Oats, Potatoes Alone Reduced In 1956 Yields

HARRISBURG - A harvestnoonth round-up of Pennsylvania crop production for 1956 today showed bigger volume than last year for all field crops except oats and late potatoes, with wheat only slightly on the down side.

On a statewide basis, Pennsylvania farmers made out better in this wet year than they did under drought conditions in 1955, State Department of Agri-

culture surveys indicated. In reaching October 1 estimates, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service found the higher yields per acre in eastern sections more than offset lower yields in rain-drenched western areas

Above normal rains and below normal temperatures hit the State for six consecutive months. Killing frosts cut the growing season for most crops from May 25 to September 21, shortest of record in some sections. The record late May freeze struck apples and cherries, tomatoes and other tender vegetables. The September 21 general freeze was record

early and was most destructive to corn that had 'not' matured.

The Oct. 1 forecast for corn is a crop of 68.692.000 bu compared with 61 million last year which was about average. Wheat at 16 million bushels is about the same as last year, but four million under average, due to the steadily decreasing acreage.

At 30 million bushels the 1956 Pennsylvania oats crop is three million below last year, but four million above average. Barley production at 9,500,000 bushels weight are 144,000 bags under is half a million above 1955 and four million higher than the 10- weight below average. Cigar leaf year average, 1945-54. Rye. at tobacco was one of the best nearly 600,000 bushels is 100,- crops ever known, averaging a 000 above 1955 and more than twice the average.

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cut for hay was estimated at 3,811,000 tons, much could not be cured. Losses were heaviest in western counties where more than 30 inches of rain fell in some areas during the haying season. The 1956 potential production estimate is 500,000 tons above last year and 300.000 above average.

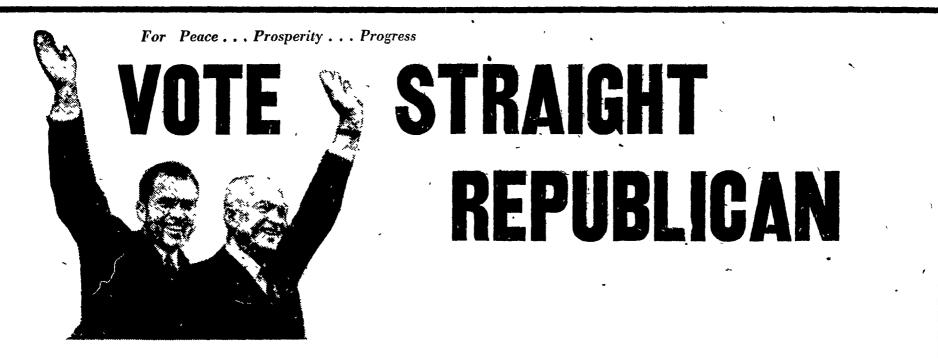
Late summer potatoes totaled 850,000 hundredweight, only slightly above average. Fall potatoes at 7,425,000 hundred-1955 but 1,626,000 hundredrecord 1,700 pounds per acre

for a total of 50 million pounds, It was a good season for five million above last year and

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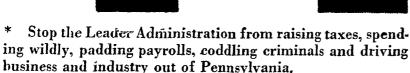
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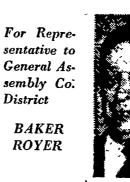
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