

Decline in Cotton Crop Forecast By Reporting Service

As of September 1 the 1952 Tar Heel cotton crop was placed at 510,000 bales. This is the same as the forecast on August 1 and compares with 542,000 bales harvested in 1951 and the 10-year (1941-50) crop of 523,000 bales, according to the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

Acres for harvest is now estimated at 693,000 acres—3,000 acres more than was harvested in 1951 and 13,000 above the acreage in 1950. The 10-year average acreage harvested is 739,000 acres. Abandonment since July 1 is estimated at 1.0 per cent—slightly less than average.

Lint yield per acre is now placed at 353 pounds, compared with 376 pounds in 1951; 149 pounds in 1950; and the average of 341 pounds.

Rains during August revived plant growth but added very little prospective production. The added foliage, if cotton is not declined, could result

GOOD HEALTH

1. WHAT ARE THE MAJOR TYPES OF HEART DISEASE?



3. ARE NIGHT-SWEATS IN CHILDREN SERIOUS?

2. HOW SHOULD YOU TREAT HOARSENESS?

Answer to Question No. 1:

There are many types of heart disease. Ninety per cent of all heart patients suffer from one of three types of the disease—rheumatic, hypertensive and coronary. Children between 5 and 15 are the chief victims of rheumatic fever which damages the heart valves and causes rheumatic heart disease. Hypertension, or high blood pressure, causes the heart to enlarge and puts a damaging strain on the heart and arteries. This usually attacks middle-aged people. Coronary heart disease is caused by arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries—and is most common among old people.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Hoarseness is usually due to an inflammation of the vocal cords. On rare occasions it is

a serious disease. It is of no great importance other than the discomfort. The best treatment is rest of these cords by talking very little—and when necessary, only in a low voice. Cold compresses, gargling and inhalations may be helpful to hurry the healing process. If hoarseness persists, be sure to see your physician.

Answer to Question No. 3:

As a rule, night-sweats in children are not serious. They are usually due to an over-heated room and to too many bed-covers. If the night-sweats persist despite proper room temperature and proper covering and if the child seems usually healthy, by all means consult your family doctor.

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tion in rather heavy losses from boll rot. August weather prevented effective poisoning and on September 1 boll weevils were present in large numbers in all sections of the State and boll worms are becoming active in many counties. Boll worm infestation was mostly light as of September 1. Picking got under way in southern counties the last week of August. Heavy rains and strong winds have knocked some cotton down, especially in southern Piedmont areas, increasing the danger of loss from boll rot.

For the nation as a whole, a production of 13,889,000 bales is indicated based upon September 1 conditions. This estimate is based upon an indicated yield per acre of 270.0 pounds from 24,693,000 acres for harvest. Approximately 1,413,000 bales of the 1952 crop had been ginned to September 1.

Last year the United States produced 15,144,000 bales of cotton from 26,687,000 acres, averaging 271.9 pounds of lint to the acre. The ten-year (1941-50) average yield is 267.6 pounds and 11,775,000 bales production.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Norwood Elliott and C. P. Quincy spent Friday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley visited friends in Hertford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Ronnie spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Otis Lane and Clarence Byrum spent Saturday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keel had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thigpen and son, Dennis of Norfolk, Va., and Howard Thigpen, U. S. N., now stationed at Little Creek, Va. Norwood Elliott left Sunday for Greenville to continue his studies at East Carolina College after spending

the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Youth Charged With Breaking Into Home

Bobby Elliott, 16-year-old Chapanoke youth, was released from custody of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court on a \$500 bond Tuesday morning, after waiving a hearing on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny.

The youth was arrested Saturday by Sheriff M. G. Owens, after being questioned on the breaking and entering of the home of G. W. and Tim Trueblood of Chapanoke.

Taken from the home at the time was a rifle and a number of other smaller objects, which were recovered by the Sheriff.

The youth will be given a hearing at the October term of Superior Court.

HD CLUB MEETING

The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on September 8, at the Community House with Mrs. Frances Wood as hostess. The meeting came to order by singing "God Bless Our Homes." Mrs. W. E. Dail gave devotion. Collect was then repeated. Roll was called with fifteen members present and Mrs. Horace Webb welcomed as a new member.

Miss Kinsey Perry, Home Agent, conducted a demonstration "The Best or Sunday Dress." Mrs. Frances Wood, music appreciation leader, gave a report. A book review was given by Mrs. W. E. Dail.

A short business session was then held. Mrs. Pauline Webb won the door prize. The hostess served delicious chocolate cake and ice cream.

KEEPING UP ON FARMING With Uncle Walt

Me and Fannie had been a talkin' right much here lately about gittin' us a few beef cattle to put on our little farm. Seems like from what I can hear a lot of other folks is makin' pretty good money raisin' beef as I figured maybe we could too.

I got about 14 acres of nice good pasture and I ain't happenin' but one milk cow right now.

It come to me while we was down there in Raleigh for Farm and Home Week that it'd be a good chance for me to go talk with this feller Quisenberry at the State Agriculture Department. He's the man they got lookin' after livestock marketin' down there and he told me several weeks ago when I saw him unloadin' a bunch of sheep that he'd be glad to help me get some beef cattle when ever I got ready to git 'em.

I went down there to see him that Thursday mornin' and he happened to remember me when I walked in. He asked me if I'd got my beef cattle yet and I said, "Nope, that's what I come to see you about." He told me to have a seat and we'd talk it over.

He looked up there on his desk and pulled out this big piece of paper that said "1952 North Carolina Feeder Calf Sales", 3500 Steers and Heifers. Then he said, "If you are fixin' to get started in the beef cattle business and you want to get some good cattle to begin with, you should be able to get all you want at these Feeder Calf Sales."

I asked him to tell me a little more about the sales. He begin by sayin' that all of the calves to be sold would be inspected and approved and the heifer calves would be blood-tested for Bangs. He went on to say that all of the calves would be vaccinated for blackleg and shipping fever and they would all be graded and sold in uniform lots according to breed, sex, and weight.

Then I asked him how big a lot they would be sold in. He said that would vary, but I should be able to buy any number I wanted. I told him I didn't want over four or five, or couldn't afford to buy more than that to start of with. He 'lowed that was a right good start and said he knowed I'd be able to buy them without any trouble.

He said, "I'll tell you what though, if you can't get the number and kind of calves you want at one of the sales, I'll be glad to take your order and help you locate them a little later on. I would like for you to take in one or

two of the Feeder Calf Sales first," he said.

I told him I was glad willin' to do whatever he would advise me to 'cause I weren't no experienced hand in pickin' out cattle. Then he said that I would have that advantage if I bought at one of the sales 'cause the calves would all be graded and the man a buyin' them would know what he was gittin' when he bid on them. That sounded like it made sense to me so I told him to let me have a list of where and when the sales would be held.

The Best

Coed—What do you think of men? Roommate—The best opposite sex we've got.

NC Prices Received Index Up 14 Points

The "all farm products" index of prices received by North Carolina farmers at local markets increased 14 points during the month ended August 15, according to the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. The August 15 index of 309 compares with an index of 277 a year ago and an index of 270 on August 15, 1950.

The grains commodity index increased from 188 in mid-July to 194 in mid-August. All grains advanced during the month with rye and barley

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Some of the stronger advances. Boll weevils were increased 7 cents per bushel.

The cotton and cottonseed index increased from 555 to 514 as the result of slightly higher prices for cotton. Cottonseed at \$22.00 per ton was unchanged from July.

The increase of \$1.30 per hundred pounds in hog prices offset decreased prices for beef cattle, veal calves and lambs. As a result, the index increased from 400 to 401 during the month.

The poultry index increased 31 points during the month as the result of an increase of 1.8 cents in the price of chickens and an increase of 7.7 cents per dozen in the price of eggs.

Slightly higher prices for milk and butterfat raised the dairy products index 4 points during the month ended August 15.

Increased prices for soybeans, potatoes, and sweet potatoes raised the miscellaneous products index 21 points from 295 to 316.

The ratio of prices received by North Carolina farmers to prices paid by United States farmers increased from 103 on July 15 to 110 on August 15.

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