

## Economists Are Previewing '65 Supply, Demand Of Commodities

When economists at North Carolina State take a quick look at the outlook for the supply, demand and price of agricultural commodities in 1965, here is what they see:

**Poultry** — Egg production is expected to be up and price down. Broiler production is expected to be up slightly with prices also rising slightly to mid-year. Turkey production is expected to be up with price down.

**Tobacco** — Supplies of both flue-cured and burley are up. Demand for both export and domestic use is down. The 1965 support level will be up slightly.

**Dairy** — Grade A production is expected to increase slightly with the N. C. price rise remaining the same as the national rise. Price

for manufactured milk is also expected to increase slightly.

**Peanuts** — total supply is up nationally with the price expected to remain at support level.

**Cotton** — Allotments for 1965 will be the same as 1964. Carryover on Aug. 1, 1965, is expected to be larger than a year earlier, however.

**Wheat** — Production is expected to be up in both the U. S. and North Carolina. Supply, demand and price are expected to be lower.

**Feed grains** — Production is expected to be down in the U. S. but up in North Carolina. Demand should be slightly lower, while the price moves slightly higher.

**Soybeans** — Carryover is up

sharply over last year. Production should be about the same in '65 as '64. Demand remains strong and prices this year should be about the same as last.

**Fruits and vegetables** — Apple prices are expected to be down slightly to mid-year. Sweet potato prices are expected to be up during the same period. No change is seen in the outlook for other vegetables.

**Hogs** — Production will be down while prices are expected to increase moderately.

**Beef cattle** — Supply should be about the same or up slightly. Prices should increase slightly to mid-year.

**Sheep** — Numbers are expected to reach an all-time low. Prices should be about the same or up slightly.

**Seed** — Both the supply and price should be about the same as in '64.

**Hay** — Supplies are expected

to be down while prices remain about the same.

**Farm costs** — Feed costs should remain about the same, while other farm costs rise slightly.

**Forest products** — Demand for both timber and pulpwood is expected to be up. No change is seen in timber prices while pulpwood prices could rise slightly.

## Agriculture in Action

**STRETCHING THE POINT**

Most of what you hear about the Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" philosophy centers around what the ruling requires in the make-up of state legislatures.

The Court specifically pointed a finger at the lawmaking bodies of Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Maryland, New York, and Virginia, and said that they were not apportioned in accordance with the Constitution of the United States.

It was real headline material. So much so, in fact, that perhaps the full implications of the ruling have been almost overshadowed.

The reapportionment tenet stems from the Court's interpretation of this clause in the Constitution's fourteenth amendment: "No State... shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The Court says this means that "the seats in both houses of a bicameral state legislature must be apportioned on a population basis."

That, in itself, is a mighty liberal interpretation of the "equal protection" clause, and many people believe the Court is guilty of stretching the intent of the clause past any reasonable limits.

A little bit of stretching, though, invites some more. A Michigan State Court now holds that the ruling also applies to local units of government. This State Court contends that, since election districts for the members of the Kent County Board of Supervisors are unequal with respect to population, the fourteenth amendment is violated.

Might not the "equal protection" clause, then, be stretched even further, to affect municipalities, school districts, and local governing boards of other counties?

Such a development might be on the way. Which prompts us to warn the parents of America that their domestic authority might soon be questioned.

It's simple arithmetic. A man and his wife can only muster up two votes. In families where there are three or more children, a bloc vote on the part of the kids could carry any issue. After all, a home is a local unit of government...when you use a liberal interpretation.

The time to start making friends with your kids is now, before the whip cracks.

**Lithium Club Sets Meeting**

Professor M. V. Krzywoblocki of Michigan State University will be the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Lithium Corporation Research Club. This is a dinner meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 22 at the Elks Club in Gastonia.

The title of his talk will be "Impact of Cybernetics upon our Culture—The Turning Point in the Western Culture?"

Mr. Krzywoblocki has received eight advanced degrees in mechanical engineering, aeronautical engineering, and mathematics from universities in Poland, France, and this country. He has taught at 10 colleges and universities. Also, he has held industrial positions as design engineer, stress analyst, and aircraft engineer for companies in Poland, France, Canada, and the United States.

He has published over 300 papers, written 5 books, and given numerous lectures at national and international scientific meetings. Currently, he is a professor in the space program at Michigan State University.

characteristics and is resistant to canker.

The Morrow is from the cross Angola by Adams and has been in development since 1945. It has been tested in North Carolina since 1950 by Dr. G. J. Galletta and J. M. O'Neal of the horticultural science research staff at N. C. State.

"The Morrow blueberry is being introduced for use in North Carolina as a canker resistant, very early commercial variety with improved size and color to replace its Angola parent," said Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, director of agricultural research at N. C. State.

Morrow ripens five to seven days ahead of Wolcott and Croatan and about two to three days ahead of Angola in eastern North Carolina.

The new variety ripens all of its fruit in a shorter period than any of the other commercial varieties grown in the state. Over a five year period at Ivanhoe, Morrow ripened 47 per cent of its fruit in the first week of the season as compared with 34 per cent for Angola, 21 per cent for Wolcott and 16 per cent for Croatan.

The color and uniformity of size of the Morrow berry is rated superior to Angola, Wolcott, Croatan and Murphy. The color is a lighter blue than any of the other four. The weighted average number of berries per half-pint for four seasons was 103 for Morrow. The other four ranged from 112 to 149 berries.

Based on a limited number of bushes per variety, the average per plant yield of young plants in the 1960-1963 seasons in terms of packed pints was 6.2 pints for Morrow, 3.7 for Angola, 7.3 for Wolcott, 7.7 for Murphy and 13.2 for Croatan.

The Morrow fruit scar is large and moist and may tear under some circumstances. The berries are as firm as Wolcott and rated as flavorful.

The Morrow bushes are characteristically medium in size and grow slowly when the bush is of fruiting age. The bush is semi-upright and broad, bearing many thick canes. The canes have about the same tolerance to the stem canker fungus as the Wolcott.

Propagations and some rooted plants can be obtained from R. W. McMillen, N. C. Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., P. O. Box 5387, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C. Orders will be taken until Feb. 20, 1965.

**New Blueberry Matures Early**

A new blueberry variety that should advance the start of the North Carolina marketing season by as much as a week has been released by the Agricultural Experiment Station at North Carolina State and the Crops Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The early maturing Morrow blueberry, a highbush variety, possesses desirable color and size

## Force Bloom Your Shrubs

If you're one of those impatient souls who can't wait for springtime — though winter is just beginning — you can start the season a bit by forcing some shrubs inside your home.

Flowering quince, Forsythia, pussywillow and Thunbergia are easily forced into bloom in mid-winter. So are peach, apple, pear, plum and cherry branches, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cuttings from most of these may be made any time after January 1 For apples and pears, it's best to wait a little longer — probably until February.

Select branches which have many large flower buds. Cut the stems, remove bottom inch of bark and pound the base of the stem with a hammer to give good contact for water uptake. Place stems in a warm (110 degrees F) water bath and allow to cool naturally to room temperature and then remain in the water for 24 hours. Cover top with moistened burlap or with a plastic bag.

Place the branches in a vase of water and keep them in the sunlight at 65 to 75 degrees. (Branches forced in the dark develop very little color.)

Scrub base of branches often and replace water frequently. Use a flower preservative in the water.

Expect blossoms in 2 or 3 weeks.

**TEENS HEALTH**  
Health and Safety Tips from The American Medical Association

The ski season is here again. Hundreds of thousands of Americans, young and old, from the warm south as well as the foggy north, are heading for the ski slopes for winter vacations centered around sliding down mountain and h slides on skis.

The medical men who attend to the health needs of the skiers know that this season also will bring a bumper crop of broken ankles, twisted knees and the various other injuries, not to mention sore muscles, bruises and skinned flesh, that seem to be a part of skiing.

Most of these injuries need not happen, if skiers will observe a few common sense safety precautions.

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, offers ten safety tips for skiers.

1. Check your equipment before starting.
2. Take the run that really suits your skiing ability.
3. Look both ways before starting, entering a new run, or turning.
4. Take a course as far as possible from other skiers.
5. Do not walk on the runs in ski boots or without skis.
6. Anticipate the other skier's actions.
7. Never stop in mid-slope or trail.
8. Always fill in the snow dug out by a fall.
9. Quit a half-hour earlier than you planned.
10. Read the snow report, pay attention to signs and the suggestions of the Ski Patrol.

Most of these ten tips can be summed up in one short phrase — Ski under control. Even experi-

enced skiers sometimes have accidents, but the beginner who zips down a slope at speeds far beyond his ability to stop or turn is much more likely to get hurt.

Injuries are less frequent in skiers who are in good physical condition, are skilled and have good equipment. As in any strenuous sport, it also is important to have a physical checkup before participating. Any ski manual can suggest some exercises that can be performed in the few weeks prior to the vacation that will strengthen the important muscles and make skiing more fun as well as safer.

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<b>ASSETS</b>	
THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 98,845.62
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 211,434.38
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 50,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$3,844,472.80
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	\$ 16,780.36
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares.	
Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	\$ None
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 3,770.28
Office Building	\$ 10,426.33
Real Estate Owned	\$30,000.00
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	\$ 30,000.00
Other Assets	\$ 27,921.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,293,650.93</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payment on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$ None
Full-Paid Shares	\$1,710,700.00
Prepaid Shares	\$ None
Optional Shares	\$2,185,503.73
Other Shares	\$ None
	<b>\$3,896,203.73</b>
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ None
Notes Payable, Other	\$ None
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	\$ None
Loans in Process	\$ 3,899.37
Undivided Profits	\$ 22,765.64
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	\$ 108,000.00
Reserve for Bad Debts	\$ 257,355.66
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	\$ 5,426.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,293,650.93</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF CLEVELAND)

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Ben H. Bridges, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January, 1965.  
Mildred M. Whetstone  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires 4-17-65

BEN H. BRIDGES  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## 1965 City Tax Listing

### Now Underway At City Hall

**BOOKS OPEN THROUGH JANUARY 30 EVERY WEEKDAY EXCEPT SATURDAY**

**Hours: 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**YOU SAVE TIME BY LISTING EARLY**

The undersigned tax lister will be at City Hall Courtroom at the above listed hours and days through January 31.

All persons are hereby notified that they must list their properties, both real and personal, and all males between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list for poll taxes.

**MRS. STEVE HARMON**  
Tax Lister, City of Kings Mountain

**The Tiger of the year was just named Car of the Year by Motor Trend.**



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