always carried our lunch of biscuits, dressed eggs, sausages or some other meat we had available in the country.

From Clarence Roberts, Lawrenceburg, Ky.: I remember when the neighbors of our area use to get aside a week in winter to cut and store ice for use the next summer. Each neighbor would help the other until all the ice houses of the neighborhood were filled.

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